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## GREEK ATTACK GOES FURTHER INTO ALBANIA

By OZRAN POPOVICH  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
BITOLJ, Yugoslav Frontier  
Nov. 2.—Greek troops which last night invaded Albania and took the village of Bikitista, threatening to cut off Italian troops in the Braznica area of Greece advanced farther today and reached a point seven miles inside the border, according to reports from the village of Stenja, on Lake Presba.

By FREDERICK KUH  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONDON, Nov. 2.—British military informants, confirming reports that British forces had landed on Greek Islands, said today that the Greeks had made a three mile advance into Albania on the Florina front and had thrown the Italians back in the Pindus mountains to the south.

Authorities refused to amplify the admission that British forces had arrived on Greek soil to aid in the fight against Italy.

It was believed, however, that Crete would be a prime consideration in any British troop movements because of its dominant position south of the Greek mainland at the entrance to the Aegean Sea.

(The Italian high command reported today that Italian planes had bombed disembarking troops at Crete.)

The Greeks made their advance into Albania along the main road from Florina into Albania, it was said here, and were now in the vicinity of the village of Bitolj.

In the Pindus Mountain area, it was said, the Greeks pushed back the Italians in a determined counter-attack. Following orders, Greek outposts had retreated about 10 miles in this area Thursday. They got reinforcements.

Yesterday the strengthened Greeks counter-attacked, it was said, and fought their way to the summit of the mountains which parallel the frontier. It was admitted that they had not reached the frontier.

On the Greek left, toward the coast, the Italians are bringing up artillery and seem to be preparing to make a big attack, possibly with the hope of driving through to the Gulf of Corinth, military quarters said.

The country here is better for motorized equipment than most parts of the front.

The threatened Italian offensive toward Salonica had not developed, it was said.

Military men said that the Greeks seemed to be fighting well. The Italians, they said, had not yet reached the strong Greek positions. They commented that reports attributed to Germany and Italy—that Greece sought an armistice were nonsense.

## Oil Production of Nation Slumps

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 2.—National crude oil production slumped 178,800 barrels daily to average 3,468,600 for the week ending today, mainly because of an extra-day field shutdown in Texas, according to the Oil Weekly.

Daily average production for the week was 112,000 barrels below the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimate of market demands for October, the trade magazine said.

The week's production trend: Texas, 1,239,200, off 142,900; California, 583,300, off 23,800; Oklahoma, 394,500, up 1,600; Illinois, 342,100, off 8,300; Louisiana, 282,000, unchanged; Kansas, 182,000, off 6,900; New Mexico, 101,500, up 200; Eastern States, 88,500, off 1,700; Mountain States, 98,200, off 900; Michigan, 48,200, off 800; Arkansas, 49,200, off 300; Indiana, 19,200, up 700; Mississippi, 16,700, up 2,500; and Nebraska, 3,800, up 200.

## Army Man Killed In Crash Buried

Funeral services for Horace Jenkins, who was killed about 3:00 a. m. Thursday enroute from Fort Ringold, where he was serving in the army, to Eastland, was held Saturday afternoon from the First Baptist Church, Eastland, with the pastor, Rev. Jones W. Weathers, officiating.

Interment was in Oakland Cemetery near Gorman.

## Private Tells General Where to Go



Jim Thomason, cadet major in 6500-man cadet corps and great Texas A. & M. back, gives Homer Norton, head football coach, the works the same as he would any other raw recruit.

## BRITISH SMASH MORE GERMAN OBJECTIVES AS NAZIS CONTINUE RAIDS

By SIDNEY J. WILLIAMS  
United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Nov. 2.—British air-planes, in a smashing attack on German objectives during the night, bombed Berlin, the great Krupp armaments works, 15 airdromes at some of which German planes were just taking off to attack Britain, and various industrial objectives, the air ministry asserted today.

Several of Berlin's principal railroad stations and freight yards were attacked, a communique said.

Among other targets, were synthetic oil plants at Magdeburg and Gelsenkirchen, an industrial factory near Gelsenkirchen, the Krupp works at Essen, where a blast furnace was bombed, and the railroad junction at Osnabruck.

Other Royal Air Force planes bombed the 15 airdromes, all in German-occupied territory.

Aircraft of the coastal command bombed German gun emplacements at Cape Griz Nez across the channel.

(It was indicated strongly that British planes had made raids on Italy for the second straight night. There were two air alarms at Berne, Switzerland. Such alarms in the past invariably have meant a British raid on Italy.)

Evidence was accumulating that the British navy, "the silent service," was preparing a big Mediterranean offensive.

Newspapers displayed under big headlines reports that British naval officers had arrived at Athens and at unidentified Greek islands to organize Britain's aid to Greece.

## Germans Fail In a Coup In Greenland

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—A British Broadcasting Company report that a German attempt to seize a meteorological observation station in Greenland had not been successful was heard today by the Columbia Broadcasting System.

BBC said that a German expedition of 50 men, which had attempted to take the station, was captured by the Norwegian patrol boat Fritjof Nansen.

"It is natural that such a foothold of the Germans in Greenland would have had the strongest repercussions in America as the United States has made it clear that she is interested in this outpost of the western hemisphere," BBC said.

## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair Sunday, with increasing high cloudiness, warmer Sunday.

## REGISTRANTS COMPLAIN ABOUT LOTTERY; TEXAS QUOTA ESTIMATED AT 33,213 MEN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Selective service officials said today that a number of letters and telegrams have been received from draft registrants who believe that capsule-enclosed numbers in Tuesday's lottery were not evenly mixed before the drawing.

One telegram, officials said, called on the draft board to cancel the lottery results and hold a new drawing—"or better still, repeal the draft law."

The complaints, it was said, contended that few low numbered serial numbers were drawn during the early hours of the lottery and that high numbers came up consistently.

A study of the board's list of early numbers drawn showed that the first 1,000 capsules contained 132 numbers in the 8,000 bracket. A total of 111 capsules would have given an exact percentage of the 9,000 capsules.

"There probably would be a much greater complaint if only the low numbers were drawn," one official said. "The very highest numbers, which were allotted after registration day, frequently represent late registrants. It would probably produce sharp criticism if those people who registered after Oct. 16 were found only at the bottom of the order list."

Selective Service Director Clarence A. Dykstra announced that advisory boards will begin functioning in each state today to assist first draft registrants in filling out classification questionnaires.

## Coronado's Children Have Spent More Than They Found

By United Press  
Fort Worth, Tex.—Figures prove that "Coronado's Children"—men who toil for hidden treasure—have spent more gold in vain than all the buried booty was worth.

But the same elements of drama that pulled Coronado halfway across a treacherous world in search of the "gran quivera" and the "Seven Cities of Cibola" still send romantic men, greedy, blood-thirsty men on the trail of lost treasures.

Hills and plains of the Southwest are figuratively rutted from the treasure hunters' pick and shovel seeking Lafitte's buried doubloons on Galveston's Island, or perhaps the Lost Padre mine in the brush country. None was successful. Most keep searching...

Near the small city of Ennis, Texas—60 miles southeast of here—there is an old abandoned well. To get to the well one must grope through country trails, impassible for automobiles.

