

STATE OIL OFFICIAL NAMED IN BRIBERY COUNT

Russia Gains Broad Concessions Over Finland; War-Wearied Little Army Halts Courageous Fight

MONEY ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED TO KEEP UP ALLOWABLES

Soviet Achieves Tight Security In Terms Of Moscow Peace Treaty

MOSCOW, Mar. 13 (AP)—Soviet Russia gained broad territorial, economic and military footholds in Finland today with a treaty ending her costly 105-day war in a fashion which the Kremlin regards as the greatest defeat of the British in a century.

The undeclared war's conclusion was looked upon at the Soviet seat of government as a "splendid contribution to world peace." (Britain and France, at war with Germany, Russia's friend, offered yesterday to send an army to aid Finland, but the Finns acceded to Russia's terms last night and said they had lost faith in foreign promises.)

The treaty's terms indicate that Russia has achieved her long-sought security for Leningrad from assault by any power by land or sea over Finnish soil or waters.

Vilpuri, the Finnish city which goes to Russia under the treaty, has been called the key to Leningrad's defense since Peter the Great founded Leningrad as St. Petersburg.

The price paid by the Russians in three and one-half months of fighting undoubtedly was a heavy one, but it was pointed out that the Soviet Union was a rich country, able and willing to pay well for its gains.

Hostilities ended at noon today (3 a. m. CST) with the announcement with the Finnish government allowed three days to ratify the treaty.

Under the treaty, Finland would yield to Russia: The entire Karelian Isthmus, including the bitterly-contested Mannerheim defense line, strewn with Russian and Finnish corpses, the wrecked but uncaptured city of Viipuri, along with Viipuri bay and its islands; All the shores of Lake Ladoga and some territory northeast of the lake. (Where the Finns have reported the slaying of thousands of Russian troops); A 30-year Russian lease on the peninsula of Hanko, Finnish "Gibraltar" at the mouth of the Gulf of Finland, which Russia intends to convert into a military and naval base.

Various islands in the Gulf of Finland; A broad swath of eastern Finland in the region of the Arctic Circle; Part of the Sredni and Rybach peninsula on the Arctic ocean; A railroad to be built this year to link Russia's White sea ports with the Gulf of Bothnia; Operation of a Russian airline across the Petsamo district between Russia and Norway with no restriction on passage of Russian citizens or commerce across this area; A promise that no Finnish warplanes, warships or submarines except for small coast guard boats, will operate in the Arctic ocean.

RUSSIAN DEAD 250,000; FINNS LOST 30,000

COPENHAGEN, March 13 (AP)—Foreign military observers today estimated the Finnish-Russian war had cost at least 250,000 casualties, half of them dead.

These sources divided the losses this way: Russia—Approximately 250,000 dead and 250,000 wounded. Finland—30,000 dead and 35,000 wounded.

The abnormally high percentage of war dead was attributed to the bitter cold weather in which most of the war was fought.

The head of the Finnish army, Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, was scheduled to speak to the nation tonight and President Kyosti Kallio tomorrow.

Finland was forced to yield because she lacked arms and "had no faith in the promise of others" to aid in the unequal struggle against a foe 50 times her size, Tanner declared.

Apparently Finnish authorities had maintained the nation's morale to such an extent that the man in the street found it difficult to believe it necessary to give up now, although he seemed to feel that if the government decided to end the struggle it would be suicidal to continue it.

Great Britain and France yesterday offered to send 50,000 troops to Finland, but Tanner said, "the only possible route was through Norway and Sweden, who refused to let the troops through. This refusal proved an unconquerable obstacle."

"Thus Finland was left alone to face an enemy of superior numbers." He highly praised the conduct of Finland's stubborn defenders, saying their feats were "astounding and beyond expectations," but reinforcements were lacking.

Forced To Yield More Than Was Demanded Before The Conflict

HELSINKI, Mar. 13 (AP)—Weary Finland, lacking weapons and skeptical of foreign offers of help, ended her bitter three-and-one-half-months struggle against Soviet Russia today by yielding more soil and economic and military independence than demanded before the war.

At 11 a. m. (3 a. m. CST), the dogged, courageous Finnish army stopped fighting, and a gloomy peace settled over the battlefields, from the corpse-piled Karelian Isthmus to icy Lapland.

Beginning Friday, the Finnish troops will retreat at the rate of seven kilometers (about 4.5 miles) a day to narrowed frontiers fixed by the treaty signed at Moscow last night.

The treaty still was subject to formal ratification by the Finnish parliament. Ratification documents are to be exchanged in Moscow within ten days of yesterday's signing.

It was officially announced this afternoon that War Minister Juho Niukkanen and Minister of Education Uno Hannula had resigned from the government because they opposed accepting the Russian terms.

Foreign Minister Vaino Tanner disclosed the terms to the Finnish people in a broadcast today, declaring Finland was forced to capitulate.

HELSINKI, Mar. 13 (AP)—Russian attacks were answered by Finnish counterattacks today in bitter war-end fighting that continued until the very moment when an eleven o'clock armistice ended the conflict as agreed in Moscow.

The Finnish high command, issuing its "last communique" of the war, reported a few hours after the fighting ended that there had been no cessation until the very last.

ASKS FURTHER ASSISTANCE FROM U.S.

HELSINKI, March 13 (AP)—President Kyosti Kallio of Finland sent a cable to Herbert Hoover today asking that American help for Finland be continued.

He thanked Hoover for the aid already sent by Hoover's committee, and said: "We have signed a compulsory peace, yet we hope that our struggle for right has gained us the sympathy of the civilized world and trust we shall not be left to our own resources in the work of reconstruction."

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Scandinavia Worries Over The Future

COPENHAGEN, March 13 (AP)—Scandinavia received the Finnish peace today with relief that the war was over, sadness at Finland's capitulation, and with forebodings for the future.

Talk of a northern defense union in which the little countries would band together for protection against more powerful neighbors was brought out into the open.

Early editorial comment emphasized that Finland had made enormous sacrifices in the interests of peace in the north.

In Sweden especially there was indication that popular opinion, shocked at the severity of the terms imposed upon Finland, would insist that some guarantee be given that Finland will not have to fight alone in the event of a new attack.

Norway too was concerned. The Oslo newspaper Dagbladet said that "the peace conditions made it impossible for Finland to resist eventual new Soviet attacks."

"With a railway to be built to Kemi (on the Gulf of Bothnia) the Soviet army can at any moment cut Finland in two and get to the Swedish border," said the paper.

Typical of Danish press comment, the Copenhagen afternoon newspaper Ekstra Bladet said: "Finland sacrificed more for the cause of the north countries by accepting peace than by conducting war. By taking the heavy burden of peace on herself she has prevented the Scandinavian countries from becoming a new theatre of war."

Peace Means No Change In Finnish Loan

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13 (AP)—The belief prevailed in the capital today that Russo-Finnish peace would not affect the recent \$20,000,000 loan to Finland by the Export-Import bank, but would enable the money to be used in reconstructing the war-torn country.

Government fiscal experts have professed no concern about the money loaned to Finland. Several months ago the Export-Import bank turned over \$10,000,000. Then congress increased the bank's capital so that it could make another \$20,000,000 loan. The latter has been allocated but not been used.

Officials took it for granted that the Finns would make purchases in the United States with the money. As one high official said, "Finland will need a lot of things whether the war goes on or not."

GERMANY PLEASSED BERLIN, Mar. 13 (AP)—Authorized German sources beamed with satisfaction today over the Russian-Finnish peace.

Its terms, they said, were "in just proportion to the sacrifices made and in just proportion to the needs and necessities which certain states in large living spaces" have a right to claim.

These sources also expressed opinion that the treaty, as signed at Moscow, constituted no danger to Finnish living space.

TROUBLE FOR ALLIES? LONDON, Mar. 13 (AP)—Great Britain and France, weighing the effects of a Russian-Finnish peace, prepared themselves today for an intensification of their own war and for a possible combined nazisoviet diplomatic offensive against allied interests in the Balkans.

WELLES' REPORT MAY BE 3RD TERM FACTOR

LONDON, March 13 (AP)—While Sumner Welles was winding up his talks with British leaders today, the London Daily Mail declared that the president's decision on a third term depends on Welles' report.

Welles will leave for home tomorrow, traveling by way of Rome where a final conference with Premier Mussolini is in prospect.

PLEA OF GUILTY M. H. Croson alias Harris Croson entered a plea of guilty in county court Wednesday to a charge of swindling by bogus check and was fined \$1 and costs by Charles Sullivan, county judge.

GOES TO OFFICE WASHINGTON, Mar. 13 (AP)—President Roosevelt, recovering from a head cold, went to the White House executive offices today for the first time this week.

Charles H. Newton, stationed by the U.S. weather bureau at El Paso for the past six years, arrived here Wednesday to assume charge of a new unit to be opened at the local airport as soon as possible.

He said that one other man had been assigned here to date. Wesley Irving, formerly of Galveston, is on hand to take up his work with the bureau, said Newton.

Most of the equipment and furnishings needed for operation of the station has been received, but the immediate lack of personnel may delay the opening of the station for another month.

Here To Open 'Draft-FDR' Weather Unit

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13 (AP)—President Roosevelt's effortless victory in the New Hampshire primary starts toward the democratic national convention a trickle of third term delegates which may swell into a virtually irresistible flood.

For advocates of a 12-year new deal are not staking their ambitions solely on the argument that the international situation demands continuation of Mr. Roosevelt's seasoned leadership. The war abroad is perhaps the pre-eminent factor, but it is, after all, in foreign rather than American political hands.

Consequently, third-term adherents, apparently proceeding on the belief that the president will have to be "hauled" into the contest, are seeking through state primaries to bolster two other persuasives: 1. A draft movement attributable to the rank and file of the party.

2. The potent argument that Mr. Roosevelt is the one democrat sure to win and thereby carry on new deal doctrines. Easy victories in party primaries, especially where opposing states are entered, would help support both contentions.

Liquor Probe Is Revealed

AUSTIN, March 13 (AP)—The current liquor board wrangle took a new turn today when Assistant Secretary of State Claude Williams, who had assisted a board of control majority in accumulating evidence against Superintendent W. J. Johnson of the San Antonio hospital, admitted he had conducted some investigations.

Williams asserted he would explain his activities in the liquor board controversy later today. Reports have been heard that Williams and Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's new appointee to the public safety department Edwin Lacy, were taking affidavits from former liquor dealers and former liquor board employees in El Paso and several other cities.

