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Professor Predicts Arab-Jewish War

DALLAS.—Dr. John H. Hicks, professor of Old Testament at Southern Methodist University, who recently returned from an archaeological trip to Palestine, said that fighting will soon break out in Palestine between the Arabs and Jews.

Dr. Hicks based his assertion on the Arabs' resentment of the Jewish people's increasing domination following their resettlement program which has brought thousands of Jews back to Palestine.

Turning to the subject of archaeology, Dr. Hicks declared, "The old concept of archaeology as something to support the Bible is changing to one regarding the subject of an additional source of information concerning people and events of ancient times."

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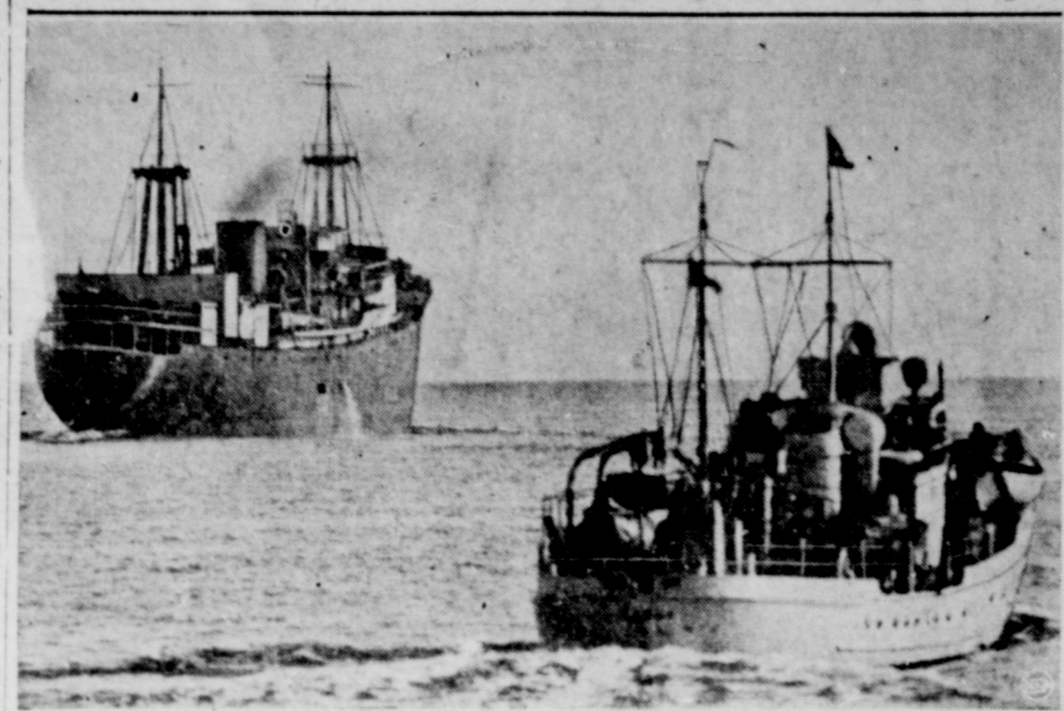
PLAINVIEW, Texas — A. R. Nesbit, Sr., 77, hopes 1937 will bring success to his 50 years of experimentation with a mechanical cotton picker.

Nesbit's invention was tried out recently in a cotton field near Plainview and it harvested approximately 90 per cent of the crop.

With minor mechanical adjustments, Nesbit expects to make the machine practical and inexpensive, to answer the demand for elimination of hand picking.

The Nesbit picker weighs 1,500 pounds and is operated by one man, using the same motor to generate power for traction and for picking. Wind suction pulls the cotton bolls against a fine mesh screen on the machine and removes the impaled lint by revolving the screen. Another "blower" on top of the picker removes

Race Between Coast Guard and Spanish Arms Ship



Full speed ahead, the Spanish loyalist steamship Mar-Cantabrico races through New York harbor with the Coast Guard patrol boat Icarus in hot pursuit— climax of Robert Cuse's frenzied efforts to beat the new neutrality law to the high seas with a cargo of planes for Spain. The Icarus gave chase to serve a writ of attachment obtained by Bert Acosta, aviator who claims the Madrid government owes him \$5000 for services with its army. After the freighter was stopped, a loophole permitted it to proceed.

the lint from the screen and deposits it on a canvas container.

The machine has picked an average of three acres an hour in its early tests. It has a normal speed of eight miles an hour.

