

# The Weather

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# Good Evening

Let death be daily before your eyes, and you will never entertain any object thought, nor too eagerly covet anything. —Epictetus.

# German Dive-Bombers Kill Italians On Ship, British Announce AID BILL ORDER TO GO TO WAR, SENATE TOLD

## British Army Captures New Stronghold

### Fascist Columns Flee From Town In Eritrea

(By The Associated Press) Britain's swift-striking army in east Africa has captured another Italian stronghold, British headquarters reported today, occupying the town of Barentu, Eritrea, in a campaign to drive Premier Mussolini's legions in that sector in to the Red Sea.

A big Fascist force, previously reported trapped in the town, slipped out without making a defense, it was announced.

The British also reported that a "large number" of Italian prisoners were killed by Axis bombers as they were being removed on a British ship from the coast of Libya, north Africa. A communique said the attacking planes were "believed to have been German."

German dive-bombers, operating from bases in Sicily, have been reported active in that vicinity.

On the northern Eritrea battlefield, the British reported their forces were pressing hard on Fascist columns retreating toward Cheren, 100 miles inside Eritrea and 90 miles northwest of Asmara, the Eritrean capital.

Barentu is 40 miles south of Agordat and 100 miles from the Red Sea, which was captured by the British Saturday.

On the home front, beset anew by German daylight raiders, London was said to be expecting 1,000 American-built bombers to be flying across the Atlantic for Britain monthly by May.

After an overnight lull, with fog shrouding the English channel, Nazi bombers attacked London and dropped their cargoes of death over Central Scotland and the northeast English coast.

A single German plane streaked across the channel through a snowstorm this morning and dropped four bombs on the outskirts of London, killing a child and wrecking several homes.

On the southeast coast, another Nazi raider hit a church and damaged several other buildings. Villagers feared a woman and a boy were killed.

Berlin reported a German dive-bomber sank a 3,000-ton ship off the English east coast this morning, scaring several hits which tore the vessel apart.

France's troubled political destiny took a new turn as French Naval Minister Admiral Jean Darlan arrived in Paris by special train—presumably to confer with ousted ex-Vice Premier Pierre Laval regarding collaboration with Germany.

As commander-in-chief of the French fleet, besides being Chief of State Marshal Philippe Petain's No. 1 aide, Darlan might also confer regarding disposition of the French navy. Only last week, U. S. Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox declared in Washington that the Germans were negotiating to obtain France's battle fleet, once the second most powerful in Europe.

Dispatches from Petain's government seat at Vichy, however, made no mention of this possibility.

In any event, a speedy showdown in French-German relations was reported imminent as leaders of a newly-formed pro-Nazi "people's committee" in Paris were said to have rejected overtures of the Vichy government.

Premier Mussolini's high command reported bitter fighting on the Eritrean battlefield of east Africa, notably in the Agordat and Barentu sectors.

Cairo dispatches said the British were driving hard against two of 11 in Eritrea, and Bengasi, eastern Libya.

Dispatches said the British had advanced within 70 miles of Asmara and that British and Australian troops supported by tanks were moving west along the Mediterranean sea coast toward Bengasi.

In northern Ethiopia, the Italians were reported in "full retreat" toward Gondar, pursued by fast British mechanized units. Tribal uprisings were said to be aiding the British advance in Ethiopia, which the Italians conquered from former Emperor Haile Selassie in 1935-36.

The German high command reported yesterday that German bombers were operating across the Mediterranean. Nazi planes were said to have bombed British shipping and

## Jury To Investigate Prisoner's Injuries

A thorough investigation by the grand jury, which convenes here February 10, of the incident last week in which Lee Roy Eggleston, prisoner in the Gray county jail, suffered injuries in an altercation and was removed to Worley hospital for treatment, was promised today by District Attorney Bud Martin.

"You can quote both me and the sheriff on this," said the district attorney. "I want the matter brought before the grand jury, and Cal (Sheriff Cal Rose) wants the matter brought before the grand jury. Witnesses will be called to testify."

Condition of Eggleston, the man injured in the altercation, was reported as "better" today by the attending physician. He said that the man was to be removed from the hospital tomorrow to his home. Eggleston is from Ft. Worth, but the doctor did not know if it was Ft. Worth or somewhere else that Eggleston would be taken.

The physician refused again to describe the nature and extent of Eggleston's injuries.

In speaking this morning of the case, the district attorney further stated that he intended to present to the grand jury the whole background of the case, and referred specifically to alleged liquor-running activities.

Sheriff Rose said that until the grand jury had completed its investigation, he had no statement to make.

Eggleston, the man in Worley hospital, was one of four men charged with armed robbery in alleged connection with the taking of \$90 and a quantity of liquor in a hold-up near Mobeetie on January 3.

The other men charged were Lester Roach, released at Ft. Worth after posting \$3,000 bond; Ed Mitchell, in jail at Wheeler, bond set at \$5,000; and J. D. Roach, in jail in Oklahoma City, on a similar charge, according to latest information.

## Leo Anxious For Passage Of Tax Bill

AUSTIN, Feb. 3 (AP)—The legislature today entered what promised to be one of the busiest weeks of the first half of the session.

Perhaps attracting the most attention was senate consideration of the important appointments by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, Senate and house investigations of old age pension administration, detailed questioning of State Auditor Tom King on his views regarding the overlapping board system and hearing on the proposed truck load limit increase also were scheduled.

O'Daniel said in his weekly radio talk yesterday that "the committees have all been named, the rules have been approved, and members of the legislature are really getting set down to work."

The governor had urged that the lawmakers pass a major tax bill in the first 30 or 40 days of the session. There seemed no chance of that, however, as this was the 21st day and the house revenue and taxation committee had not yet set a date for the start of tax hearings. The senate is powerless to work on a tax bill until the house passes one.

The senate committee on governor's nominations called a meeting this afternoon on O'Daniel's appointments of Harry Knox, Jr., of Brownwood as chairman and Frank Davis of Itasca as a member of the state board of control. There was much speculation regarding Knox' chances of senate confirmation.

Among other appointees also awaiting confirmation was J. Everts Haley of Houston, head of the Anti-Roosevelt Democrats in Texas in 1936. O'Daniel last week chose Haley to be a member of the livestock sanitary commission. The governor's nominations committee expects to consider Haley along with other appointees Wednesday.

State old age pension officials will come before a committee of the whole senate tomorrow to answer complaints against administration of the pension law. A special house committee will conduct a pension investigation, reporting back to the main body by Feb. 21.

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Wilma Jean Favors, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Ennis C. Favors of Pampa, has been named "Sweetheart or Mascots" of the house of representatives of the 47th legislature.

Appointment of the Pampa girl is contained in the resolution number 78, adopted by the Texas house on January 29, signed by Homer Leonard, speaker of the house, E. R. Lindsey, chief clerk of the house, and by McLellan Lyke and Lansberry, who drafted the proposal.

The resolution reads:

"Whereas, we have discovered a suitable and proper young lady to become the 'Sweetheart of Mascots' of the house of representatives of the 47th legislature in the person of Wilma Jean Favors, daughter of the Honorable Ennis Favors, representative of Gray county, state of Texas; now, therefore, be it resolved that Wilma Jean Favors, be, and she is hereby officially named by this house as 'Sweetheart of Mascots' of the house of representatives of the 47th legislature of Texas and be it further resolved that said 'Sweetheart of Mascots' have her picture made and placed with the members of the house in the official group of the body, when said official group picture is provided for."

## Congratulations—

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fite, former Pampa residents, are the parents of a daughter, weighing seven pounds, six ounces, born Friday in a Borger hospital. She has been named Marilyn Ann. Mrs. Fite is the former Loraine Noel.

## Dies Recovering From Flu

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Representative Dies (D-Tex) was described by his wife today as resting comfortably after an attack of nervousness and flu.

## Court Holds Against State In Dam Fight

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—The supreme court held unconstitutional today the administration's wage-hour law which fixes minimum pay and a maximum work week for employees in industries affecting interstate commerce.

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Justice Stone, who delivered the opinion, asserted:

"The act is sufficiently definite to meet constitutional demands. One who employs persons, without conforming to the prescribed wage and hour conditions, to work on goods which he ships or expects to ship across state lines, is warned that he may be subject to the criminal penalties of the act. No more is required."

The opinion was on a challenge of the far-reaching legislation by Fred W. Darby, operator of a lumber company at Statesboro, Ga.

In another important decision bearing on labor matters, the court held that officials of the carpenters union are not liable for prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust act for activities growing out of a jurisdictional quarrel with another union.

The wage-hour case opinion specifically overruled the supreme court's famous 1918 decision which held unconstitutional a statute prohibiting the interstate transportation of child-made goods.

Apparently the decision would permit the federal government to regulate child labor under provisions contained in the wage-hour law. That would make unnecessary further action by the states on the pending constitutional amendment to abolish child labor.

In still another labor case, the court upheld an order issued under the wage-hour law fixing a minimum wage of 32½ cents an hour for textile workers.

Justice Stone delivered the opinion on a challenge of the order by a group of southern cotton mills, no dissent was announced in either case.

Justice Frankfurter wrote the decision, which returned the case to a three judge federal court at Tulsa to permit it to enter a "fresh decree" from which state officials "may, if they wish, perfect a timely appeal to the circuit court of appeals."

The decision held that the state officials did not have a right, under federal judicial procedure, "to appeal directly from the three judge court. No dissent was announced."

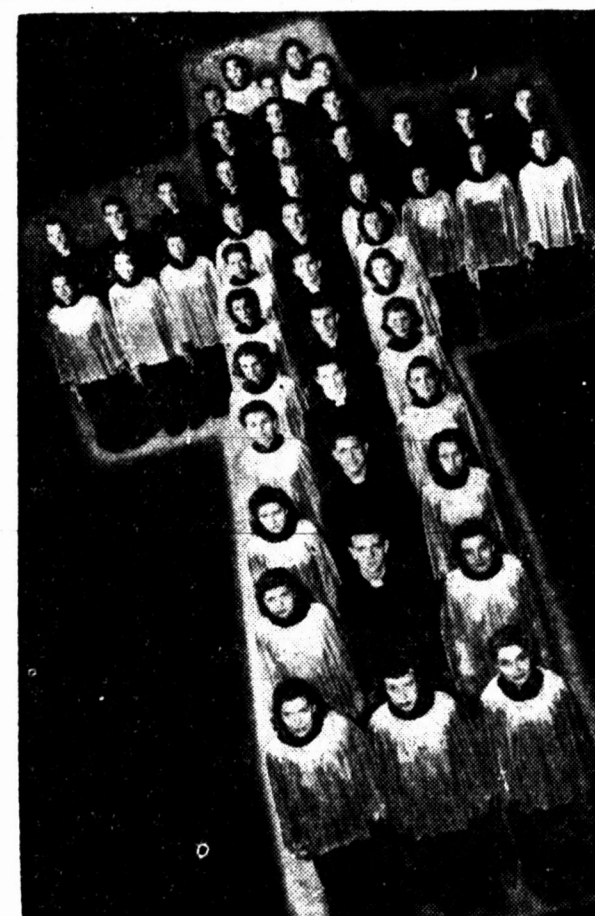
The supreme court ruled today that officers of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America are not subject to trial under the Sherman anti-trust law for activities growing out of a jurisdictional controversy with another union.

Justice Frankfurter delivered the opinion, of far-reaching importance in connection with the justice department's anti-trust law enforcement campaign. Justice Roberts wrote a dissenting opinion in which Chief Justice Hughes concurred. Justice Murphy did not participate.

The decision applied specifically to President William L. Hutcheson and three other officers of the carpenters union who were charged with violating the anti-trust legislation while attempting to obtain an exclusive contract for work on machinery at Anheuser-Busch, Inc., St. Louis beer manufacturer.

They were seeking to oust the International Association of Machinists from this work. Both are affiliates of the American Federation of Labor.

## SINGERS HOLD INTEREST OF AREA



## Denton A Cappella Choir To Sing At High School Auditorium Wednesday

Forty-five voices strong, the picturesque Denton A Cappella Choir from the North Texas State Teachers college will be heard here Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Their appearance is sponsored by the school student council. Admission will be 10 cents to all and the public is invited.

Under the direction of Dr. Wilfred C. Bain, head of the music department of the Denton Teachers college, the Denton A Cappella Choir is said by critics to be one of the most dramatic and colorful musical organizations in the southwest.

Trained to the precision of Prussian guardsmen, the 45 young men and women offer a performance that is exciting both to the trained music lover and the man in the street. From its programs audiences derive the same thrill that comes to the spectators watching any other finely balanced human machine in action—a crack battalion of troops on dress parade or a championship football team driving down the field toward victory.

The Denton choir, dressed in purple velvet and white satin robes, move quickly to their positions in the phalanx formation in which they always sing. The conductor takes his position, and immediately the choir begins singing—opening its program with Franz Liszt's beautiful "Benedictus." They sing number after number, and each time there is no hesitation, and as far as the audience can tell, no clumsy "getting the pitch."