The well cost several "a pretty penny," one more than \$1,000, for, so the story goes:

Many, many years ago when the North and the South were engaged in a battle of secession, there lived in one of the old Southern states an old man. His fortune was tied up in slaves.

A shrewd observer; he soon saw that the South fought a losing cause. He sold his slaves—at a high price because slaves were needed to work for men at war—and then the old man headed west for the new state of Texas.

Near Ennis he settled down to a life of farming and enjoyed his fortune. Misfortune struck, however, and he was called back to his home state. Before he left, so it is said, he dropped most of his treasure in a chest down in the bottom of the well.

He died before he could return, so they say, and since the treasure at the bottom of the well has been sought by many; all have failed. One man is said to have drilled into the chest, another scraped the top, still another claims to have lifted it a few inches only to have it drop back again.

The treasure chest—if such there be—is well protected by shifting, tricky quicksand, which fills in as fast as it has been pumped out. Once a shaft was built down into the well, and later a steel boiler was forced into it to pump out the quicksand. It almost worked, it is said, but the boiler struck the corner of the chest, punctured, and allowed sand to seep through and keep workers away.

Someday, some folks think, the wily Southerner's treasure will be salvaged. Others said: "Pooh! Just another buried treasure, yarn."

One thought "how funny it would be" if the chest was filled with Confederate money.

## Streamlined Herr Goering



Reich Marshal Hermann Goering, supreme commander of the German air force, dressed up in one of his favorite white uniforms for the picture above, his latest portrait. He seems to have lost the jowled stoutness which cartoonists—outside Germany—delighted to exaggerate.

## Body of Doctor To Be Shipped To Big Spring for Burial

Short funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at Hamner Undertaking Company, Eastland, for Dr. William Leonard Simmons, 71, who died in Eastland Saturday afternoon at 3:30. After the services the body will be shipped to Big Spring, his former home, for burial.

Dr. Simmons, who had lived in Eastland but 18 months, was born in Alabama Nov. 17, 1869, and for a number of years was a resident of Weatherford, where his father, W. L. Simmons, was a physician.

Dr. Simmons was one of the oldest living graduates of Add Rank College, which later became Texas Christian University. He was also a graduate of Tulane and of the University of Maryland.

Survivors include his widow, one son, W. L. Simmons, Jr., of Midland and one grandchild.

## Unemployment Has Drop In September

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The American Federation of Labor estimated today that unemployment decreased by 650,000 persons during September largely because of the national defense program, war orders from abroad, and customary year-end business improvement.

The reduction, it said, was the largest in any single month since April, 1936, when unemployed rolls were decreased by 663,000 persons. The nation's unemployed totaled 8,544,000 during September, compared with 9,194,000 in August, it said.

The organization said it was "surprising that, with so many favorable factors, progress in industrial re-employment has not been more extensive."

"The increased productivity of workers," it added, "may be responsible for the fact that employment gains have not kept pace with production gains."

## Roosevelt Button Saves Man's Life

By United Press  
EL PASO, Texas—C. B. Lassiter, railroad brakeman, has a battered Roosevelt-for-President button he says he will frame. It may have saved his life.

He was wearing it when a negro transient on a train he was working attacked him and beat him on the head with the butt end of a pistol. The Roosevelt button, which he was wearing on his cap, caught the impact of the blows.

Although suffering from head lacerations, Lassiter said that the small piece of metal kept him from suffering a fractured skull.

## WAR'S SPREAD SEEN AS PRELUDE TO A DRIVE IN MEDITERRANEAN

### 14 CIO Members Awaiting Trial On Invalid Ordinance

DEARBORN, Mich., Nov. 2.—Fourteen of the 25 members of the United Automobile Workers (CIO) arrested for distributing handbills at the Ford River Rouge plant today awaited trial on charges of violating a city ordinance which has been declared unconstitutional.

Meanwhile, a hearing on a petition by the city for an injunction to restrain the UAW-CIO from handbill distribution at the Ford plant was set for Nov. 8 in Wayne circuit court.

The group of handbill distributors was arraigned before two justices, who made differing decisions. Those appearing before Justice Lila Neuenfeldt, whose opinion in a test case held the handbill ordinance unconstitutional, were released but the remaining 14, brought before Justice Leo R. Schaefer, were ordered to post \$25 bonds and stand trial.

Dearborn police officials said they would continue to enforce the city's regulation prohibiting distribution of literature in congested areas.

### Termites Sabotage A Woman's Letter

CLEBURNE, Texas—Add believe-it-or-nots:  
Mrs. M. R. Hoppel last summer wrote to an exterminating company for advice on how to get rid of termites in her home here. The letter was mailed on June 15, but was in a mail pouch which was lost and did not reach the extermination company until Oct. 12.

The firm's reply was as follows: "The most unusual thing about the letter was its condition upon arrival here at our office. The envelope had not been opened, but we discovered a tiny hole near the stamp. Upon breaking the seal we found that termites had been inside the envelope and did their best to destroy the letter itself."

"The top portion of the letterhead was damaged to a considerable extent, but fortunately the termites did not travel down to the reading matter."

A Cleburne newspaper columnist commented that the whole business smacked of sabotage.

### Olden Freshman Class Entertained

Vela Grace Vermillion entertained the freshman class with a Halloween party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion in Olden, Friday night. Many games and contests were enjoyed until a late hour.

Those present were Nita Holt, J. W. Jones, Dale Foster, Frances Kerley, F. L. Spurlen, Ann Mitchell, Robert Rowch, Jimmie Langston, Ray Pryor, Glen Ferguson, Lawrence Hughes, J. M. Moore, Calvin Donowho, Billy Joe Fox, Ray Greear, Lily Joe Woghlumuth, W. O. Moore, Grace Vermillion, Miss Hamilton, English teacher and freshman sponsor; Mrs. Dave Vermillion, class mother; and Mrs. Vermillion's sister, Mrs. Vela Pierce, from Harrison, Ark.

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### Well Meant Tip Is Lost By Conductor

By United Press  
DALLAS, Texas—Augustus T. Poovey, city bus operator, had explained as much about Dallas as he could to an elderly out-of-town couple riding his bus. Upon departing, the man said, "I certainly thank you for showing us around—here's a tip" and dropped a handful of small coins into the fare box.

Poovey looked longingly at the tip. The fare box is emptied by the company. Drivers never share its content.

THEY DID KNOWINGLY  
BELLEVILLE, Ill.—The burglar who obtained \$10.40 in cash from the Geissler Roofing Company must have chuckled when he left by way of a window. Members of the office force locked up for the night, closed the safe then hung a card with the combination on the safe door.

By LOUIS F. KEEMLE  
United Press Cable Editor

The war spread into the Balkans this week with the Italian invasion of Greece.

Greece resisted, however, and Great Britain went to her aid. The Italian drive did not proceed with the expected blitzkrieg speed typical of the axis. Turkey, Russia, Yugoslavia and Spain remained aloof, so that for the time being the new phase of the war was confined to Northern Greece and the Aegean Sea, with some Italian activity in Northern Africa.

The Germans continued their systematic bombing of Britain but at no greater rate than previously, while the Royal Air Force struck telling blows at objectives in Germany and German-occupied countries.