Nesbit said the invention was limited at present to harvesting the type of cotton grown on the Texas plains—especially the shorter staple lint. Extra long lint and extra tall plants handicap the picker, he explained.

Work on the present picker has been carried on for five years,

although the inventor tried other methods beforehand. He was granted a patent in 1934. Nesbit said several farm machinery manufacturers had sent representatives to inspect his machine.

Pastor Offers Nine 'Shoulds' of Marriage

BOSTON.—After a study of the marital woes of Hollywood, the Rev. Harold V. Stockman, S. J., concludes that a couple to be

"happy though married" should: Marry when the boy is not more than 25 and the girl not less than 19 and after an acquaintance of at least six months.

Be of the same nationality and have the same racial-cultural background.

Have the same religion.

Have the same intellectual level and similar standards of living.

Housemaids Class Register Complaint Against Employers

By United Press
FORT WORTH — Housewives' ears might burn if they could overhear conversation in classes being conducted here at the YWCA to improve the lot of housemaids.

The association decided it would benefit both the girls and their employers if maids were instructed in the best methods of performing their duties.

The first class discussion aroused sharp criticism of women who employ maids.

Complaints included: No rest period is allowed, one girl being expected to be on 24-hour duty in some homes. On Sunday mornings breakfast must be ready at any time between sun-up and 2 p. m.

Employers evidently have no idea what equipment is needed in the kitchen. The maids said they should have up-to-date equipment, at least four uniforms in which to work and—free cosmetics to aid them in looking their best.

Furthermore, they pointed out that although Thursday night may be the traditional "maid's night out," and a holiday for the servants, when they come back to work the next day the sink is piled high with dishes and no one has cleaned the house.

Some mothers give the children sanction to "mess up" the kitchen at any time, further adding to the headaches of the maid.

Women are finicky about food, but usually decide what they want for dinner after they return from an afternoon of bridge—15 minutes before meal time.

They suggested that a standard wage scale would make household work as lucrative as working in stores, thus giving houseworkers an incentive to improve their places and their service.

Ranger Boys 4-H Club Holds Meet

The Ranger Boys' 4-H Club met in a regular session on Friday, January 15th, at 4:15 P. M., at the Chamber of Commerce building.

President Marlin Sneed called the meeting to order. A committee was appointed to make plans to take the entire club to the Fort Worth Fat Stock show. Charles Martin was elected as club reporter. After the business session Hugh F. Barnhart, Ass't. County Agent, presented two gold medals to Mar-

lin Sneed and Howard Hinman, Spring, and will reside at 701 Marlin Sneed won his medal because he was the leader of the one child. outstanding 4-H Boys' Club in Eastland County in 1936, Howard Hinman was presented his medal in the Rural Electrification contest conducted in 1936.

After presenting these two gold medals, Mr. Barnhart gave a talk and demonstration on how to make, lay, and advantages of using garden tile for sub-irrigation of gardens. This was a very interesting demonstration, and no doubt some of the 4-H Club boys will irrigate the family garden by this method in 1937. The following 4-H Club boys were present for the meeting: J. Duff Pitcock, Richard Cos, Lee Greer, Haden Edward, Sig Faircloth Jr., Howard Limbocker, Bill Hoose, H. O. Woods Jr., George Wilkes, Howard Hinman, Marlin Sneed, Ross Hodges, Charles Martin, J. B. Ames, Kenneth Purser, Charles Brown, James Mitchell and Jimmie Houghton, and the club sponsor, Mr. Ringgold.

Our club is growing and if the club gets much larger we will have to get us a larger meeting place.

New Resident Is Telephone Employee

New residents are Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Young, of Pampa, and their two children, now residing at 417 Perishing street.

Mr. Young, it was announced will take the position held here by Joe Creamer with the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

R. A. McDaniels New Residents of Eastland

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Given Two Years In Burglary Case

An 88th District Court jury Monday returned a verdict of guilty to Larry Edwards on a charge of burglary and assessed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary authoritative reports said today.

Homer McKinley of Ranger received a two year's suspended sentence on a burglary charge, reports showed.

Post Civil Cases In 88th District Court

Civil cases set next week for trial in the 88th district court the following: Monday, January 25: Purrin Hartford Ins.; Kinnaird vs. Arnold et al.

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Reports from health authorities warn against the danger of the common cold. It is an illness that should be regarded with utmost seriousness. With the warning comes the startling information that fifty per cent of all disabling diseases start with a common cold. If you do catch cold consult your family doctor before it has an opportunity to undermine your health.