Williams previously had refused to confirm or deny these reports while Lacy, found in conference with Williams, asserted he had not been in El Paso for years.

When asked whether Williams was assisting him in an investigation of what he said were political activities of the liquor board and its employees, Board Chairman W. D. Bradford of Dallas, militant prohibitionist, declared: "I suggest you ask Mr. Williams."

M'Casland Takes Shooting Honors

TAMPA, Fla., Mar. 13 (AP)—Marksmen blasted away here today in the second day's competition of the national mid-winter pistol matches. Firing continues through Saturday.

I. P. McCasland, Big Spring, of the Texas state police rolled up 466 points in six events to take top honors in yesterday's principal competition, 22 calibre pistol matches.

The rate provides 10,000 gallons at a \$2.50 minimum, the next 10,000 gallons at 30 cents per M, and the third 10,000 at 25 cents per M. This contrasts to the regular rate of \$1.50 for 2,000 gallons and a flat 40 cents per M for all excess. It permits a saving of \$1.50 on 10,000 consumption, \$1.00 on the second 10,000 and \$1.50 on the third 10,000.

At the meeting commissioners also authorized the city manager to notify local banks that bids would be received at the next meeting to act as city depository. This, however, was expected to be a formality since banks pay no interest on daily balances and alternate on carrying the municipality's active account.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday. EAST TEXAS—Fair, colder in east and south, temperature below freezing in north portion, frost except on the coast and Rio Grande valley tonight; Thursday fair, warmer in the interior.

TEMPERATURES table with columns for location, time, and temperature.

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Midland Deputy Supervisor Posts Bond; State Officers Assist Dist. Attorney In Full Investigation

A charge of accepting a bribe to permit the allowable production of an oil company operating in this area to remain unchanged was filed at Midland Tuesday against Robert Gordon Bigham, a deputy supervisor for the Texas railroad commission.

The complaint was filed by department of public safety men who had been investigating the case. District Attorney Marielle McDonald told The Herald in a long-distance telephone conversation from Midland.

McDonald said that Bigham waived examining trial and had posted bond of \$5,000, fixed by Justice of the Peace R. C. Girdley of Midland. Bigham, arrested Tuesday, had made no formal statement, McDonald said.

The complaint, filed by Walter Naylor of the department of public safety, alleged that Bigham "agreed to accept and did accept a bribe contingent upon his recommending to superior officers that no reduction be made in the allowable production on properties of the Shasta Oil company."

To Grand Jury The case will be referred to a Midland county grand jury for action, the district attorney said; but whether a special jury session will be called immediately was not made known. The prosecutor indicated—and other authorities confirmed this—that an investigation was continuing.

Jerry Sadler, member of the railroad commission who had gone to Midland to assist in the investigation, told the Associated Press that Bigham had been "fired." In a statement, he deplored the situation.

McDonald said Texas department officials and also an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation were in Midland to assist in checking any developments.

The amount of the alleged bribe was not specified in the complaint, but McDonald intimated the total alleged to have been passed was \$5,000; and Sadler said flatly that was the amount Bigham was asserted to have received.

13 Killed As Tornado Hits Shreveport

SHREVEPORT, La., March 13 (AP)—The Red Cross today appealed for public contributions to aid hundreds of sufferers from the fierce tornado which spread death and destruction in the fairground section of Shreveport late yesterday and then bounced over the state line into Texas.

Thirteen persons were killed, 10 of them in the Queensborough west end residential section here and three in Texas.

Surveys today failed to add additional names to the list of 37 persons injured.

Mayor Sam Caldwell said he had received no general appeal for aid from the city but he had sent city workmen into the area to clear up wreckage.

He have as great as gusts of wind attained a velocity of 75 miles an hour, smashing homes, doing many queer stunts and leaving property damage estimated at a million dollars.

Some of those killed were blown into the air and their bodies crashed to the earth. One child was blown through a hole in the roof.

Mrs. A. A. Collins ran into her house from her yard where she was eating hailstones when the storm approached and saw four of her neighbors blown to their deaths into a field.

Mrs. Hettie Armstrong, one of the victims, was beheaded. When the storm approached the air turned from black to green, Mrs. Collins said.

Chilly Weather Is Due To Continue

By the Associated Press Chilly, gusty winds swept southward through Texas today, clearing the way for temperatures expected to reach freezing as far as Austin and around 20 degrees in the Panhandle.

Temperatures fell swiftly overnight under the impact of the cold norther, a forerunner of which hit the Shreveport-Texas border area with terrific force late yesterday and killed at least 13 persons.

A low of 25 was registered at Big Spring early today.

Hall, rain and snow came with the wind. The U. S. weather bureau at Dallas reported light snow was falling at Austin. Temperatures in Dallas reached 32 this morning. Longview reported snow started falling there at mid-morning, with temperatures dropping.

DIZ DEAN SIGNS DALLAS, Mar. 13 (AP)—Diz Dean said here today he had come to a "happy understanding" with the Chicago Cubs and would report to the club Sunday morning in California.

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"There will be no investigation," he said. "There is nothing to investigate."

Properties Worth Million Given To Two Texas Baptist Schools

DALLAS, Mar. 13 (AP)—Gift of Corpus Christi properties valued at \$1,000,000 to two Texas Baptist schools was announced by responsible sources at the Baptist Foundation of Texas offices here today.

The gift was from H. L. Kokernot of Corpus Christi, a director of the foundation, which he designated to administer the properties.

Two-thirds of the gift went to Baylor university in Waco and the other third to the Southwest Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth. Technically, the property was deeded to the foundation to be administered as an endowment trust fund for the two schools.

Officials of the foundation here declared Kokernot had asked no public announcement be made.

They said he had made "generous gifts" to Baptist causes and institutions before, and described him as one of the leading laymen of the church.

Kokernot is director of the foundation's administration of gifts such as his own.

The fund to be set up with the properties is to be known as the Kokernot endowment fund, it was learned.

Among the Corpus Christi properties deeded are the 13-story Nixon building, seven city blocks, 23 acres of residential land, and certain other properties now leased by oil companies, it was revealed.

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MONEY FOR SCHOOLS

Another \$2 per capita payment on the 1939-40 scholastic apportionment was being distributed Wednesday by the county superintendent's office.

The payment amounted to \$2,200 and brought the total received on the current apportionment to \$11.

### Business-Woman Circle Elects Maurine Word

#### To Be Chairman Of Group For Next Quarter

New officers were elected by the Business and Professional Woman's circle at the Tuesday meeting at the First Presbyterian church. Maurine Word is chairman. Mrs. Florence McNew is to be vice chairman and Laura Bell Underwood is secretary. Jeannette Barnett was elected treasurer.

The group voted to send their orphan at Itasca orphanage an Easter box. Mrs. L. E. Parnley gave the devotional and Willie Weir was in charge of the program, "Our Church's Work."

The Mexican choral club sang "Day Is Dying in the West," "Follow the Glean," "God's First Temple," and some Mexican folk songs.

### Mrs. R. R. Hodge Is Guest Of Culbertson Study Club Tuesday

Mrs. R. R. Hodge was included as the only guest of the Culbertson Study club when it met Tuesday at the Settles hotel with Mrs. L. R. Terry as hostess.

### Many Women Relieved

Headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain, and other periodic distress of women may be due to functional dysmenorrhea from malnutrition, a condition often helped by CARDUL. Main way it helps is by increasing appetite and flow of gastric juices; thus aiding digestion; building resistance to periodic distress. The other way CARDUL may help you: Take it a few days before and during "the time." Used and popular for more than 50 years.—adv.

### Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

**Thursday**  
COLLEGE HEIGHTS P.T.A. will meet at 8 o'clock at the school. N.Y.S. CLUB will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. W. B. Younger, 707 East 18th street.  
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at 8 o'clock at the W.O.W. hall. WEST WARD P.T.A. will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the school for a father's evening program.  
**Friday**  
SIX COUNTY MEDICAL AUXILIARY will meet at 12:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel for luncheon. Mrs. George McMahan and Mrs. P. W. Malone will be hostesses.  
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. hall.  
**Saturday**  
SENIOR HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. James Little, 112 Lexington. Mrs. Shine Phillips will give the program.  
ALLEGRO MUSIC CLUB will meet at 2 o'clock with Beverly Ann Stulting, 1704 Gregg.

### MISS LANCIOUS NOTES

You can't take it with you, says the government as it proceeds to send out vari-colored printed sheets that prove the point. They call them income tax returns or have you heard?  
It is the only time of the year that we are glad, incidentally that we come in that low salary group that merely feels a breeze as the letters go by. Most of the year we are musing about the fact that now we watch with glee as them as has it gets it—where it hurts, in the pocketbook.  
We think the government is so quaint with questions that make a man want to be married with six children, all dependents, at least just for the space of filling out the income tax blank.  
It gives you a pat on the head if you gave to charity which most people won't remember during the year. It makes some penny pinchers who know groan about having given no more than a tithe to the church.  
So what with watching people tear their thinning hair and bite fingernails, we get a malicious bit of pleasure out of it all. Most of the time the government is something far away to be cursed and discussed during the long cold months and the long hot months but when income tax blanks are received, "the government" becomes more real than the man next door to whom you owe a slight smile. You can talk him into waiting a few more weeks but the government demands payment on the line.

### Mrs. L. Redwine To Head Baptist Class For New Year

Mrs. Lavert Redwine was named president and Mrs. Leonard Hollis vice president of the East Fourth Street Baptist Gleaser's class when it met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Floyd Blackwell.  
Group captains elected included Mrs. Gordon Montgomery, Mrs. Don Mason, Mrs. Elmer Tucker, Mrs. Monroe Gafford.  
Mrs. Elgin Jones is to be treasurer and Mrs. Frank Martin, reporter. Secret pals were revealed and new names drawn. Hot chocolate and a jelly salad using the Easter theme was served. Rabbits were favors. Mrs. Leslie Walker was present as a guest and others were Mrs. Walter Trimble, Mrs. E. L. Patton, Mrs. Frank Adcock. Mrs. Sam Brown is to be next hostess.

### Mrs. Harold Steck Hostess To The Dinner-Bridge Club

White stock centered the table and favors and decorations used St. Patrick's Day colors when Mrs. Harold Steck was hostess Tuesday night to the Dinner-Bridge club at the Settles hotel.  
Mrs. John Ratliff, Mrs. Hubert Johnson and Mrs. L. Z. Marchbanks were guests and high score went to Mrs. Harold Steck. Katie Gilmore won second high score and Mrs. Marchbanks binged.  
Mrs. Jim Zack is to be hostess next Tuesday and others playing were Mrs. George Crosthwaite, Emily Bradley, Mrs. Ruth Stahl, Mrs. Henry Covett, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Stella Flynn.