On Sunday, Italian forces marched into Greece from Albania on the expiration of a three-hour ultimatum. Rome and Berlin claimed that Italy was "protecting Greece from the English."

British airplanes bombed Berlin heavily. In return, the Germans raided London, Liverpool and industrial cities of the midlands.

On Monday the Greeks showed their mettle in stout resistance against the Italian invasion. They were heartened by the support of the British fleet and British promises of fullest aid. King George and Prime Minister Winston Churchill sent messages to the Greek king and premier, pledging Great Britain's support against a "common foe."

Benito Mussolini and Adolf Hitler met at Florence, Italy, to talk things over and map the next steps in the campaign. The R. A. F. bombed the former Czechoslovak Skoda munitions works in Pilsen. London announced that the great lines Empress of Britain had been sunk by the Germans.

On Tuesday, the United States held its "draft lottery," making 17,000,000 men potentially liable for service. The Italians claimed to have made a 40-mile advance into Greece, but the Greeks insisted that their lines were holding. While the British bombed German naval bases, airdromes, invasion points and railroad centers, the Germans made heavy mass aerial attack on England. Italian planes were said to have taken part in the raids. The British claimed to have shot down 22 enemy planes. London announced the loss of nearly 200,000 tons of shipping in the week ended Oct. 21, the heaviest loss either in this or the World War.

Wednesday, President Roosevelt suggested that the United States is prepared to furnish Britain 12,000 fighting planes. The British began mining the sea channels around Greece, and landed troops on the islands. The Italians bombed the Athens airdrome. There was talk in Rome of a move to replace King George II by Crown Prince Paul, friendly to the axis, but there was nothing from Athens to indicate that it was anything more than talk.

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### Oh, Mr. Ripley!

By United Press  
Marshall, Texas, Nov. 2.—Mrs. R. A. Wells has purchased a home on Water Street in the Rainey Addition from a man named Fawcett. The tenant's name was Pool.



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Skinning the Wolf for Soup

A little story was often told a few years back when America was trying in bewilderment to understand the tough times that had fallen so unaccountably upon her.

It was about a man who found the wolf at the door. But instead of giving up, he coaxed the wolf closer, whanged him over the head, skinned him, and made soup of him.

Selective service is going to work out a little like that. Americans generally don't hanker after military service.

Very well. Times are what they are. The American people, through long and careful debate by their elected government, have decided on widespread military training as a necessity.

Out of the millions who now face military training for a year or more, very many indeed will convert this interruption of their lives into a real opportunity.

In short, the fact is here and accepted, that young men will have to learn to fight, and give a period of life to their country. All right. Shall it be merely a regretted break in normal life? Or shall the selected man beckon this wolf closer and skin him for all the soup that's in his bones?

Clarence A. Dystra, director of the selective service plan, is a man with wide experience in public administration and education. He sees the plan not as merely a sacrifice, but as "opening up great opportunities for national unity and for individual growth as well."

One school of thought still maintains that the Nazis and Italians instead of spoiling for a scrap, will soon scrap for the spoils.

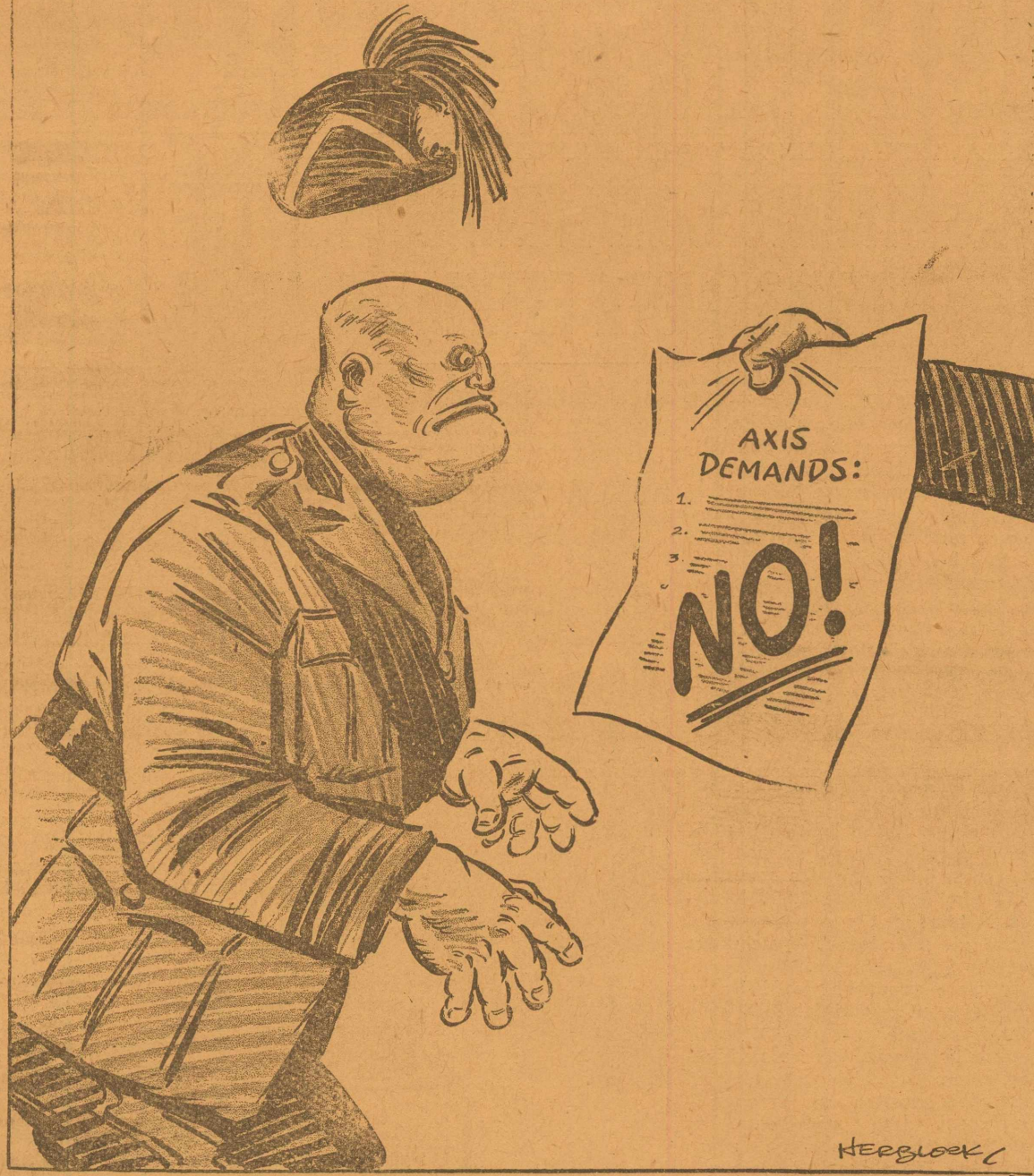
R. A. F. and Nazi pilots engage in hot dog fight, says headline. Over the mustard, maybe.

French government bans football, leaving it a country with absolutely nothing to cheer about.

FAIRY TALE SLAVE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small illustration of a woman's face.