If your home is inadequately heated... if you "huddle" in one or two rooms... if some rooms are kept warm while others remain cold, your family cannot avoid sudden temperature changes as they go from room to room. Quick changes of temperature within the home make it easy for the cold germ to attack. Therefore, don't give a common cold an even break. Take the important precaution of providing adequate heat and proper ventilation of fresh air in every room of the home during the treacherous weeks ahead.

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DESDEMONA

Rev. Mrs. Earl Alexander, pastor of the Desdemona Church of Christ, drove over to Stephenville Friday night and preached at the church which she organized there last summer. She was accompanied by her husband and by Mrs. H. G. Salyer and Miss Bernice Salyer and Miss Capitola Browning.

Miss Ruby Mae Harbin, one of our popular grade school teachers, left Thursday for her home at Eastland where she will remain until her foot is entirely well. She had three of the small bones broken during the holidays when riding in a car which struck a dip and caused her to fall from the seat with her foot doubled back under her. She came back to her work but had to walk with a crutch and the foot did not heal satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels, of DeLeon, came over Sunday afternoon and visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stover and Mrs. Louise Lookingbill, mother of Mrs. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray, who had been visiting at their daughter at Wichita Falls, returned Friday evening and is again at home here with her son, J. H. Rushing Jr., and family. Her many friends are glad to have her back home again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright attended the show at DeLeon Sunday night.

The "2" Study club met Tuesday afternoon at the clubhouse for the annual business meeting and Parliamentary Day program. The president, Mrs. Davis Parks, being

absent on account of illness, the meeting was called to order by the secretary, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, and Mrs. C. W. Maltby was elected to serve as pro tempore president. Roll-call responses were "points in parliamentary law." Reports were given by the several officers and chairmen of committees. The election of officers for the year beginning next Sept., resulted as follows:

Mrs. Charles Lee, president; Mrs. W. C. Bedford, first vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Heeter, second vice-president; Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, recording secretary; Mrs. C. W. Maltby, treasurer; Mrs. David Parks, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clarence Ragland, parliamentarian and critic; Mrs. W. H. Davis, federation counselor; Mrs. L. E. Robinson, press reporter; Mrs. C. A. Skipping, chairman of Better Homes committee.

After election of officers the following numbers were given: "Sandstorm," a reading by Mrs. Charles Lee; Parliamentary drill, by Mrs. W. H. Davis; "America the Beautiful," a song in unison; flag salute, led by Mrs. Maltby.

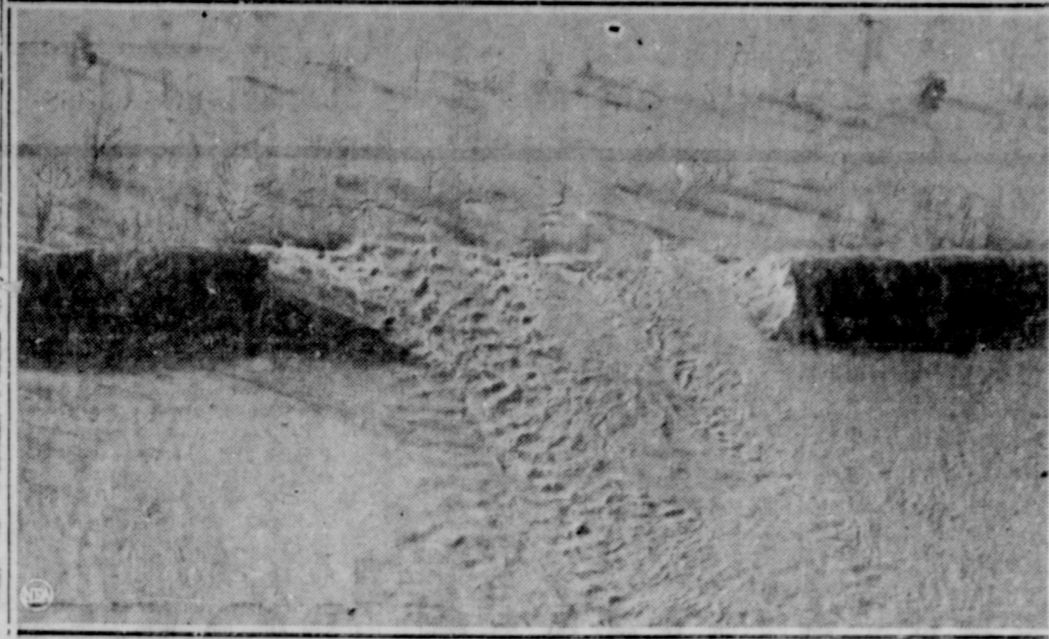
Next regular meeting of the club will be held on January 26, at which time the second program on "Greece" will be given.