The result is a graceful performance in which Dr. Bain plays on his human "symphony of voices," with even greater precision and variation than a skilled organist. Bain guards closely as a professional secret his method of enabling his singers to start their programs without permitting the audience to discover how they receive their pitch.

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## La Follette Says 'Hessians' To Tire Soon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Representative Fish (R-N. Y.) opened opposition debate to the aid-to-Britain bill the house today with a prediction that the United States will be involved in war in Europe and Asia within six months if the measure is approved without change.

## Britain Fighting For U. S., Says Ex-Governor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Phillip La Follette, former governor of Wisconsin, testified today that Edward Daladier, former French premier had told him in 1939 that France expected the United States to aid "with money, materials, and men."

Testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations committee in opposition to the administration's aid-to-Britain bill, La Follette said he had called on Daladier in March, 1939, and "asked him just what aid they expected from us."

"He replied without a moment's hesitation," the witness recounted, "that they expected money, materials, and men. And he said that 'we are going to need them and expect them soon.'"

Senator Johnson (R-Calif.) asked whether "the French expectations have been justified by events."

"The money and materials are in this (British aid) bill," La Follette replied, "and I have no hesitation in saying that the president would be justified in regarding this legislation not as an authorization, but a mandate to carry out the full implications of entrance into war."

Previous testimony had "told the committee that the legislation would 'rest in one man the decision over peace or war in this country.'"

He declared that the bill also "defines weapons war so broadly as to include virtually every kind of property in this country," and "allows the president to acquire this property and dispose of it to foreign countries on any terms he sees fit."

"This bill," La Follette continued, "confers the most far-reaching grant of power ever proposed for one man."

With his brother, Senator La Follette (Prog-Wis.) on the senate subcommittee table, the former governor declared that the "logical consequence" of American foreign policy would be the conveying of shipments to Great Britain. He added:

"If the conveyer of shipping is demanded by the British public does not involve us in war—and it is difficult to see how any other consequence is possible—then on exactly the same basis of reasoning, we shall be urged and expected, to go to war when our Hessians are exhausted and can fight no longer alone."

La Follette said he used the word "Hessians" in the sense that the British now are fighting our battle, as Hessians fought for Britain during the revolution.

"I want to underline my 'no,' the witness continued, "those who, not selfishly, but unselfishly, would launch this nation on a course whose only logical outcome can be our total involvement in war in Europe."

La Follette told the committee that the administration is working both sides of the street. One proponent of the legislation, he said had testified that it would enable the United States to stay out of war, while another had argued that we must go to war to make room for the lives of the bill. He did not specify to whom he was referring.

If the purpose of American aid to Britain was to aid America's defense, La Follette said, the British could not expect to "thank us for a British victory bought without an ounce of American blood."

He predicted that without American participation Britain could not "win the smashing knockout that has been talked about, and would therefore 'make peace on terms best suited to her interests and we can look out for ourselves.'"

La Follette expressed conviction that "the world was on 'the threshold of tremendous change,' and that 'instead of an industrial revolution we are headed for a financial revolution.'"

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Dick Nichols asking what did the newspapers use for headlines before the war. Well, Dick have you forgotten Clyde Barrow, Pretty Boy Floyd and so on, and do you realize that for ten years war has been raging in various parts of the world?

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Drill Team Of Rebekah Lodge To Practice Tuesday

Another practice for the drill team of Rebekah lodge will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall...

Mrs. McElrath Named Officer By Pleasant Hour Sewing Club

Pleasant Hour Sewing club met with Mrs. A. A. McElrath in her home west of Pampa recently with Mrs. V. J. Castka, president...

Drama Will Be Reviewed By Mrs. Coffee Tonight

Mrs. Joe F. Coffee of Amarillo will review Robert Sherwood's drama, "There Shall Be No Light," this evening at 8 o'clock in the city club rooms...

TRAVELING IN STYLE



HERE'S Mary Hardwick, top-ranking English tennis star, who makes her debut in professional tennis this month in New York...

Two Members Of League Hostesses At Recent Meeting

Mrs. Fern Hogsett and Mrs. Huel Moore were hostesses to members of Ladies Home League which met in the Salvation Army hall recently...

WILL SPEAK TO DISCUSSION GROUP



Ernest W. Cabe, supervisor of instructions in the local schools, will speak on "Education in a Changing World" at the meeting of junior high and high school Parent-Teacher association...

SPRING CASUAL FOR JUNIORS

This clever design gives you one of the most important items in a junior wardrobe—the jacket-skirt outfit for classroom and general wear...



Kingsmill H. D. Club Meets For Program In Bastion Home

Meeting in the home of Mrs. C. F. Bastion, members of Kingsmill Home Demonstration club were urged by Mrs. O. G. Smith, president, to learn the Texas food standard for one person...

VFW Auxiliary To Have Covered Dish Supper Next Week

Plans have been made for a covered dish supper at the next meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary which will be held on Tuesday, February 11, at 6:30 in the Legion hall...

Faithful Workers Class Has Monthly Lunch In Church

Lunch in church was a monthly social meeting of Faithful Workers class of First Baptist church recently in the church...

Two Horace Mann Groups To Attend High School P-TA

Horace Mann Parent-Teacher association's study group and room representative meeting has been postponed because of the lecture to be given by V. B. Watson, district superintendent of vocational education for crippled children...

Senior Girl Scout Troop One Gives Informal Party

Girl Scouts of senior troop one entertained with an informal party with 30 guests representing Pampa, Skellytown, and White Deer present...

Lunch Given For Euzelians In Home Of Mrs. Pumphrey

Mrs. O. R. Pumphrey was hostess recently to the Euzelian class members of First Baptist church...

Troop Seven Girl Scouts Presented Badges At Meeting

Work on folk dancing badges was conducted at the meeting of Girl Scout Troop Seven recently...

Sneezing IS A PUBLIC MENACE! SNEEZING not only saps your strength but sprays millions of germs about you. For your own comfort and for the safety of others use Mentholum. This gentle ointment soothes irritated nasal membranes and checks the desire to sneeze, as well as relieves other discomforts of colds.

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Mrs. Kelley Speaks At Bell H. D. Club Meeting Recently

Bell Home Demonstration club members met in the home of Mrs. Jess Morris recently...

Beware When They Say: "My, She's A Good Housekeeper"

If you discover that you are invariably described by those who like you and those who don't as "a good housekeeper"—look out. It's time you turned your back on your house and tried to find some other kind of recognition!

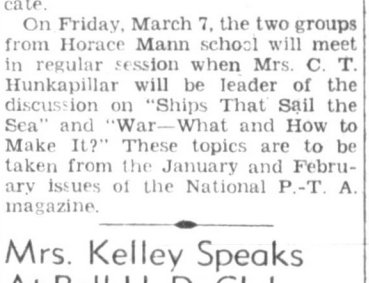
Miss Avent And Bert Neeley Wed At Canadian Sunday

CANADIAN, Feb. 3—Attendees at the morning service at the Methodist church were witnesses to a pretty wedding service...

WOMEN, here's 2-way relief!

Probably the help many women get from CARDUI comes from its use as a tonic to increase appetite, aid the flow of gastric juices, assist digestion and help build strength...

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### Mainly About People

James Foran left Sunday for Canyon to enroll for the second semester at West Texas State college.

Miss Meribelle Hazard of West Texas State college in Canyon spent the week-end in Pampa. She had as her house-guest Miss Mary Frances Bruce of Crowell.

Would lady who was given package by mistake in Murfee's Mon. a. m. return same to store or call 1164. (Adv.)

Pampa's postal receipts for January were \$7,586.75 compared with \$7,580.48 for the same month of 1940 or an increase of \$6.27.

Private Earl McKinney of the United States Marine Corps, stationed at San Diego, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. E. McKinney, and sister, Mona Nichols, while on a two-week furlough.

A "games tourney" will be held in the White Deer school tonight beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Proceeds will be used to swell the city park fund. Pampans are invited to attend the tournament.

John and Jimmie Doyle, Mrs. Mert Prestry and Mrs. Elsie Rodrick of West Texas State college, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hallman. Today they are attending funeral services in Shamrock for Joy Doyle, killed in an automobile accident near Erick, Okla., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tarrant were called to Webb City, Mo., Saturday by the death of his father.

### AID BILL

heaval of a remorseless revolution in world finance.

"Fundamental change is inevitable, and we ought to prepare for it now," he said.

The house plunged into an oratorical battle royal on the administration's historic bill to supply all-out aid to Great Britain.

Administration leaders, manifesting unshaken confidence in the outcome, kept energetically at their beamed-the-lines campaign to guarantee victory for the legislation by the week-end without major alterations—and with a substantial majority.

Well before the gavel fell to open the debate, Rep. Boland (Penn.), the Democratic whip boss, disclosed that his aids had been busy for days, canvassing party sentiment. Although no formal poll was taken, he predicted house approval for the bill—"as is"—by a comfortable margin.

Discounting such adverse forecasts, opposition forces led by Rep. Pash (R-N.Y.) were primed for a determined fight to curb the powers—much too broad, in their judgment—while the bill would confer upon President Roosevelt.

### KPDN Radio Program

- MONDAY AFTERNOON
- 3:30—Pop Concert.
- 4:00—Tea Time Tunes.
- 4:15—Secrets of Happiness.
- 4:30—To Be Announced.
- 4:45—News—WKY.
- 5:00—Ken Bennett—Studio.
- 5:15—Hollywood Spotlight.
- 5:30—News with Tex DeWeese—Studio.
- 6:00—It's Dancetime.
- 6:15—What's the Name of that Song?
- 6:30—Sunday Serenade.
- 6:45—Sports Picture.
- 7:00—Your Used Car.
- 7:05—Mailman's All Request Hour.
- 8:00—Goodnight.
- TUESDAY
- 7:30—Rise and Shine.
- 8:00—Morning Melodies.
- 8:30—Who Am I?
- 9:00—Sam's Club of the Air.
- 9:15—What's Doing Around Pampa—Studio.
- 9:30—News Bulletin—Studio.
- 9:45—Aunt Susie's Kitchen—WKY.
- 10:00—Safety in Your Home.
- 10:15—Musical Horoscope.
- 10:45—News—Studio.
- 11:00—Little Show.
- 11:15—News—WKY.
- 11:30—Joke of Paradise.
- 11:45—Let's Dance.
- 11:55—Police Beat.
- 12:00—Let's Dance.
- 12:15—Wizard of Quits.
- 12:30—News with Tex DeWeese
- 12:45—Americanian Contest.
- 1:00—Heart of Martha Blair—WKY.
- 1:15—Parade of Business.
- 1:30—Tarpley's presents.
- 1:45—Mondie Views the News.
- 2:00—Milady's Melody.
- 2:15—Jerry Sears Presents.
- 2:30—American Family Robinson
- 2:45—Melody Mart.
- 3:00—Freston Gang—WKY.
- 3:15—Latin Tunes.
- 3:30—Memories of a Concert Master.
- 4:00—Tea Time Tunes.
- 4:15—Secrets of Happiness.
- 4:30—To Be Announced.
- 4:45—News—WKY.
- 5:00—Ken Bennett—Studio.
- 5:15—A Song is Born.
- 5:30—News with Tex DeWeese
- 6:00—It's Dancetime.
- 6:15—What's the Name of that Song?
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### MAN VS. PLANTS

In his laboratories, man must use a temperature of about 2400 degrees Fahrenheit to separate the carbon and oxygen atoms of the carbon dioxide molecules; plants in their tiny cell laboratories, separate them with ease.

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### Only Snow White Is Lacking



A British battalion in the western Libyan desert finds this old Roman tomb ideal for headquarters, well protected from the shells of enemy Italians whose ancestors provided it. Niches formerly housing coffins are now used as bunks. Each dedicated to one of the Seven Dwarfs. Photo posted by British censor.

### No Tackling Around the Neck!



A new style tackling dummy shown at football meeting in New York City is examined by Coaches H. W. Wickersham, left, of Tulsa University, and W. R. Holmer, Boston University. It should bring 'the boys out to practice.

### "What Say? Lick 'Em? Sure We Will!"



Things may look dark now, but the Germans haven't got a chance to lick the British, says John William Wright, 88. So he told Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain. Although a bit hard of hearing, he had a chat with her Majesty, as pictured above, when she recently visited a Y. W. C. A. residential community center in smart Belgravia, reconditioned by authorities to shelter the homeless.

### Borger Principal Goes To Big Spring

Jack Adkins, well known Panhandle schoolman and president of the Panhandle Safety Conference, has resigned as principal of the Borger high school to accept a position in the Big Spring school system. He will leave Borger for his new home on Thursday. Mrs. Adkins will join him in Big Spring in June. No one has been named to take

### FORD

ment that attracted attention was its statement that "the right of production workers (in the two plants) to voluntarily become members of their own choosing x x x was freely exercised, without interference by the management of the Ford Motor company."

The AFL's representation claim followed by only a few days the Ford company's loss of a defense order because of a refusal to accept labor clauses set forth in the contract.

Last Thursday the war department disclosed it had given a \$10,298,128 truck contract to the Fargo Motor corporation of Detroit because Ford, whose bid was a quarter of a million lower, had exceeded the labor provisions.

### Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. (AP)—The stock market today just about duplicated its top-sided performance of the past several weeks.

It moved up by fits and starts in the forenoon, came to a standstill for a brief period, then edged over into the losing column. While scattered firm spots were to be seen throughout, declines of fractions to around 2 points were widely distributed at the close.

Offerings never came out in any important volume and transfers for the five hours were around 500,000 shares.

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|------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Al Chem & D      | 11 1/8   | 10 3/4   | 10 3/4   |
| Am. Can.         | 2 7/8    | 2 7/8    | 2 7/8    |
| Am. Smelt & R    | 16 3/8   | 16 3/8   | 16 3/8   |
| Am. T. & T       | 19 1/2   | 19 1/2   | 19 1/2   |
| Am. Woolen       | 6 7/8    | 7 1/4    | 7 1/4    |
| Anacosta         | 58 3/4   | 58 3/4   | 58 3/4   |
| Arch T. & SF     | 28 1/2   | 28 1/2   | 28 1/2   |
| Barnardall Oil   | 4 3/4    | 4 3/4    | 4 3/4    |
| Beck Steel       | 32 1/2   | 32 1/2   | 32 1/2   |
| Case (J) Co      | 1 48     | 48       | 48       |
| Chrysler Corp    | 35 6/8   | 35 6/8   | 35 6/8   |
| Consolidated Oil | 14 5/8   | 14 5/8   | 14 5/8   |
| Cont. Can.       | 6 3/4    | 6 3/4    | 6 3/4    |
| Eastman          | 14 1/2   | 14 1/2   | 14 1/2   |
| Freight Sul      | 4 85     | 4 85     | 4 85     |
| Gen. Foods       | 6 85     | 6 85     | 6 85     |
| Gen. Motors      | 25 1/2   | 25 1/2   | 25 1/2   |
| Goodrich BP      | 7 1/2    | 7 1/2    | 7 1/2    |
| Goodyear T&R     | 20 1/8   | 20 1/8   | 20 1/8   |
| Int. Harvester   | 2 48 1/2 | 48 1/2   | 48 1/2   |
| Mid. Cont. Oil   | 7 1/4    | 7 1/4    | 7 1/4    |
| Miss. Wire       | 19 1/2   | 19 1/2   | 19 1/2   |
| Nash Kely        | 10 4 1/2 | 10 4 1/2 | 10 4 1/2 |
| Packard Motor    | 70 3/4   | 70 3/4   | 70 3/4   |
| Pennac           | 3 1/2    | 3 1/2    | 3 1/2    |
| Phillips Pet     | 8 3/4    | 8 3/4    | 8 3/4    |
| Sears Ro         | 53 1/2   | 53 1/2   | 53 1/2   |
| St. Paul         | 17 1/2   | 17 1/2   | 17 1/2   |
| S O Ind          | 17 27    | 26 1/2   | 26 1/2   |
| Socony Vac       | 5 1/2    | 5 1/2    | 5 1/2    |
| Tex. Corp        | 15 3/4   | 15 3/4   | 15 3/4   |
| Tide Wat A Oil   | 36 9/8   | 36 9/8   | 36 9/8   |
| Union Carbide    | 29 3/8   | 29 3/8   | 29 3/8   |
| United Carbon    | 5 48 1/2 | 49 1/2   | 49 1/2   |
| U S Rubber       | 138 3/8  | 141      | 141      |
| U S Steel        | 12 1/4   | 12 1/4   | 12 1/4   |
| W U Tel          | 12 1/4   | 12 1/4   | 12 1/4   |
| Woolworth FW     | 20 22    | 21 1/2   | 21 1/2   |

### NEW YORK CUBS

Ark Nat Gas A 2 1/8 2 1/8 2 1/8  
Citic Serv 14 3/4 14 3/4 14 3/4  
El Bond & Sh 7 3/4 7 3/4 7 3/4  
Humble Oil 4 2 1/4 4 2 1/4 4 2 1/4  
Lone Star Gas 7 10 9 1/2 9 1/2

### CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Feb. 3. (AP)—Wheat: High—Low—Close  
May 82 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2  
July 76 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2  
September 66 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2

### CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 3. (AP)—The wheat market's attempt to rally fell flat today after gains rising up to 1/2 cent had been recorded. The upturn was wiped away and small losses were recorded at the final bell.

Traders attributed the late setback partly to southwestern reports of increased receipts, Canadian statistics estimating the largest crop at 576,000,000 bushels, July 31 carryover at 216,000,000 bushels, and failure of a securities market rally to make headway.

Wheat closed 1/4-3/4 lower than Saturday, May 81 1/2-7/8, July 75 1/2-3/4, corn unchanged to 1/4 off, May 61 1/4, July 61 1/2, oats unchanged to 3/4 lower.

### KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3. (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.: HOGS—Sally and total 1,400; slow, uneven, 10-20 higher than Friday; heaviest up most; top 7.50; good to choice 7.00-7.50; a few lightweights to 7.25-8.00; 6.50-7.25; a few lightweights to 7.25-8.00.

### CATTLE

Sally and total 600; no action early on fed steers and yearlings; early bids 25 or more lower; fed steers in sizable supply, tending lower; a few scattered sales of cows and bulls steady; vealers scarce, mostly steady; steaker and feeder classes comprising around 60 per cent of receipts, steady to strong; bulk fed steers and yearlings offered, medium to good grade, eligible to sell from 5.00-11.00; a load of good heavy heifers early 10.25; good to choice vealers 11.00-12.00, medium to choice stock steers

### Women Aid in Air Defense



Doing their bit for national defense, Miss Crocker Snow, left, above, and Miss Emily Saltonstall, daughter of Massachusetts' Governor, are shown in the Chelsea, Mass., information center during exercises testing efficiency of civilian spotting of "enemy bombers" in New England and New York.

### BOMBERS

bases along the Egyptian and eastern Libyan coast on Saturday, sinking three merchant ships and damaging three others. The Italian high command said the Germans sank one vessel on Friday.

A Greek spokesman reported last night Greek capture of dominating positions on a 10-mile mountain range north of Kilsura after desperate fighting.

The Greeks were said to have captured 270 prisoners and "many automatic arms, mortars and all kinds of material."

### Mother Of Pampa Woman Dies In Paris

Mrs. Lilly Warner of Paris, mother of Mrs. Felix Stalls of Pampa and Mrs. Lundy Stalls of White Deer, died Sunday night at the home of her other daughter, Mrs. Ira Lynch in Paris. She had been seriously ill for several months.

Mrs. Stalls had been with her mother since Friday.

Other survivors are a son, Sam Warner of Dallas, and eight grandchildren.

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### BRITISH

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a town in northeastern England, but no bombings were reported last night.

It was London's thirteenth night without air raid alarms in the last 14 nights.

The British daylight raids, concentrated on German preparations at French and Belgian coast points nearest England, were described by some observers as an example of "defensive-offensive tactics" employed to spy out Nazi invasion movements and "hash them up."

One highly placed, expert expressed doubt that the Germans actually would attempt any invasion "before early March—if then."

This source said soupy weather over western Europe had made dogs of the Luftwaffe's advance landing fields and asserted Adolf Hitler was being kept busy with "preoccupations elsewhere" such as unrest in the Balkans and Italy's difficulties in the Mediterranean.

### RAF

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the officer said, but he declared mass attacks far inland to wear down British fighter strength were not expected "because such attacks failed last summer."

"The Germans," he continued, "have not developed fighters superior to those of the British which beat them last summer, while we have gone steadily on."

He said the end was not in sight on either side in night bombing, but in the long process of experimentation "we are a little ahead."

There is no danger of the supply of pilots lagging behind the supply of aircraft, he reported, since "the fighting is over our own country and we manage to save a good many."

The rate of consumption of aircraft was described as "far higher" than of crews.

### STRANGE HOUSE

A house in New Jersey is built in the shape of an elephant and contains six rooms, reached by spiral staircases in the hind legs. The howdah on the animal's back is 65 feet from the ground.

Rock Mountain National Park has an area of 400 square miles.

### Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

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Air Defense Command

Ten thousand civilian volunteers in 700 observation posts took part in the demonstration tests aimed at protecting the northeastern seaboard from air attack. This plan of establishing a network of watchers to spot and report by telephone the arrival of invading planes has been tried out before.

It is clear that much of the British success in minimizing daylight raids on London came from the fact that every German plane was instantly reported the moment it approached the English coast, thus giving the defense a chance to align itself.

This purely defensive measure is one which it surely does no harm, and might do vital good, to organize in advance of any emergency.

For Home Defense

To the committees of engineering societies and of the War Department which are studying air-raid defense of our cities, is now added the National Fire Protection Association. The mid-winter meeting of this body was partly devoted to the problem of protecting American cities from bomb and fire losses.

There is no need to get hysterical about this, to rush out in the back yard and start digging a bomb shelter. But it is no longer premature for communities to begin studying the problems of bomb-shelter and fire-protection in case of air raids.

If an emergency were to occur, it might come quickly and with little warning. If every community knows what must be done, it can be done quickly.

Too Many Committees

Americans are doing too much joining these days. The numerous committees for and against something not only overlap in purposes and methods but squabble within their own groups. They divide citizens into labeled blocs according to their opinions about peace or war or defense or freedom.

The basic principles in which all Americans ought to believe are in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. Public officials are sworn to uphold the law of the land. Congress is elected to enact the laws necessary to enable this great federation of sovereign states to govern the people according to the people's will.

Private citizens may express their views at the ballot box on election days, by direct communication with their elected representatives at other times, and in letters to the newspapers or in public speeches before any group that wants to hear them.

Here is a flexible system by which all share in the work of government. It permits those responsible to change public policies as events and the public will require. Americans have always been "joiners," and it is one of their privileges to join to their hearts' content.

Behind The News

By BRUCE CATTON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Contrary to popular impression, the Defense Commission isn't especially concerned about the labor situation in defense industries.

There have been just 241 strikes in such industries during the last six months, according to the commission's figures, and—excluding those now pending—all but two of them were settled so quickly they made relatively little difference to the production program.

The most publicized Allis-Chalmers strike in Milwaukee represents a special situation, as the commission's labor experts see it. Involved in it, as these experts explain, are a management with a bad labor record, a C. I. O. union under radical dominance and an A. F. of L. union with a pre-1910 attitude.

HOW NO-STRIKE MACHINERY WORKS

The Defense Commission's machinery for handling labor troubles works smoothly and in most cases effectively. When a strike occurs in a defense-industry plant, the matter is immediately referred to John R. Steelman, head of the conciliation service of the labor department.

Usually he succeeds. The average strike during the last six months of the defense program has lasted about a day or a day and a half. If he fails to get a settlement, he refers things back to Steelman and to Sidney Hillman, who is labor's half of the Office of Production Management.

Hillman relies chiefly on three men. They are John Owens, Ohio United Mine Workers chief, who represents the C. I. O.; Joseph Keenan, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who represents the A. F. of L. and E. D. Bransome, head of the American Vanadium Corp., who represents industry.

The procedure varies with the individual cases. If

Common Ground

By R. C. HOILES

This column contends there can be no satisfactory progress until we measure the shares of each man by the common yardstick of the God-given right to create and enjoy anything anyone else has a right to create and enjoy.

RESULTS OF WORLD WAR

It might be well, when one is discussing with the enthusiasts of the Lease-Lend Bill or those people who claim that it is necessary to defend England in order to defend America, to ask them what America and what Europe got out of the World War.

This question as to what we got out of the last war is a question that none of the emotionalists who want to turn over our assets to England want to discuss. They will not answer this question because they well know that it is a pertinent question and that if we did not get anything out of the last war, it is not likely that we will get anything out of helping England again.

The results in this country of the last war was great inflated debt, that confused people and got them into contractual relations that would require them to pay two, three or four times as many hours of work as they thought they would have to pay when they made the contract.

It created so much misery and poverty and suffering that we have completely revolutionized our theory of government. We have made our government a charitable institution that will go on and on until finally we lose most all of our freedom and liberty.

In Europe

The World War resulted in Lenin, Communism, and millions of people being killed in Russia. It resulted in Fascism and Mussolini. It resulted in Nazism and Hitler. And Nazism, Hitler and Stalin have resulted in the downfall of France, Belgium, Norway, etc., etc.

These are the results of the last war and even Churchill has said that if the United States had stayed out of the last World War, Europe would have been better off. And now we have millions of emotional people who do not judge what will happen in the future from what has happened in the past, who are clamoring for us to make America second and become embroiled in this European Maelstrom.

They want to do this when we have in our own midst civil war, when people cannot work without paying tribute to the worst kind of dictators and robbers. They want to do this when we have the worst kind of discriminatory laws that prevent the natural wage increase from operating in which society is entitled if true democratic principles were followed, instead of the arbitrary methods of extortion, compulsion and force that are in operation throughout all dictatorial countries.

These emotional people want to do this when our eyes are so full of beams we are absolutely blind. We require all the energies and resources of the people of America to correct our own errors. If we ever had a warning, we have had it during the past ten years with unemployment, and eating up the morals and savings of generations. Yet millions of people insist on trying to police the world, when we cannot even police our own country.