The Greeks Had a Word for It



SERIAL STORY NEW YORK JUNGLE BY WRAY WADE SEVERN

YESTERDAY, Barkes is trapped, hiding a package in a tree. He explains to Plowman that he has been innocently involved trying to save his dog.

PLOWMAN MAKES AN ARREST

FOR a moment Barkes was silent. Then he faced Plowman furiously.

"You can't railroad me, Plowman," he shouted. "Mr. Langdon knew I had that money. He gave it to me. I cashed the check for him at the bank. The teller telephoned him to make sure it was all right. You can ask him."

"Mr. Langdon had told me to take the midnight train to the city, I was to see his doctor and get a special prescription. It was to be ready for me. I wondered about taking that much money, just for medicine. Mr. Langdon said it was a remedy for jungle fever, that it was very costly. He told me not to tell anyone that I was going on the errand."

"Why didn't you tell us this before?" Plowman shot back. "I was afraid to. I didn't think you'd believe me. All that money for medicine. I intended to return the money to Mrs. Langdon."

"All right, all right. Come along, Barkes." He motioned to a trooper to take the chauffeur away.

"ANY new evidence?" Sidney turned back to Captain Plowman. "Plenty," the officer replied. "We found the money, hidden in the garage. Found a gun, too, but it had been cleaned. Then this friend, whom Barkes claims to have talked to in town, this fellow Brabant, has a record. He has a green sedan, too."

"Suppose he had a confederate in the jungle. Say the valet. The bad blood between them may have been faked. The confederate puts out the light so that Barkes could escape through the chimney, while the entire company think they have been locked in from the outside, so that the thief could loot upstairs."

"I don't agree, but it could be true," Sidney commented. "You all saw Barkes drive off and he had a witness who had seen him in the village. He admits he came back. He says, before he drove to the village. It couldn't have been after."

"Suppose he did get back before you came downstairs for coffee instead of after. It needs no stretch of the imagination to figure that he was in the jungle with the plan to go up through the flue into Langdon's room for the pearls when you all came in, so he hid. He could get up through the flue without anyone hearing him. But when you surprised him by coming down for coffee so soon, he was in a jam."

"You are making out a case, Plowman, but I still don't agree," "Wait until I have finished," Plowman half smiled. "Barkes short-circuited the lights in the smaller room while Togi turned them off in the larger room. Togi locked the door. When Togi was on the ladder he saw Barkes hiding and they signaled each other. In the darkness Barkes was to make the flue."

"Then came the lightning. Langdon saw Barkes sneaking toward the passage. He aimed, but Barkes shot first. In the thunder that followed, no one heard him. He was frightened by what he had done and gave up going after the pearls, especially as he knew you men were on the way upstairs. He went out the drawing room window. That accounts for there being no wet prints on the parlor carpet. He was leaving, not entering."

"Well reasoned, if you can prove it," Sidney admitted. "Maybe I can and maybe now I can't, Mr. Braitwood," Plowman said, in a tone that left Sidney in doubt.

"The clock in the hall had emitted a solitary tinkle when Sidney knocked on Patricia Langdon's bedroom door. "Sorry to disturb you at such an ungodly hour, Mrs. Langdon," the lawyer said, with a touch of weariness, "but Plowman has just made an arrest and I thought you'd want to know it."

"An arrest!" Pat gasped. "He can't have fastened the murder on Craig?"

Her dark eyes narrowed and her face lost color. "No, not Gundrum. He's arrested your chauffeur, Henry Barkes."

"Oh, Barkes." Pat's relief was evident. "What can he have learned about that poor, simple man?" "He believes, or says he does, that Barkes worked with a confederate, a fellow he met at the hotel. He thinks the confederate, Brabant, he called him, came up here sometime before dinner to look for your pearls and failed to find them, so he left the actual theft to Barkes."

"Barkes missed the pearls, but he did take \$500 from Adam's desk. Barkes claims that Adam gave him the money to take into New York for some medicine. He had the money hidden in the garage and was expecting to take the midnight train for New York after bringing back your packages from the village."

"Plowman reasons that Barkes, after taking the money, went down into the jungle through the passage—which he admits having explored—and hid the money there. He was about to have another hunt for your pearls when he heard you coming downstairs and he did not have time to get to the fireplace before we opened the door. After that the story goes pretty much as Gundrum had figured it."

"Marvelous detecting!" Pat sneered. "I don't believe Barkes would kill a fly, intentionally."

"DID Barkes know you had the pearls?" Sidney asked. "How could he know about them? I haven't worn the string since I left Capetown."

"That," said Braitwood, "was what I came up to find out. If you haven't worn the pearls or displayed them, I can't see how Barkes could have known you owned them."

"Adam and I did not even land in New York. We came on a freighter and landed in Savannah. We flew up here." She laughed. "Barkes is in no danger if that is Captain Plowman's case."

"I understand," Sidney said gravely. "You telephoned Gundrum to come here for your own protection, didn't you?" Pat flushed. "What if I did? My father is in Capetown and there was no one else to whom I could turn. Craig did not shoot Adam."

"I know it," Sidney said. "Good night, Mrs. Langdon." (To Be Concluded)

CHURCHES

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH F. G. Rogers, Pastor Bible School 9:45. Worship Hour 10:50. Training Union 6:45. Evening Worship 7:45. W. M. S., Monday 2:30 p. m. Teachers Meeting 7:15. Prayer Meeting 7:40.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH David M. Phillips, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a. m., W. A. Lewis, Supt. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m., sermon by pastor. Training Union, 6:30 p. m., Dr. C. L. Jackson, director. Evening Worship, 7:45 p. m., sermon by pastor.

Monday: Brotherhood meets at 7:30; W. M. U. meets at the church at 8:00 o'clock for a business meeting; Y. W. A. meets at 7:30; Intermediate and Junior G. A.'s meet at the church at 4:00. Tuesday: Choir social at the church at 7:30. Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 7:30; choir practice 8:15; district meeting at Abilene all day Wednesday.

Thursday: Worker's Conference meets with First Baptist Church, Eastland.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH H. B. Johnson, Pastor Church School 10 a. m., with Lawrence Bryan, Supt. Golden Rule Bible Class, taught by the pastor. Communion, 11:00 a. m. Preaching, by the pastor, 11:15 a. m. Subject, "The Christian and the Sources of Wealth."

Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:45 p. m., with Mrs. Johnson directing. Let all the young folks note time of meeting for the Endeavor. Preaching, by the pastor, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Unmerciful Servant."

A special musical number by Murrell Jenkins, at the evening service. The ladies will meet in their missionary work at 2:30 p. m. at the church.

Official board meeting Monday evening, 7:30, with Hal Hunter, chairman, in charge. Every member of the board is urged to be present. Refreshments will be served. We are striving to have the largest number present, in the church school that we have had for a year. Will you help make it such? Come and worship with us.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH G. Alfred Brown, Pastor 9:45, Church School. 10:55, Morning Service. The choir will sing the anthem, "I Walked Where Jesus Walked." Since this is the last Sunday in the present conference year, and marks the close of the pastor's third year, he will preach on the subject of "Another Mile-

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2-MALE HELP WANTED CALIFORNIA NEEDS AIR-CRAFT workers. Three months subscription to the AIRCRAFT TIMES—also names, addresses 20 aircraft and allied plants \$1. CREW—715 Copeland Court, Ocean Park, Calif.

