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France-Britain Laboring to Halt War

National Guards Patrol Strike Areas Despite Truce

RECORDS REVEAL 1936 WAS GREATEST YEAR IN HISTORY OF MIDLAND AS ALL BUSINESSES SHOW INCREASED VOLUME

BY BILL COLLYNS
The year 1936 was a banner year for Midland, increased activity in oil, ranching and farming interests sending bank deposits, postal receipts and city building permits to new all-time highs, a recent survey disclosed.
Combined deposits of the two Midland banks at the close of business on December 31, 1936, exceeded the three million dollar mark, \$652,629.53 above the totals for the year before. The total deposits on last December 31 amount to \$3,027,872.40 as compared to \$2,375,242.87 on the same date the year previous.
Dividends paid by the two banks were the highest in years, the First National bank paying a fifteen percent dividend for the year, the total dividend amounting to \$15,000.00. A twelve percent dividend for the year was paid by the Midland National bank, the total dividend amounting to \$9,000.00.
Postal receipts at Midland were the highest in history, a twenty percent increase over 1935 being registered. The postal receipts for 1936 totaled \$49,471.40, the 1935 receipts amounting to \$39,700.81. As a result of receipts surpassing the \$40,000.00 mark, the Midland office will become a first class post office on July 1 of this year, according to Allen Tolbert postmaster.
Building permits issued in Midland during 1936 showed an increase of nearly \$200,000.00 over 1935, the

1936 permits totaling \$324,962.00 against a total of \$137,575.00 in 1935. The business outlook in this section for 1937 is exceptionally bright, local business leaders declaring that 1937 appears as one of the few really bright years of the past quarter century. Optimism reigns supreme among the business leaders of Midland, and the depression has been completely forgotten. Local bankers state that there is more money with better distribution than ever before in this section.
Oil men are expecting and hoping for an increase in price of crude, and ranchers are fairly certain of a slight increase in cattle prices. A wet fall practically assures excellent range conditions, and it is believed that Midland county will compare favorably with any other section in the production of cotton. The fact that there is no farm or ranch land listed for sale or lease is a good indication, as is the fact that there is a very active market in local residential property.
Increased payrolls of oil companies and business houses, heavier expenditures for building labor, royalty checks and sale of oil property by land owners, better prices for livestock and farm commodities with increased sales of mercantile institutions have combined to put much money in circulation here.
Continued activity in all lines of industry affecting Midland and adjacent territory is forecast for 1937.

LEADERS OF THE WARRING GROUPS READY FOR PEACE

Conciliation Talks Will be Started Monday

TENSION EASED

Factions' Attitude Brings Relief To Zone

(By Associated Press)
Michigan national guards remained on duty at Flint today as plans progressed for the opening of peace negotiations between General Motors and union representatives over the automotive strike situation. Officials said they expected no violence but soldiers were retained over the week-end during which sit-down strikers were to vacate occupied plants.
The conciliatory attitude of the management and workers eased tension in the nation's major walk-outs although the number idle was near 210,000, over 100,000 in the automotive disputes.
Homer Martin, U. A. W. A. president, declaring the agreement constituted recognition of the union, hailed it as forming "a basis for real collective bargaining." General Motors, pledging there will be "no discrimination" against any employees because of union affiliation, added that "no rights of any workers not represented by the union will be prejudiced in any of the proposed negotiations."
The agreement which removed the obstacle to peace negotiations provided that General Motors will not try to reopen strike-closed plants, nor will it remove equipment or materials "except for export."

Last Adventure for Explorer Johnson



FOR YEARS Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, celebrated explorers and big game hunters, followed the same trails through the jungles, veldt and perils of Africa. Their last safari together was their being carried down a tortuous trail on isolated California mountainside after the crash of a Los Angeles bound Western Air Express transport plane which brought death to two persons and serious injury to 11 others. One of the victims was Johnson, here shown being carried down the trail before his death in a hospital a few hours later.

REBELS THREATEN TO EXECUTE 2,000 LOYAL PRISONERS

Vengeance for Mass Slayings Urged By Fascists

LEADERS CONFER

French Agree to Stop Enlistments If Others Will

(By Associated Press)
Spanish insurgents, demanding vengeance for mass killings of hostages by the government, Saturday threatened to execute 2,000 prisoners.
Across Europe the problem of volunteers in Spain worried diplomats. British sources said that 1,000 had reached Madrid through France and that 1,000 had gone to the insurgents from Italy within the past week.
German military and financial experts, concerned over the cost of keeping fighters in Spain, said that 25,000 men would be the limit of their aid to the insurgents. It is estimated 12,000 are already there.
France has decided to halt volunteers if other powers do likewise.
On the war front insurgents continued their assault on Malaga but the defenders held firm. Insurgent bombs wrecked the United States consulate, killed scores and toppled other buildings.
Airmen spilled bombs near the insurgent headquarters of General Delano across the bay from Gibraltar in reply to an assault on the last important southwestern government seaport.

BANQUET TICKET SALESMEN START DRIVE TUESDAY

Between 250 and 300 Expected to Be At Affair

W. B. Simpson, chairman of the ticket sales committee for the chamber of commerce banquet to be held Tuesday, January 26, announced Saturday members of his sales force who will work different sections of the city. Simpson hoped to secure an attendance of from 250 to 300 at the banquet. The principal speaker will be Col. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the state railroad commission.

Ticket salesmen included Harvey Sloan, to work the hotel lobbies; Allen Watts, W. A. Yeager and W. T. Doherty, to contact those in the Petroleum and Thomas buildings; J. Howard Hodge, to work Wall street, and Clinton Lackey to work Main street. All of them were given authority to appoint such additional help as they will require.
Meanwhile, a few reservations were being made at the chamber of commerce offices where tickets are available. The sales will be under way by committee members early in the week, with all of them to report to the chairman by Friday.

Petroleum Report Copies Complete Sell Out in City

Only two copies of the Petroleum Engineering Report, published by the bureau of mines in cooperation with the Midland chamber of commerce, remained unsold at the office of the local chamber Saturday, the manager announced.
He had received a letter from the bureau of mines announcing that all of their volumes had been taken and that an additional publication was being planned.

The Midland chamber of commerce last summer put up the funds for publication of the report in order to facilitate its distribution, as the government printing offices was unable to get to the project for several months. The bureau of mines, department of the interior, placed the order for mimeographing and planographing with a private concern which had handled similar work for the department.
The copies turned over to the local chamber, 300 in number, were sold at \$1.00 each to oil men, companies and interested parties, many of them being mailed from the city. Practically the entire cost was returned to the local chamber of commerce in that way, the only expense being postage on the copies mailed out of town.
The report deals with the Big

OFFICIALS PUSH SEARCH FOR KILLER OF MATSON YOUTH

New Clue Believed Discovered Near Everett

TACOMA, Jan. 16 (AP)—Authorities pushed their search over a wide area south of Everett, Washington, today for the hideout of Charles Mattson's kidnaper-slayer with the only apparent development a watchman's report that he heard what he believed was a child's screams the night of January 6.

Police denied an arrest order for an Everett resident whose hobbies of knife-throwing and dissecting animals are known. Charles had been stabbed.
A reliable source indicated justice of department agents are seeking a degenerate for the murder but as yet they do not know his identity.

The source said the agents have secured from local authorities records of numerous persons involved in criminal trials, including a number implicated in degeneracy cases.
From the number of records requested, the source deduced the hunt has not produced clues sufficient to center the agents' attention on any particular person.