### West Side Church Gives Report Of Recent Work

West Side Baptist church reports an average attendance for Week of Prayer activities as 62 persons with the close of the sessions held last Friday. Attending the Baptist workers conference at Knott from the church were Mrs. E. E. Mason, Mrs. Carl Grant, Mrs. Britton Hull, Mrs. R. L. Whately, Mrs. Adkison, Mrs. Walter Simmons, the Rev. E. E. Mason.

### Cactus Rebekahs To Have Called Meeting Thursday Night

Mrs. Voyed Howard of El Paso, vice president of Grand Lodge of the Rebekahs will be guest at a called meeting of the Cactus Rebekah lodge No. 21 at 8 o'clock Thursday at the W. O. W. hall.

### Florence Marie Hall Given Party On Her Third Anniversary

Snappers, pink roses and candytuft centered the table and pink and green colors were used throughout the house when Mrs. G. T. Hall entertained for her daughter, Florence Marie, on her third birthday anniversary Monday.  
Florence Marie met the guests at the door and greeted them. Favors were gold horns trimmed with orchid, pink and green and games with toys provided entertainment.  
The birthday cake was topped with three pink candles and served with orange juice and cookies. Moving pictures of the children were taken.  
Guests invited included Joe Daves, Mary Wynn, Margy Keaton, Edmund Fahrkamp, Connie Edwards, Sallie Cowper, Harris Wood, G. H. Wood, III, Tommie Tate, Robbie and Linda Schermerhorn, Peggy Hogan.  
Ten guests were Mrs. Harris Gray, Mrs. G. H. Wood, Mrs. Turner Wynn, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. Bill Daves, Mrs. E. E. Fahrkamp, Mrs. Vern Lawson, Miss Gertrude McIntyre, Miss Etzelwin Gilluly.

### Let's Get . . . PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lancaster had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Dowell of Merkel and James Collins of Royce City.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simmons of Lone Oak, Texas, are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Shaw, and Mr. Shaw for this week.  
Mrs. Jack Norris left this morning for Pecos to be with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holmes, and to attend the funeral services Thursday for Mrs. Holmes' father who died Wednesday.

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### Needle Painters Meet For Knitting Lessons In H. W. Smith Home

Lessons in knitting were taken by the Needle Painters club members when the group met in the home of Mrs. H. W. Smith Tuesday. Guests included Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, Mrs. K. R. Woodford, Mrs. W. R. Verchoyle.  
Bridge games were also played and a salad course using St. Patrick's motif was served. Mrs. Lorin McDowell is to entertain with a theater party Monday for the club.  
Others present were Mrs. E. M. Conley, Mrs. Nell Hilliard, Mrs. C. D. Wiley, Mrs. H. E. Howie, Mrs. S. M. Smith, Mrs. Jim Friend, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. Merle Dempsey. Mrs. Wiley is to be next hostess.

### Mrs. Callihan Honored On Birthday By 1940 Sewing Club

Mrs. E. M. Callihan was honored on her birthday anniversary with a shower by the 1940 Sewing club when it met in the home of Mrs. Marvin Wood Tuesday. Three resignations were accepted and included Mrs. R. V. Forestry, Mrs. F. Bradley and Mrs. Wood.  
The group sewed and others present were Mrs. David S. Orr, Mrs. Grady Jones, Mrs. J. F. Moore is to be next hostess.

### Beta Sigma Phi Plans To Hold Bridge Party

A bridge party was planned to be held in the near future by the Beta Sigma Phi sorority when members met Tuesday night in the home of Dorothy LeFevre.  
The nominating committee reported and a program on beauty was held. Mrs. E. E. Whately talked on "Collecting the Old and the Beautiful," and Dorothy LeFevre discussed "Minor Rareties." She illustrated her talk with a music box belonging to Mrs. Omar Pitman.  
Mrs. Ben LeFevre talked on "Texas Artists" and Marguerite Alderson told about Colleen Moore's Doll House.  
Others present were Ann Zarafonitis, Jimmie Lou Goldman, Mrs. Dave Eastbourne, Charinda Mary Sanders.

### Senior Methodist Class Has Picnic At Park

First Methodist Senior class met at the church Tuesday afternoon and went in cars to the park where a picnic was held.  
Guests were Madred and Muriel Yates and Leta Mae Warren. Mrs. Foe Birdwell, teacher, was present and others included Sara Lamun, Caroline Smith, Sue Walker, Eric Denton, Mildred Jones, Ruth Ann Dempsey, Betty Rahn, Helen Griffith, Reta Mae Blygny, Nan Carpenter, Vicky Coffee, Peggy Thomas, Emma Ruth Stripling, Frances Tingle.  
A carp is one of the oldest fish known. A description of it was printed in 1496.

### Court Sends Wrong George Smith To Atlanta Prison

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 13 (AP)—This all happened U. S. District Attorney Rene Viosca said, because George Smith was two persons and one of them was shy.  
Smith No. 1 and Smith No. 2 were serving Louisiana state penitentiary terms for robbery and burglary, respectively. Federal authorities, also wanting No. 1 for forging government checks, was given custody of No. 2 by mistake.  
This error was corrected and No. 1 was fined \$250 and given a two year term on the federal charge. State officials then turned a George Smith over to the government.  
George didn't know why and asked a guard who was transferring him to the Atlanta penitentiary. The guard didn't know either and George didn't press the point for eight months. Two months ago he asked prison officials. They discovered they had the wrong George.  
No. 1 will now be sent to Atlanta.

### CHARGE IS FILED

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 13 (AP)—An indictment charging murder was on file today against William C. McCusker, Dies committee witness and former National Maritime Union (CIO) official. McCusker has not been arrested.  
The indictment, returned yesterday, charges him with the killing of Philip Carey, union official, shot to death as he sat in his automobile last September 17.  
That was an awful indictment which the minister made this morning in his grief. He declared Finland had agreed to Russia's terms because of lack of weapons and because the Finns "had no faith in the promises of others."  
Not only was Finnish independence suffered thus grievously, but her industrial life has been given

### West Ward Study Group Has Program On Child Personality

"Building Personality in Children" was the topic discussed by the West Ward P.T.A. study group when it met Tuesday at the school with Mrs. W. W. McCormick as leader.  
The next meeting is to be March 17th with Mrs. Bart Wilkinson leader of the topic, "Democracy in the Home."  
Others present were Mrs. Gould Winn, Mrs. W. F. Calloway, Mrs. C. R. Moad, Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mrs. W. S. Murphy, Mrs. Harry Montgomery, Miss Eula Mings, Mrs. H. D. Drake, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. Mina S. Muipey, Mrs. Cecil Fenick, Mrs. Della K. Agnell.

### Program Honoring The Fathers To Be Given By West Ward P.T.A.

The West Ward Parent-Teacher association is to host to fathers in the district at a special evening meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday at the school. A program is to be given using the St. Patrick's Day theme.

### J. F. Hair Given A Surprise Dinner Party

Mrs. J. F. Hair entertained for Mr. Hair on his birthday anniversary Tuesday night with a surprise dinner party in their home. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bakman of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, Martha and Jane Grimes, Sweetie Hair and Mr. and Mrs. Hair.

### To Take Steps To Insure Efficient Functioning Of Railway System

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 13 (AP)—The new general manager of Mexico's National Railways, Juan Gutierrez, declared today he was prepared to take immediate steps to insure 100 per cent efficient functioning of the 5,000-mile system.  
He said his instructions would go out to chiefs of the divisions as soon as possible.  
Gutierrez, a former telegraph operator, was made general manager and a new seven-man administrative council was designed in two days of rapid developments following personal intervention by President Cardenas in the affairs of the worker-operated railroads.

### AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
The treaty which tiny Finland has signed with a pistol at her head is an honorable peace" as one can gain say—for her brave defense of freedom in the face of overwhelming odds would render any terms honorable so far as she is concerned.  
Finland need have no fear the world will think aught that she has made a magnificent fight to the utmost limit of her ability.  
Having said that, however, it must be recorded that the pact is a very terrible one for the Finns.  
It strips them of strategic territories and renders them impotent in the matter of defense.  
To all intents it puts armed bolshevik sentries inside the Finnish home.  
In short, it gives the Reds a domination which makes the little republic virtually a dependency of Moscow. Forcible penetration of communism would be a logical development.  
The only hope the Finns may have of relief from these terms would seem to be the possibility of allied deliverance at the end of the war with Germany. And one wonders whether in their stunned and shattered condition they have any hope at all. If their foreign minister Vaino Tanner, speaks for them, they are feeling very deserted and alone.  
That was an awful indictment which the minister made this morning in his grief. He declared Finland had agreed to Russia's terms because of lack of weapons and because the Finns "had no faith in the promises of others."  
Not only was Finnish independence suffered thus grievously, but her industrial life has been given



SOMETHING DIFFERENT—Here's something different in the way of an Easter bonnet for the girls who don't want flowers. John-Fredericks thought it up. Blue, red and green plaid taffeta is draped over a turned-up form to make a hat whose importance recalls prewar days (before 1914). A chicken feather tips it. More taffeta makes a crisp and rustling gilet which writes "spring" against the background of a dark blue wool suit.

### Child Culture Club Officers To Give Party Tuesday

A spring party to be held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Seaman Smith by the officers of the Child Study club to entertain members, was planned yesterday at the club meeting at the church.  
Parent-education in the church school was discussed and members talked of meeting in the homes of members in place of the church.  
The next meeting is to be in the home of Mrs. V. H. Flewelen.  
Mrs. Iva Hunevich was named head of the constitution and by-law committee. Others attending were Mrs. Harold Bottomley, Mrs. M. J. Stratton, Mrs. H. B. Culley, Mrs. Larry Schurman.

### College Heights And South Ward Group Has Tuesday Program

A program dealing with the adolescent child today and his program was studied by College Heights and South Ward Study group when it met at College Heights school Tuesday.  
"Jack and Jill" was the topic and Mrs. H. B. Matthews led the discussion. Mrs. B. J. McDaniel conducted the round-table discussion.  
Others present were Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. Wayne Pearce, Mrs. M. M. Mancell, Mrs. Rex Gomillion, Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. Alton Underwood.