TIME AND A HALP

How the employer of labor can market production that is produced after 40 hours a week at 20 per cent more than he can that that is produced in the first 40 hours, is a question that cannot be answered.

The fact of the matter is that all time and a half is just an arbitrary rate established by men who have never given ethics, values, principles any careful study. It has been established by coercion and by force, not on any natural, eternal, neutral, impersonal principle.

Undoubtedly, practically all workers would prefer to work more than 40 hours a week at the same rate per hour.

The reason they do not do it is because the public does not understand how wages are really paid and increased. The public has been taught to believe they can serve two masters—the master of force and coercion and thus increase wages, and, at the same time serve the master of voluntary agreements.

But as the greatest of all teachers proclaimed some nineteen centuries ago, man cannot serve two masters. And when we attempt to establish wages by coercion and by force and reduce the hours that a man dare sell his services for at a normal rate, then we lower the standard of living of all people.

And if this is continued, malnutrition, rickets, poverty and misery will stalk through our fair land. It is only a question of time, if the principle is continued. The only excuse for extra pay for overtime is when men are obliged to work longer than they want to. But to compel people to demand extra pay and thus shorten the hours they are able to sell their time is a form of tyranny that will grow and grow and finally cause the worker to lose all his primordial rights.

A C. I. O. union is involved, Owens goes to work. If it's an A. F. of L. union, the job goes to Keenan. In either case, if it's the opinion of the conciliation service and of Hillman that management is chiefly at fault, Bransome weighs in with company officials. Almost always, the efforts of these three men are sufficient.

LABOR WOULD COUNTER RESTRICTIVE DEMANDS

Hillman and Steelman work closely together on all of these things, and it often is impossible to say where one's sphere ends and the other's begins. The strike threatened recently in the Ryan Aeronautical Co. plant at San Diego is a good illustration. On that one, Owens' part was chiefly selling the union on the idea of a delay—he got a postponement three times when the deadline was less than an hour away—while Steelman put company officials in touch with top C. I. O. leaders and satisfied them that "union responsibility" really meant something.

This set-up doesn't always work overnight, as witness the Allis-Chalmers case. But it works so much of the time that the commission's labor experts are pretty well satisfied.

The present demand for laws restricting the right to strike originates in Congress, not in the Defense Commission. If such laws should be adopted, both A. F. of L. and C. I. O. would almost certainly be found waging a campaign to restrict industry's defense profits to 6 cents on the dollar, or thereabouts. Such a campaign has been talked over by various labor leaders, and you'll hear a good deal more of it if restrictive legislation gets passed.

IT'S A GOOD TRICK IF IT WORKS



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 1.—Behind the screen: Sad story about the wealthy, aging playboy who almost turned over Heaven and Hollywood to arrange a screen test for a girl friend, with an able young leading man to appear with her. She got a contract, all right—and won the actor, too.

They've been going together ever since, while the lonely rich man meditates upon feminine ingratitude and the impulsiveness of young love.

Picture companies have said "No, thanks," to the British offer allowing frozen assets in England to be invested in theaters here. Insurance rates on theaters run as high as 30 per cent, and even movie-making isn't that big a gamble. Note of alarm: Most popular film in picture houses is "Patriotic," about U. S. oil grabs in Argentina. It's said to be antagonistic to this country throughout, and all U. S. characters are heaves.

There'll be a bid for U. S. sympathy for the French people in "Petunia," an original story being prepared by Metro. It deals with the efforts of patriots in occupied France to oppose Germany and bolster French morale. Her friends here have been told that Danielle Darrieux, shapely French star who made one picture here, has arranged to return to Hollywood to stay.

\$100 WOULD GO UP IN SMOKE

Bing Crosby has dieted off 25 pounds in preparation for his "next picture." None that he'd be trying to get down to 115 so that he can jockey his own horses. Cesar Romero has been ordered to regain 25 pounds before he works again. In the earliest scenes of "Pioneer Woman," Barbara Stanwyck will appear as a woman of 100 years. Story of her life will be told in flashbacks.

After years of air travel in his own ships, and of being the abject flyer among all directors, Henry King finally is going to direct an aviation picture. Both the Gables and Taylors are shopping for large, practical cattle ranches, probably in Arizona.

A RIVER FOR METRO

Studio back lots hold just about everything scenic from towns to ocean liners, but Metro will be the first to have its own river. They're excavating a 900-foot channel of varying widths, complete with island and a lot of costly pumping equipment which will make the water flow and return through hidden pipes.

"My greatest ambition," said a prominent actor, "is to be able to afford to live the way I do." Sign on a local apartment: "Vacancy—no children, dogs, song writers, tap dancers, or vocal students." Joan Blondell took 6-year-old

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

From Madame Stella, a frequent contributor to this column comes this story of:

FLOWERS FOR MOTHER

By Madame Stella

Violets, by that explained the delight on mother's face. Flossie had brought her violets.

"Now wasn't that sweet of Flossie to bring some violets?" "Um," from Verna. "If you'd just been a little earlier you'd have seen her, looking real sweet. She was in some kind of fleecy sweater she called Angora, said she got it at a bargain. 'Please, ma, don't go on and on about Flossie. Sure she always looks sweet. . . . She hasn't been to see you for a month. And she brings you violets.' How about ten bucks to pay the gas bill. Yeah, that would look better to me than a bunch of violets. Sweet, ain't they?" "Now Verna you've got no right to talk that way about your only sister. . . . You know how stingy Tom is, how he doles Flossie just enough to buy groceries." "That's what she says, but let me tell you Angora sweaters don't come in bargain basements. . . . As Verna got her dinner she heard more about Flossie. Mother always had Verna wheel her to the kitchen so she could chatter while her daughter worked. Flossie was just like a cocktail to her mother's tongue. It was loose at both ends and it was flapping in the middle. It was Flossie this and Flossie that, as though Flossie had ever contributed a nickel to the household. Oh, no Flossie had her own household. Verna could keep up the home, pay the rent, clothe and feed mother, but that's not my worry. . . . It was Flossie her mother talked about.

Say Nick, got a funeral some where? asked a friend of the flapper. "None that I know of," Verna, was in here and ordered the whole place. I think she's nuts but she paid me in advance so why should I holler. She said it was the rent money but that's not my worry. . . . She said 'send a great bouquet like a high school graduate has. That's for the graduation I didn't have. Send a lot of corsages, sweet peas and everything like a bear would send to his girl.' She said she never had them either. 'Send a bridal bouquet. . . . lilies of the valley. . . . And then she wrote a note to go over with the flowers. It ain't ethical maybe but I read it, and you know what she wrote: Dear Ma, if it's flowers you want, have some of mine. I missed up on a lot of flowers working so hard to make a living for you. Love and kisses, Verna.

Roberts Starts New WPA Road Job

MIAMI, Feb. 3.—New road construction has been begun as a WPA project in Roberts county, on the county-line road south of Miami.

C. W. Munger, Works Projects administrator supervisor, with Mrs. Munger, is moving to Miami from Canadian, to have charge of the project.

Norman, asked one of her pictures. Afterward, asked how he liked it, all he said was, "Mother, is that why you're so tired every night?"

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

By JOHN SELBY

"DELLAH," by Marcus Goodrich; (Farrar & Rinehart; \$2.75). Marcus Goodrich's "Dellah" is close to an incredible performance. It is, so far as I know, unique among novels of the last decade.

"Dellah" has been at least that long writing the book, incidentally, and for all I know he may be the same length of time writing his successor. His publisher says that the contract for "Dellah" was signed about the same time as the one for "Anthony Adverse," and that they think it likely Mr. Goodrich had been at work for quite a spell before that event.

"Dellah" is a spirit, a force in the world, a siren, a slave-driver. She also is a ship, one of those long, slim, machinery-stuffed destroyers which were running dangerous in the waters of our government for many years. We meet her in Mr. Goodrich's novel about six months before the American declaration of war in 1917, and leave her on the day word comes to the captain to send her (most likely) on a forced run of thousands of miles to the Atlantic. Dellah has been on the Philippine station.

But this does not tell why the novel is unique. This grows out of two considerations—the fact that the ship herself always is the center of the story, and the equally important fact that Mr. Goodrich lashes himself into offering his reader every single fact about every person aboard the ship. I have seen a good many novels and none have gone so minutely and carefully into the human material it uses. For example, the author uses thousands of words to make his reader understand the curious and forbidden friendship between Lieutenant Fitzpatrick and the seaman Warrington, brought together by their intellectual differences and fed on Warrington's obsession with women and his fanatic determination to resist the obsession.

There are dozens of strange scenes. The people are all ordinary people more extraordinary by the fact that you learn everything about them. "Fangles of the wildest sort, such as the concluding one in which the wild Irishman O'Connell runs amok, are frequent.

And finally, Mr. Goodrich has developed an involved technique of painting with layer upon layer of words which is peculiarly right for the job he has done. I have no idea whether the general reader will like "Dellah," but I was bowled over by the book.

So They Say

The American hemisphere is humanity's greatest hope. —ALBERTO GUANI, Uruguayan foreign minister.

I'm only a visitor here, but I came on my visit in 1884, and I have been here ever since. —Allen registrant at the Wilmington, Del., registration bureau.

This is the fifth year since the outbreak, yet there is no sign of a solution. —Premier FUMIMARO KONOYE on the China "incident."

They destroyed the place where the truth is told. —WENDELL WILLKIE, on seeing the destruction in Paternoster Row, London publishing center.

The humanist gave way to the political soldier. —WALTER JESSUP, president, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, summing up 20 years in Germany since 1920.

There is an average of one typewriter to every 100 persons in the United States.

Perfumed butter is served in many Parisian restaurants.

TEX'S TOPICS

By—Tex DeWesse

DO YOU ever get tired of the whining, spineless, hopeless sort of person one meets every once in a while these days who is convinced that there is no hope ahead—nothing but a short, quick chute down to the demitition bow-wow?

You know the kind of person—the greasy you sadly, and with a martyred air, confesses that all is lost—it is only a question of time until chaos rules—the British, he has confidential information, can't possibly win—the Germans, or the Bolsheviks are about to take over practically everything—we are going to get into a war, sure pop—and if we do, it will be the end of everything—and so on, and so on, until this modern Jeremiah is practically embracing himself in acid tears.

Talk about un-Americanism! If anything is un-American it is this supine cringing before an ailing, heeling before anybody is hurt. . . . Certainly the future looks black and doubtful—but so it did, no doubt, in 1777, and 1917, and even in 1932—but we staggered through each and every one with our freedom intact, stronger than ever.

CERTAINLY we may be dragged into a war, and if we are, it will be bitter and costly as dear—but we will win, too, and there will be a better world to make. And it is by no means certain that we will be dragged in. . . . Certainly there are social changes afoot, new and untried? Nobody ever guaranteed anything to the first settlers, the covered-wagons, the sod-busters, and plainsmen, the homesteaders; they plunged straight ahead, and they didn't cry before they were hurt no much, nor often, even when they were.

"I hear a lot of people talk as though the world were coming to an end," said Frank O. Lowrey, Illinois "elder statesman" on his 80th birthday, "and this I do not believe. . . . I have never lost faith that right triumphs in the end. If we shall exhibit the high courage which our forefathers called for, I think we may look forward to the future with faith and hope."

THE British, who are actually undergoing the things our Jeremiahs are worrying about, do not moan and wail. But we still freeze, still at peace, still functioning, are asked to go and sit cowering in some dark corner to wait for the end of everything. . . . It is no endless Polyanthous optimism we peddle here; it is clear-sighted courage which admits all the pitfalls and terrors that may lie ahead and then says "So what! Even these we can conquer; even these will pass away." . . . Let us write upon our hearts the words graven in Edinburgh on a bronze memorial to that gay, brave man, Robert Louis Stevenson: "Give us grace and strength to forbear and to persevere. Give us courage and gaiety and the quiet mind."

THE help which we already have given England may be sufficient to enable her to meet this immediate crisis. That's on the knees of the gods. Many neutral observers believe she has a chance to win, but most of them also realize fully that Hitler may be able to cut loose an avalanche that will crush her quickly.

If the aid which we already have sent to Britain isn't enough to save her in the blitzkrieg, then as I see it she is finished, barring one contingency—that America should decide to grant the British desire for further naval aid, or perhaps turn over to them a section of our ready-made fleet.

In other words the battle of the ages is about to be joined there isn't much more we can do in the way of production and shipment before the swords are crossed.

But that isn't the whole story. If Britain is able to meet the fierce shock at the height of the crisis with the resources which she already has on hand, then a stream of fresh supplies from America might indeed enable England to hurl the enemy back and proceed toward the ultimate winning of the war.

Thus it is decided that we are to pursue the all-out program of aid, the matter of speed on our part is still of the utmost importance.

It isn't so much a question of saving England in the immediate crisis, as pulling her through after the crisis has been met.