Cold, cloudy weather kept some members at home but those who attended found the house warm and comfortable as Mrs. J. E. Heeter had built a fire early and put the house in neat order.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bruce drove over to Gorman on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heeter drove back to Cisco Thursday night after a two days' visit here with her

GANGWAY! THE LEVEE'S GONE!



Heavy rains combined with unseasonably warm weather which rapidly melted the blanket of snow in the midwest have turned streams into torrents that rip through levees to flood large areas. Pictured above is flood water racing through the levee along the St. Francis River near Fisk, Mo., harbinger of the fate that many areas will suffer unless cold weather locks the streams with ice.



In spring a girl's thoughts turn lightly to thoughts of dress. Here are legs sheathed and shod in the latest Southwestern mode—patent shoes, more popular than ever before because of the new, fashionable air holes; and the new skin tones of hose. With dress lengths short, hose are more important to the ensemble than ever before, and particularly in the fashion-conscious Southwest are the lighter shades dominant. These and other new fashions will be shown at the Southwest's market in Dallas when shoe lines of all leading manufacturers will be concentrated in Dallas for the annual joint convention of the Texas-Oklahoma Shoe Retailers Association and the Southwestern Shoe Travelers Association, January 24-27, inclusive. The formal spring season of the Southwest's market in Dallas will follow the shoe convention, February 1-20, inclusive.

mother, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass. They expect to come home to stay in a few days as the well on which Mr. Heeter has been a driller has been completed.

C. O. Bragg, principal of our High School, went to Morton Valley Friday and Saturday and served as referee for a basketball tournament.

Mrs. Style McEntire and little son, James Edward, and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Derriek, drove over to DeLeon to the picture show Sunday night. They were accompanied by Mrs. Betty Vestal.

Ira Underwood of Gorman was here on business Thursday.

We are glad to report that Tom J. Nabers is recovering nicely from the operation for removal of cataracts from his eyes. The bandage has been removed from the eye that was less affected and it seems to be all right.

Walter Henry drove down to Ladonia, (East Texas) Friday to bring his wife and baby daughter who had been visiting her mother and step-father, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Ford.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon for the World Outlook program. During a short business session the president, Mrs. Charles Lee, read a letter from a California fruit company in which terms were given for the sale of their products. Mrs. Lee then passed small wooden spoons with which the members sampled a glass of black

raspberry jelly which she had made from a sample package of the powder.

Program was in charge of Mrs. C. O. Bragg, who had arranged presentation of the leaflet material and "World Outlook" and had a large map of the U. S. and also of the world on which she had pasted slips of paper to indicate the location of schools, churches and social centers and other forms of missionary effort maintained by the women's board of missions of the Methodist Church. Devotional was given by Miss Mollie O'Rear after the song "The Kingdom is Coming." Parts were taken on the program by Meses. O. D. McDonald, S. E. Snodgrass, Preston Sparks and W. C. Bedford. Others present were Meses. G. S. Bruce, Ed Parks, W. H. Whitworth, Travis Hilliard; Mrs. Valia Whitworth and Charles Bragg.

Mrs. Charles Lee accompanied by Mrs. David Parks drove to Comyn Tuesday to see the teachers of the school there in regard to the part that school would have in the inter-community program to be given on Feb. 11 at the Desdemona High School under sponsorship of the "21" Study club.

There will be a church conference held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist church for the purpose of considering plans for a new church to be a rock veneer with a more attractive and comfortable interior. Rev. O. D. McDonald is inviting every mem-

ber of the church as well as friends of the church to attend the meeting, Sunday.

Hugh Roe drove to Comanche, Sunday and visited his mother, Mrs. Roe did not go because of not having fully recovered from a recent illness.

SALEM NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger were back to Fort Worth Monday to have his hip treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Buntun of Bingham, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Tuesday.

Mrs. V. C. Wayland of Jakehammon, visited her sister, Mrs. Ila Redwine, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pearce of Munday, Texas, visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yancey, Tuesday.

Earl Redwine was in Ranger Saturday on business.