FLOOD MENACE IN 2 STATES CHECKED

Rains Subside After Cold Wave Hits in Flooded Areas

CHICAGO, Jan. 16 (AP)—Flood menace in Ohio and Mississippi valleys subsided today in the face of a cold wave that checked rains. High water prevented many hundreds of families from reaching their homes in the lowlands, and some streams were still rising but observers said the crisis had passed.
No lives were lost.

Former Resident Of Midland Succumbs

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Monahans for Mrs. Mike Garrett, former Midland resident, who died Thursday in a Pecos hospital following an operation.
The deceased is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Bill Tripp and Miss Marie Garrett, both of Monahans.
Spring and other fields of West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico, and was prepared by Chas. B. Carpenter and H. B. Hill, representatives of the bureau of mines.

BUFFALO TRAILS SCOUTERS MEET IN BIG SPRING

Record Attendance Expected There Tuesday

Ollie B. Webb, assistant to the president of the Texas and Pacific Railway, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting and convention of the Scouts of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, of which the Midland District is a part, which will be held in the Settles Hotel in Big Spring on Tuesday afternoon and evening, January 19, a record attendance from program of entertainment being anticipated.
Fifteen counties comprise the council, the area included extending from Aspermont in Stone-wall county to Balmorhea in Reeves county, Charles E. Paxton of Sweetwater is the council president and John P. Howe is chairman of the Midland district.

The meeting will be of the convention type, beginning at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon with group discussions and a business session. At 6:30 a banquet with a program of entertainment and inspiration will be held. Mr. Webb will deliver the principal address at the banquet. Webb, well known throughout Texas and the southwest, is a speaker of unusually fine ability. Ladies are invited to attend the banquet, special arrangements having been made to supply them with entertainment during the afternoon.
A special award is being offered the town with the largest number of delegates in attendance, Midland Scouts expecting to win the prize since a large number of Midland citizens are planning on attending the session. Several Midland Scouts will appear on the program. Transportation of the Midland representatives is in charge of Chairman John P. Howe.

The complete program will be as follows:
2:30 Registration—View Exhibits.
2:45 Opening assembly—Chas. E. Paxton presiding.
3:00 Group discussions.
Scouters and assistants—Paul E. Jette, chairman.
Troop committeemen—E. L. Langley, chairman.
Council and District Scouters—C. S. Blomshield, chairman.
4:45 Recess.
5:00 Business meeting of council. Summary of committee and district reports.
Election of officers.
Report of discussion groups.
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TEXAS U. REGENTS RECOMMEND DANA BIBLE FOR COACH

Former Director At A-M One of Two Decided On

AUSTIN, Jan. 16 (AP)—H. B. Lutzer Stark, chairman of the Texas University regents, indicated today that the athletic council had recommended Dana X. Bible, head coach at Nebraska, and former coach at Texas A. & M., as one of two choices for the football coaching vacancy here created by the resignation of Jack Chevigny.
Although the regents did not make known the other name, it is believed to be that of Ray Morrison, head coach at Vanderbilt University and former head coach at Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

Relative of Local Citizen is Dead

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cowden returned Saturday afternoon from Abilene where they attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. E. F. Shotwell, formerly Mrs. Tom Cowden. She died at her home, 2517 Hickory street, Abilene, Thursday morning. She was 61 years old and had been a resident of Abilene for 29 years.

The funeral services were held at the University Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. Friday, with the Rev. C. A. Powell, pastor, officiating.
Survivors are three sons: Leck Cowden of Wichita Falls, Wayne Cowden of Las Cruces, N. M., and Maurie Cowden of Quanah; two daughters, Mrs. T. O. Gilliland of Sacramento, Calif., and Zena Shotwell of Goodlett; also other relatives, R. A. Fred and Bert Leck of Wink, Lucy from New Mexico, and Carlbad, N. M., respectively, Mrs. Zena Nymer, Carlbad, N. M., Mrs. Alice Hegler, Frjole, and Mrs. Frona Collins, Carlbad, N. M.
Pallbearers were: Drs. Julius Olsen and D. W. Arnette, Professor H. R. Arrant, J. P. Landers, Clarence Hicks and C. W. Cowden.
Honorary Pallbearers were: Sam Canon, Hugh Kennedy, O. S. Burkett, I. C. Harrell, O. L. Howell, Estell Varnell, G. I. Hicks, W. A. Stephenson and John Porter.

Snow Forecast For Panhandle Today

DALLAS, Jan. 16 (AP)—The weather bureau forecast snow for the Panhandle and a rainy week-end for East Texas.
A cold wave is expected over the extreme north portion of the state Sunday.

Defective Flue Is Blamed for Death

TEXARKANA, Jan. 16 (AP)—A defective flue was blamed today for a fire in which Miss Bennie Point, 24, invalid, was burned to death in her home near Blomberg. Other members of the family were away from home at the time.

ANN HARDING WILL WED IN ENGLAND

Orchestra Conductor And Movie Actress to Be Married Soon

LONDON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Ann Harding, regarded as one of the highest paid movie stars, and Warner Janssen, New York symphony orchestra conductor of international renown, filed intention to wed today. The wedding will probably not be this week end.

AMERICANS HELD IN SIANFU BY RED TROOPS NOT FREED

Embassy Official Unable to Gain Release

NANKING, Jan. 16 (AP)—Willys Peck, United States embassy counselor, said today that 21 Americans in the revolt-threatened Chinese city of Sianfu are safe.
Peck returned to Nanking after attempting evacuation of the Americans from the provincial capital where communists have set up a regime in opposition to the central government.
He said he believed there was no danger imminent for the Americans although he was unable to bring back any of them.

Norwood Announces His Candidacy For Re-Election

A. J. (Andy) Norwood announced his candidacy Saturday for re-election as city marshal, seeking his second term at the hand of the voters in the city election this coming April.

Norwood is a veteran police officer of this city and is a pioneer resident of Midland, having lived here for 34 years. He was recently elected to membership in the National Sheriffs' & Police Assn., upon his merits as an officer.
The incumbent, in seeking re-election, cites his record as the platform upon which he is running, together with the fact that he has tried to deal with every citizen fairly and impartially, discharging his duties to the interests of the City of Midland.

Loving County Wildcat Is Big Development of Week

BY FRANK GARDNER
A veritable bombshell exploded yesterday in West Texas wildcatting when Mason Production Company No. 2 Mrs. Minnie Kyle, a rank wildcat in west central Loving county, struck oil and gas in the Delaware sand. The well was shut down immediately after tapping the oil sand at 3,916, but drilling line indicated that the oil had risen 300 to 400 feet within a short time. The gas volume was estimated at 500,000 cubic feet. Operators intended to run back in the hole last night to determine the point to which oil had risen, but results of the test had not been learned at press time.

The Mason test is in the Delaware Basin about twenty miles northwest of the Wheat pool at Mentone, the only field in West Texas producing from the Delaware. Last year, Mason drilled a dry hole on the Kyle ranch two miles east of the new prospect. The No. 2 test, with surface elevation of 3,053 feet, topped the gray lime at 3,667 feet. It entered the Delaware black lime section at 3,916, but drilling line indicated that the oil had risen 300 to 400 feet within a short time. The gas volume was estimated at 500,000 cubic feet. Operators intended to run back in the hole last night to determine the point to which oil had risen, but results of the test had not been learned at press time.

opening commercial production. The possibility that it might not be far from the water horizon was advanced, however. Field wells in the Wheat pool show only a little oil natural but are converted into flowing and pumping wells good for several hundred barrels when shot with nitroglycerine.
Cores Saturated Lime
Cored from 4,680 to 4,698, George F. Getty, Inc. No. 1 Moxley, Andrews county wildcat over four miles southwest of the Means pool, recovered 10 feet of lime, with the last eight feet showing good oil saturation. Operators are preparing to take a drill-stem test to determine the amount of the showing. Previous drill-stem tests in the No. 1 Moxley have shown a little gas with drilling fluid, but no oil. It is three miles north of the town of Andrews and located in the center of the northwest of the northeast of section 15, block A-45, public school land.