Miami Band To Tour Thursday

MIAMI, Feb. 3.—Three cars and two school buses carried the Miami High school band on a trip to three neighboring towns Thursday. About 40 members and their director, Hugh Harman, accompanied by Supt. E. M. Ballengee, made the four-hour drive.

They gave a concert in Mobeche at 9:45, went on to Wheeler for a program at 11:15. After lunch at Wheeler, they continued on to Briscoe, playing there at 2, and returned to Miami at 4.

The export version of the Curtiss P-40 going to the British, is called the "Tomahawk."

A large sunflower will use two barrels of water in growing to maturity.

GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



"You interested in buying a pair of skis, cheap?"



# HARVESTERS TO OPEN FEUD AT BERGER TOMORROW

## Pampa Cagers Confident Of Winning Title

The Harvesters and Berger Bulldogs who were straining to get at each other's throats all during the Canadian tournament will meet tomorrow night for the first time this year in a Big Five battle at Berger.

Both teams were beaten by the upsetting Canadian Wildcats in the tournament last week-end, but the Harvesters, because they played Canadian a closer game than did Berger, claim that they are favorites to win tomorrow night.

The Harvesters spent all their time at Canadian watching the Bulldogs and they think they've got it all figured out how to whip the Bergans and their Coach Catfish Smith. Berger lost the final game to Canadian 32-25 while the Harvesters lost 24 to 18.

**Canadian Now Favorite**

Many observers at the tournament are still not convinced that Pampa and Berger were not the best teams in the tournament, and they are picking Berger and Pampa to fight the No. 1 battle of the district meet here Feb. 21 and 22. Of course, Canadian is now the favorite to go the regional on the basis of the Canadian tournament in which every strong team in the district competed.

Canadian was the best team Saturday—there was no doubt about it, and the fact the Pat Flanagan, center, was sick and did not play for the Harvesters against the Wildcats is not alibi enough for the Pampans: If they were going to win they would have won without him. There is not much difference in the abilities of the various players on the Pampa team. Berger had a bad day all day Saturday. First they let White Deer come within two points of them in the fourth period. Then they may have lost a lot of their vinegar in the overtime game with Quail, which they finally won, 30 to 25.

**Both Beat LeFors**

The tournament did not go according to dope. Both Pampa and Berger have massacred LeFors, a team which first lost a game to Canadian at LeFors and then won Canadian at a great Saturday, and it may be as great in the district meet—in which the games will really count, and the teams will be playing for the real stakes, so to speak.

There are a number of reasons why Canadian beat Pampa and Berger, besides the principal reason, which was that the Wildcats had the best team that day. One of these was the gym.

Instead of playing the semifinals at the high school gym, which is undoubtedly the finest in the Panhandle, and which will hold at least 600 people, the important games were held in the city hall gym, with its dark, concrete floor, cigar and cigar smoke, inadequate lighting, and a court that is too short. Of course it was as fair for one team as for another, but nevertheless, it was the opinion that Canadian felt more at home at the city hall court than any other team. It is still a mystery why the important games were not played in the beautiful new gym which is the only strictly modern one in the Panhandle.

The reason given for choosing the games to the city hall was that the games, if held in the high school gym, would not draw a crowd. Visiting coaches and teams complained in replying that to play in the city hall amounted to sacrificing the possible efficiency of the team for the admission. Also there was not nearly as much smoking during games at the high school gym as there was at the city hall, and every now and then one could see a cigar being fired up at the high school gym despite the no smoking signs.

Otherwise, the tournament was conducted admirably. The P-T-A Kewanee woman's want ad search for the man who played an "Only Forever" record for her three times on a tavern juke box—and then went out of her life—has started to warm up.

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## Jockey Killed In Horse Spill At Agua Caliente

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 3. (AP)—There's a diamond-studded watch ready for the winner of the 1940 American riding championship, but 18-year-old jockey Earl Dew will never hear a crowd's cheers as he claims it.

The Sac City, Ia., youngster was fatally hurt yesterday at Agua Caliente, Mex., race track, a few minutes before he was to have received his award—earned after a stirring duel with Walter Lee Taylor of Houston, Texas.

Dew rode 287 winners last year to Taylor's 286. The Iowa won out Jan. 31 at Santa Anita track, Los Angeles, after Taylor had been injured in a fall at Tropical Park, Miami, Fla.

Dew flew to Caliente yesterday

by concussion or a skull fracture. Bosca died on the track, also of a hemorrhage.

Son of John Dew, a midwestern horseman, Earl won his first major race at Omaha, Neb., in May, 1938. His progress into the big time was rapid, and he looked to a banner season this year in which he had set 300 winners as his goal.

Quiet, well-mannered and popular with other riders, Dew was tall as jockeys go. His hobby was deep-sea fishing and he had a reputation of saving his money. On his vacation, when he returned to Sac City, he bought a 160-acre farm for his parents. There, his mother was pros- trated and under a physician's care. His father said funeral services would be held there, probably Thursday.

## EARLY AMERICAN BOWLING



**FIRST MENTION OF BOWLING IN AMERICA IS CITED IN WASHINGTON IRVING'S 'THE WALKER'.** THERE WAS SCARCELY A TAVERN IN THE COLONY OF NEW AMSTERDAM WITHOUT ITS WOODEN OR STONE PLATFORM WHEREON THE DUTCH BURGERS MIGHT COMPETE AT A GAME OF SKITTLES...

**BOWLING GAINED REAL POPULARITY ABOUT 1835... GAMBLERS HORNED IN AND CONDITIONS BECAME SO BAD SO BAD LEGISLATURES OF CONNECTICUT, MASSACHUSETTS AND NEW YORK PASSED LAWS FORBIDDING THE GAME OF PIN'S... GAMBLERS AROUND THE LAW BY ADDING A PIN... RESULTING IN A GAME MODERN BOWLING.**



**PRIOR TO 1895 BOWLING ALLEYS WERE FREQUENTED BY HUSTLERS, TOUTS, HANGERS-ON, CHEAP GAMBLERS, ETC. TEAMS PERMITTED THEMSELVES TO BE BEATEN RATHER THAN TAKE AN INEVITABLE BEATING ON LEAVING THE ESTABLISHMENT.**

**ON SEPT. 9, 1895 THOMAS CURTIN, FATHER OF MODERN BOWLING, MET WITH OTHERS AND FORMED THE AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS... THEY STANDARDIZED ALLEYS, AND EQUIPMENT BECAME UNIFORM AS TO SIZE, WEIGHTS AND DESCRIPTION.**

## Sports Roundup

**By EDDIE BRIETZ**

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. (AP)—Here's a crumb we picked up at the baseball writers' dinner last night—our glamorous Dodgers have two more deals cooking and one of them may make the front pages. . . . First Hambletonian future book (the white book of Florida) is out and lists Bill Gallon as the favorite at 3-1. His Excellency is 4-1 and Florinel 5-1. . . . Social note: Billy Conn now is traveling with the Pittsburgh upper crust. . . . A Duke guard who promised to be another Freddie Stinson for Wallace Wade has a low draft number and will be in the army by June. . . . Also, Johnny Pecora, who was expected to be "Sweet" Lalanne's successor at North Carolina U., is No. 168 and will be totting a rifle before you can say Jack Robinson, much less Edward G.

**But in the race. . .** Ho, hum. . . . When you take away the masterminding, you're robbing them of their supper. . . . We asked one famous coach about it. . . . "Give me the material, and the luck and you can have the rest of it. . . . Moreover, I'll beat you oftener than you beat me."

**On And On**

The other day we chronicled that a basketball team down in Cleveland county, North Carolina, had won three consecutive county championships without losing a game. . . . Well, the fine old city of Baltimore, where we put in many a hard lick on the Evening Sun, wants it known that it has a high school team that won five consecutive state championships without dropping a tilt. . . . and we hope that holds everybody for a while.

## Today's Guest Star

To many Pittsburgh, Louisville Courier-Journal: "Frankie Sinkwich, U. of Georgia halfback, quits football because it interferes with his dates. . . . There may be lots of fun in taking out opposing ends, but, after all, who wants to kiss one good night?"

**Attention, Coaches**

Here are a few tips from Red Sanders, who did a mighty good job at Vanderbilt last season. . . . Red told Freddie Russell of the Nashville Banner that coaching success depends on the following: material, 80 per cent. . . . luck in weather and injuries, 10 per cent. . . . coaching strategy, nine per cent. . . . master-minding and magic, one per cent. . . . Well, Red went right out on the limb there. . . . Some guys may agree with him but most of the coaches won't.

## Harvesters Play Sandies Friday Night

Pampa's faltering Harvester basketball team will meet another important test Friday night in Amarillo against the once-defeated Amarillo Golden Sandstorm.

While the Harvesters have bowed twice to Lubbock, a team beaten by the Sandies, only Berger has beaten the Amarillo quintet. They did it in the last few seconds of play.

Berger, Pampa, and Amarillo have all swamped luckless Plainview. The Westers and Bulldogs have yet to play.

On Friday night Amarillo nosed out Lubbock by one point but on Saturday night they swamped Plainview 31 to 10.

The Harvesters will face a tall, fast-pasting, deadly-shooting aggregation when they hit Amarillo Friday night. Coach G. T. Hull has 15 boys out for basketball and he uses most of them in games.

The box score:

**AMARILLO (31)**

|                | FG | FT | PP | TP |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Hughes, f      | 2  | 0  | 2  | 4  |
| Baker, f       | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| Oliver, f      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Franklin, f    | 3  | 1  | 3  | 7  |
| Holland, f     | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| McLaughlin, sf | 0  | 1  | 1  | 2  |
| Hill, c        | 7  | 0  | 0  | 14 |
| Madison, g     | 0  | 1  | 1  | 2  |
| Price, cg      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| McClure, cg    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Dorman, g      | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| Tolleason, sg  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| Totals         | 13 | 5  | 9  | 31 |

**PLAINVIEW (10)**

|             | FG | FT | PP | TP |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|
| W. Mason, f | 1  | 0  | 3  | 2  |
| James, f    | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| Barry, c    | 1  | 1  | 4  | 3  |
| McAdam, sg  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Malone, g   | 0  | 1  | 1  | 2  |
| Mason, g    | 0  | 1  | 1  | 2  |
| Redell, sg  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Totals      | 3  | 4  | 13 | 10 |

Halftime score: Amarillo 19, Plainview 3.

Free throws missed: Amarillo, Hughes, Franklin 2, King 2, Madison 2, Tolleason; Plainview, Jonts 3, Barry, Malone, J. Mason.

Officials: Referee—Cearley; umpire—Teal.

## Playoff Not Considered By Texas League

HOUSTON, Feb. 3. (AP)—The annual Texas league meeting ended here today without club owners considering officially any proposal for a change in the Shaughnessy playoff system.

Fred Ankenman, president of the Houston club, who had planned a campaign against the system, polled other members before the meeting and found them opposed to a change.

Showing hearty interest in a suggestion that baseball be revived in Texas high schools, the members went on record as endorsing a plan whereby individual clubs would add moves by groups interested in developing such teams.

The league adopted a schedule of 154 games and an April 13 opening date at the first session Saturday. Adoption of an official ball, the naming of hotels, and clearing of minor business, wound up the meeting.

## John Kimbrough May Join Army

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 3. (AP)—To the multiple trouble surrounding the future of Jarrin' John Kimbrough, can be added the possibility that he won't even be able to play professional football next fall.

For the general information of all concerned, Kimbrough is on the last lap of a scholastic career that may lead him straight into Uncle Sam's army.

Right now Kimbrough's name is listed with nothing else but the purported offer of \$37,500 by Douglas Hertz, owner of the New York Yankee pro grid team.

Rather stoutly Kimbrough insists that the \$37,500 bid is "newspaper stuff." Furthermore he is hung on the matter at the moment because Hertz won't bank \$15,000 in cash as a down payment.

School officials at Texas A. & M. now reveal that Jarrin' Jawn's future with the U. S. army depends entirely upon the grades he makes in the final semester.

Kimbrough has an R. O. T. C. contract but he must attend a six weeks army camp after graduation before getting his certificate.

The certificate would be changed to a commission as second lieutenant if and when he graduates.

It would be strictly a guess to try to set the date for Kimbrough's entrance into the army, but it was pointed out here that several boys who were graduated last June had been called into service this month—some six or seven months after graduation.

Kimbrough is hurrying back here from New York, where he has been conferring with Hertz, to take his final exams.

The grades on those exams will have heavy bearing on the future of the 22-pound Haskell, Texas, lad who made the Associated Press' All-America in 1939 and 1940.

A pearl was found in a fossil oyster, formed millions of years ago, in Cooke county, Texas.

## Bowling Scores

The D. Pepper women's team from Pampa won two out of three games from Furr Food of Berger on the Berry alleys here yesterday afternoon although they had to spot the Bergans 91 pins. Mrs. Doris Hegwer rolled high game of 189 and high series of 505 pins.