Little Billie Jack Fonville has been carried back to the Gorman sanitarium for treatment for tonsillitis.

Black Fox was in Ranger Saturday on business.

Marvin L. Sparger of Abilene, visited his parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess Varner of Jakehammon, visited his sister, Mrs. Ila Redwine, Sunday.

Mrs. Yancey was in Gorman, Monday to attend trades day.

Mrs. R. M. Redwine is working at Breckenridge.

Mrs. Guss Hobson visited Mrs. Jack Rogers, Sunday evening.

Mr. Camron and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Yancey, Sunday evening.

Orville Bowles visited Velma Byler, Sunday.

Mrs. Ila Redwine visited Mrs. Yancey Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Byler of this community have moved over close to Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fonville and

Mrs. Lee Swain were in Eastland Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. Jones went to Mountain Sunday as Bro. Jones preaches once a month over there.

Mr. and Mrs. Zelvin Fonville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rainey, Sunday.

Mrs. Zela Perrin and children, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger, the week-end.

Mrs. Ura Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Prinn Gordon, visited relatives in Fort Worth this week.

S. J. Stuart made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Anderson of Caddo visited Mrs. Sallie Guest, here Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Echols is visiting relatives in Caddo this week.

Miss Bernice Bingham and Mrs. E. Roberson were Ranger visitors Wednesday.

Robert Duford of Gordon was the guest of Miss Keith Blakeny last week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Pedigo of McCamey were here this week for a few days' visit with Dr. and Mrs.

J. S. Crouch was a Gordon visitor Tuesday.

Miss Vera Mae Roberson spent the week-end with relatives in Mineral Wells.

Misses Sadie Davidson and Faye Nichols of Thurber visited friends in Strawn, Wednesday.

A. M. Marrs of Stephenville, visited friends here Saturday.

J. O. Allen was a Stephenville visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garner and son, Gene, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garner here Tuesday.

STRAWN NEWS

E. W. Berry of Abilene was in Strawn on business last week.

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| TOMATOES | 3 NO. 2 CANS | 23c |
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| PUMPKIN | OLMITA | 2 No. 2 Cans 17c |
| LOG CABIN SYRUP | Med. Cans 39c | Table Size 19c |
| SOAP | P. & G. or O. K. GIANT BARS | 25c |
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| MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE | 1 LB. CAN | 29c |
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| LONG-HORN CHEESE | PER LB. | 25c |
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| LARGE BOLOGNA | 2 POUNDS FOR | 25c |

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Premium Flake Crackers 9c
Ann Page Preserves 16 oz. 2 jars 35c
Sparkle Gelatin Dessert 6 pkgs. 25c
Iona Cocoa— 1 lb. 10c; 2 lb. can 17c

P. & G. Crystal White SOAP
lg. bars 6 for 25c

Del Monte SPINACH
No. 2, 2 cans 25c
No. 2 1/2 can 15c

A. & P. BREAD, LOAF 7c

EXCELL CRACKERS 2 lb. box 19c
Mello Wheat, small 10c; large 18c
White House Milk 2 lg or 4 sm. 15c
Cigarettes, all popular brands 15c

Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES

CABBAGE 2 lbs. 5c
CARROTS 2 bunches 7c
YELLOW ONIONS 3 lbs. 10c
TEXAS ORANGES, lg. size, doz. 15c

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Decker's Cerro-Sliced Bacon . lb. 27c
Baby Beef Seven Roast lb. 15c
100% Pure Pork Sausage lb. 21c
Sliced Sunnyfield Bacon lb. 33c
Fancy Veal Cutlets lb. 29c
Wisconsin Cheese lb. 24c
Pork Steak lb. 23c
Sliced Bologna lb. 12c
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center 23c
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"MY LITTLE BAMBINO, SHE NOW GO TO DA HIGH SCHOOL. READ LOTS A BOOK. ONE NIGHT, I COME HOME, AND THERE EES BEEG SURPRIZE PARTY FOR ME. MY FAMILY, THEY BUY-A BEEG RA- DIO FOR MY BIRTHDAY. BOY, HEE'S A MAK-A ME VER HAP-PEE. " 'THEESA RADIO, EET HAS FINE VOICE,' I SAY. 'YOU MUST-A SAVE-UP MUCHA DA DOLLA.'

" 'YES,' SAY MY BAMBINO, 'THE RADIO EET EES GOOD. SEE DA NAME OF DA MAKA ON DA SIDE.'