Drilling stopped at 5,020 feet in William Hamigan et al No. 1 Logsdon. Andrews wildcat in the northwest part of the county. The well had gone 20 feet below contract depth, and no water was reported to have been encountered. Operators will plug back to around 4,620 feet and test oil showings revealed by saturated cores from 4,570-86 feet and from 4,600-16. They may set a string of casing near 4,530. The test is located in the center of the southwest quarter of sec-

tion 5, block A-32, public school land.
Getty No. 1 Lindley, Andrews wildcat in section 8, block A-46, public school land, is drilling below 3,630 feet in anhydrite.
Sinclair-Prairie No. 1 Emma Cowden, extension test two miles and a half northwest of the North Cowden pool, swabbed 42 1/2 barrels of oil the last 24 hours when swabbed through tubing. It had been swabbed down at the end of that period.
Ector Link Well
In northwest Ector county, American Maracabo No. 1 Scharbauer, one of the four wells linking the Cummins and Gidsmith pools, is shut down for orders at 4,229 feet in lime. It flowed 635 barrels the last 24 hours of gauging. The well will probably be shot or acidized before completion. It is located 440 feet out of the southwest corner of section 19, block 44, township 1 north, T. & P. survey. Best pays were from 4,180-85 and from 4,204-10.
York & Harper and Sloan & Zook No. 1-B Foster, new producer extending the Foster pool of Ector a mile to the northeast, is cleaning out bridge formed by nitro shot of 410 quarts from 4,127 to 4,319. It had been plugged back to 4,332 to shut off a quarter-barrel of sulphur water per hour encountered from 4,343 to 4,348. Best See (OIL NEWS) Page 6

BUILDING PERMIT RECORDS AMOUNT TO 32 THOUSAND

Many Projects Are Started in First 2 Weeks of Year

Applications for building permits in Midland have been rushed since the first of this year and to date \$32,675 in permits have been issued.
Maintaining the steady pace that saw more than \$300,000 worth of applications issued last year, indications are that the total will be even larger this year. One of the largest permits to be issued this year is expected to be on the new school building. It will cost an estimated \$75,000 to build.
Many other large projects are known to be under consideration, chiefly the probability of a gymnasium in the city. If plans go through this building is expected to cost approximately \$100,000.

Whereas city officials at the beginning of 1936 made the "optimistic" guess of \$200,000 as what the permits would amount to during the year, this year they confidentially expect to see that figure doubled.

START SEARCH FOR MISSING FLIER

Nicaragua-Atlantic A ce Unheard of Since Last Wednesday

MANAGUA, Jan. 16 (AP)—Planes began a search today for E. W. Kingsley, American operator on the Nicaragua-Atlantic coast airways, lost since last Wednesday.
Nicaraguan planes were assisting United States army fliers in the search.

Geological Society To Meet Here Friday

The regular monthly meeting of the West Texas Geological Society will be held in the Crystal Ball Room of the Scharbauer Hotel, Midland, Texas, 8:00 p. m., Friday, January 22nd. Mr. J. L. Greenfield of the Seismograph Service Corporation will speak on "The Applications of Seismograph work in West Texas."
All geologists are invited to be present.

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By **RODNEY DUTCHER**
Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. — The federal budget for the next fiscal year gives the navy \$587,302,600 and the army \$39,480,400 for war purposes, a total of nearly a billion dollars.

It gives the U. S. Public Health Service \$20,753,000.

Of course if you want to get the full portion of proposed expenditures for 1937-38 properly chargeable to past wars and danger of future ones, you must add to the army-navy bill, as peace advocates are fond of doing, an item of \$577,500,000 for veteran pension and benefits, and most of \$860,000.00 for interest on, and \$401,000.00 for retirement of, a public debt which is largely due to war.

Total of these items is about \$2,830,000,000.

The public health appropriation will be about one-fifth of the cost of two new super-dreadnaughts, construction of which will begin immediately.

Desirability of adequate national defense is disputed by hardly any-

one. Yet no one seems to be quite clear as to whom we are going to fight with that billion dollars and the military-naval machine built up by other billions in past years.

Whom Will We Fight

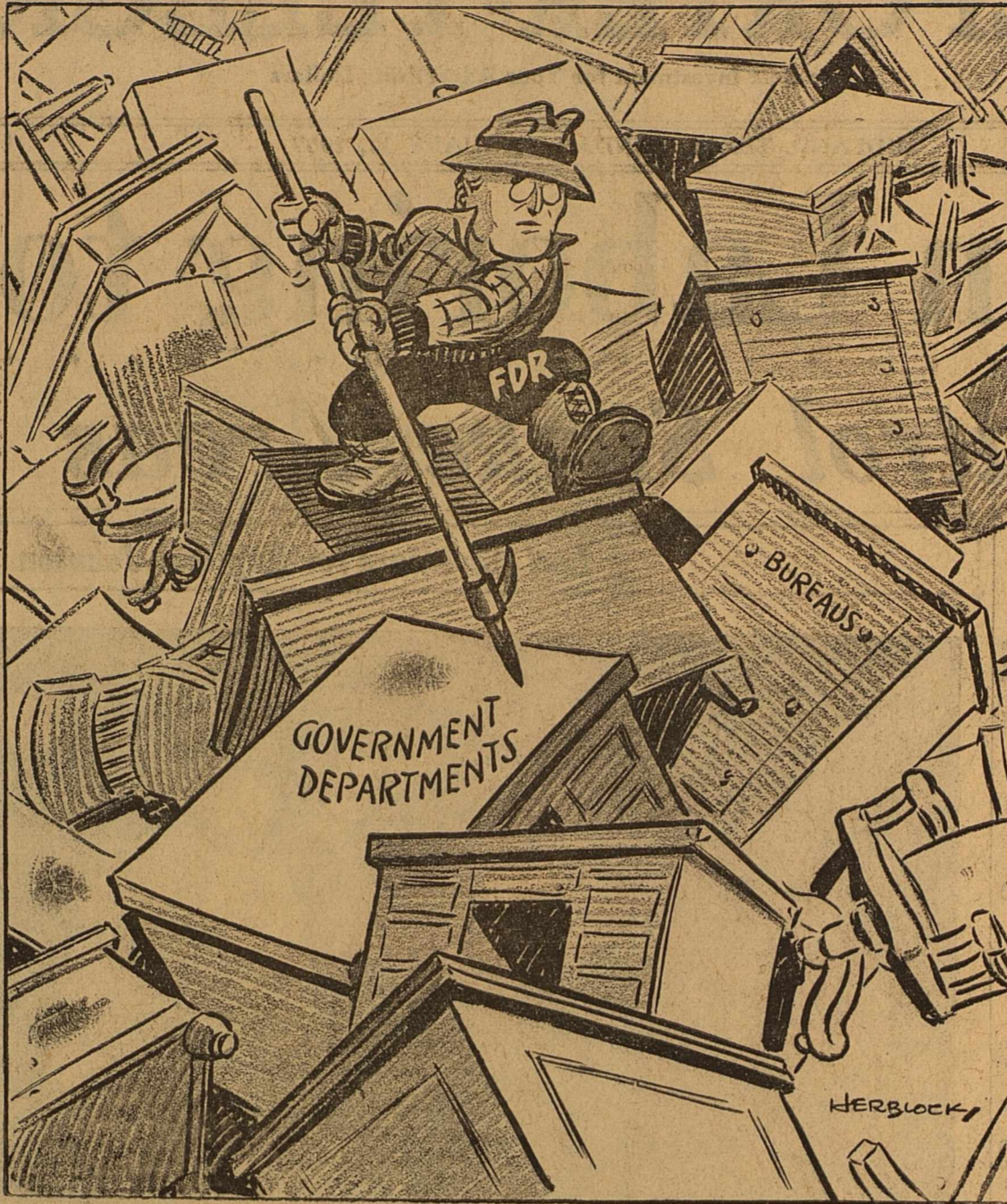
The White House and Congress have adopted a belligerent policy of neutrality, which at least theoretically means something.

