

Bordeaux Port One Great Fire, British Claim

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP)—A great fire was started by British night air raiders among buildings between two of the dock basins in the German-held French port of Bordeaux, the air ministry news service said today.

Glamorous Entrance



Desi Arnaz, Cuban actor-musician who rates pretty highly among New York's current glamour boys, carries his bride across the threshold of their new home. She is Lucille Ball, screen actress, who's pretty glamorous herself. They recently eloped to Greenwich, Conn. Before resuming work in Hollywood, they'll have a Havana honeymoon.

U. S. Cotton Crop 12,686,000 Bales

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—The agricultural department today estimated this year's cotton at 12,686,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, compared with 12,847,000 bales estimated a month ago, 11,117,000 bales produced last year, and 13,547,000 bales, the 1929-38 ten-year average.

Italian Navy Also Under New Command

(By The Associated Press)
ROME, Dec. 9—The Italian navy, as well as the army, functioned under new command today, after a shake-up by which Premier Mussolini apparently intends to intensify the nation's war efforts.

Mobeetie Cagers Defeat Alanreed's

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
MOBETIE, Dec. 9—The Mobeetie boys and girls basketball teams defeated the two Alanreed squads Friday night in their first games of the season.

Kellerville To Form Vocational Classes

Night vocational classes in production, mechanics, mechanical engineering practices, and other off-field work will be organized at a meeting of oilfield employees in the Kellerville school at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, according to C. M. Davis, superintendent.

Only Five CCC Applications Received Here

With only five applications received to date for enrollment in January in the Civilian Conservation Corps, the office of the Gray county case-worker here was anxious that as many Gray county boys as possible make application at once.

from these reports that quotas are based. Plans for the Civilian Conservation Corps for providing financial stakes for CCC boys to tide them over until they find jobs upon completion of enrollment, were explained in a recent radio interview over the Texas State network, by C. J. Sweeney, director of CCC selection in Texas.

Chinese Seize Gold
NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—DoNot, Japanese news agency, said in a broadcast today, that Chinese police of the Nanking regime had boarded the British steamer HSIN Peiking at Shanghai, and seized gold ingots valued at \$250,000.

Polish Legation Closed
BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Polish legation closed its doors today by request of the Hungarian government—once Poland's closest friend.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly
If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Pix Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 table-spoonful two times a day.

LIVELY'S CHRISTMAS STORE-WIDE SALE

STARTS TUESDAY DEC. 10th

BIG REDUCTIONS ON EVERY ITEM IN MEN'S WEAR

CURLEE JUNIOR SUITS AS LOW AS

15.00

All Suits on Sale No Goods Bought For Special Sale Purposes

Pampa, Tex. One Block West of Post Office

Every Line Is Nationally Advertised Merchandise

CURLEE Topcoats AS LOW AS

15.95

No Goods Bought For Special Sale Purposes

DRESS SHIRTS

Wilson Shirtcraft One Special Group 159

200 Pajamas Give Him Those for Xmas 169

5.95 Silk Pajamas Many Other Kinds and Prices to Select From 5.49

MEN'S ROBES The One Gift You Can Always Be Sure of to Please Velours \$5.00, Gaberdines \$9.45

TIES - TIES - TIES - HUNDREDS And all kinds to select from Only 89c

HICKOK GIFT GOODS Key Chains - Belts - Suspenders - Tie Chains & Boots in Sets - And Single Items EVERY ONE REDUCED for this sale

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Your Choice All Grades Values to \$7.00 Mallory's 3.95

JARMAN SHOES As Low As \$3.98 Listen to KPND for additional reduction in our Shoe Dept. One Group Emerson - Aetna Values to \$4.00 2.95

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FINE LEATHER COATS Full Silk Lined Top Grain Chamois 29" Long - Belted Model 10.95

100% ALL WOOL MACKINAWs This Fine Coat Will Make an Excellent Gift Colors Blue and Green A \$11.50 Val. 8.95

Men's Sweaters \$4.50 Val., Lined - Green and Tan Two Tones \$2.98 A \$4.50 Val.

PAMPA, TEXAS LIVELY'S 114 W. Foster

AAA Would Peg Cotton Prices

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9 (AP)—I. W. Duggan, director of the southern division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, declared today proposals to peg cotton prices at higher levels by raising government loan rates would necessitate large appropriations for export subsidies.

Higher Court Records

TEXARKANA, Dec. 7 (AP)—Proceedings in the Court of Civil Appeals sixth supreme judicial district of Texas: Arcadia Refining Co. vs. Mrs. Allee Cook et al, affirmed and affirmed, Smith county; N. S. Massad vs. Raymond Bumpus, reversed & remanded, Gregg;

French Warplanes Begin Retaliation

HANOI, French Indo-China, Dec. 9 (AP)—French warplanes were reported to have dropped 22 bombs on the Thai (Siamese) town of Lakhon early today in "retaliation" for an alleged bombing of the Indo-China border town of Viengxian by Thai planes yesterday.

TELEPHONE INVENTOR

Answer to Previous Puzzle
HORIZONTAL
1 Scottish-American inventor of the telephone.
12 Written document.
13 To wake from sleep.

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12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57

SERIAL STORY

DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

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YESTERDAY, A powerful radio...
 ANDRE OUTLINES A PLOT
 CHAPTER XIX
 ANDRE GIRARDEAU topped a low hill with his car and braked easily to a halt. He turned to the girl at his side.

"Why not? And I'll have the house prepared, never fear. I'm spending a great deal of time in the Bailey home now, with the old man and the army, and—"
 "And weath' Ronica?" Lona put in.
 "Correct," agreed Andre, shrewdly. "I see a lot of her. It's part of the game. It's our best stroke of fortune, really. But you know me, Lona. It's all business there. I've never seen any girl with as much fascination as you have. Never."