### FUNERAL SET TODAY FOR HAL SEVIER

SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 13 (AP)—Funeral services for Henry Tulme (Hal) Sevier, 62, former United States ambassador to the Republic of Chile, who died Sunday at Chattanooga, Tenn., will be conducted at 4 p. m. today at St. Mark's Episcopal church with the Rev. Claude E. Canterbury officiating. The body will then be taken to Mission burial park where it will be placed in a crypt and later taken to Uvalde, his former home, for burial.  
Arrangements for burial there are to be made here Thursday.

### TO BE REMEMBERED SHREVEPORT, Mar. 13 (AP)—

Mrs. A. M. Ludlow and her 12-year-old son, Gene, sat at the movies when tornado winds ripped the roof from their house here yesterday. They were seeing "Gone With the Wind."

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### N. Ward Names Officers For The New Year

#### Mrs. Dehlinger To Head Group As President

Mrs. Martin Dehlinger was named president of the North Ward Parent-Teacher association at a meeting Tuesday at the school and Mrs. M. C. Choate was selected as vice president.  
Other officers include Mrs. H. G. Carmack, secretary and Mrs. W. H. Forrest, treasurer. A dramatic sketch was presented by the third grade pupils and taking part were Billie Sue Leonard, Tommie Ann Hill, Edwin Stahl, Marilyn Carmack, Jerry Rogers, Carol Choate, James Boatman. The class sang several songs.  
Plans for a bridge and forty-two party on April 1st were made. Mrs. Dehlinger and Mrs. Rogers are to be delegates to the district conference in Abilene on March 26, 27, 28.  
Room prize went to Miss Doris Casale's students. Present were Mrs. O. C. Hart, Arthur Hawk, Lois Cardin, Mildred Creath, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Engle, Mrs. Roy Williams, Mrs. Melvin Choate, Mrs. Reuben Hill, Mrs. H. G. Carmack, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Boatman.

### Mrs. Ruth Wilson And Mrs. McDaniel Named Delegates

Mrs. Ruth Wilson was named delegate and Mrs. Josie McDaniel alternate to the state assembly to be held in Waco on March 17-19 when Rebekah lodge 284 met Tuesday at the I. O. O. F. hall.  
An open house at the orphan's home in Corsicana is to be attended by the delegates on March 16th. Others planning to go are Mrs. Ora Martin, Mrs. Della Herring, Mrs. Alma Crenshaw, Mrs. Eula Pond, Mrs. Eula Robinson, M. L. Hayworth, W. S. Morrow, J. H. Henderson and Mrs. Ludie Lykins.  
The green team won over the pink team with 88 points to the other's 70 points in the endurance contest. The team practiced and Mrs. Crenshaw announced a Mariam club meeting for 10 o'clock Thursday at the hall. The session is to be an all-day affair with a covered-dish luncheon served at noon.  
Others present were Miss Chloe Stuteville, Mrs. Dorothy Pike, Mrs. Viola Robinson, Mrs. Beatrice Bonner, Mrs. Dollie Mann, Mrs. Julia Wilkerson, Mrs. Sallie Kinard, Mrs. Mattie Manes, Mrs. Mabel Glenn, Mrs. Lena Brenner, Mrs. Beulah Hayworth, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Ora Martin, Mrs. Hazel Lamar, Ben Miller.

### Mrs. Winters And Mrs. Harry Lees Entertain Class

A memory contest was entertainment for the First Christian Home-maker's class as members met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. T. Winters with Mrs. Harry Lees as co-hostess.  
Rosobuds were revealed and gifts exchanged and new names selected. The group repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison and a short business session was held.  
A salad course was served and others present were Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. E. L. K. Rice, Mrs. E. C. Savage, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Mrs. Elizabeth Farris, Mrs. J. R. Creath, Mrs. G. W. Dabney, Mrs. Glass Glenn, Mrs. Gene Crenshaw, Mrs. J. I. Alliner, Mrs. R. J. Michael.  
Mrs. E. Baker, Mrs. E. C. Elliott, Mrs. Earl Read, Mrs. J. G. Coldiron, Mrs. C. M. Shaw and a guest, Mrs. J. F. Shelton of Lone Oak, Tex.

### WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

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### PREPARES TO SAIL ACAPULCO, Mex., Mar. 13 (AP)—

President Cardenas made preparations today to sail from this Pacific port for his frequently postponed tour of the states of Oaxaca and Chiapas.

# TIREMEN TRIP MIDLAND, 34-26

## Marion Miley Beaten, 2-1

BELLAIR, Pa., Mar. 12 (AP)—Attempting a giant-killer role twice in succession, Naomi Copic of Toledo, O., today opposed Glenna Collett Vane of Merion, Pa., in the second round of the Belleair women's golf tournament.

Mias Copic turned in a surprising 2 and 1 victory over medalist Marion Miley of Lexington, Ky., yesterday while Miss Vane defeated Mrs. Vilas Norton of Glenville, Ill., 4 and 3.

Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Texas, national champion, faced Laddie Irwin of Montclair, N. J., who advanced with a 3 and 2 triumph over Mrs. Tom Nolan of New Castle, Pa. Miss Jameson trounced Jean Bauer of Providence, R. I., 4 and 4.

### EXHIBITION RESULTS

By the Associated Press

At St. Petersburg, Fla.—Cincinnati (N) 8, St. Louis (N) 2.

At Clearwater, Fla.—Brooklyn (N) 9, Detroit (A) 5.

At Anaheim, Calif.—Philadelphia (A) 6, Hollywood (PC) 4.

Today's schedule:

At Tampa, Fla.—Cincinnati (N) vs. St. Louis (N).

At St. Petersburg, Fla.—New York (A) vs. Brooklyn (N).

At Winter Haven, Fla.—New York (N) vs. Boston (A).

At Bradenton, Fla.—Boston (N) vs. Detroit (A).

At Miami Beach, Fla.—Philadelphia (N) vs. Syracuse (I).

At Anaheim, Calif.—Philadelphia (A) vs. Hollywood (PC).

## Froman And Burns Lead Rally In Second Half

Snapping out of their doldrums after a listless first half, Phillips Tiremen thumped the Gulf Oilers basketball game at the high school gym Tuesday evening.

The invaders outplayed the city champions throughout the first two periods and were ahead, 11-9, at half time.

Dee Froman and Artis Burns led a rally shortly after the rest period opened, and the Big Springers assumed a lead they never lost.

Froman sank five field goals in second half play and coupled a two pointer fired in the opening period to make off with the scoring honors. J. E. Harland trailed with ten points while Burns had four field goals.

Jess Hart contributed handsomely to the Oilers' total with three field goals and a brace of gratis pitches.

The Tiremen held a ten point advantage at the termination of the third quarter.

Midland (26)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Stanley, f	2	0	0	4
S. Hart, f	0	1	0	1
T. Hart, f	1	0	1	2
Grant, f	0	0	0	0
J. Hart, c	3	2	0	8
D. Hart, g	1	3	2	6
Thomas, g	3	0	2	6
Totals	10	6	3	26
Phillips (34)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Harland, f	4	2	0	10
Froman, f	6	0	1	12
Chapman, c	1	0	1	2
Burns, g	4	0	2	8
Turner, g	1	0	2	2
Johnson, g	0	0	0	0
Thorp, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	2	7	34

Half-time score: Midland 11, Phillips 9.

Officials: — Carl Coleman and Bobby Savage.

## Injury To Eye Forced LaBarb To Quit Ring

### Ex-Father Champ Now Making Good In Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD, Mar. 12 (AP)—Fidel LaBarba, one-time flyweight champion of the ring, sits at a typewriter in a movie studio and sends up prayers of thanks for the two "managers" in his life—George Blake and Darryl Zanuck.

Blake took the Los Angeles newboy fighter and piloted him



FIDEL LABARBA "...but I'm learning things"

to the top in pugilism. Zanuck has taken the retired champion and is giving him a chance at screen-writing.

"As a fighter," says Fidel, swinging back from his typewriter, "I was lucky to have George Blake, a man who understands people, who kept my interests in mind, and always watched out for Fidel. Now I'm just as lucky to be 'managed' by Zanuck."

"Want to know how I got my job here? Well, in the old days at the Hollywood Athletic club Darryl used to work out with me once in a while. He was looking for a break in pictures then, and I was prepping for the ring. When things got tough with me about four years ago, after I'd been unable to get inside a studio, I sat down and wrote Zanuck. I got an answer the next day, and I've been working here ever since."

"I'm Learning Things"

"I'm not making big money, but I'm learning things. I've had a hand in quite a few pictures, even if I've had screen credit only once. That doesn't matter—I've got an opportunity here to do what I've always wanted to do, write, and some day I'll make the grade. Sometimes I get a little impatient—but that's because I know what my goal is, and I'm concentrating on it."

"Take fighting, now. I boxed for the fun of it for four years before I started in as a regular amateur in 1920. All the time I never considered I'd make boxing my life's work, but I'd been getting training for it just the same. Even after I won the Olympic flyweight title at Paris in 1924, and the flyweight professional title the next year, I considered fighting just an interlude in my life. I wanted to go to college, but here was the opportunity to clean up and I'd never have it again. I was making \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year at fighting when I retired to go to Stanford. Had a quarter of a million dollars when I quit. Sometimes people ask me why I didn't hold on to it. I tell them a lot of bankers and brokers went under, and if they couldn't hold on to it how could a fighter? I lost it in '29."

The Ring Again

"So I came back to the ring. Fought Kid Chocolate for his featherweight crown. About a week before the fight one of my sparring partners jabbed my left eye with an elbow. I thought nothing of it, until after the fight—I lost by a decision—when I was in a movie theater and the eye began hurting. I almost lost the sight of it, but I can still use it a little. I'd meant to go back to Stanford, but study would have meant eye-strain."

That was the Italian boy's last fight. He started writing, pursuing a hobby he'd indulged in writing descriptions of places and cities he'd seen. Through Damon Runyon, Ernest Hemingway, Octavus Roy Cohen and other writer friends he placed several articles in national magazines.

"But when I tried to write about anything except boxing," he says, "I realized how little I knew about writing. That's another reason I'm so grateful to be here—going to school and getting paid for it."

At 34 Fidel keeps himself in shape, works out in the studio gymnasium with Zanuck and various actors. Occasionally he serves as technical adviser on fight pictures, or helps train actors for fighting roles. But he's down on the books as a contract writer—and writing is his goal.

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## Madigan Blames Board Member For Job Loss

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 12 (AP)—The ouster of Edward P. (Slip) Madigan as football coach at St. Mary's college, today found him blaming a board of athletic control member who "threatened to 'get me'" and the board retorting that Madigan refused a chance to withdraw gracefully.