Scores follow:

|          | Furr Food | Pepper |
|----------|-----------|--------|
| Wolf     | 129       | 99     |
| Neely    | 135       | 115    |
| Chewing  | 128       | 128    |
| Kath     | 116       | 109    |
| McBride  | 118       | 135    |
| Handicap | 51        | 51     |
| Totals   | 671       | 637    |

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| Whittle | 172        |
| Lene    | 149        |
| Weeks   | 134        |
| Hegwer  | 189        |
| Murphy  | 152        |
| Totals  | 796        |

A man named Train constructed England's first street railway.

## Frogs Mired At Bottom Of Basketball Standings

## Golfers Find Winter Money Trail Rough

**By FELIX H. MCKNIGHT**

DALLAS, Feb. 3. (AP)—Mired on the bottom of the Southwest conference basketball standings, settled in a spot it has occupied for six seasons, is Texas Christian.

It's a strange and rather sad story—this familiar position of the Christian.

If the records are correct, the Christians have been on the bottom of the basketball heap some six and a half seasons now. And it begins to look as if they will run the season out to make it seven in a row.

Over that period the Christians have won something like seven league games. It all sounds pretty terrible—on paper.

But it isn't. The T. C. U. basketball teams, bluntly put, just don't have basketball players—outstanding basketball players.

Only six years ago, back in 1934, the Christians were rulers of Southwest conference circles.

Some of the nation's finest players flipped baskets for the Christians. Ad (Toe Tally) Dietzel, the giant who still holds the conference scoring record, is the brightest graduate. He has starred for many years as one of the country's foremost semi-pro players.

No coach in the conference works harder at his task of providing a winner than Mike Brumelov. Basketball talent has just been lean around the Christian campus. Fundamentally the teams are sound; well coached.

But an amateur's eye could catch the lack of real, native talent. Not in the past six seasons has there been a genuine spark on a Christian team.

This season the Horned Frogs have played good basketball. They have scraped to the finish in every game; "lost some very close ones. But the "something" needed isn't present.

His prediction: The Christians will win a conference game this season, and it may be expected at any point from now on in.

Meanwhile, Arkansas continues along as the coasting pace setter.

But Baylor has been idle for two weeks while poring over midterm exams. They brushed up a bit Saturday night by wallpopping the Pittsburg, Kas., Teachers, 71-45, and the Pittsburg Teachers, who know won the all-college invitation tournament at Oklahoma City just prior to the conference schedule by thumping University of Texas in the finals.

Friday and Saturday nights at Fayetteville, the Porters take on Baylor, draped in third place with Texas now after spilling hapless T. C. U., 48-39, Saturday night.

Before taking in the Arkansas hills, Baylor moves in against Southern Methodist at Dallas Tuesday night. Theoretically, S. M. U. is the only team left in the title running with Arkansas. It has won three and lost one and must stop Baylor to remain in the chase.

But Baylor stopped them earlier in the season, 34-30.

Texas Christian will try again down at Austin next Saturday night in a duel with Texas to round out the week's schedule of four games.

## Week-End Sports Briefly Told

**(By The Associated Press)**

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Earl Dew, national jockey champion, died on way to hospital of injuries suffered there today in a horse spill at Agua Caliente track.

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Ed (Porky) Oliver shoots 67-69 on last two rounds to win Western Open golf title with 272-hole total of 275, three strokes ahead of Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Ken Bartholomew, Minnesota, captured North American speed skating championship, capturing concluding five-mile race for total of 100 points to 85 for Charles Leighton, Minneapolis.

Waltham, Mass., scores clean sweep of five women's title events.

CORAL GABLES, Fla.—Frank Kovacs won fourth consecutive tennis tournament, defeating Bobby Riggs 4-6, 1-6, 8-6, 8-6, 6-1, in final of University of Miami event.

BALTIMORE—Alice Marble defeated Fredrick 6-2, 6-3, 10-15th victory in 16 matches of her professional series.

NEW YORK—Fred Wolcott takes top honors at Millrose A. A. Indoor Track meet by setting world record of 72 seconds for 60-yards hurdles; Walter Mehil wins mile in 4:14.6, and Greg Rice scores 11th straight indoor triumph with 9:03.2 two-mile run.

PHILADELPHIA—Football rules committee, by telegraphic vote, sanctions touchbacks on kicks' downed by kicking team within receivers' ten-yard line.

BOSTON—Eugene Turner, Los Angeles, retains National senior figure skating title; Jane Vaughn, Philadelphia, takes women's crown.

LOS ANGELES—Alfred Vanderbilt's Good Turn noses out the favorite, C. S. Howard's Porter's Mile, to win San Vicente handicap and \$12,950 at Santa Anita.

MIAMI—Dispose, King ranch three-year-old, sets Hialeah Park record of 1:11 2/5 for seven furlongs in winning Bahamas handicap.

OAKLAND, Calif.—Crowd of 37,000 turns out for delayed opening of Golden Gate race track as Lou Rowan's Bon Gla wins feature race.

## Cage Titles To Be Decided This Month

**By HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. (AP)—February may be just the shortest month of the year to some folks, but to the thousands (or is it millions?) of people who take their college basketball seriously, it can seem interminably long.

For February is the time when the teams settle down to serious business after examination time and any night may ruin someone's hopes of winning a championship of some sort—from that of a small conference to the national title. And at the same time some of the under dogs are holding their breath in hope that the leaders will slip and give them a chance.

They got a few tastes of what's to come during the past week, when schedules were comparatively light, and with nearly every section returning to full-time play this week, further changes are indicated.

Last week Indiana lost its Big Ten lead to Wisconsin; the last week of the season, Rhode Island lost to St. Louis University; team knocked Oklahoma A. and M., out of the Missouri Valley lead, allowing Creighton to take over; Florida moved into the Southeastern Conference lead as Auburn fell by the wayside; Washington State replaced Washington as pace-setter in the northern division of the Pacific Coast Conference and Stanford suffered its first defeat in the southern division although it held first place.

In addition Rhode Island State and Toledo, two prominent "independents" suffered their first defeats of the season, Rhode Island losing 42-38 to Temple Friday and Toledo 41-28 to Western (Mich.) State Saturday. Oklahoma took the undisputed lead in the Big Six by beating Kansas State while Kansas was idle. Dartmouth, in the Eastern League, North Carolina in the Southern Conference, Arkansas in the Southwest and Utah in the Big Seven held their places, with Dartmouth and Arkansas remaining out of conference competition.

## Independents Down Adrian 38 to 25

Getting back into stride after two defeats, the Pampa Independents basketball team downed Adrian Independents Saturday night in Adrian by a score of 38 to 25. Tonight the Pampa five goes to Stinnett for a return game.

Two weeks ago the Pampans downed Stinnett in the local gymnasium. They hope to play another game here soon, against either Canadian River Gas of Amarillo, who beat them by one point Friday night, or against the Shamrock faculty, who beat them by six points.

Elmer Irving led the Pampa hotshots Saturday night in Adrian by sinking six field goals and a charity shot for 13 points. Albert Ayer came next with nine points followed by Junior Strickland with seven, Claude Heiskell with six and Nevin Johnson with three. Only five players made the trip.

Dinkley paced Adrian with 10 points, followed by Johnson with seven, Rice with five and Brown with three. Hooten, Horton, Caldwell and Caldwell rounded out the Adrian team.

## Kovacs Wins His Fourth Net Tourney

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Feb. 3. (AP)—With four tournament victories, young Frank Kovacs of Oakland, Calif., headed toward West Palm Beach today, hoping to strengthen his monopoly on winter tennis laurels.

Former National Champion Bobby Riggs of Chicago forced Kovacs to forget his carefree antics in the University of Miami invitational finals yesterday; but the Californian swept from behind to win 4-6, 1-6, 8-6, 8-6, 6-1.

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### Hodge Funeral Will Be Today

Funeral services were to be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Methodist church for John Henry Hodge, 69, who died Saturday afternoon in a Wewoka, Okla., hospital. The Rev. W. M. Pearce, pastor, was to be in charge. Burial was to be in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Hodge was a former Pampa resident. He came here in 1929 with the Cities Service Oil company. A year ago he was transferred to Sasakwa, Okla. He was the father of Miss Johnnie Hodge and Mrs. W. O. Gaskins, both of Pampa.

Other survivors are the widow, Mrs. J. Fred Hodge and granddaughter, Dorothy Jean Hodge, of Seminole, Okla., four sisters, Mrs. Henry Woodley Quannah, Mrs. J. T. Wright, Amarillo, Mrs. E. O. Varrell, Corsicana, Mrs. W. W. Hood, San Antonio, and two brothers, J. P. Hodge, Amarillo, R. J. Hodge, Corsicana.

Pallbearers named were Art Silor, J. L. Sperry, Horace Pickett, Hugh Layne, C. W. Henry, Dudley Steele. Members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority were to have charge of flowers.

### Man Arrested Here Escapes From Pen

Pampa police received word today that Frank Jefferson, alias Frank Gainer, alias James Fitch, has escaped from the state prison at Huntsville. Jefferson was arrested by Pampa police officers early in 1940 for investigation and later turned over to Wharton and Matagorda county officers on burglary warrants.

Jefferson was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and had served only a few months of his term when he escaped, officers said.

The 19-year-old youth was picked up here on suspicion, officers said. When his suitcase was examined it was found to contain large quantities of underwear, shirts, ties, socks and other wearing apparel. Officers sent his fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Gulf coast officers immediately asked for his custody after comparing fingerprints.

### Infant's Funeral Held Here Today

Funeral services for Harold Don Powell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Powell, were to be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon at Fairview cemetery by the Rev. E. M. Dunsforth, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. Arrangements were by Huffman-Nelson Funeral home.

The child died in a local hospital Sunday. The family resides on the Texwell Oil company's McConnell lease northwest of Pampa.

Survivors are the parents, a sister Loretta Faye, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Powell, Maysville, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sullivan, Dustin, Okla.

### Lubbock Man Almost Beheaded in Wreck

LUBBOCK, Feb. 3. (P)—James Arthur Pickett, 22, of Lubbock, was almost decapitated Sunday night in Terry county when his light car was in collision with a truck.

His death was hastened by flames licking at his body from a burst gasoline tank of the overturned car.

Mary Frances Rogers, 18, and Arthur Casey, Jr., 20, both of Lubbock, were injured slightly. The truck driver, Hardy Elber, Lynn, 33, of Seminole, was uninjured.

Pickett was thrown through the top of his car, getting a deep throat slash on a jagged edge of framework. It was believed the body will be taken to Sulphur Springs for burial. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pickett, live there.

### A Laxative Leader has to be Good!

One herbal laxative has been tested in use by four generations and today it's one of the leaders all over the Southwest—BLACK-DRAUGHT. Chief of its all-vegetable ingredients is a tonic-laxative that helps to tone lax intestinal muscles. It is easy to take and punctual, gentle in action if used as directed. Next time you need a laxative, take time-tested BLACK-DRAUGHT!

## IBN SAUD AND ENGLISHMAN TURNED MOSLEM BALK MUSSOLINI'S WOOING OF ISLAM

By MILTON BRONNER NEA Service Staff Correspondent

The British can thank two of the most romantic figures of modern times—Ibn Saud, master of Arabia, and H. St. John Philby, Saudi's English friend and adviser—for keeping obstreperous Arabs in line while war surges across Africa and the Near East.

Mussolini has wooed the Arabs persistently and ardently. Once, blatantly imitating former Kaiser Wilhelm, he proclaimed himself defender of Islam. From Bari, down in the southern part of Italy, for days and nights on end, his radio has broadcast in Arabic, trying to stir up the people against the British. It has all been in vain.

### ARAB VERSION OF PILGRIMS

Ibn Saud has pacts of friendship with the British and so far he has honored the pact. He is the most powerful Arabian monarch of modern days. Just before the World War he was the petty North Arabian king of the Wahabi sect, who are in the Moslem world what the Puritans were in the Christian world. They stick to the literal letter of the Koran, the Moslem holy book. They eschew drink and tobacco, and are fanatical in observances of their religion.

The World War and its aftermath gave Ibn Saud his chance. At the head of his warriors he took Mecca and Medina, the Moslem holy cities, away from their new rulers and gradually spread his domain until he ruled most of Arabia.

Before he and St. John Philby met, Philby had a long career in the East. He was born in Ceylon in 1885, his English parents being tea planters there.

Graduating from Cambridge University, Philby entered the famed Indian Civil Service in 1908. He served in India until, in the war days of 1915, he bobbed up in Mesopotamia as British political officer.

In 1917-18 he had special missions to Central Arabia. It was there he first met Ibn Saud.

Philby spoke Arabic and when clad in native costume looked very much like a bearded Arabian chieftain. He and Ibn soon became fast friends. This bond was enhanced when later Philby embraced the Moslem faith.

Philby quit British public service in 1925, but he never ceased to serve Britain unofficially. In June, 1929, he induced Ibn Saud to assent to an interchange of diplomatic representatives between Britain and Arabia. And ever since, Ibn's man, garbed in immaculate white, edged with gold, has been one of the sights of diplomatic gatherings in England.

### PHILBY REALLY DEFENDS ISLAM

A Moslem, a resident of Mecca, where no Christian would be allowed, Philby has explored thousands of square miles of hitherto unknown Arabian lands.