"Sure, Wes. It's a place away over yonder I know about. And I'll see to it he goes, Colonel. May I take him in my own plane?"
 Colonel McDavid laughed benignly. "Certainly, Miss Ronnie! I don't doubt but what Dr. York will have a better afternoon with you—if Girardeau has no objection. Personally, if I were young Girardeau, I wouldn't tolerate any other man's hanging around. You are a very charming young lady!"
 Ronica half frowned. "Girardeau? But, Colonel, what has Andre—"

"In town, I'll park my car—this car—near the theater. I bought a flashy one so that people would identify it with me. I'll even buy a ticket and go in the theater at the right time. But I'll slip out the emergency fire exit through the men's rest room. That leads into the alley beside the Variety Pharmacy, on the corner. With a rented car parked near that alley, I can get in it easily without being seen, and then rush out here. With the lights out I can drive within half a mile of the hangars—you have seen how pickpockets drive out across the open country in their cars, so my trail won't matter."
 Lona nodded. "And—the other?"
 Andre turned to smile appreciatively at her. "Listen, Lona, you're the best-looking thing that's come along in 50 years, and you're also smart. I suggest you do it."

"Correct," agreed Andre, shrewdly. "I see a lot of her. It's part of the game. It's our best stroke of fortune, really. But you know me, Lona. It's all business there. I've never seen any girl with as much fascination as you have. Never."
 He said a strong arm around her and squeezed her close to him. "When that's over, Lona, it's me and you and a high time together forever, and don't you think it isn't. All right?"
 He didn't wait for an answer. He just bent to kiss her, pressing his lips hungrily on Lona's again and again, squeezing her shoulder and feeling her response.

"Sh-h-h-h! Don't tell them what we know, Wes," Ronnie counseled, in low tone. "It didn't mean to butt in when he mentioned Rainbow Canyon, but I was afraid he might startle you into breaking our secret. And I want to do a little private snooping on that!"
 Wesley's brow furrowed in a look of confusion. This was his second visit to the Reeking R Ranch. First time, at night, he had become involved in a most unfortunate mixup; and this time, as Ronica's invited dinner guest, the conversation at least had suddenly taken a strange turn again.
 He wasn't thinking now of flying or bombing or even of his Rainbow Canyon secret shared with Ronica.

DeCordova Uncle Dies In Oklahoma

Funeral services for Leo DeCordova, 60, who died Saturday in a Ponca City, Okla., hospital, will be held today at Tishomingo, Okla.
 He is an uncle of W. C. DeCordova of Pampa, and has visited him here several times, the last visit being about three years ago, when he was traveling from Oklahoma City to Hobbs, N. M., where he was chief of police during the oil boom.
 The son of William Francis DeCordova, Leo was born in Collinsville, Texas, but spent his youth in Tishomingo.
 Leo's grandfather, Jacob DeCordova, was the son of a man who pioneered at Jamaica, and became known as the "Jamaica coffee king." Jacob was a leader in the Texas revolution, as a government surveyor, made the first map of the state of Texas; wrote the first almanac published in the Republic of Texas; organized the Old Fellows lodge in the republic.
 In 1936, the state of Texas joined in observing the anniversary of this birth in connection with the centennial celebration. Known as the "press agent of an empire," he published newspapers in Jamaica and Galveston.
 As his father had lived in Texas since it was a state, and his son, William Francis, pioneered in Oklahoma before it was a state.
 He was an Oklahoma and Texas cotton buyer and merchant living in Tishomingo. His home there was the center of political and social activity for much of the territory. His picture hangs in many Odd fellow halls in the state. He was a thirty-second degree Mason. Among other things, he helped found the city of Waco.
 Leo was 33 years old when he sold his grocery store and joined the Oklahoma city police force, in 1923. At night he studied law. He was admitted to the bar, but preferred to use his knowledge of law in his chosen profession, and never practiced.
 It was here that DeCordova gained his reputation for speed on the draw, a reputation that stood him in good stead when he resigned as night chief of police in 1927 to organize a detective agency, and later in Hobbs, N. M., where he was chief of police during the oil boom.
 Returning from New Mexico, DeCordova was bodyguard for Lew Wentz, Ponca City oil man, for six years before he became a special officer for Continental Oil Co.
 Bloodhound packs at Oklahoma penal institutions and elsewhere are proof that DeCordova excelled in his hobby, raising dogs. On his 20-acre farm, near Ponca City, he bred dogs that won ribbons in shows throughout the nation.
 The survivors include his wife, the two sons, W. F. and Kenneth, both of Oklahoma City; grandson, Kenny, son of W. F.; four brothers, Sterling, Tishomingo; Arthur, Carnegie; F. R. Collinsville, Texas; and Gus, Pampa, Texas; and one sister, Mrs. J. W. Skinner, Dennison, Texas.

Guest Stays On

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Dec. 9 (AP)—The Forest Wilsons have hinted for a week that their guest should leave. They've made his room as cold as

possible by leaving an outside door open, and they haven't brought any food out of the basement.
 But their guest—a stunk—stays in the basement. He entered a week ago.



"It's my college diploma—it lends dignity to the business."



The camouflage artist camouflaged my uniform last night and I couldn't find it this morning!

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE



THE BEST SLEEP HE HAS HAD IN A WEEK

RED RYDER

Who'll Intimidate Whom

By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP

Serves Him Right

By V. T. HAMLIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Lard Makes A Discovery

By MERRILL BLOSSER



L'I' ABNER

Fools Rush In !!

By AL CAPP



WASH TUBBS

It Worked

By ROY CRANE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Who Could It Be?

By EDGAR MARTIN