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stone." The sermon will be followed by The Communion of the Lord's Supper.

6:45, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues will meet. 7:30, Evening Service. The general theme will be, "Forward."

The worship service will include the Vesper hymn, "Day Is Dying in the West," by the Young People's Choir; "The Call of the Christ," by Darlyene McGregor, Zelma Robinson and the congregation; and "Follow the Glean," by The Melody Girls. Rev. Roy A. Langston, the District Superintendent, will preach. Following the evening service, the Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held which will include the election of officials for next year.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday morning at 10:30 in the Week of Prayer program. Each lady will bring her own lunch. The session will close with the regular Monday Study Course, which will begin at 2:30 instead of 3:00. The Board of Stewards will have supper together Monday evening at 7:30, in the basement of the church. Come, let us worship together.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH "The Church with an Open Bible" Rev. Clarence C. Elrod, Pastor "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near" (Isaiah 55:6). Thus we hear the admonition of God's Word. Man is told to seek God and to call upon Him. We are not to wait until some more convenient time, but to do it today. Why not assemble yourself today with many others in church service? It is in the church that the Word of God is preached, that the hymns to God are sung, and where you will find spiritual help and fellowship.

Services Sunday 9:4—Bible School. Study of Luke 4. Meet with us. 11:00 a. m.—Worship service. Message by the pastor on "How Can I Expect the Blessing of God?" 7:15—Evening gospel service. Come and enjoy the congregational singing. Hear the message on "The Acceptable Year of the Lord."

GET \$16,000,000 MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Unemployed compensation benefits paid to Alabamians have passed the \$16,000,000 mark and the State Unemployment Compensation agency reports it still has \$15,826,000 to meet any future demands on it.

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Revival Is To Be Continued a Week

A decision was reached at the Pentecostal revival, being conducted at Rocky Point, to continue the services another week, instead of closing them Saturday night, as previously planned. It was announced at the service Friday evening that the revival would be continued through Saturday of next week. The public is invited to attend. There will be an all-day service today.

Only 25 of Texas' 254 counties have county libraries.

Ministers To Meet On Monday A. M.

Rev. H. B. Johnson, chairman of the Ranger Ministerial Alliance, who was elected at the last meeting of the alliance, has called a meeting for Monday morning, Nov. 4, at 10:30. The meeting will be conducted at the First Methodist Church, and all ministers have been urged to attend.

Man sentenced to death in Germany also had his citizenship taken away, which probably will be in his favor when he gets to either of the two places.

There are no Italian ships in the Mediterranean but Benito still calls it Mare Nostrum. Just leasing it to the British, perhaps.

CARD OF THANKS We are deeply grateful for each and every thoughtful consideration shown us during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother. We appreciate sincerely the lovely floral offerings and the dinner served us. May God's richest blessings be yours.

A. J. Owen and children, F. L. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Owen, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tollett, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sharp.



SERIAL STORY

NEW YORK JUNGLE

BY WRAY WADE SEVERN

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YESTERDAY Plovman outlines his case against Barkes. He believes the chauffeur worked with a confederate, planned to steal Mrs. Langdon's pearls, as well as the money. Sidney goes to Pat, asks if Barkes could have known of the strand. Pat says it is impossible, she has not worn them in New York. When Breitwood asks if she called Gundrum for protection, Pat admits it, but denies Gundrum shot Adam. "I know it," Sidney answers.

THE KILLER CONFESSES

CHAPTER XXIII

FEELING as if he had aged 10 years, Sidney Breitwood slowly climbed the stairs, went to Hugh Langdon's bedroom. The big engineer was in a chair, before the window, a stubby pipe clenched in his teeth.

"Sit down, Sid," he said. "What's keeping you up so late?" Sidney sank into a chair. With an unsteady hand he lighted a cigarette and for a few moments the two men puffed in silence.

"God knows why the cards were dealt as they were last night," Hugh said finally. "We played our hands according to the dictates of the moment and old Adam lost."

"A fellow who knows both the hands and the players can understand all the plays, Hugh," Sidney replied. "When a man is faced with a tragic alternative he—"

"He does what he believes right and he does it at once—" Hugh said grimly.

"I know that, Hugh. Just now I picked up a bit from Togi. Before dinner Nella told me what she had seen—an instant before the shot was fired."

Hugh Langdon's lips hardened over the stem in his mouth. "I'm sorry Nella saw—what she saw. It was a rather terrible sight. It will be an indelible memory for her, Sid."

BREITWOOD nodded. "Here's the story, Hugh. Correct me where I'm wrong," he said. "Pat had threatened to have Adam declared incompetent. His mind had really begun to break, though he had lucid days. He had the coffee table placed under a shelf on which his porcupine stood. He sent the electric percolator away so that the old-fashioned one would be used. It burned a flame in front of his wife."

"Then he counted the buttons on his vest so that he would know just how high to hold his elbow when taking aim in the dark—except for the target of that tiny

flame, he had planned darkness. In the afternoon he had practiced a shot using the Lilliput, because it made little noise."

Hugh Langdon got up and poured himself a drink of brandy. "Go on, Sid."

"Adam had even provided an alibi by locking the door so that it would appear to have been locked from the outside by a thief. And he had also broken a pane of glass in direct line with the block of the new liness and the coffee table. In that way it could have been made to appear that a shot had been fired through the broken window at Pat, instead of from the liness."

"He was not himself. He was mad—but cunning!" Hugh muttered.

"Adam intended to tell the police that Pat had looked up at the open window and had recognized the thief, that the thief had fired at her. Usually the lamp in the driveway is lighted just back of that window so that a person could be seen. Last night, for some reason, it was not lighted, but Adam did not realize it."

"Using a penknife, he short-circuited the lights in the smaller room, and he had switched off the lights in the larger room before he sent Togi for bulbs. When it was dark he mounted the block, took aim and even had pulled the trigger of his revolver. So much Nella saw."

"Did Gundrum tell you this, Sid, or did you reason it out for yourself?"

"Gundrum! Did he see the shooting, Hugh?"

"He saw everything. He kept silent for obvious reasons. He told Pat what he saw and persuaded her not to tell what she knew. I hope you agree?"

"Then only two of us were really in the dark?" Sidney mused. "Three. You forget Togi."

"Thank God enough of them saw what happened. We shall need their testimony, old man. Henry Barkes has been arrested for the murder."

THE big engineer's face withered at the announcement. For an instant he remained silent and then he said slowly, "Arrested that limp chauffeur? Does Plovman really believe him guilty, or is he trying to force our hands?"

"I can't say. But can we afford to take that chance?"

"In common decency, no, Sid. How did you know who shot—in Pat's defense?"

"Given similar circumstances any one of us might have done it, Hugh, but there is only one who

through for the tally. Bush's drop-kick for extra point failed.

In the same quarter Herring intercepted a pass on Ranger's 40 and ran to the twenty. Brinkley then went around end and crossed the goal, but the play was called back due to an Eastland offense. Herring also crossed the goal earlier in the game, but it was ruled that his foot had hit the sidelines. A little later O'Neil scored on a pass from Morgan.