Silence still cloaked the board's reason for deciding Monday not to renew the contract of Madigan, who has coached Gael football teams with considerable success for the past 19 years.

Madigan, who said he might enter business, blamed his ouster on Andrew Burke, San Francisco attorney, who he declared had "swayed those on the board who are in favor of me but fear to buck his clique."

This charge drew a formal statement from J. Phillip Murphy, board chairman, who denied that the action was the result of "a feud between Mr. Madigan and any member of the board."

## Kiwians Reminded Of Thursday Meet

J. C. Allen, chairman of the Kiwanis club's attendance committee, today issued a reminder to all members "in good standing," that noon tomorrow was the regular weekly meeting date of the organization.

"A 'jam-up' program is on tap for Thursday's session," Allen said, "and since we've been doing so well with our weekly turnouts lately, it is hoped that tomorrow's attendance will break the year's record."

A special drive in this connection has been underway by Allen's group for several days.

Meeting time is 12:05, Settles hotel dining room.

## GRAPEFRUIT GRIND—

# Baseball Camp Is No Place To Be If You Want To Doze In The Sun

By DILLON GRAHAM

TAMPA, Fla., Mar. 12 (AP)—A fiery southern sun beats down on the hard-baked, reddish-orange clay of the infield. The brilliant rays, slanting off the clay, hit you in the eyes. You squint, unless you're wearing dark glasses. The heat gets you out in the open but it isn't so bad if you're in the grandstand. Forty-odd flannel-uniformed players are throwing, catching and hitting baseballs. Out beyond the park the tall, thin pines sway gently in the breeze coming off the Gulf.

That's the spring training scene in the Florida towns where 11 major league clubs are training these days.

The players, wearing long sleeved undershirts under their uniforms, perspire freely. Some are in the outfield, shagging fungoes. Others cavort around the infield, scooping up grounders. In front of the dug-outs, down the first and third-base lines, others play catch. A half dozen bend low before the wooden stands, nimbly hopping about in a pepper game, stopping hard-bunted grounders and in almost the same motion flipping the ball back to the hitter.

The air is full of baseballs. You fight an urge to raise your arms and protect your face. You're keeping close watch on the ball of a pepper game nearby when—whiz!—a high peg that sailed over the catcher's reach zizzes past your head.

You wonder how the players keep from getting hit. They must have eyes in the back of their heads. Someone yells "heads up" and those in the danger zone seem to know instinctively whether the ball is coming their way.



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It seems a strange business that valuable players risk such constant danger.

Few get hit, but some do. A year or so ago Warren Giles, the business manager of the Cincinnati Reds, suffered a brain concussion when a foul tip from a hitter's bat struck him.

Off in the corner of the outfield players dash at a sawdust pit, leap, and throw their feet out in a hook slide. Then they get up and shake the sawdust out of their eyes like a pole-vaulter who has fallen from the high bar.

Manager A Busy Man

Some teams hold two-a-day workouts. The manager drifts

er their swing is smooth or jerky, whether they hit at bad balls. This spring training fol-de-rol has been going on for 34 years. Beer started it. The burly boys who played for the old Chicago White Stockings in 1886 got so big and blubbery, guzzling beer during the winter that Cap Anson had to take them to Hot Springs, Ark., to boll out. He got so much publicity out of the trip that he made it an annual custom and the other clubs followed suit.

## Entry List Soars

FORT WORTH, Mar. 12 (AP)—Although teams may be entered up until starting time Friday afternoon, the entry list in the Southwestern Exposition track and field meet soared over the 1,000 mark today.

The meet opens Friday afternoon with high school preliminaries. Preliminaries in all other divisions will be held Saturday morning with all finals Saturday afternoon.

Bull-baiting was a favorite sport in England during the reign of King John in 1208.

Broccoli is said to have been brought to England from Italy in the 16th century.

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# The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART

## Rego Voices Disapproval Of Abolishment Of S. F. Rule

The local baseball skipper, Tony Rego, looks unfavorably on the abolishment of the sacrifice fly rule, effected in the Feb. 12-13 meeting of the baseball solons at Belleair, Florida.

Tony said he is of the opinion a batter is certainly entitled to something besides an r.b.i. if he drives out a long fly to score a runner for he is making an honest offensive effort.

Billy Capps, the Baron third sacker whose .367 mace average earned him a tryout with the Tulsa Oilers, had no less than 18 sacrifice flies last year. Had he been penalized under the present regulations, he would have hit but .354, a difference of 13 points.

Fat Stoney, a .344 hitter in 1935, would have hit but .336 under the same restrictions. He had 13 of the run scoring flies in his ledger.

The rule change designed to help the pitcher, wherein a hurler may take two steps in delivering the ball to the batter if the pivot foot is anchored, may have far-reaching changes on the batting marks compiled in this and other leagues. Certainly it will help the slabbers' effectiveness.

The other alteration designed to aid the pitcher, which permits a catcher to move out of his "box" on an intentional walk or a pitch-out abolishes a rule violated regularly throughout the circuit last summer.

## Boatler Takes Local Gridders To University Grid Games

Other major changes in brief:

1. Batter automatically out on intentionally dropped fly ball or line drive to prevent double plays on "trapping."
2. Runner missing home plate may be retired by tagging plate.
3. Infield fly hit runner standing on base, batter out, runner not out, ball dead. If runner not on base struck by infield ball, batter and runner both out, ball dead.
4. Out on appeal play considered to have been made when appealed, not when act was committed.
5. Block ball rule repealed and two base rule established by ball touching or interfered with by spectators.

Four local high school grid-ders—Bobby Savage, Bobby Martin, Lefty Bethell and Horace Bostick—accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boatler, paid a visit to Austin and Texas university last weekend, taking in the state basketball tournament and the university football teams' intra-squad football games.

Bully Gilstrap, one of Dana Bible's coaching aides, had a hand in showing the youngsters around. Savage met W. S. Wisdom the veteran cage mentor of John Tarleton junior college, Stephenville, at the basketball tournament, was invited to visit that school before the present term is completed.

Other Austin visitors were Jackie Vaughn, the Lamessa footballer who was accompanied by his father, Francis Foulatis, all-star of Waco, and Brady Nix, the Forsan coach, making his annual trip to the state basketball tournament.

## Oklaggies To Play Kansas

KANSAS CITY, Mar. 12 (AP)—The Kansas Jayhawkers and Oklahoma Aggies, who split a pair of basketball games in regular season last, and still in top physical trim, NCA A playoff at Oklahoma City Saturday night.

The winner will qualify for the NCA A Western regional playoff here next week end.

Kansas outthrust Oklahoma at Wichita last night, 45 to 39, in the finals of the Big Six conference playoff to move against the Aggies.

Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma finished in a tie for the Big Six championship and a playoff was necessary. Oklahoma Aggies, winner of 25 straight games, cornered the Missouri Valley title.

Oklahoma looked a bit fagged from its 52 to 41 triumph over Missouri the previous night and trailed Kansas from the start.

The Aggies, in New York for the Metropolitan invitation tournament, play Duquesne tonight and have another game there Friday night. They will fly back to Oklahoma City for the Kansas engagement.

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George Tucker

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—A package was dropped on Frances Pindyck's desk the other day, and when she opened it, it turned out to be the manuscript of a western novel. "I couldn't believe it," explained Miss Pindyck, who is a successful literary agent. "I read it and it was almost literature. I took it over to Random House and they bought it on sight."

News item: "Elsa Maxwell, now on the coast making pictures, recorded four sides for Columbia on 'Party Hints' before leaving New York.

Comment: It's a good bet Miss Maxwell had to read those "hints" from script. Elsa has always had a little trouble with her lines. Even in popular songs. Once in Antibes she showed up at a house party Harpo Marx and Alexander Woolcott were giving, singing a new song that she couldn't get out of her mind.

"Why, Elsa," said Woolcott, "that would be the greatest conflagration since the Chicago fire."

Cliff Edward's name to his friends is "Tiger." You remember Cliff. "Oh, give me, a June night, the moon light, and you-u-u." That's Cliff. Ten years ago he was rich. A year and a half later he wasn't rich at all. Ten days ago he was back in the cream, after cashing in on his voice as Jimmy Cricket, the "conscience" in "Pinocchio."

Back in town, Cliff, who isn't a robust fellow, was renewing friendships with some of his pals. It was nice to be in out of the snow again. The reunions were lengthy and tasty.

Finally a gal with blonde hair and a turned up nose touched him on the shoulder.

"Tiger, don't you think we ought to eat now?" The Tiger grinned.

He made a beckoning motion with his hand—and the broad backs of a dozen waiters hid him from view.

David Lloyd George received permanent possession of a silver cup for the best back currents at the National Farmers' Union Food show. He had won the cup twice before.

The full moon nearest to September 21 is called the "harvest moon." The moon at that time rises at nearly the same hour for several consecutive evenings, giving an unusual number of moonlight evenings.

Trailer Tintypes



Peggy O'More

Leap Before You Look

Chapter 8 FROG LANGUAGE

Tom's heart lifted. "Oh, then he... he spends some time here? That's his place next door on the other side. Lives there when he ain't with his folks in Alameda."

"Almed to buy this whole section," Abe went on. "Wanted to reclaim the swamps and start him a little town."

"Abe—" Tom sidled up to the old man—"where is down?" Abe didn't seem amused at her ignorance. "Down," he elucidated, "is at the bottom of the tanks. They smudge into the silt for the winter, like as you smudge into quilts when you're slumkin' for a long sleep, some cold weather. We'll go in here."

"Um," affirmed Abe with finality, as Tom closed the door swiftly behind her and looked at her ankles with apprehension. She'd never have worn half-socks had she known that.

"Abe tensed suddenly. "Bb, don't move. See the little fellows?" Tom, looking at the pool, saw nothing but lily pads and the bulbous nobbins of water hyacinths. Then she saw that some of the nobbins had eyes.

"Ha," came a wheezy chuckle from the old man, "there's Little Sweetheart."

He shuffled to the far end of the pool and squatted on the edge, then started talking in a sing-song voice.

"Come on, baby. Come on, little fellow. Come on to Abe." A mound, the size of a log, of Abe's hands, stirred on a bed of water with a powerful push of hind legs, sprang through the air to Old Abe's knees.

Tom's soulless laughter was checked in sheer astonishment. The frog knew Abe. Others began to come to his wailing voice, clustering in the short grass at his feet, their ridiculous eyes seeming to pop in adoration.