" 'NO,' SAY MAMA, 'HE NO COSTA TOO MOUCH. WE READ EET IN DA NEWSPAPE' ADVERTEESEMENT, THEN GO TO DA STORE AND BUY.'

" 'BECAUSE,' SAY MY BAMBINO, 'WE READ ALLA DA NEWSPAPE.' DA FRONT FOR DA NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE. DA INSIDE FOR DA NEWS ABOUT WHAT TO BUY-A, AND WHERE TO BUY EET.'

" THAT CHILD, SHE IS SMART LIKE HER PAPA . . . O SOLE MIO . . . LA-LA, LA, LAAAAA . . . "

WEEKLY CHRONICLE

Spanish Rebel Is Aware of Pitfalls Along His Path

BY HARRY W. FRANTZ
WASHINGTON—Napoleon Bonaparte cast his long shadow over Spain as diplomats and strategists studied the international implications and probable military results of the deadlock between government and rebel forces around Madrid.

Napoleon and his grand army in 1808 crashed through northern Spain to Madrid with irresistible force, and the easy victory created illusions, believed by many historians to have led later to the downfall of the French empire.

Gen. Francisco Franco's early success in occupying nearly three-fourths of Spain caused many of his partisans to believe that he might arrive in Madrid not later than Dec. 2, the 128th anniversary of Napoleon's entry.

Actually the government forces stiffened their resistance in early December, Franco's lines were widely and irregularly extended, his forces numerically inferior, and the success of his campaign appeared likely to require a genius comparable to that of the famous Corsican.

Students of history recalled how Napoleon's invasion of Spain had hastened Austrian plans for war, the patriotic fervor of Prussian nationalists, and heavy intrigue at London. Four years later Napoleon paid in the disastrous Russian campaign of 1812 for the excessive extension of his military lines and political responsibilities. To his last day he regarded the occupation of Spain as the ulcer that sapped his military strength.

General Franco is reputed to be a profound student of military history, concerning which he long lectured as headmaster of the Central Military School, and undoubtedly he knows every detail of the seven years peninsular warfare of the last century. Experts therefore see in his strategy a careful attempt to avoid the military mistakes which led to French failure in Spain after Napoleon's early great successes.

Relentless guerrilla warfare at scattered points enabled the Spaniards to keep up effective warfare against the better trained and equipped French troops in the Napoleonic campaign. The military map of today shows that Franco

has taken no chances of defeat from behind his own lines. At least 40 points are garrisoned by troops against any possibility that hostile local population might swiftly strike at communications and erase hard-won gains.

Some experts, having high regard for Franco's professional capacity as a strategist, believe that taking into account lessons of history, he may be less concerned about the occupation of Madrid than an opportunity to crush a large body of enemy troops. Such opinion presumes that the mere entry of Madrid would not lead to the political breakdown of the government.

Foreign experts believe that if Franco should conquer and pacify Spain he would take place in the front rank among world generals. The military success, however, probably would be only the prelude to an international diplomatic struggle. All current thought concerning international relations would be swiftly revised if a great military personality should arise in Spain.

Most of the Spanish American world broke its fetter with Europe during the decade after Napoleon invaded Spain. If Spain now has a great genius in the making, the Iberian peninsula again seemingly would be a center of world political gravity. The fact brings the peninsular campaigns of 1808-1814 into the intellectual foreground of those who try to chart the unpredictable.

Dakotans Yearn To Recover Coach

By United Press
FORT PIERRE, S. D.—Gone, but not forgotten, is the old stage coach that jolted passengers over the rough and rutted Deadwood trail in the days of the Indian and the buffalo.

Residents of Fort Pierre have not abandoned hope of finding the old "prairie chart" which, when last heard of, was in Hollywood. Making regular trips west from Pierre until completion of the first South Dakota railroad in 1907, the coach was taken to Philip, S. D., by Gus Stoermer, its former driver. He opened a livery stable and retired the stage as a curio.

A few years later the coach was sold to be used in a Wild West show. Finally it was shipped to Hollywood, where it was used in films featuring Bill Hart, Tom Mix and other western heroes. Whether it still is being used, is not known here.

Dressed Up for Play at Palm Beach



Those new beach outfits you've been reading about and taking with a grain of salt in lieu of salt water are getting off the shelves of cruise shops and onto the sands down Palm Beach way in Florida. Embroidered woolen decks out the pretty year-round beach denizen, Charlotte Morrison (left) of swank Bar Harbor, Me. The bodice is laced and the suit is modestly completed with brief skirt. And you are likely to see a lot more of the attractive knee-length beach reefers (grand on a choppy day) of terry cloth that protects Janet Watt of New York from the breezes. Miss Watt uses a bandanna of printed linen in Tyrolean motif to keep her hair in place.