No one lies awake nights worrying about an attack from Canada or Mexico. A war of aggression by this nation seems out of the question. No one has the temerity to suggest that we will have to fight England.

And naval experts agree that geography being what it is, no Japanese fleet can cross the Pacific and constitute a menace to our shores.

The U. S. Public Health Service, on the other hand, knows exactly what it wants to fight and hasn't the slightest fear that it will ever

Breaking Up The Jam Along The Potomac



Unemployment Compensation In Texas

How Do I Apply For Benefits?
Question 14: "Just how do I go about filing my application for benefits?"

Answer: First your employer will post a notice of the Commission which will tell you how to file your application.

When you have filed your application or claim according to these instructions, it will be referred to an agent of the Commission. He will examine your claim immediately and decide whether you are entitled to benefits. If he finds that you are entitled to benefits, then he will set the time for the benefits to begin and the amount you will receive.

If you are not satisfied with his decision, then you may appeal either to an "appeal tribunal" which will be set up in your territory or to the Commission. The appeal tribunals will be composed of three men—one a labor man, one representing the employer, and one an agent of the Commission.

The decisions of this tribunal may be reviewed by the Commission, and the decision of the Commission may be appealed to the courts.

It is interesting to note that you may file your court appeal in the courts of your own county. Usually all suits against state agencies must be filed in Austin.

Thus, you see, a man is given every chance to get a square deal.

The Commission agent who first examines and decides on your claim will be called a deputy. The agent who sits on the appeals tribunal will be called an examiner.

What is a Public Employment Agency?

Question 15: "In a previous article you said that I must sign up for work at an employment agency. Will any agency do?"

Answer: No. You must sign up at a public employment office named by the Unemployment Compensation Commission. Free employment offices and branches will be maintained for this purpose.

While there will be no need for these offices under the Act until we start paying benefits in 1938, the Texas State Employment Service, already established, will form the basis for the organization.

This Service, which has been operating for many months in several Texas cities, will be expanded to the extent necessary. The Commission also has the power to cooperate with county and city officials in maintaining any agencies it thinks necessary.

In any event, an agency will be available for all workers, and as we have already said, your employer will post in a conspicuous place the regulations and the procedure you must follow to apply for benefits.

If you have any questions concerning the operation of this law as it affects employers or workers you can have the questions answered by writing to R. B. Anderson, chairman, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Austin.

beef, pork, dairy cows and laying hens.

- 6. Canned and stored budget.
- 7. Buying and selling budget.
- 8. School budget and miscellaneous.

By having the above plan, Mrs. Brunson figures she will know how to work systematically.

Dorothy, Mrs. Brunson's daughter and 4-H club member, plans to be responsible for the production of tomatoes for the family as her demonstration. Seventy-five tomato plants per member of the family is the requirement. This amount should produce enough tomatoes fresh for eating and to can.

Seven of Mrs. Brunson's cooperators have made long time plans similar to Mrs. Brunson's plan and it is the club goal to have one hundred percent club members with plans by the first of February.

Prairie Lee Elections

The Prairie Lee Home Demonstration club held a regular meeting with Mrs. W. M. Bramlett Wednesday afternoon, January 13.

The club will sell a quilt previously made and add the proceeds to the treasury.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. W. M. Bramlett; vice president, Mrs. E. D. Sanders; secretary treasurer, Mrs. Palmer Evans; reporter, Mrs. J. C. Brooks; council representative, Mrs. George Stewart; wardrobe demonstrator, Mrs. E. A. Livingston; bedroom demonstrator, Mrs. B. J. Graham and Mrs. Woody Gentry.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Palmer Evans, January 27 at which time menu planning will be discussed by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, C. H. D. agent, after which each club member will be assisted in making out individual menus for a week. The club members may use suggestions for future planning.

Prairie Lee 4-H Club

The Prairie Lee 4-H club has elected the following officers for 1937: Ruby Blansett, president; Grace Taylor, vice president; Mary Livingston, secretary treasurer; Lyndora Livingston, reporter; Mrs. E. A. Livingston, club sponsor; Lottie Mae Bryant, wardrobe demonstrator; and Iola Livingston as garden demonstrator.

The remaining members of the club are Misses Loraine Allen, Lau-



(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything).

gave up her class a few years ago, announcing that the boys she was teaching had grown so big that one of them wanted to marry her.

From the Dalhart Texan: When I quit this mortal shore, and mosey 'round the earth no more, don't weep, don't sigh, don't sob; I may have struck a better job.

Don't go and buy a large bouquet, for which you'll find it hard to pay, don't mope around and feel all blue—I may be better off than you.

Don't tell the folks I am a saint, or any old thing that I ain't; if you have jam like that to spread, please hand it out before I'm dead.

If you have roses, bless your soul just pin one in my buttonhole while I'm alive and well—today. Don't wait until I've gone away.—Anon.

From the Brownwood Bulletin: With just a little encouragement almost any man can be induced to believe he is being imposed upon, and every woman seems to be born with such a belief and needs no encouragement. A recent speaker, according to somebody or another, was giving a woman's club a description of his recent trip to Europe, and was telling how hard some of the women worked. "It is no uncommon sight," he stated, "to see a woman and a donkey hitched up together," "That is not so unusual," interrupted one of his listeners. "You frequently see that over here."

A woman Sunday School teacher

ragene Lands, Loreta Kiser, Avelene Crudup, Iva Hart, Irene Hem-bree, Frances Emory, Jewell Moonie, Alta Mae Bryant, Betty Jo Stewart, Beatrice Taylor, Vera Butler, Fannie Rogers, Faye Alyene Glick, Eileen Patterson, Wanda Lou Wren, Audrey Rogers, Emma Marie Meissner, Leona Casbeer.

The Junior members are Gladys Lave, Mary Lou Smith, Rosa Lee Hart, Betty Jo Rice, Lillie Rose Meissner.

South Camp Meeting
Mrs. J. R. McCarter was hostess to the South Camp Home Demonstration club meeting at which Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth talked on the "planning of a year's food supply."

After this discussion, she gave a demonstration on the American cheese.

Mrs. W. R. Aycock was a new member of the club, and other members attending were Meses. A. G. Bohannon, Hubert Greene, Mark Wilson, Lura Hollingsworth, Miss Dova Cogburn, and the hostess.

Cotton Flat Club
The Cotton Flat Home Demonstration club met at a called meet-

ing at the home of Mrs. Henry Locklar, January 15. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. W. B. Franklin Thursday, January 21 at which time each club member is asked to be present and have pencil and note paper. The year books will be ready at that time.