Bush's try for extra point was again no good.

Ready scored the first touchdown of the season for Ranger in the fourth quarter from the 1 yard line; the pass for extra point was incomplete. When the game ended, Townzen was leading another touchdown march for the Bulldogs; play ended on Eastland's 5.

Starting Line-ups  
Eastland  
Hart, Simmons . . . . . ends  
Treadwell, Lovelace . . . . . tackles  
Thomas, Self . . . . . guards  
Herring . . . . . center  
Morgan, O'Neil . . . . . backs  
Bush, Brinkley . . . . . backs

Ranger  
Jackson, Simson . . . . . ends  
Williams, Owenby . . . . . tackles

Thomas, Lee . . . . . guards  
Gray . . . . . center  
T. Townzen, J. Townzen . . . . . backs  
Ready, Elders . . . . . backs

Substitutes  
Eastland: Woods, King, Rust, Mahaffey.  
Ranger: Favors, Blackwell, Ball, Blankston, Hardin.

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By United Press  
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Two Italian ships escape British men of war with little damage, and with the enemy failing to score, Benito chalks up another moral victory.

THE NEWS OF SHANE'S DEATH STIRS THE ALREADY OUBRAGED COWMEN TO A DANGEROUS PITCH.

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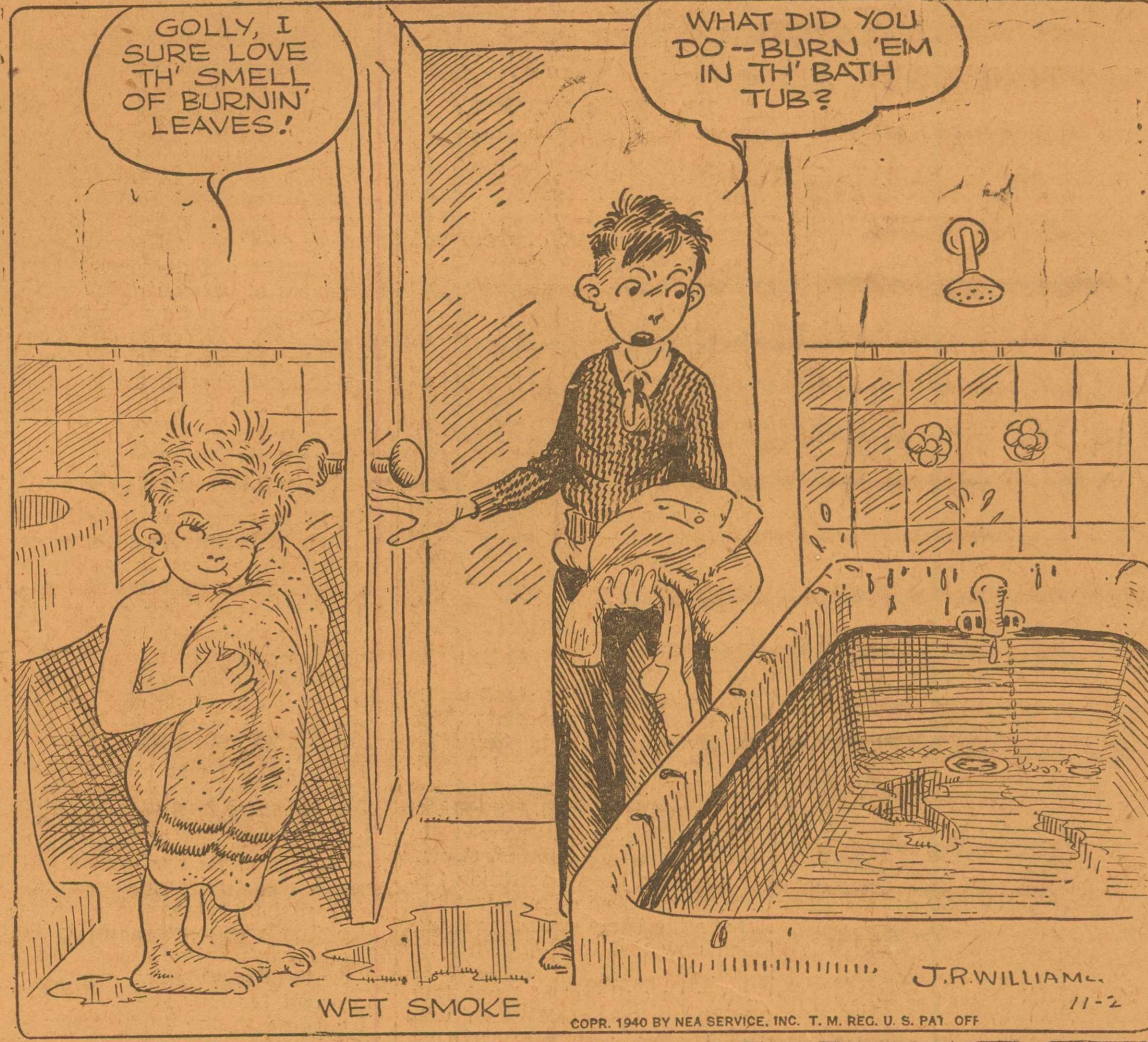
HASTY ACTION IS THE LAST THING SHANE WOULD HAVE WANTED! WAIT TILL WE KNOW THE FACTS-- THEN ACT!

MEANWHILE, LITTLE BERNER'S SISTER IS ONE OF THE FREIGHTER WAGONS COMES TO AN END.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams Due In Southwest

Parking Lot Theft Brings Up Muddle



High School Grid Scores

- Mart 43, West 0. Paris 6, Texarkana 0. Dallas Tech 7, North Dallas 0. Midland 7, Abilene 6. Highland Park (Dallas) 32, Arlington 6. Longview 6, Woodrow Wilson, (Dallas) 0. Sunset (Dallas) 26, Denison 7. Brackenridge (San Antonio) 14, Austin 12. Amarillo 38, Borger 0. Plainview 8, Big Spring 0. Lufkin 27, Mexia 12. Temple 33, Hillsboro 0. Waco0, Bryan 0 (Waco wins on penetrations). Corsicana 0, Waxahachie 0 (Corsicana wins on penetrations). Gladewater 28, Athens 7. Odessa 27, San Angelo 6. Sulphur Springs 18, McKinney 6. Henderson 7, Gaston 7. Gainesville 18, Bonham 0. Brownwood 20, Cisco 0. Eastland 12, Ranger 6. Mineola 25, Terrell 0. Honey Grove 7, Commerce 0. Diamond Hill (Fort Worth) 46, Midlothian 0. Arlington Heights (Ft. Worth) 18, Riverside 0. Breckenridge 26, Graham 19. Stephenville 27, Mineral Wells 6. Weatherford 13, Dublin 7. Rotan 26, Snyder 0. Stamford 19, Baird 19 (tie).