He is a passionate partisan of the Arab. During a discussion in London on the rival claims of Arabs and Jews to Palestine, I once heard Philby, like a bearded lion, literally roar out the Arab case. The occasion was a luncheon.

The season was Ramadan, the holy period of the year for Arabs. Like a good Moslem, Philby neither ate nor drank anything, not even water.

When the present war broke out and British leaders wondered what Ibn Saud would do, Philby reassured them.

He quoted the Arabic words: "Kalam al mulik malik al Kalam."

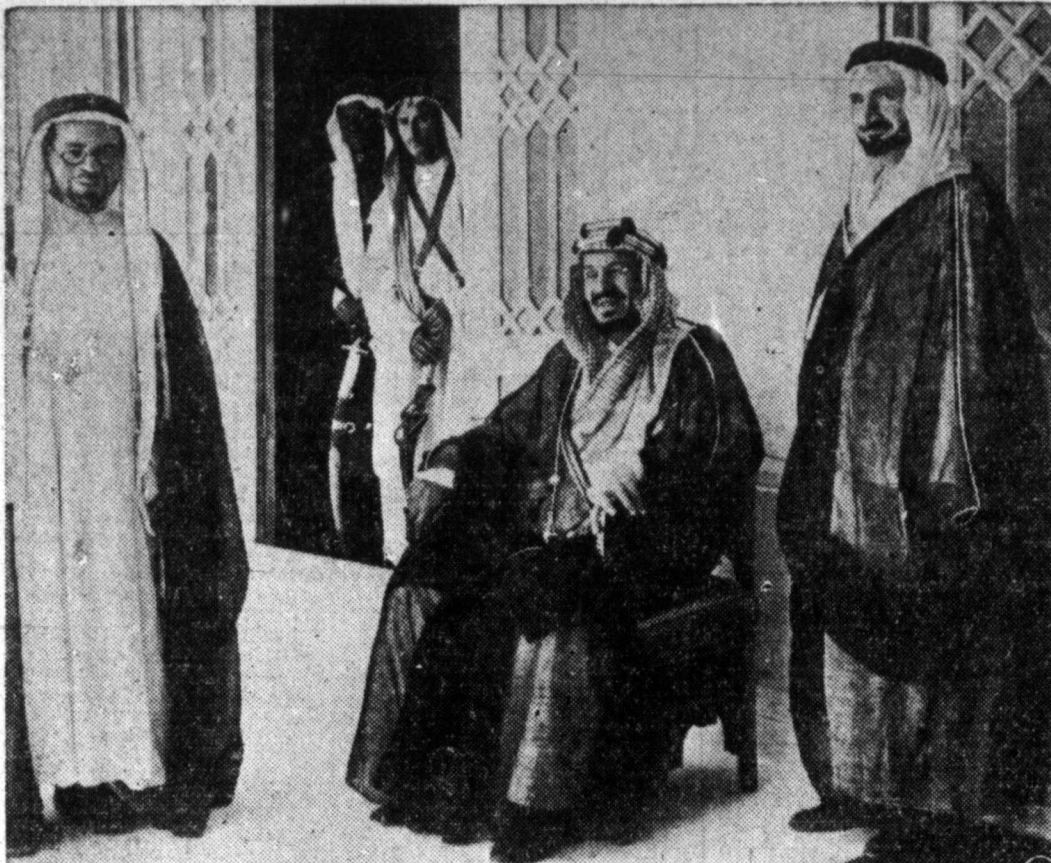
"The word of kings is the king of words."

Philby arranged for Ibn Saud's eldest son and heir to visit England. He got Ibn to adopt the automobile, the telephone, and the radio. There is no evidence that Philby tried to influence his royal friend on Arabian oil concessions. But the fact remains that Ibn Saud gave them to Americans. Never having lived outside his native Arabia, the shrewd monarch knew enough to say:

"All these European powers are land-grabbers. The Americans are not. It is safer to let Americans look for oil."

### Gos Masks Issued

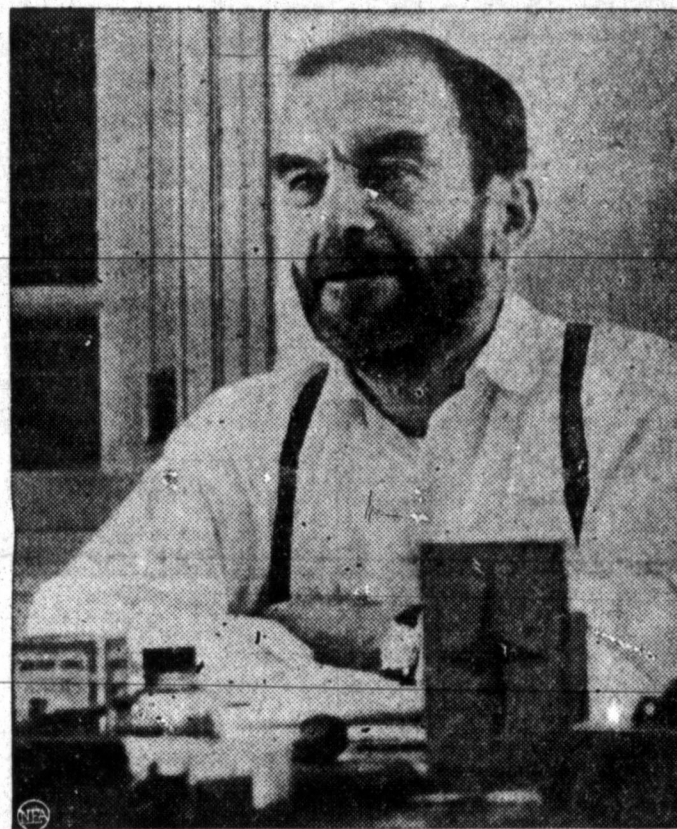
LONDON, Feb. 3. (P)—The ministry of home security announced today it was issuing gas masks of a special type for persons unable to wear the standard types because of breathing difficulties or other physical ailments.



Ibn Saud, seated, shown at one of his Arabian palaces. Hafiz Wahba, left, is Arabian minister to England. Abdullah Suleiman, right, is Arabian finance minister. Two gents in doorway just wanted to get in picture.



Ibn Saud's son, Amir Saud, crown prince of Arabia.



H. St. John Philby, photographed in his study.

### Car Accident Fatal To Son Of Pampa Man

Funeral services for Roy Lee Vernon, who was killed in an automobile accident near Anniston, Ala., a week ago, were held Friday at Marietta, Okla.

The fatal accident occurred when Vernon, manager of a gas supply company at Atlanta, Ga., was returning from a trip to Birmingham.

He is survived by his parents, E. E. Vernon of Pampa, and Mrs. M. L. Vernon, Oklahoma City, and a brother who resides here.

### PUBLIC SERVANTS

Seventeen United States senators have served as governors; 30 senators once were representatives, and one senator has been both a representative and a governor.

Dinosaur tracks the size of a bath tub are being reconstructed on the University of Texas campus.

### Pro-British Bloc In Paris Faces Test

(By The Associated Press) BERN, Switzerland, Feb. 3.—Political leaders in Paris, where a new pro-Nazi "people's committee" was formed Saturday, were reported today to have rejected overtures of the Vichy government thereby threatening a speedy showdown in French-German relations.

Press dispatches from Berlin to Geneva declared that Admiral Jean Darlan, French navy minister, had sought unsuccessfully to arrange a conference with political leaders in German-occupied Paris on recent "developments" there.

Darlan was said to have been advised that any such talks would be useless in as much as the Vichy government had failed to "draw clear conclusions from the present situation."

"This was interpreted here as apparently a reference to recent comments by authorized sources in Berlin, who said last week the Germans considered the present Vichy regime's policy 'anglophile'—friendly to Britain—and that collaboration could not be resumed under present conditions.

The same sources expressed concern over Chief of State Petain's failure to patch up differences with his former Vice Premier and Foreign Minister, Pierre Laval, regarded in Berlin as the chief exponent of French-German collaboration. Laval is now in Paris.

### Auditor Naming Bill Again Before Solons

(By The Associated Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—Picking up where it left off two years ago, the senate today made possible immediate committee consideration of a bill authorizing the legislature, instead of the governor, to name the state auditor.

The bill, recommended by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, is similar to one which passed the upper chamber at the last general session but died in the house.

Its author, Senator Weaver Moore of Houston, said it was intended to give the legislature, which appropriates money for state expenditure, an opportunity to find out where the money goes.

Under present law the auditor re-

### Baseball Honors Quinn And Feller

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. (P)—Baseball honored two of its most beloved Bobs—J. A. Robert Quinn and Robert William Andrew Feller—at the annual dinner of the New York writers and they in turn honored baseball.

After a lot of levity in the show produced by the scribes, the dinner settled to serious business last night and two plaques were presented—one to the Cleveland Indians' pitcher as the player of the year, and the other to Quinn, president of the Boston Bees, for "meritorious service to baseball over a long period of years."

Feller unburdened himself of quite a speech.

"The first time I came to New York," said young Bob, "I was so scared of the tall buildings I wanted to run home to Iowa. And it wasn't long until I was running to the showers. I think I faced five bath-tubs."

Quinn, who was a catcher in the days before catchers even wore gloves, and since has been an executive of many clubs in the major and minor leagues, praised the sport with even more emotion.

"I hope I'll be able to continue to do something for this game for many more years to come," said old Bob. "It is strictly an American sport and we should be proud of it and proud of what it has done. It has been a great thing for the poor boy. I hope it lives not just for 10 or 100 years, but for eternity."

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Beatrice Calhoun, 24, died in a hospital today of injuries she suffered in a collision four miles from town last night. Her brother, Pvt. Ira Calhoun, and Mrs. Bill Sutton of Valley View were injured.

An unidentified soldier was burned fatally today when an overturned car caught fire, pinning him and three other men under the wreckage. The soldier's companions escaped with injuries. Military police were investigating.

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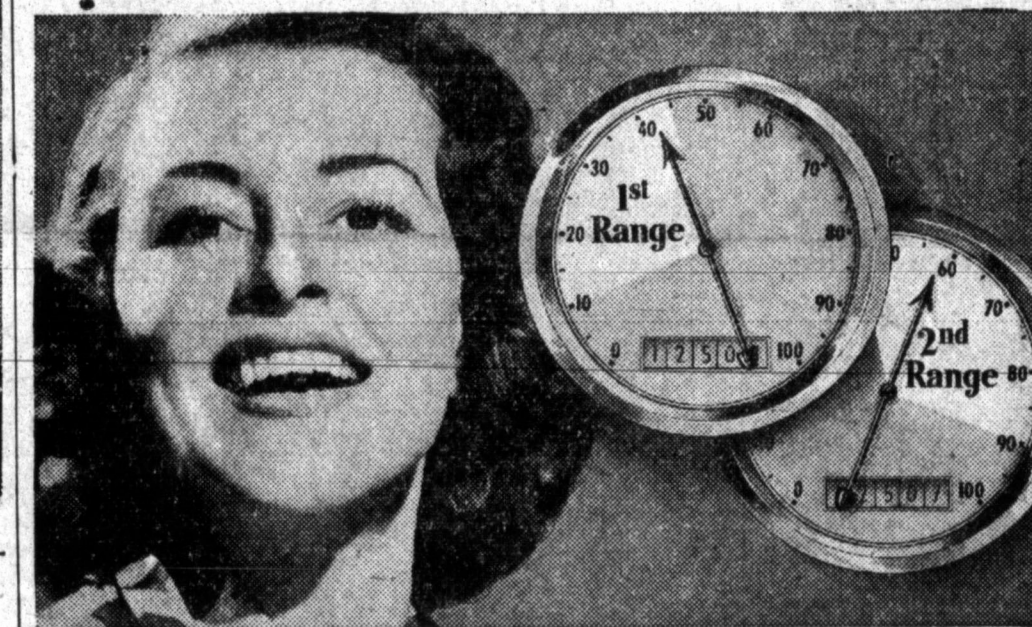
McNeill is charged with murder in alleged connection with the fatal stabbing last July of J. D. McDonnell, another negro, in a fight that occurred in the Flats. He was indicted on July 24 and posted bail bond on November 20.

There were 100 jurors on a special venire summoned to report when the case was called this morning.

Willis & Via represent the defendant, District Attorney Bud Martin, the state.

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2. Origin of the game of golf (from the Dutch "koff," meaning "club") is traced to Holland, although it made its most progress later in Scotland.
3. Modern lawn tennis dates from Maj. Walter Wingfield's introduction of the game in England in 1874.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR PERMIT

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CHAPTER XX—Continued

Benning took off to the east in late afternoon. He decided on Boise as the point of vantage from which to observe final developments in the occupation of the Pacific coast. There he would find no difficulty in making his daily wire reports to Flagwell.

CHAPTER XXI

Each night for a week past, Benning had gone to sleep with a joyous, rhythmic throbbing in his brain, the echo of what to him was a glorious music. It was the music of marching feet and of rolling trains against the heavy sheets of marching infantry on their way to the westward trains.