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SIDE GLANCES

By **George Clark**

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States Get Federal Help

Just the other day the U. S. Public Health Service declared war on venereal disease, which are estimated to afflict upward of 10,000,000 American citizens. The Conference on Venereal Disease Control held in Washington under its auspices and with the president's blessing recommended that the \$8,000,000 appropriated for state health grants under the Social Security Act (part of the budget figure) be increased to \$25,000,000.

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Big Field in Industries

Industrial hygiene and public health nursing, along with expansion of venereal disease clinics and education, are the chief fields in which Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Josephine Roche and Surgeon General Thomas Parran, Jr., feel they could use those extra millions at once.

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By **RODNEY DUTCHER**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. — The federal budget for the next fiscal year gives the navy \$587,302,600 and the army \$39,480,400 for war purposes, a total of nearly a billion dollars.

It gives the U. S. Public Health Service \$20,753,000.

Of course if you want to get the full portion of proposed expenditures for 1937-38 properly chargeable to past wars and danger of future ones, you must add to the army-navy bill, as peace advocates are fond of doing, an item of \$577,500,000 for veteran pension and benefits, and most of \$860,000.00 for interest on, and \$401,000.00 for retirement of, a public debt which is largely due to war.

Total of these items is about \$2,830,000,000.

The public health appropriation will be about one-fifth of the cost of two new super-dreadnaughts, construction of which will begin immediately.

Desirability of adequate national defense is disputed by hardly any-

one. Yet no one seems to be quite clear as to whom we are going to fight with that billion dollars and the military-naval machine built up by other billions in past years.

Whom Will We Fight

The White House and Congress have adopted a belligerent policy of neutrality, which at least theoretically means something.

No one lies awake nights worrying about an attack from Canada or Mexico. A war of aggression by this nation seems out of the question. No one has the temerity to suggest that we will have to fight England.

And naval experts agree that geography being what it is, no Japanese fleet can cross the Pacific and constitute a menace to our shores.

The U. S. Public Health Service, on the other hand, knows exactly what it wants to fight and hasn't the slightest fear that it will ever

run out of available dangerous enemies.

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trial hazards known to be detrimental to health.

The silicosis menace, so dramatically brought to public attention last year, is only one such danger—and it is estimated that between 500,000 and 1,000,000 workers are exposed to the hazards of silica dust.

Pneumonia Great Menace

The pneumonia rate is 66 per cent higher in iron and steel centers where workers step from extreme heat to extreme cold in many cases, than in the country as a whole. There are various preventives for

this hazard and most others.

Only two states had made provisions to meet industrial health hazards before the Social Security ten millions became available. Now 21 have industrial hygiene units.

Miss Roche points out that there is a great mass of scientific and technical information stored up which would be of value to millions of workers from the standpoint of their lives and health if it only could be spread around.

The request for a few more millions would seem to be something the labor union lobbyists might work on. But they'll probably be too busy.

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The Name Is Lewis -- John L.

In a series of four stories, of which this first, Willis Thornton, NEA Service Staff Correspondent, tells the fascinating story of the life of John L. Lewis, labor chief-tain on whom the eyes of the nation are centered, as individual strife spreads in the country's great auto plants.

BY WILLIS THORNTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

There was a hush in the Department of Commerce auditorium in Washington during a hearing on the coal code, one hot summer day in 1932.

Every eye turned toward the platform, where a massive figure was striding toward the amplifiers. The 700 people sweating in the hall, coal operators, miners, government officials, all recognized the wavy mass of hair, the bushy eyebrows, the deep-lined face. Some hated him, some loved him, but all knew him.

He paused a moment before the microphone, enjoying the dramatic effect. Then he turned, unsmiling, to the stenographer.

"The name is Lewis—John L.!" boomed the great voice.

Today when 40,000 men stand idle before General Motors auto plants, and 12,000 watch the furnaces gradually cooling in a dozen glass factories, the name on their lips is Lewis.

Today when steel and rubber workers stride from the gates of their plants, talking organization, strike, and sit down, you hear the name Lewis.

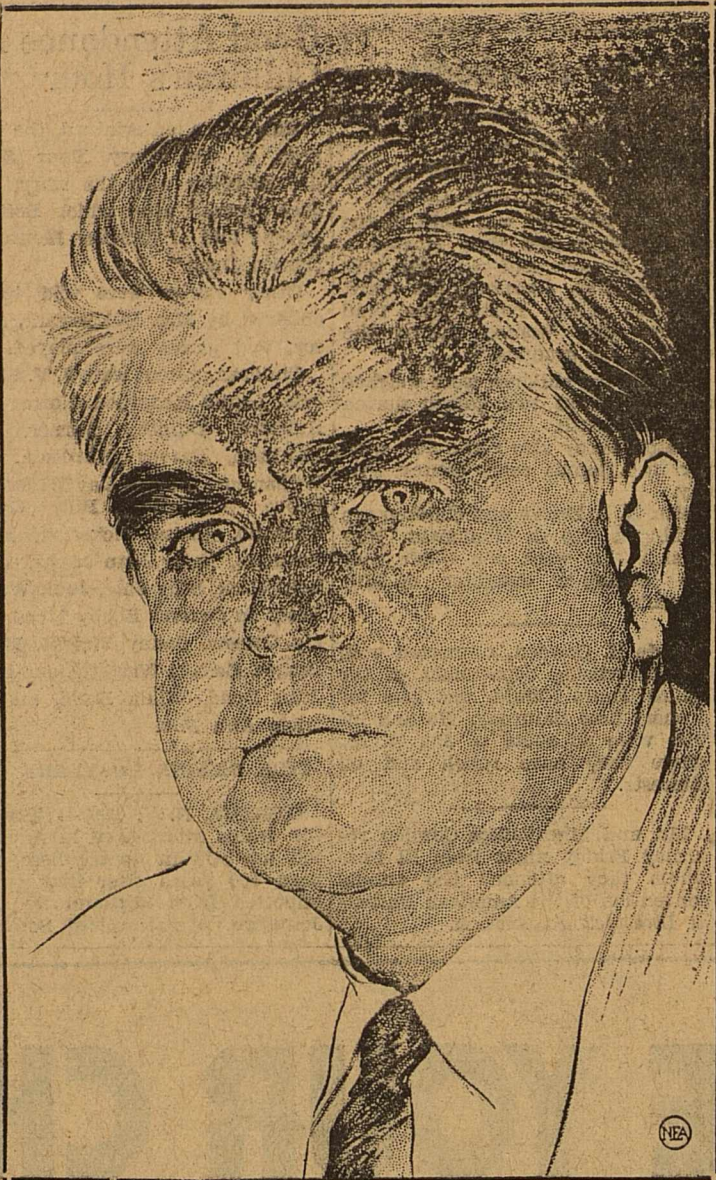
Today when miners gather in the dingy coal towns and discuss the tottering Appalachian wage agreement and the chance of a sudden nation-wide soft coal strike, once more the name is Lewis.

Today when men discuss the future of organized labor, or the possible political lineup four years hence, again the name is Lewis.

John Llewellyn Lewis is a coal miner, and the son of a coal miner. He rules the 540,000 tightly organized coal miners of the United States, and he rules them with an iron hand, brooking no interference or opposition.

He organized and heads the Committee for Industrial Organization, which consists of a dozen unions intent on organizing into industry-wide unions the millions of workers in the mass-production industries—steel, autos, rubber, glass, aluminum, textiles.

An active Republican for 12 years,



John Llewellyn Lewis, whose mop of russet-gray hair and overhanging thicket of eyebrows are rapidly becoming known to thousands as his unionization drive threatens to bring the auto industry to a standstill.