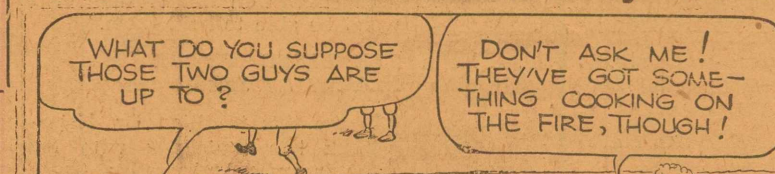
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Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



BULLDOGS MAKE SCORE BUT MAVERICKS WIN GAME BY 12-6 SCORE

(By V. T. Seabery Jr.)

Game at a Glance

Eastland	Ranger
5 first downs	13
109 yds. gained rushing	195
10 yds. lost rushing	11
5 out of 14 passes com. 6 out of 10	3
3 passes intercepted by	2
56 yds. gained passing	75
3 for 100 yds. punts 2 for 60 yds.	3
3 fumbles	3
4 fumbles recovered by	2
3 penalties	1
15 yds. lost by penalties	5

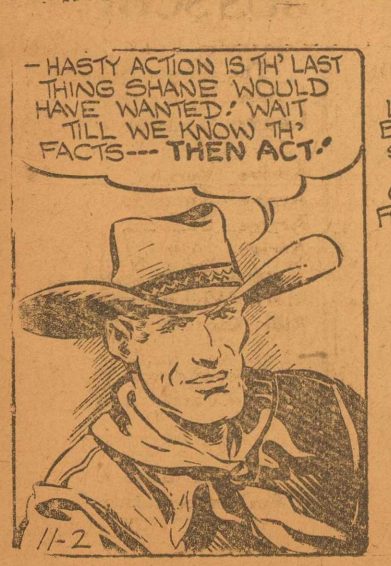
By defeating the Ranger Bulldogs Friday afternoon at Welch Field, the Eastland High Mavericks kept their record of not having lost a game on the home field this season. James Townzen of Ranger was the most spectacular player on the game. Herring, Morgan, Brinkley and O'Neil were the

outstanding Maverick players. Nothing of importance happened in the first quarter. In the second Morgan passed to Hart across the goal line, but Hart dropped the ball. In the same quarter Herring made an interception which he ran back 30 yards, but it did not quite put Eastland in scoring position.

In the third quarter Brinkley put the ball on Ranger's 20 yard line. Hart then took a pass from Morgan on the 3. An Eastland pass over the goal was incomplete. Then Eastland fumbled, and Ranger recovered on their own 5. However, a few plays later Eastland recovered a Ranger fumble on Ranger's 20. O'Neil took a pass from Morgan on the 20. From there Bush plunged to the one, and Morgan smashed

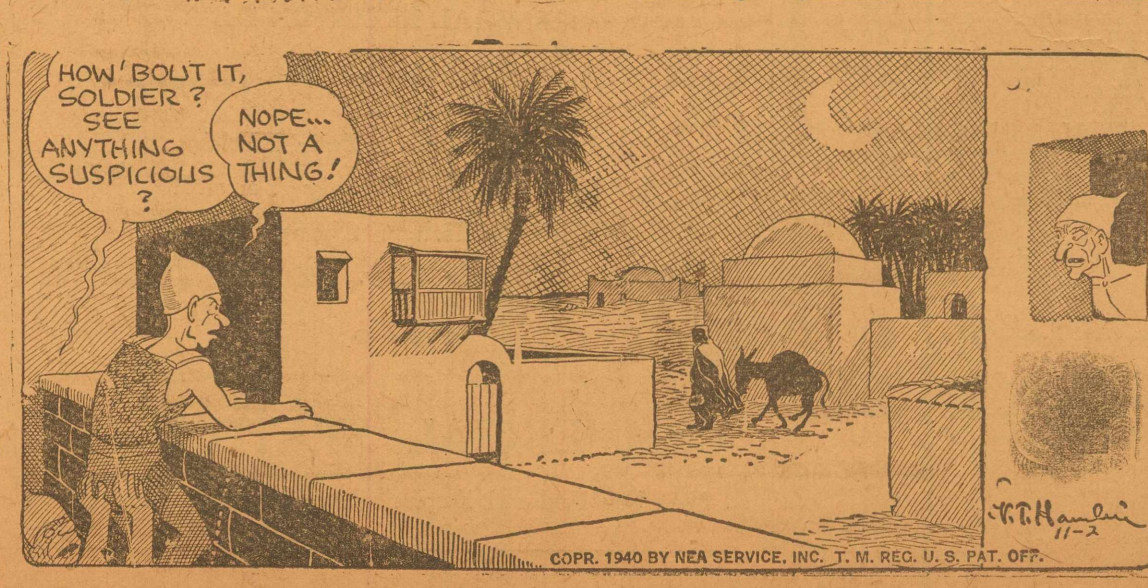
RED RYDER

By Harman



ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



Fireworks Still Football Games

FORT WORTH, Nov. 2.—Thirty-one of 48 football games in the 1940 Southwestern Conference schedule have been played, but a lot of fireworks in the strictly family struggle are yet to come. Twelve of the 21 conference games are yet to be played. Three of the 12 are scheduled for next Saturday, when S. M. U. meets Texas A. & M. in Dallas, Arkansas plays Rice in Fayetteville, and Baylor and Texas mix it up in Austin.

Since last summer, grid fans have been pointing out that the Methodists would be the best bet to stop the rampaging Aggies. Whatever this hunch may be worth it is certain that the Southwest headliner will be played in Dallas next Saturday when these two eleven meet. Coach Matty Bell's boys came close to taking the Farmers in College Station last year, so you can bet that Coach Homer Norton will have his charges primed. Here's where the Eyes of Texas will really be pointing.

Arkansas and Rice have both upset the preseason prognosticators by winning from some good strong teams. Saturday they will be out to upset each other. From the bayous to the Ozarks is quite a jump, and there are those who give the Razorbacks the nod because of this. The record, how-

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# Society Notes

**Young School Coronation And Carnival Held**

In an impressive ceremony Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Young School auditorium King Mickey Wallace and Queen Joann Crews were crowned king and queen of the school.

After the coronation ceremony a delightful program was enjoyed by the audience. Court Jester, Merl Jenkins, cleverly introduced each part of the entertainment.

The program consisted of folk dances by thridnda a etoisishh dances by the third and fourth grades; songs by a girls' chorus; accordion solo by Merl Jenkins;

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Song by Berylene Martin; flower drill by the first grade; tap dances by Dorothy Henry; song, "God Bless America," and grand finale by entire group.

Immediately following the program a carnival was held. A large crowd attended.

## BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

**KEY CAREER DIPLOMAT BACKED STIFFER U. S. ATTITUDE TOWARD JAPAN THREE YEARS AGO**

BY BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Recent stiffening of U. S. policy toward Japan was caused by many things. Not least important of these was the part played by a quiet, canny career diplomat in the State Department, Dr. Stanley K. Hornbeck, who bears the title of adviser on political relations.



Catton

Ever since the "China incident" began three years ago, Dr. Hornbeck has advocated a sterner attitude toward Japan.

For a long time he stood pretty much alone. Undersecretary Sumner Welles leaned in the other direction, as did Maxwell Hamilton, chief of the division of Far Eastern affairs. So did the U. S. embassy in Tokio, headed by famed Ambassador Joseph Grew.