Tom's own eyes were popping a little as she began seeing to wards Abe. In a moment there was a machine gun rattling of forms striking the water.

Abe looked up in mild disapproval. "You gotta get 'em used to you. Now you sit here like this and talk to them."

Fascinated Tom squatted in excellent imitation of Old Abe and started her sing-song. "Come on, baby. Come show you' eyes to Tom. Come on—"

"No, no!" scolded Abe. "You ain't shootin' dice. Don't snap your fingers. Take it slow and sweet-like."

Tom looked over the pool. Not a frog was in sight. She drew a deep, resolute breath and began in honeyed tones, "Come on, lambie-pie. Come on to Tom, sweet babies."

Something stirred beyond the netting on the far side. Tom saw first, shining leather boots, next, well riding breeches, a leather jacket, a chin, gray-blue eyes dancing with golden glints of laughter. Allen Bartell.

Wouldn't he be the one to catch her making a fool of herself. Tom snapped to an erect position. "Good morning, Mr. Bartell," she greeted in a frigid tone. "I was going to ask Abe to call you. I'd like to see a copy of Timothy Toland's will."

"I have one," Allen Bartell stopped; his face assumed a peculiar expression, grew red. His hands rushed to his numerous pockets, one emerged with a handkerchief and into this went a violent sneeze.

"I have one with me," he informed her with a frigid dignity which matched her own.

"Then, shall we go to the house? I suppose you will want to discuss certain business details with me?" "Right!" Bartell spoke with too much emphasis to suit Tom.

They started off, Bartell limping, Tom proceeding with little hops and skips as she neared clumps of grass where snakes might be lying in wait for her.

Once Tom slowed her pace. She looked up to see the house before her; old, ugly, but sturdily built, its shabbiness half hidden by acacia trees, yellow-green with a promise of bloom. Behind it, silver-gray leaves of eucalyptus trees, a windbreak of sheer beauty.

"Why," she thought in surprise, "this is my home. I can have it painted. I can have it rebuilt. I can do any blessed thing I want to do with it."

She wanted to gather it into her arms, to protect it against this interloper who limped at her side, and into whose possession it would go if she failed to make good.

"I can't fail," she thought. "I must save this from him. He couldn't love it as I'm going to."

It was the highly competent Miss Toland, late secretary to A. J. Morris, general sales manager of Mid-Western Fruits, who faced Allen Bartell across the deck of the late Timothy Toland.

Bartell had never met this person. This wasn't the half-cowed child who had defied the Tolands through fear. This wasn't the girlish shopper reveling in her unexpected good fortune. Nor was this the blue-lipped passenger of the airliner who had staunchly refused to give in to her illness.

This young woman had business ability. She listened to him read such detailed proviso of the will. When he had finished she fired a barrage of questions at him, well-pointed questions. She made notes of his answers.

"You Asked For It"

Now she sat studying her notes. Suddenly she directed her attention at him. "According to this, Mr. Bartell, I must report to you at the end of the season. After a public accountant audits my books, you recheck, and if I do not show that I am making headway, you take over this business as administrator."

"The—clause," corrected Bartell, "reads: 'The estate reverts to Allen Bartell.'"

Tom swallowed anger, fear, and something akin to hatred. When she spoke again, her voice was still brisk and impersonal.

"Several thousand dollars have been set aside for the upkeep and improvement of this property; however, I am not free to expend it without first receiving your official permit. Is this true, Mr. Bartell?"

"It is."

"Mr. Bartell—" the business girl had disappeared; a roguish child with immense black eyes and wind-ruffled black hair leaned across the table and smiled at him—"I fear Great-uncle Timothy over-looked a few important details. There isn't a word in here authorizing you to tell me how many breaths of air per cubic foot I'm allowed to breathe."

Allen Bartell's face grew grim. Quickly he lifted his handkerchief to hide the muffled sneeze and further infuriated by the sparkling amusement in her eyes, retorted:

"If I had complete jurisdiction over you, Miss Toland, your breathing would terminate permanently after one of your choice remarks."

"Are you trying to intimidate me, Mr. Bartell?" Bartell arose, gathered his papers together and started out of the room. "Intimidate you?" he exploded, and limped away.

"But, Mr. Bartell, about the final transaction. You will meet me at the Alameda Bank at two o'clock."

"I will call for you here at one—"

Schedules

Table with columns for Arrive, Depart, T&P Trains-Eastbound, T&P Trains-Westbound, Buses Eastbound, Buses Westbound, and Buses Southbound. Includes times for various routes and services.

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—The traditional March 15 second offered to Americans who groans over income taxes should be more consoling than ever this year. Our so-called English cousins, who always have carried a much heavier income tax load, are now hit even harder. The British government has boosted the standard tax rate from 35 to 37.5 per cent and has reduced exemptions.

EXEMPTIONS

The small wage earner in England is socked in two ways: Only a very low income is exempt and the beginning tax rate is high, 18.75 per cent compared with four per cent here. Britain's 37.5 per cent takes effect on taxable income above \$640 while our four per cent is standard in all income brackets.

British personal exemptions are \$400 income to a single person, \$680 to a married couple and \$300 for each dependent child; U. S. exemptions are \$1,000 for a single person, \$2,500 for a married couple and \$400 for each dependent.

Here's a striking example of how a middle class American family profits by these exemptions while its British counterpart hands over a big chunk: J. English Smith, with a wife and three children and earning \$4,000 in a year, pays a tax of \$646. Henry American Brown, with the same-sized family and identical earnings, doesn't pay any federal income tax.

It works this way for the Browns: The \$2,500 head of family exemption, plus \$1,200 for the three children, plus an earned income credit of \$400—10 per cent of \$4,000—provides total deductions of \$4,100.

Even with the state income tax to pay, the Browns are sitting pretty compared with the J. English Smiths. If they live in New York state, which has a comparatively high income lev., their tax would be only \$6. And that's assuming they have no special allowable deductions.

The disparity between the two countries is not so great in the very high income brackets although the "big boys" in Britain get stiffer wallops. An English bachelor with an investment income of \$800,000 a year must give some \$663,000 of it to his government. A single American with an equivalent income from investment pays \$528,240.

GOOD OLD DAYS

When our federal income tax system was inaugurated in 1913 the income tax was already "old stuff" to Britons. Way back in 1692 John Bull imposed a tax upon salaries. It yielded scant revenue and died out but was revived a century later.

The 1913 United States levy was much lighter than today's tax. The standard rate was one per cent, the maximum surtax rate was six per cent and personal exemptions were \$3,000 to the unmarried and \$4,000 to the married.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—"The Road To Singapore." Screenplay by Don Hartman and Frank Butler from story by Harry Hervey. Directed by Victor Scherzinger. Principals: Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour, Bob Hope, Charles Coburn, Judith Barrett, Anthony Quinn, Jerry Colonna, Johnny Arthur.

Bing Crosby is a busy chap. Always working, what with one thing and another—pictures, radio, horses, golf. Always something on his mind. And a chap like that, who works hard and looks lazy, just naturally fits into a tropic background.

That's just one theoretical explanation of the fact that Crosby seems very happy amid the goings-on depicted in this generally amusing, frequently hilarious picture. He's as happy as he was in "Walkie Wedding," which took him to the lazy sunshine of Hawaii with happy results for the Paramount exchequer.

The tropic background, with its invitation to visitors to go native, is right up the Crosby alley. Bing is no great shakes for dolling up; he's flashy when he does it, but generally he likes to mosey around in caps and sweaters such as the well-dressed movie star shouldn't wear. "The Road To Singapore" makes Crosby keep his pants creased only a few sequences; before the picture has gone two reels, his crisp yachting uniform has been reduced to a limp white bag, and Crosby "at home" abroad.

The spirit of lightness that is woven through the film's texture is by no means entirely attributable to the Crosby comfort. There's a fellow named Hope. This is the first time the rival radio stars have worked together, and it's a happy teaming.

The story is about a couple of guys, one a big shipping family's scion who would rather nibble the lotus blossom than sit behind a desk, the other a happy-go-lucky chap, who has no desk to tie him down. Crosby, the scion, is a fugitive from a family-sponsored marriage (to Judith Barrett) and from the law besides after he and Hope become involved in a couple of brawls.

They are bound for Singapore but arrive practically broke on an island where they reiterate their joint determination to have nothing to do with women. That's just before Lamour, the dancing girl, hoves into view. At this point the plot settles down into a mess of complications—Lamour's ex-fiancee, Barrett, contributing a share.

The whole blending of comedy and music reaches a capital climax in a native wedding festival, more fun than anything that has gone before. The music throughout is pleasant: a novelty number called "Captain Custard," a sentimental ballad about the moon and a weeping willow tree sung by a meltingly Lamourous Lamour, the hit-potentially called "To Romantic," and the "Sweet Potato Piper."

With top-notch comic dialogue, Hope and Crosby play together nicely, and both turn in excellent performances, aided by the occasional stinging of the weirdly funny Colonna. The two stars did a bit of ad-libbing on the sets, which may account for the spontaneity often noticeable in their sallies. There's a story that Hope, spying one of the screen writers, on the sidelines, greeted him with, "If you recognize one of your own lines, yell Bingo!"

Landon says Roosevelt can't get a third term. That comes from an authority who knows how hard it is to get the first one.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

British ambassador predicts a big push in the spring. Right! Tulpe will be coming up then.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a solution to yesterday's puzzle and a key for the current puzzle.

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# LEAP BEFORE YOU LOOK

By Peggy O'More

(Continued From Page 4)

thirty," he corrected, his voice arbitrary.

Tom, remembering a certain item listed in the will, lifted her chin. "That," she informed him loftily, "will not be necessary. I understand that I have a car of my own. I am quite capable of driving it to Alameda. I will meet you at the bank."

For the first time since they had entered the house the golden lights came into Bartell's eyes. He even smiled his infectious smile. "All right," he agreed. "Just remember, you asked for it." And he turned towards the kitchen door.

Tom turned towards the door at the opposite end of the hall, puzzled over the change. Did Alameda have some insane traffic laws which would land her in the city jail?

She opened the front door, remembering she hadn't seen the view from this exposure. It was more than she had hoped to find, this glorious old garden. It was overgrown, a vast cavern of shrubs and trees. Tom recognized only the palms by name. A tall hedge sheltered her from the country road.

Then she went swiftly down the steps to sit on the gravel path and press her face into a mass of purple violets.