Lewis and his family live in this pretty house in Alexandria, Va., within easy driving distance of Washington. The house belonged 150 years ago to George Washington's personal physician.

Lewis backed Roosevelt in 1932 and 1936. He now is regarded as the principal factor in any labor party that may be organized before 1940, as well as being the most frequently mentioned possibility as its candidate for the presidency.

To see his massive, 215-pound figure in the ancient streets of Alexandria, Va., of an evening, you would suspect nothing of all this. Lewis does not go about breathing fire and brimstone, nor does he look like a bellowing bullape as some descriptions might lead one to believe.

Lives Quiet Home Life
At his home, a pretty little white Colonial house built 150 years ago by George Washington's personal physician, Lewis lives a quiet, domestic life.
His household consists of Mrs. Lewis, a gentle, refined, self-assertive woman; his son, John L., Jr., his daughter, Kathryn, and Sorcrates, her amiable though ferocious-looking white bulldog.

A snappy car with whipcord-uniformed chauffeur drives up in the morning to take Lewis to the United Mine Workers' office in Washington. There, from 9:30 a. m. until the day's work is done, Lewis toils daily. His daughter, Kathryn, a Bryn Mawr graduate acts as his private secretary. His son is in a Virginia prep school, Woodberry Forest.

At his desk in the spacious U. M. W. headquarters, Lewis looks somewhat shorter than his six feet because his 215 pounds are beginning to make him a bit girthy, though broad shoulders just let him through the average door with a couple of inches to spare.

He takes no exercise except evening walks, but retains a surprising agility. And he also retains enough strength to enable him to



Mrs. Lewis, quiet, cultured, a former schoolteacher, helped her husband get the education which he missed as an Iowa mine boy.

knock down William Hutcheson, 285-pound head of the Carpenters Union, when the two clashed at the 1935 A. F. of L. convention.

Health Near Perfect
Lewis always has been in marvelous health, never sick. His hair, red when he was a boy, is now rusty-gray, but as mop-like and unruly as ever. The famous shaggy eyebrows emphasize rather than conceal steely-gray eyes.

His deeply lined face is startlingly pale. He favors snappy patterns in suits, and wears whatever neckties Mrs. Lewis picks out for him. He has no diet fads, and eats practically everything but sweet potatoes. He seldom drinks and then judiciously. His feet are surprisingly small.

He has not yet learned to smile for the camera, with the result that most of his pictures are scowling and aggressive. But he can smile, and attractively, too, when he is at ease.

Lewis is a glutton for work. When the NRA codes were being framed, the endless pow-wows and the 4-hour sittings wore out everybody but Lewis and Hugh Johnson. While lawyers and executives were working in relays and snatching naps on sofas between arguments, Lewis and Johnson were the ones who sat tirelessly until the job was done.

Energy Is Boundless
He is full of restless energy, hates to be kept waiting, likes to stalk up and down, feels confined if there is no room for strolling. He has been known to make nimble standing jumps to a desk-top and down again. Try it, if you weigh 215 and are 56 years old!

Lewis never goes to church, his speeches are studded with Biblical quotations and parables. And though he never got past the seventh grade in formal school, Shakespearean quotations fall naturally and easily from his lips.

He has done a vast amount of reading, and knows the classics far better than most college graduates. When the 1919 coal strike was in the making, reporters found Lewis in a Pullman car calmly reading the Iliad.

"The world is much the same today as it was then," he told them. Like so many other men who read heavily in economics, history, and the classics, he turns to detective stories when he can't sleep.

"Alas poor Green, I knew him well," paraphrased Lewis to reporters when the A. F. of L. C. I. O. feud was just getting under way. And in a letter to Green later, he averred: "Candidly, I am temperamentally incapable of sitting with you in sackcloth and ashes, endlessly intoning 'O tempora! O mores!'" thus getting Scripture and Cicero into a single quotation.

Effective on Platform
Years of practice in the turbulent miners' meetings, combined with his relentless home study, have made Lewis one of the most effective platform speakers, often likened to Bryan.

The miners, whose chimes dropped abruptly when they first heard slick eight-cylinder phrases dropping from the lips of the rough-and-ready Lewis, have come to like him. Lewis is quick-witted, and few

Announcements

MONDAY
The Presbyterian Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. for Bible study. Mrs. J. M. Caldwell will be teacher.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church will meet in the front room of the annex at 3:30 Monday afternoon for a business and personal service meeting.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Glass Monday afternoon for a social meeting at 3:30.

Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson will be hostess to the Episcopal Auxiliary Monday afternoon at her home at 3:30 o'clock.

The Midland County Public Health Board will hold its annual meeting in the county court room at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

TUESDAY
The Edelweiss club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Hugh Corrigan at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Business Woman's auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. John B. Mills Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

The Bridgette club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Kinne Reese at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Alpha club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. R. Crump at two-thirty Tuesday afternoon.

WEDNESDAY
The Modern Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. H. Riley Wednesday afternoon.

The Play Reader's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Wade Heath. Mrs. R. W. Hamilton will read.

The Woman's Wednesday club will meet at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken. Mrs. J. M. DeArmond will be leader.

The Woman's Golf Association will meet at 10 o'clock at the Midland Country Club. All interested are urged to attend.

THURSDAY
The Ace High club will meet at the home of Mrs. S. P. Hazlip 911 West Wall at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

FRIDAY
The Belmont Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Smith, 900 West Kentucky.

SATURDAY
The Children's Story Hour will be held at 10 o'clock in the Junior Library of the county court house.

Health Board Will Hold Annual Meet
The Midland County Public Health Board will hold its annual meeting Monday night, January 18 at 8 o'clock, in the County Court room. The public is invited to be present at this meeting.

An annual report of the work of the public health nurse will be given by Miss Betty Wilson; and "the work of the board in 1936" will be the report given by Mrs. Harvey Sloan, general chairman of the board, which will include a resume of the work done by the various members of the health board. Another outstanding feature of the

care to tangle with him in verbal debate.

Once during an NRA code hearing, Pat Hurley, who came up from the mines, opposed Lewis as a lawyer for the operators. Lewis flayed Hurley unmercifully and concluded with:

"It is a source of pride to see a member of the United Mine Workers go out into politics and make a noted name for himself. But it is a matter of profound sorrow to see a man who has made such a name betray the union of his youth"—here Lewis paused—"for 30 lousy pieces of silver!"

Hurley, furious, started toward Lewis, demanding retraction.

"Very well," said Lewis slowly, turning to the stenographer, "Strike out the 'thirty pieces of silver.'"

Brooks No Opposition
Lewis runs his turbulent union with a high hand. His opponents say, with a dictatorial hand. At the union's latest convention a delegate rose to make a protest. "I want to go on record—" he began. Bang went the gavel. "If you want to go on record, write it on a slip of paper and hand it to the secretary!" boomed Lewis. "Next order of business!"

Twenty-six years as a labor leader have put John L. Lewis very much on record. And a whole nation waits today to see what is his "next order of business."

NEXT: How the son of a black-listed Welsh miner came to run the greatest coal strike the country ever saw.

Today's Sunday School Lesson

By W. W. LACKEY

JESUS THE WATER OF LIFE—
John 4:1-54. PRINT: John 4:7-26; Read: Isa. 12:1-6; 55:1-7; John 6:52-59; 7:37-44; Rom. 8:26-32; Rev. 22:16-21.