Many Crashes Due To Monoxide Gas

By United Press
LONDON—Mystery road accidents—the increasing number of deaths caused by drivers who suddenly faint at the wheel or lose

control through drowsiness—are caused by poison gas.

This is the theory advanced by a British specialist in an appeal to the Ministry of Transport for an immediate inquiry into the menace of carbon monoxide.

"Carbon monoxide," he declares, "does not actually kill people by asphyxiation while they are driving. It is the drug effect of this gas-producing sleepiness and in-alertness—which is the greater danger to drivers.

"Unbelievably small concentration inside a car, breathed for an hour or two, can produce sleepiness, headache, and impaired judgment, but the driver will not be fully aware of his condition.

"One car in every 20, including trucks, contains dangerous quantities of carbon monoxide, in the driver's cabin. At this time of the year, when car windows are kept closed, the danger from carbon monoxide naturally increases."

Describing how motorists could guard against poisoning, he said: "A short pause for exercise in fresh air will replace the carbon

Tenant Pays Big Rent But Still Is Tenant Paying Rent

By John H. Caulfield
DALLAS—Thirty years ago Ed Slayden went as a tenant with his wife and first baby to the Ellis County farm upon which they are still living and are still tenants. During those thirty years, Slayden has paid \$21,000 rent. The farm sold recently to the Federal Government for less than half that amount. The Government will sell the farm to Slayden on forty years' time, and he will pay less for it than the rental he has paid during his thirty-year tenancy.

If Congressman Marvin Jones and Senator Bankhead of Alabama, backed by the national administration, get their farm tenancy bill through this session of Congress, thousands of tenant farmers in the United States will be offered opportunities similar to Slayden's, as rapidly as the machinery of a land buying and land selling governmental enterprise can lumber into action.

When it undertakes to help Ed Slayden buy a farm, the Government is starting at the easy end of a long, hard line. Slayden has been living on one farm thirty years, but more than half the tenant farmers in this State have been living on their present location only one year or less. Only one in fifteen has "stayed put" for the past four years.

These tenants of the South are producing the original American stock faster than any other group in the Nation, and yet lack the stabilized home that we think of as the foundation of Americanism. Eighty per cent of convictions for crime in some counties of the South are among tenant farmers. These are the sons and grandsons of men who pushed across the Appalachians and the Mississippi, and engraved their message of heroism on the walls of the Alamo. They are pushing on today to California in search of a permanent home and falling there, are turning back again upon Texas and Oklahoma. Eighty-five per cent of transients in California relief camps are from Oklahoma. Along the Old Spanish Trail they are leaving their mark from San Antonio to the San Joaquin Valley. As they go West, their campfires are marked by empty tin cans. As they come back East, their fires are marked by rabbit skins.

H. C. Neptune to Manage Olden Cafe

H. C. Neptune, former Ranger cafe operator, has opened the Try-Me Cafe in Olden. It was announced here today.

Neptune was for a number of years proprietor of a cafe in Rangerville, which he sold several years ago. He is well known over the entire county, and invites his friends to visit him in his new location in Olden.

monoxide you have inhaled with oxygen, and the relief from muscular and mental tension will make you a safer driver."

Just Plain Alf Landon Now, as Successor Takes Oath



Fata Democrat to be governor of Kansas, Walter A. Huxman is shown at the left as he took the oath of office in Topeka. And at the right, just a plain citizen of Kansas once more, is Alfred M. Landon, retiring governor, studying just which papers he will keep and which he will throw in the wastebasket at his feet. Huxman, the new chief executive, is a Hutchinson attorney and farmer.

House Has Many Strange Contrasts Among Members

AUSTIN—This year's House of Representatives has some remarkable physical contrasts. Its tallest member, Mainor N. Westbrook of Geneva towers almost a foot and a half over the shortest member Roy I. Tennant, Jr., of Longview. Westbrook is six feet five inches tall.

The oldest member, W. W. Bridgers of El Paso, 66, is more than three times the age of the youngest, A. G. Skaggs of Deport, who is 21.

Harold Hankamer of El Paso was shortest member until Tennant won the title by two inches. Then Hankamer tried to have Tennant elected House mascot, after children of various members had been so honored.