At that moment, warm sun beating down, the fragrance of violets

intoxicating her senses, she could have loved even Allen Bartell. She turned her head expectantly as footsteps sounded.

They were not Allen's. A vision was coming down the path; a girl. Golden hair fluffed about her head. A peasant frock of yellow, pale blue and rose twirled like a garden of spring flowers under the wind as she walked.

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HURRY, PATSY... IT'S BITTER COLD!

YOU GO IN AND REST YOUR ANKLE! I'LL CHOP SOME WOOD AN' GET A FIRE GOIN'!



CONCEALED BY A FALLEN TREE, OLD CRIP WATCHES FURTIVELY AS BROWNIE STRAYS FROM PATSY'S SIDE...

## SUPERMAN

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## Casey Spills The Beans

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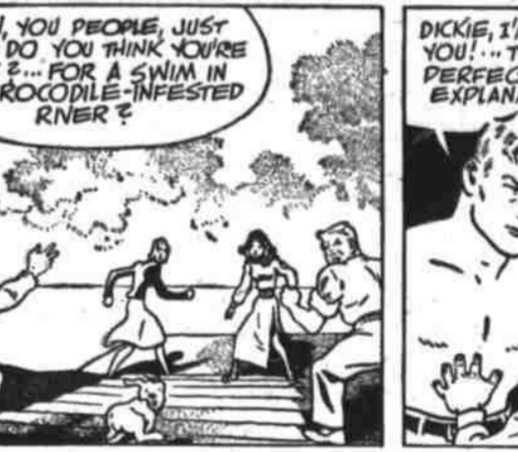
He Does Not Choose To Walk



NOW I UNDERSTAND! YOU PLIED ME WITH QUESTIONS SO THAT YOU COULD SPREAD MY PRIVATE TROUBLES ALL OVER YOUR FILTHY NEWSPAPER!



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He's Not The Type



Ever See A Dream Walking?



Peace Conference



## By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

LATER—



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WHY NOT? YOU USED THEM WHEN YOU WERE A KID, DIDN'T YOU?



YEAH... BUT I'M NO KID NOW!



WHY HE'S NEVER COME BACK, SO HE MUST BE THERE! OF COURSE, THERE'S SOME WHO BELIEVE THAT THE "INVISIBLE INDIAN" MIGHT HAVE—ER—HARMED HIM, BUT THAT'S JUST AN OLD WIVES' TALE, I'M SURE!



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AKRON, O., Mar. 13 (AP) - A "runaway" balloon periled airway traffic four hours last night as it drifted 200 miles, finally settling at Kittanning, Pa., 50 miles northeast of Pittsburgh.

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The picture is heralded as the most vivid story of an adventure ever filmed and is believed to furnish both Spencer Tracy and Walter Brennan, two-time Academy Award winners for best performances of the year, roles which outdistance any of their previous characterizations. Robert Young receives the greatest opportunity of his career and Hollywood is predicting immediate stardom for the young player as the result of his work.

The story, chronicling physical fortitude near before surpassed as screen fare, is of a band of Rogers' Rangers who set out to wipe out a village of marauding Indians. En route they elude enemies, carry huge whaleboats over a mountain top, crash their way through hundreds of miles of swamps, cross a river torrent by forming a human chain, and then crush the Indians in an amazing surprise attack.

The remainder of the story involves the struggles of the courageous men to make their way, without food and despite Indian attacks, to safety and shelter. By the time this is achieved, the men are half-starved, battered and torn and the ranks badly depleted.

\$3 TOO MUCH DES MOINES, Ia., Mar. 13 (AP) - Iowa social welfare officials believe this one sets a new high for civic responsibility.

The aged assistance system entitled one pensioner to \$3 a month more than he had been receiving but he turned it down.

He explained he had managed to live on the smaller amount all right, adding that there "undoubtedly are other persons in the state who need it as badly as I do."

EX-INDIAN FIGHTER DIES SPENCER, Ind., March 13 (AP) - Marshall Alfred Huffman, 88, one-time Indian fighter, died near here yesterday. He served against Apache Chief Geronimo in the Southwest from 1881 to 1886 and was Geronimo's surrender to the army.

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Carnegie, who became world-renowned with publication of his book, "How to Win Friends and Influence People," comes to Big Spring as an offering of KBST, the Herald station.

Since the lecture is of prime interest to business men and sales people, the hour for the lecture has been set for 8:30.

The appearance in Big Spring will be Carnegie's second in West Texas within three weeks. He was presented on the Hardin-Simmons Artists course in Abilene February 29th. The San Angelo Standard-Times and KBST joined forces to arrange a return engagement for him, so popular was he in his Abilene appearance. The largest crowd in the 20-year history of the Hardin-Simmons artist course heard him in Abilene.

Originally scheduled to be heard in Big Spring Monday, March 18th, the date was changed to Saturday, March 16th, because of the call show under chamber of commerce sponsorship Monday and Tuesday night. He will be in San Angelo Tuesday night.

Tickets for the Big Spring appearance will go on sale Thursday morning at the Cunningham & Phillips Settles hotel drug store.

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WITH INTEREST

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When Simmons checked his ledger, he found that the writer had left town in 1922 owing him \$314. The check took care of that, the letter said, "plus interest."

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Financial Condition To Be Discussed By Mexican Commission

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 13 (AP) - The permanent commission of congress, already at odds with Luis Montes De Oca, director general of the Bank of Mexico, met today to discuss the country's financial condition.

Last week, the commission charged Montes De Oca with being responsible for the country's financial situation, and urged his resignation.

REP. MANSFIELD HAS GOOD NIGHT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13 (AP) - Representative Mansfield (D-Tex.), chairman of the house rivers and harbors committee, was reported today to have had a comfortable night in Naval hospital, where he is recovering from a bladder operation.

Bruce Mansfield, his son, said the congressman seemed improved considerably and in good spirits this morning.

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WOMAN REELECTED AS POLICE CHIEF

WARREN, N. H., March 13 (AP) Mrs. Dorothy Clark, an old-fashioned mother of four who was jokingly elected New England's only woman police chief a year ago, fooled the jokers by doing her job so well that admiring townspeople reelected her by a wide margin.

The 34-year-old woman surprised the voters last year by accepting the post in the first place and gave them another surprise by beginning strict enforcement of the law.

She was reelected on the first ballot at yesterday's town meeting.

MAN IS HELD IN FATAL SHOOTING

HUNTSVILLE, March 13 (AP) - A Roans Prairie resident was held in jail at Conroe today in connection with the fatal shooting of B. H. Hutto, naval recruiting officer, and the wounding of J. Copper-smith, another recruiting officer.

The shooting occurred yesterday at a tavern 15 miles from here in what Deputy Sheriff C. B. McCulloch said was a quarrel over a woman.

Charges have not been filed.

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BERLIN, Mar. 13 (AP) - German detachments scouting on enemy soil dispersed a body of French troops and took several prisoners, the army high command reported today.

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Fracture of the Spine (Continued) Leave 'Em Where They Lie—Treat Shock

How and when should the patient with the injured back be moved to the hospital?

Leave him in the stretcher or ambulance or truck can be had in which he can be brought in lying flat on his back—stretched out.

If he is set up or tries to sit himself up, a broken vertebra that no one can tell about may be present which will slip out of place and probably crush the spinal cord.

Keep him flat until a stretcher or blanket or seat cushion (legs over the end) is obtained upon which he is to be rolled and lifted, still stretched out, and supported in the middle of the back, into the back of a truck or ambulance. Put a folded cot or small pillow or something under the small of the back. Keep him stretched out flat.

Don't attempt to lift him by the shoulders and feet, which will fold him in the middle and so possibly jackknife the spine and crush the spinal cord, for the same reason that you are instructed not to sit him up. If he is lifted in a blanket or sheet or overcoat, don't let the middle of the back sag down. It is far safer to let the legs and back hang over the ends. So fold the blanket on two sides instead of at each end.

If this simple care is taken, and the automobile injury did not crush the spinal cord, he will recover from a simple broken back (broken bone in the back); but if in moving him you are careless and don't follow these instructions, you stand a good chance to crush the spinal cord and the patient will be paralyzed for life.

LEAVE 'EM WHERE THEY LIE! KEEP 'EM STRAIGHT OUT—FLAT! TREAT SHOCK!

Never pile 'em in a car—move 'em only lying out flat in a truck or ambulance.

(Prepared by the Fracture Committee, Texas State Highway Department and Texas Public Safety Commission.)

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**QUEEN**  
Today Last Times

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In  
**HUCKLEBERRY FINN**  
Plus  
**ROBERT BENCHLEY**  
In  
**HOW TO EAT**

**Public Records**  
Marriage License  
Marvin Carroll and Annie Robinson, both of Big Spring.

In the 70th District Court  
Ollie Dell Kerr versus J. T. Kerr, suit for divorce.

New Cars  
Dr. D. F. McConnell, Chevrolet sedan.  
O. B. Bryan, Ford sedan.  
Buck Musgrave, Chevrolet sedan.  
D. J. Holmes, Oldsmobile sedan.  
H. B. Loyd, Seagraves, De Soto tudor.  
Mrs. James Cauble, Plymouth sedan.  
W. E. Howse, Ford tudor.  
C. Williamson, Garden City, Plymouth coupe.

**CONOCO DEALERS TO CONVENE IN CITY**  
Dealers for the Continental Oil company in the Sweetwater district will convene here at 7:30 p. m. today for their annual banquet meeting.

J. C. Loper, host agent, said that around 60 representatives of the company were expected for the affair.

C. L. Oden, Fort Worth, assistant division manager, and John Simmons, Sweetwater, district superintendent, are due to address the body. Dealers will be here from Sweetwater, Bronte, Post, Colorado City, Rotan, Snyder, Lamesa, O'Donnell and Big Spring.

**JAKE DOUGLASS TO HANDLE DECORATIONS FOR WTCC MEET**  
Jake Douglass was appointed Wednesday as chairman of the decorations committee for the West Texas chamber of commerce convention here May 13-15 by Edmund Notestine, general chairman. It was the first sub-committee appointment announced by Notestine in preparation for the regional chamber meet.

**Opposes Drastic Labor Act Changes**  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 13 (AP)—Senator Wagner (D-NY), champion of the labor board, declared in a senate speech today that amendments proposed by the Smith committee would turn the national labor relations act into "a delusive remedy for the worker and a concrete weapon for the oppression of labor."

Wagner, who sponsored the law in the senate, said he was ready to support any "sound" changes proposed by others and was seeking himself to advance suggestions which would "lead to a still better national labor policy."