I. THE WOMAN AT THE WELL:
1. Unavoidable circumstances, opportunities: "Must needs go through Samaria."
2. "Give me to drink," "askest drink of me?" and "living water."
3. "Well of water . . . into everlasting life." (4:14) "rivers of living water," 7:38.

4. "Go call thy husband." "In spirit and in truth," and "I am he."
II. WITNESSING, AND THE WILL OF GOD:

1. "Come, see a man . . . is not this the Christ?" and "They came unto him."
2. Christ in the Samaritan Village, and the testimony of one woman.

3. The will of God: "I have meat to eat that ye know not of."
4. "One soweth, another reapeth. a proper, hath no honor in his own country."

III. WELLS OF BLESSEDNESS:
1. "Now Jacob's well was there," and "Jesus, sat thus on the well."
2. Our debt to the past: Drinking from wells we did not dig.
3. Our debt repaid: Digging wells along the way we travel.
4. The lure of the good life, and the secret of victorious living.

IV. HEALING THE NOBLEMAN'S SON:
1. "Besought him that he would come down and heal his son . . . point of death."
2. "Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe."
3. "Come down ere my child die, and Go thy way, thy son liveth."
4. The severity of our Lord, the authority of our Lord, the victory of our Lord.

V. POINTS TO PONDER:
1. A single soul merits our best efforts and time.
2. Prejudice prevents possibilities of seeing or doing the good.
3. "The new birth is primary to a permanently renovated social order."
4. "Nothing of earthly origin ever finally and permanently satisfies our deeper needs."

VI. SENTENCE SERMONS:
1. "Thy life whereof our nerves are scanty, O life, not death, for which we pant. More life—and fuller—that I want."—Tennyson.

2. "To apply a radical label to any man without considering whether or not he deserves it is a great injustice."—Van Dyke.

3. "The solution of many theological problems is to be found, not in any answer, but in a new, a higher, a more spiritual conception of religion as a spiritual life."—Lyman Abbott.

4. "He that is athirst, let him come; he that will, let him take the water of life freely."—Revelation, 22:17.

LYONS ON RIGHT SIDE
CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Ted Lyons, Chicago White Sox pitcher, has won 186 games while losing 178, during his 14 years with the club.

HOUSTON, Jan. 16.—Joe Lagow went on a petting party and came home with a 65-pound catfish. Spying the prize specimen in Wahloo Lake, Lagow waded into the water.

"I stroked him on the side and he turned over like a pig," explains the angler. "It was a simple matter to lift him out by the gills."

meeting will be "The History of Pharmacy in Texas" by R. Clark, pharmacist at the Midland Drug Store.

Mr. Clark has been in Midland for five years, having come here from Big Spring. An able speaker, as well as an efficient pharmacist and student of medicine, his talk will contain material of interest to every person having perfect health as their own ideal.

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Baptist Sunday School Department Has Banquet Friday

The Sunday School department of the First Baptist church was honored at a banquet in the luncheon room in the county court house Friday evening by the members of the Woman's Missionary Union.

Approximately sixty people attended, including the leaders and the teachers.

Miss Bessie Dale was toastmaster and following the opening prayer, launched the program with a welcoming speech which was loudly applauded.

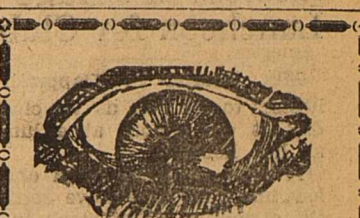
Miss Dorothy Hines gave a toast to Rev. and Mrs. Winston F. Borum; Miss Frances Mahoney gave a toast to Mr. Fred Middleton, superintendent of the department; Miss Betty Avara gave a toast to Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Sutton, leaders in the department; Miss Mary Jo Kidwell gave a toast to the teachers followed by Mrs. Elmer Pylant who gave a toast to the W. M. U.

R. B. McAlister gave an excellent climax to the evening with his piano selections and imitations of various radio stars.

Rubber balloon tires for wheelbarrows now are on the market. More than 75 per cent of the province of Manitoba, Canada, is wooded.

DOG MASCOTS POMPOON

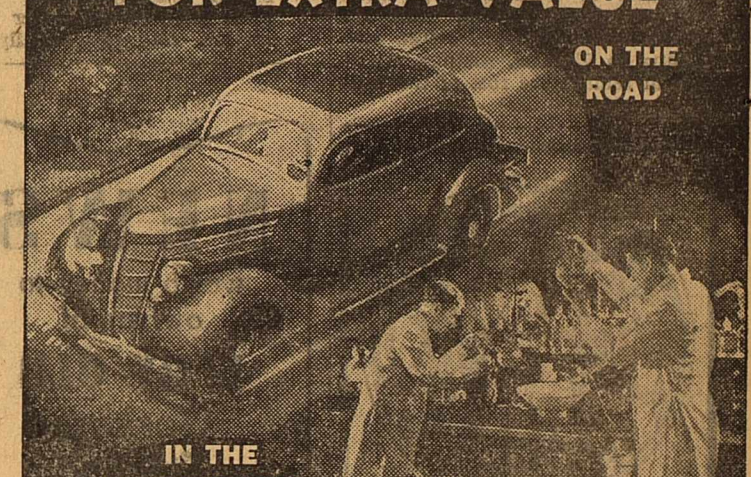
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SMALLER FAMILIES FORECAST

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (U.P.)—America may look forward to a time when a large percentage of married couples will have no children or only one, according to Dr. Meyer F. Nimkoff, professor of Sociology at Bucknell University.

MAD ETCHER'S WORK BOUGHT

TOLEDO, (U.P.)—A Braquemond etching has been added to Toledo's famous museum of art. It is a portrait of Charles Meyron, himself an etcher, whose tragic career ended in 1868 in Paris insane asylum.

HUSBAND SUES OVER DOG

SAN JOSE, Cal. (U.P.)—Alleged preference for her dog's affections over his was too much for Charles Christensen. When he charges, his wife preferred to have her pet dog by her side instead of him, the only recourse left was the divorce courts.

PIONEERS' GOAL ATTAINED

ONTARIO, Ind. (U.P.)—When the first settlers arrived here in 1837 they planted burr oaks in what is now the public square. Landscaping and fuel for future generations were their objectives. Almost a century later, the last tree, badly decayed, was cut down and sawed into firewood.

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WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL PIANO AT A BARGAIN? We may have in your vicinity in a few days a splendid upright piano with duet bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two-tone mahogany. Terms if desired. Might take live stock, poultry or feed as part payment. Address at once, BROOK MAYS & CO., The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas. (265-4)

2-a FOR TRADE 2-a

WILL TRADE radio for office desk; adding machine; safe; or typewriter. Carnet's Radio Sales; phone 133. (265-6)

F-20 Farmall tractor; equipped with planter; sell or trade for livestock. J. C. Miles. (268-3)

3 FURNISHED APTS. 3

STUCCO garage room; newly celled and painted; nicely furnished; piano; cooking privilege. Block west Petroleum Bldg., rear 409 West Texas Ave. (267-2)

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NICE garage apartment for man; cooking privilege. Apply rear 409 West Texas. (268-1)

WANTED—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms immediately. Call H. at Reporter-Telegram. (268-1f)

SMALL apartment; couple only; all conveniences. 315 North Baird. (268-1)

7 HOUSES FOR SALE 7

SMALL home for sale; modern. 710 South Fort Worth. (264-6)

10 BEDROOMS 10

NICE large bedroom; private entrance; garage available; 300 North Carrizo, phone 109-J. (268-3)