CHAPTER XXII

There had been glorious days as well as the months drifted by. There had been that day of two months ago when the Third Army, reorganized, reinforced, and invincible, crashed down across Texas to drive the invader south of the Rio Grande.

[THE END]



SERIAL STORY

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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YESTERDAY, Martha sticks to her decision to return to work...

RUSH FLIGHT TO NEW YORK

CHAPTER XXXV

IT was good to be back in the office. Good to see the sunlight in bars through the Venetian blinds...

Out of the corner of her eye, Martha saw that Paul's office was empty. She followed the Chief into his office...

Three reports in hash—mince meat—on that desk of yours, somewhere. Two more down in Sales...

She sat back in her chair. Relief seeped through her. She had time to get into the groove...

"Was it something important?" "Conference, the Chief said. We've been overrun with automobile men...

He turned back to his desk with a contented sigh. "For the first time in weeks, I can work without breaking my head about a lot of foolishness..."

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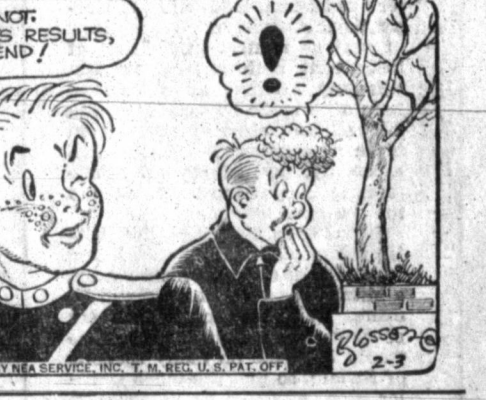
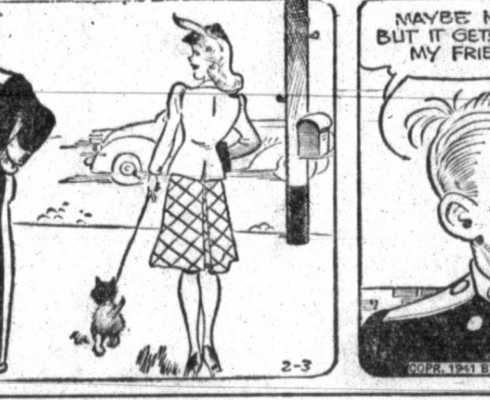
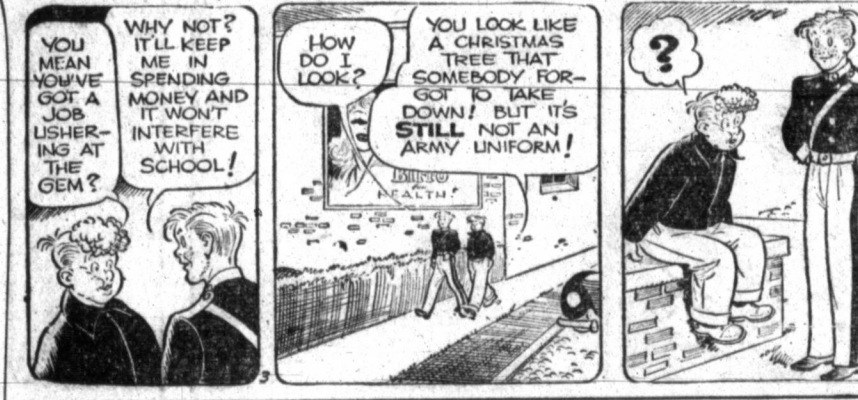
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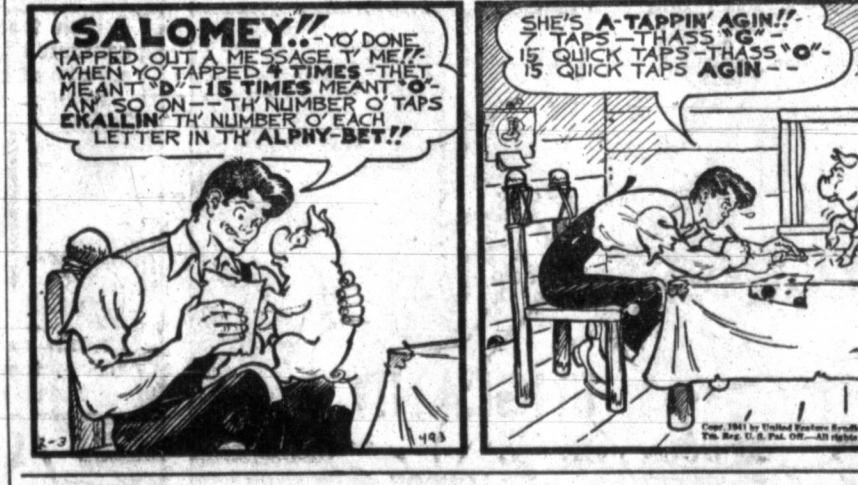
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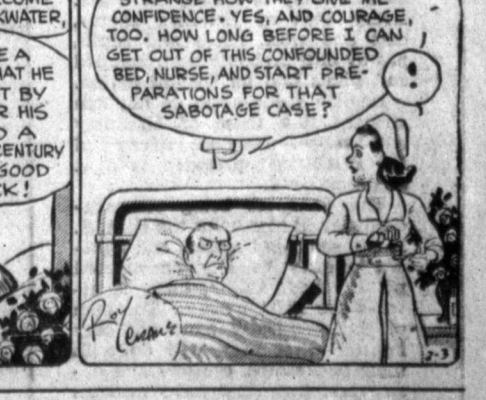
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Night Club Dancer

Plunges Nude Into Waters And Drowns

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3 (AP)—Dolores Del Mar, 29, a Hollywood night club dancer, drowned in the chill waters of Los Angeles harbor at dawn Sunday after plunging nude from a yacht dock.

Police Lieut. A. H. Peirce listed her death as accidental. He said others on the yacht—Arthur M. Hamburger, 35, a movie assistant director; Robert Tracy, an actor, and Alyce Derg, 27, dancer and roommate of Miss Del Mar—told him:

The four went aboard Hamburger's craft Saturday night after a party. Hamburger and Tracy retired, and the two women stepped to the dock preparatory to going for a walk.

Suddenly Miss Del Mar plunged into the water. Miss Derg pulled her out, took off her wet clothing and hung it in the yacht wheelhouse. Then she went in search of a robe. When she returned, Miss Del Mar had disappeared. She saw her struggling in the water briefly. Then she vanished.

Miss Derg's screams brought help, and two firemen with grappling hooks recovered the body two hours later. Police said an inquest would be held.

England Can Win War, Sooner Says

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—U. S. Senator Josh Lee (D-Okla.) predicted that England could win the war without invading the European continent, and charged that "every Hitler-sympathizer, every appeaser and every fifth columnist in America" was trying to defeat or delay passage of the lend-lease bill.

"Hitler has always counted on democracy being too late," he added in a national Democratic club forum, broadcast nationally over the Mutual Broadcasting system. "Those who today are urging America to do nothing to help England are urging us to follow the same policy which led to so many other nations to their destruction. They not only got war but slavery."

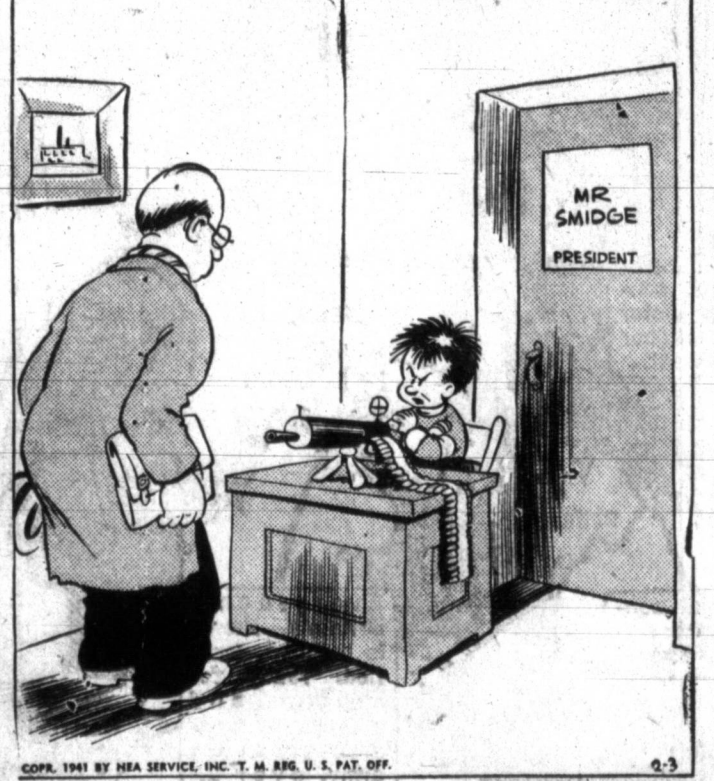
He said that "the struggle today is so nearly even that comparatively small amount of aid to England will tilt the scales in her favor. If we lose this opportunity it is very likely that never again will we be able to purchase national defense at so low a price."

"If America could furnish England long range bombers, it is not only possible but very probable that would immediately take the offensive in bombing Germany. This would turn the tide of war."

"If England is able to hold her naval blockade and is given enough bombers to take the offensive in the air, England will then have defeated Hitler, because when Hitler is stopped he is defeated. His whole success depends upon a continuous series of victories."

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"The boss's orders are to see that nobody gets in this office today, see?"



"We'd like to join the cavalry!"



# English Grimly Wait to Smash Hitler's Plans

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By MILTON BRONNER

PERHAPS the biggest question in the world today is whether Adolf Hitler can accomplish what only two men up to now have been able to do—successfully invade Great Britain from across the English Channel.

Caesar did it 2000 years ago, some saying the tin of Cornwall was the main objective, others averring the renowned oysters of what is today Colchester had whetted the appetites of Roman gourmets. In 1066—a year every English school child knows as well as he knows his own name—William the Conqueror crossed the Channel with his Normans.

The great Napoleon in 1804, like Hitler today, realized that his chief unconquered enemy was England, and, like Hitler, gazed longingly across the Channel to the dim gray line which he knew was the chalk-cliffed shore of Britain. Just as Hitler has assembled boats and men with a dream of invading England, so did Napoleon, making Boulogne his base. But in an age of sailing vessels, the task seemed insuperable, and he finally turned away to fight Russia—an act which spelled his final doom.

In World War I, Kaiser Wilhelm and his military advisers also toyed with the idea of invasion; and knowledge of this kept some hundreds of thousands of British soldiers at home when they were more badly needed in the fields of France and Flanders.

### HITLER BETTER PREPARED

HITLER today holds many cards in his hands which Wilhelm did not have. For one thing, the airplane weapon has been vastly developed since 1914-18, and Germany has the greatest air armada in the world. The bomber with its new terrors of destruction and the troop-carrying machines, capable of transporting not only soldiers, but light artillery and even tanks, have annihilated space and time to a very large extent.

The era of steam and of Diesel engines has brought about the possibility of swift barges and small craft dashing across the Channel at high speeds and landing on sandy shores through shallow waters.

But the biggest advantage Hitler has as compared with the Kaiser, is the result of his conquests of various neutral as well as of belligerent nations. In the last war any attempt upon England had to be made by vessels sailing either from German ports or from those of conquered Belgium and, especially, by submarines sheltered in Bruges and emerging into the sea from Ostend.

It has been figured by the British military authorities that if and when Hitler attempts his invasion, a blitzkrieg on a vast scale will be made. With enormous numbers of planes, simultaneous assaults would be made on many sections of Britain, so that the much smaller R. A. F. would be scattered in the attempt to face all the attacking planes. At the same time, the big German guns, located along the French coast from Calais away to the west, would hurl their shells across the Channel, either as a feint or actually to make a fire barrage in the shelter of which German troop-carrying vessels would attempt to cut across and elude the fire of British land batteries, airplanes and naval vessels.

### BACK DOOR GUARDED

OF course, there is never to be eliminated the chance that the Germans will seek to invade Ireland, seize the great harbors of Lough Swilly, Berehaven, Queens-town and Galway, take possession of both Eire and Ulster and invade Britain by this back door, or, almost as serious, force Britain to fight on two fronts.

The British government has not been asleep. In World War I, most of its armed forces were in France and Flanders. Today the British army is mainly at home. Every inch of Britain's shores, east and west, north and south, has by now probably been mapped and plans laid for instant action.

English roads often do not run straight like those of Germany and France. They are curved and the British are prepared to fight at every bend.

The distances being comparatively small also helps the R. A. F. It can send its bombers and fighters quickly to any endangered point. And, finally, there is always the British navy. The men of the Admiralty have not only figured what they will do with their battleships, cruisers and destroyers, but they have also an armada of swift, smaller vessels which can operate in shallow waters. Moreover, they will thus be prepared to battle hostile mosquito fleet.

Hitler's dream is, of course, to ride in triumph into London as he made a Wagnerian entrance into Vienna, Prague, Warsaw and Paris. But even if a force of Germans succeeded in landing in Britain, it would still be a long way, not to Tipperary, but to Piccadilly and Leicester Square.

# IF INVASION COMES—This is the island arsenal the German army must crack