Twins will be among the mascots. They are the attractive Misses Eloyce and Elaine McConnell, daughters of Rep. J. Carroll McConnell of Palo Pinto. They are grand-daughters of Judge W. E. McConnell who was a member of the 30th Texas Legislature. Their names are unusual but that is not unusual in the family. Their aunt's name was "Thirty Texian." She was so named by the Thirtieth Texas Legislature.

Although Rep. Hankamer did not succeed in having Tennant named a mascot, he saw his own young daughter, Jean Elliott, elected to that honor.

When the name of Harry L. Mc-

Kee, Jr., son of the Port Arthur representative, was proposed, Rep. Albert G. Walker of Vernon strode to the front with the bounding nine-months-old boy atop his shoulders. "Here he is, folks—Happy Harry McKee!" The House gave the smiling baby a big ovation, and thus mascot honors were kept in the McKee family; the 43rd legislature elected Helen Louise McKee, now 6, queen of its mascots.

Other youngsters thus chosen by the house are Jimmie Hull, son of Rep. Henry Hull of Fort Worth; James Arthur Holland, son of Rep. Arthur Holland of Belton; Frank E. Mann, Jr., son of the Houston representative; Winifred Diane, daughter of Rep. Leland M. Johnson of Waxahatchie; Jo Ann Rutta, daughter of Rep. Charles D. Rutta of Columbus; Joyce La Nelle Davison, daughter of Rep. Howard C. Davison of Rotan, and Doris Marie James, daughter of Rep. Jesse James of Cameron.

The life of a mascot is easy. All he has to do is pose for a picture which is incorporated with the house membership layout to be placed on the walls for future visitors to see.

Ocean Jaywalkers Are Given Warning

BOSTON—Sea "jaywalkers" have been warned to watch their step.

Fishing boats, the peedstrian of sea traffic, have been advised against indulging in nautical jaywalking in transatlantic steamship lanes, particularly in the vicinity of the Nantucket lightship. The hydrographic bureau of the U. S. Navy department called attention of fishing schooner skippers to hazards of getting in the path of ocean greyhounds.

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Water Consumption In Dallas Increased

DALLAS—Water consumption for the city of Dallas set an all-time record during 1936. John Winder, water department superintendent, reported.

Pumpage in 1936 totaled 10,511,061,000 gallons, as compared with 8,714,287,000 in 1935. Winder attributed the increase to dry weather, better irrigation conditions, presence in the city of a world fair, and increased population.

Plainview to Hold Plains Dairy Show

By United Press
PLAINVIEW, Texas—The Plainview Dairy show will be held in Plainview beginning April 21. It has been announced.

Ray C. Mowery and K. M. Renner, agricultural faculty members of Texas Technological college at Lubbock will conduct the vocational judging contests and dairy exhibits at the show. Mowery is also a member of the board of director of the show.

A beauty preparation was advertised to "prevent crowd's feet around the eyes." The wise woman, however, will shop early.

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NEW HOPE

Mrs. Boyd Bledsoe is visiting in the home of Mr. Blake Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Rodgers were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. Self's, Mrs. Rodgers' parents, Sunday.

Miss Delmar Cook of Gorman visited her parents of this community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Craighead and daughter, Marie, attended singing at Mangum, Sunday afternoon.

There was a nice crowd out at Sunday school, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dorsey and baby were visitors in the home of Mrs. Dorsey's parents, Mr. Bennett's, Sunday.

Mr. Frank Moore and family were Saturday night guests of Mr. Virgil Weaver.

The New Hope club met in the home of Mrs. Craighead's Thursday, Jan. 14, for an all day quilting. There were twelve members present. Mrs. McMillan joined the club. Miss Ramey met with us in the afternoon. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Jan. 27.

Bro. Clements of Carbon visited Mr. Virgil Weaver, Saturday.

Mr. T. A. Esion is improving nicely from an operation.

Mr. D. T. Martin of Carbon called in the home of Mr. E. E. Murray's Monday.

We are glad to know the sick folks at Mr. Cullen Rodgers are doing nicely now.

Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Nately and Mrs. Murray attended an agricultural and council meeting at Eastland one day last week.

Several from this community attended trades day at Gorman, Monday.

Grandma McCulley, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weaver and Mr. Frank Moore and family visited Mr. Marshall Burns and family near Cheaney, Sunday.

Mr. Dewey McCulley and family are visiting relatives of this community.

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