It has long been a tradition that U. S. diplomats in the orient like to have the home government talk tough now and then—but not too tough.

After an outburst of tough talk, the diplomat can sit down with the Asiatics and say: "Look, they're kind of getting out of hand in Washington; you'd better make a concession on this or that, or I won't be able to help them."

### TENNESSEE TEMPER FLARES AT JAPS

It was this tradition Dr. Hornbeck has contended with for three years. Ambassador Grew followed it pretty consistently, and had a good deal to do with inducing the administration to modify its project for applying economic sanctions backed by a threat of military force when the "incident" began.

Secretary Hull occupied a middle ground. Often enough in the last three years the Japanese have provoked a mighty flare-up of his tough Tennessee temper—accom-

tative and junior past state president, Fort Worth; Mrs. Pearl Somers, state auditor, and Mrs. Lorene Reinhardt, state page, Wichita Falls; and Mrs. Blanche Inman, state captain, Sherman.

Mrs. Thelma Bott, district secretary, and Lillie Wilson, district advisor, will be officers. Other members of Ranger Grove No. 1954 who plan to attend are: Edna Williamson, Florence Ramsey, Effie Powell, Anna Mae Robinson, Bessie Harris and Fannie Robinson.

The convention will begin at 1 o'clock with formal opening ceremonies, followed by seating of distinguished officers and introduction of distinguished guests. There will be a welcome address and response, and exemplification of the ritualistic work. A large class of candidates will be initiated.

The evening program at 8 will be open to the public and will be featured by a pageant "The Woodmen Circle of Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow." Proficiency certificates will be awarded to officers who can give their charges perfectly.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

### Dorcas Class to Meet Thursday

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a business meeting and social.

All members and associate members are urged to be present.

### Ranger Girl to Have Opera Part

Miss Patsy O'Donnell, daughter of Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell, and a student at the University of Texas has been selected by the directors of the University Light Opera Company to play the part

panied, not infrequently, by some virile and salty language—but native caution and a determination not to get out into a position the American public wasn't ready to support always had their effect.

Signing of the tri-power axis pact brought a big change. The differences of opinion didn't vanish overnight, but they did shrink awfully fast. The shrinkage caused Dr. Hornbeck to stand out more and more prominently as the man who had had the idea all along.

### VETERAN IN STATE DEPARTMENT

POINT to remember is that the State Department's division of Far Eastern affairs is generally admitted to be its ablest and best-informed branch. For years this division has been helping to shape American policy in the Far East, backed by a thorough knowledge of oriental conditions and peoples and exact information on what has been going on out there.

Dr. Hornbeck was in charge of this division from 1928 to 1937, when he was elevated to his present job. He is one of those State Department experts who hold important posts but of whom the public seldom hears.

He first went out to China in 1909 to teach in various Chinese government schools and stayed in the orient for four years.

He came to the State Department in the early twenties, after having served both the peace commission and the American delegation to the Washington arms conference as a special expert on Far Eastern affairs.

Personally, Dr. Hornbeck is of the quiet, scholarly type, with a turn for ironic speech. I remember sitting in his office in the spring of 1939 just after the Germans had taken over Czechoslovakia. Prime Minister Chamberlain was on the air, trying to explain away his own appeasement program which had made the seizure possible.

At the end of the speech Dr. Hornbeck clicked his radio off, heaved a sigh, and remarked:

"Well—the who sups with the devil must needs use a long spoon."

of the gondolier's mother, in the company's production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers."

### Band Mothers Club To Meet

A very important meeting of the Band Mothers Club will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the band hall. It is especially important that all members attend and any mother of a band member who has not yet joined the club is also urged to attend.

### City Council of P.T.A. to Meet

The City Council of Parent-Teachers will meet Wednesday, Nov. 6th at Cooper school with Cooper P.T.A. as hostess. The hour will be 3:30 p. m.

### Young School P.T.A. To Meet

The Young School Parents-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 in the school auditorium and speaker for the afternoon will be W. T. Walton.

All members are urged to be present.

### J.O.Y. Union and Guests Entertained

Members and guests of the First Baptist church accompanied by their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson, went to Cisco Friday evening for a skating party at Lake Cisco. A supper was served following the skating.

Those attending were: Misses Dorothy Jean Williams, Meta Ann Scott, Inez Harrell, Marguerite Stevens, Jimmie Ethel Todd, Bobby Branton, Lillian Ruth Carter, Dorothy Davis and Lunetta Woody of Enid, Okla., and Messrs. Gentry Warden, Harold Luckett, T. M. Brown, John Ford, James Ferris, Floyd Russell, D. C. Arterburn, Ernest Arterburn, Waynal

Adkins, Jarrel Habener and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

### Frequent Visitor Here Wed In Washington, D. C.

O. G. Lanier has received the announcement of the marriage of his sister, Miss Alma Lee Lanier, to Mr. John Phillip Harris. The ceremony was performed Oct. 26 in Washington, D. C., where the couple will make their home.

Miss Lanier visited her brother here on a number of occasions, and her marriage is of interest to many in Ranger.

### Cooper P.T. A. To Meet Tuesday

The Cooper School Parents-Teachers Association will meet at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3:45. Mrs. Hall Hunter will address the group on the subject of "Practical Education."

### Couple Will Observe Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Nov. 11 and will hold open house from 2 to 4 p. m.

## Society Personals

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Jackson and daughters, Joanne and Marilyn Sue, have returned from Oklahoma City, where Dr. Jackson attended a medical clinic.

Mrs. Wallace Herbert underwent a tonsillectomy at the City-County Hospital, Saturday.

Thomas Stewart was treated at the City-County Hospital, Saturday, for a fractured arm and then released.

Miss Vivian Fullbright and Miss Bert Fuston of Abilene Christian College are the guests for the week-end of Miss Alma Fullbright.

Miss Johnnie Mae Ramsey left Friday for Fort Worth to attend the ex-student home coming at T.W.C. Miss Ramsey was a member of the journalism staff of T.W.C.

Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell and Miss Winifred Dunkle were in Fort Worth the last of the week to attend the convention of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

## Bank To Be Closed All Day On Tuesday

Hall Walker, vice president of the Commercial State Bank of Ranger, announced Saturday that the bank would be closed all day Tuesday, Nov. 5, because of general election day. All banks are to be closed on that date.

The public has been advised of the closing in order that they may transact all banking business Monday. Merchants, too, are being advised in order that they may obtain change to be used in their stores Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary E. Cleveland is in Denton where she attended the Librarian's Convention at TSCW and also visited relatives.

Mrs. W. D. Conway and Dannie are in Denton for a week-end visit with Miss Marie Conway, who is a student at TSCW.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Newman and Mrs. J. J. Belknap are spending the week-end in San Antonio.

W. M. Bourdeau, who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital, was removed to his home Saturday morning.

Murkle Mills will leave Monday for Abilene, where she will enter the Parsons School of Beauty Culture.

Mrs. Margaret Kranz of Dallas spent Saturday as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Mayes.

A New Yorker must pay all money for 99 years. Those last few payments will set a new high in special delivery.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the death of our baby and grand-baby. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arney. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arney.

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