But he expressed blanket opposition to the Smith amendments.

**MRS. ALLRED WILL VISIT PARENTS HERE**  
Mrs. James V. Allred, wife of the former governor and now Federal District Judge James Allred, was reported en route here Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller. They have been in Wichita Falls attending funeral rites for Tom Mike Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller. Judge Miller was to accompany the family to Big Spring before returning to Houston.

**Oil Official**  
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reported from Austin. Naylor, who signed the complaint, was assisted in the investigation by Basil Spain, a special investigator.

Sadler who went to Midland Monday night with John Taylor, head of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission, put W. J. Christian, chief enforcement officer, temporarily in charge of the Midland office.

"Bigham is no employee of the commission now," said Sadler. "He used to be. I kicked him off."

Sadler told the Associated Press he "came to Midland to assist the district attorney in investigating this case and any others which might be in progress or might develop later."

"It is deplorable," he said. "We are going to get at the bottom of this matter."

Lon A. Smith, commission chairman, and Ernest O. Thompson, third commissioner, commented in Austin they had no information on the case but would cooperate in a thorough investigation to determine the facts.

Records of the commission show that Bigham was employed February 1, 1939. His home was Bell county, commission attaches said.

He was in charge of the Midland office of the commission.

Harley Sadler of Sweetwater, prominent showman, cousin of Jerry Sadler and West Texas manager of the latter's campaign in 1938, was in Big Spring Wednesday. Nature of his business here was not ascertained.

**Civic Music Drive Opens On Mar. 25**

Second annual membership drive by the Civic Music association will be staged here March 25-30, directors and workers of the organization decided in a meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Also fixed was the date for the annual meeting—Friday at 3 p. m. on the Settles mezzanine—when new officers for the association will be chosen.

Cliff Wiley was announced as general chairman for the membership campaign and William R. Dawes and Mrs. Bernard Lamun were named as assistants on arrangements.

**Five to Receive Lodge Degrees**

Five men will come before the lodge for degrees when the local unit of Odd Fellows meets Monday at the I.O.O.F. Hall. These include Lonnie Coker, Henry Robinson, Harry Burleson, O. J. Watts, B. P. Ledbetter.

Delegate to attend the grand lodge meeting in Waco Monday is M. L. Hayworth, who will be accompanied by J. F. (Dad) Henderson and Jones C. Lamar.

New officers in the lodge include Cecil Mason, chaplain, C. O. Nalley, reporter and Clarence Mann, team captain.

With important business, good entertainment and lodge work to be done, members are urged to attend Monday's meeting and all meetings of the lodge.

**BLAST INJURIES FATAL TO GIRL**

WESLACO, Mar. 13 (AP)—Thirteen-year-old Esther Turner, her lungs and stomach perforated by glass shivers splintering out of a terrific midtown explosion here yesterday, died today in Mercedes General Hospital.

Only fatality recorded in the explosion of bottled butane gas in a gas appliance salesroom, Miss Turner was one of five injured by the blast that shattered plate glass windows throughout the business section and caused some \$50,000 damages.

**ELKS TO SPONSOR DANCE SATURDAY**

The Elks lodge will hold an invitational dance at its hall on Main street Saturday evening, beginning at 9 o'clock. It was announced by officers of the organization Wednesday. A popular orchestra has been engaged to play for the affair.

**ANKLE IS BROKEN**

James Jones, manager of the S. P. Jones Lumber company of Odessa, and son of the proprietor, S. P. Jones of this city, suffered a broken ankle when he fell from a stairway at the lumber company plant Tuesday afternoon. S. P. Jones went to Odessa Wednesday morning to be with his son.

**LEAVES HOSPITAL**

Thurman Gentry, employe of Cosden Petroleum corporation, was able to leave the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Wednesday, after receiving burns to his left eye two weeks ago while at work in the chemical laboratory at the refinery.

**CLERKS TO MEET**

Regular meeting of the railroad clerk's order will be held at 7:30 p. m. today in the Settles hotel. Members were reminded of the meeting.

**Guard Mobilized To Block Work On Oklahoma Dam**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 13 (AP)—National guardsmen armed with machine guns were mobilized in Oklahoma today to block completion of the \$20,000,000 Grand river dam pending settlement of state claims for damages to roads and bridges.

Red haired Gov. Leon C. Phillips said he would declare martial law at the dam site late this afternoon to prevent closing of the last gap in the giant hydro-electric project.

Phillips' threat had immediate repercussions in Washington, where Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla) accused him of "stirring up a revolution among his own people" and Senator Josh Lee (D-Okla) prepared to take the senate floor to discuss the governor's move.

**No Change In Fire Penalty**

For the time being Big Spring is officially doomed to a 15 per cent penalty in lieu of a 20 per cent credit on fire insurance rates.

Marvin Fall, state fire insurance commissioner, wrote his regrets to city officials here Wednesday but observed that nothing could be done immediately.

"It is indeed regrettable that Big Spring must lose its good fire record credit, due mainly to a half million dollar cotton fire. We are thoroughly sympathetic with you, and our only desire is for a fair solution. You realize, of course, that we are applying the rule uniformly."

"It is my earnest hope that some method can be worked out where relief can be given in a situation like this. At the next public hearing, the date of which has not yet been set, I hope you can be present and make some suggestions whereby this can be done," wrote Fall.

Big Spring city officials had led a fight against inclusion of cotton fire loss into computation of key rates.

**MAKES HIS FINAL BID FOR FREEDOM**

AUSTIN, Mar. 13 (AP)—His final bid for freedom, at least in Texas tribunals, was made today by Richard Gray Gallogly, Georgia life-terminer seeking to escape extradition.

The court of criminal appeals, highest criminal court in the state, received formally a motion by the escapee's attorneys who asked the court to reconsider a decision by which the youthful fugitive must be remanded to Georgia officers. There were no verbal arguments in support of the motion.

**Kills Couple, Then Himself**

CHICAGO, Mar. 13 (AP)—A crippled youth committed suicide after slaying an elderly couple who intervened when he attempted to ravish their granddaughter.

The youth was Howard Larimer, 18, a senior in the Morrill school for crippled children where he had been regarded as a brilliant student.

His victims were Hugh J. Welch, 72, and his wife, Mary, 70. The slayings occurred late yesterday in their South Side apartment.

Bernadette Welch, 17, victim of the attempted attack, and her sister, Mary Ann, 16, were hysterical for several hours after the slayings.

Mary Ann, a schoolmate of Larimer, discovered her grandparents' bodies. She summoned a neighbor, Mrs. Mercedes Carlson, who found Larimer strangling with Bernadette. She said Larimer fired at her but missed. While he was reloading the gun Bernadette and Mrs. Carlson escaped. Larimer later was found fatally wounded.

**GERMAN COAL TO GO TO ITALY BY RAIL**

ROME, Mar. 13 (AP)—Italy and Germany today signed an agreement whereby the reich agrees to supply Italy's coal needs by rail in view of the allied sea blockade against shipments by sea.

Details of the agreement were withheld, but it was announced that negotiations for it were started by German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and Premier Mussolini over the weekend.

**WITH DEMOCRACIES**

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 13 (AP)—General Juan Andreu Almazan, principal independent presidential candidate, today declared that in the present world struggle he "convictions and sympathies" were with the democracies—Britain, France and the United States.

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**Officials Shot By Indian Gunman**

LONDON, Mar. 13 (AP)—Sir Michael O'Dwyer, former lieutenant governor of the Punjab, was shot to death and Lord Zetland, secretary of state for India, was wounded at a meeting of the India association tonight by an Indian gunman.

Sir Louis Dane and Lord Lamington also were wounded. The meeting was held in London.

Sir Michael, an official of Britain's India civil service from 1885 to 1920, was known as an advocate of strong measures in handling the Indian problem. He was 75 years old.

**TO MAKE DECISION**

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 13 (AP)—Political circles today reported that General Joaquin Amaro would make known shortly whether or not he intends to wage an active campaign for the presidency in the current elections.

**Allies And Italy Vote War Funds**

LONDON, Mar. 13 (AP)—The British government, estimating its spending at 6,500,000 pounds (\$26,000,000) a day, asked parliament today to appropriate 700,000,000 pounds (\$2,800,000,000) lump sum for conduct of the war.

PARIS, Mar. 13 (AP)—The chamber of deputies finance committee today approved a proposed government expenditure of 55,400,000 francs (about \$1,027,000,000) for France's war against Germany in the second three months of 1940.

ROME, Mar. 13 (AP)—The fascist chamber voted Italy's \$379,000,000 army and navy budget today after Undersecretary of War General Ubaldo Soddu had stated that Italy was ready to defend her liberty of action with 1,000,000 trained men under arms and with a fortified bulwark across her Alpine frontiers.

**Do You Suffer from SPRING FERVOR?**

You know the symptoms! A sudden unexplainable restlessness spells of day-dreaming the urge to dig in the still-frozen ground. Old things are drab and tiresome. Frenziedly you want new clothes, new drapes, new menus, new ideas for entertaining and decorating.

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Check what's offered with what you need. You'll be surprised how economically you can do all the things you want to do. Yes, dollars s-t-r-e-t-c-h unbelievably far for ad-wise shoppers! Read the advertisements before you buy.

**Had A Suspended Term, Now Faces Burglary Charge**

Ramon Nunez, given a suspended sentence because of his youth and record of no previous felonious offenses here a month ago, was back in trouble Wednesday.

He was arrested with Felix Domingues in connection with burglary of a suburban grocery store here Tuesday night.

Charges of burglary were entered against the pair Wednesday afternoon.

They were arrested near a Mexican cafe early Wednesday morning by police who said they recovered some of the merchandise missed from the Crenshaw grocery.

Ramon was under a five year suspended sentence for his part in the burglary of the Kimberlin Shoe store by himself and brother, Bacilio Nunez. Domingues has a record as a juvenile delinquent and recently had been released from the state reformatory, officers said.

**TRAVEL FILM IS SHOWN TO LIONS**

Spring weather brought out a travel film for the Lions club members Wednesday when motion pictures of Oregon's scenic wonders were projected at the regular meeting at the Settles hotel.

Burke Summers, vice-president, presided in the absence of Dr. J. E. Hogan, club president.

**ABLE TO SET UP**

R. L. Carpenter, superintendent of the Continental Oil company, with headquarters in Fort Worth, who has been in the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital for several weeks, was able to sit up Wednesday morning for the first time since he was stricken with illness several weeks ago.



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