11 EMPLOYMENT 11

MAN WANTED to handle distribution of famous Watkins Products in Midland, selling and serving hundreds of satisfied customers. Excellent opportunity for right party. No investment. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-88 West Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. (268-1)

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14 PERSONAL 14

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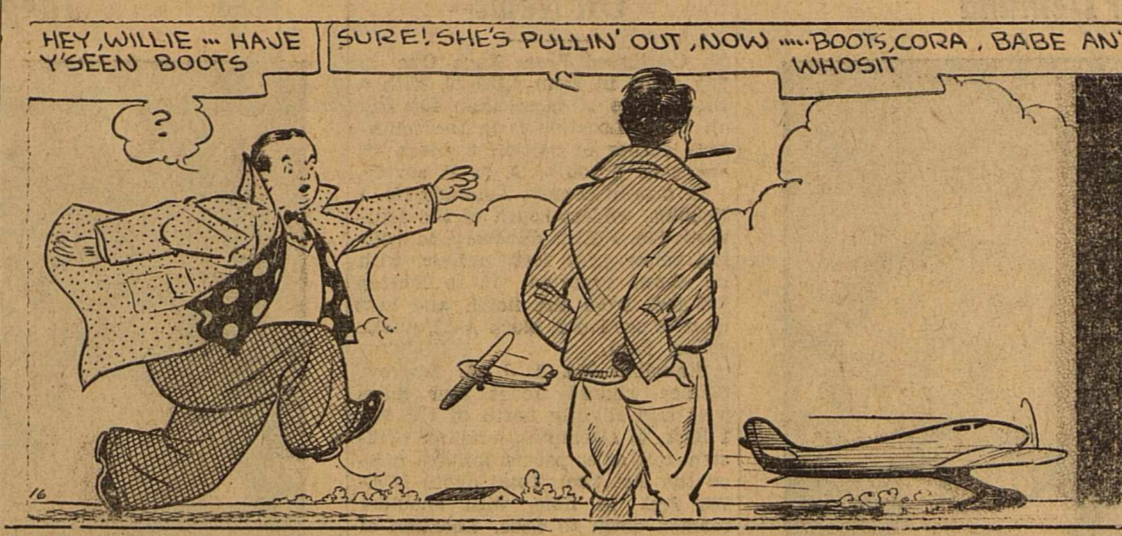
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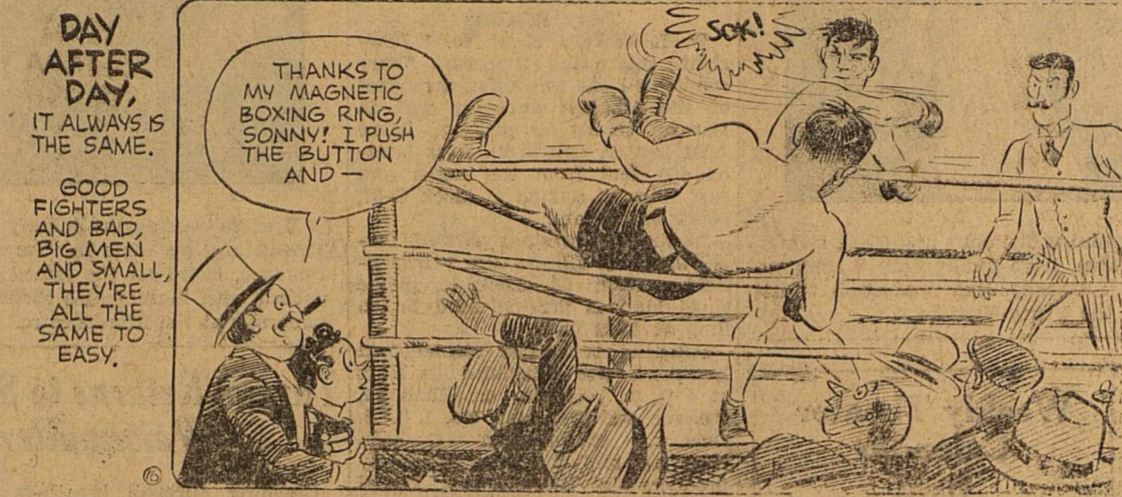
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Oh, Oh!!!

By MARTIN

WASH TUBBS



Easy Is Suspicious

24 CONSECUTIVE KNOCKOUTS! WHY, LAD, YOU'RE A SENSATION.

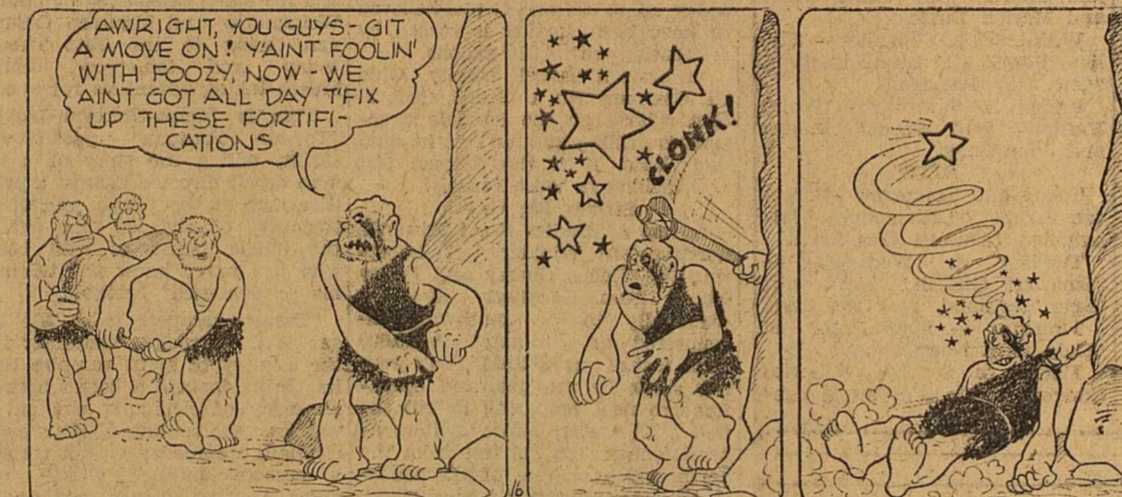
RATS! SOME OF THOSE BOYS ARE BETTER THAN I AM. THEY FIGHT LIKE BLAZES FOR A COUPLE O' ROUNDS.

THEN FOLD UP! QUIT! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT.

IT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE SCARED. WITH ALL THAT TIGER MAN PUBLICITY, WHY, THEY'RE LICKED BEFORE THEY GET INTO THE RING.

By CRANE

ALLEY OOP



Tunk is Bopped Out

CHIZZEL ME OUTA MY BOSSIN' JOB!! TH' DIRTY, LOW-DOWN LEMIAN SWAB!

AWRIGHT, YOU GUYS—CMON, LE'S GO—WE GOTTA HURRY THIS JOB, YOU KNOW—

YOU SAID IT, FELLA—WE WILL HAVE IT DONE IN JIG TIME.

By HAMLIN

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE



Jack and Myra Separate

OH, LADY AINSLY'S JUST A BIT ECCENTRIC... A NEUROTIC TYPE, YOU KNOW, PROBABLY DRIVES AWAY ALL THE HELP... BUT I CAN HANDLE HER, ALL RIGHT.

MYRA CANNOT REPRESS A FEELING OF GLOOMY PRESENTIMENT, AS SHE WATCHES JACK'S CAR WIND SLOWLY DOWN THE HILL.

THEN IT'S ALL REVOLVING, MY DEAR.

By THOMPSON AND COLL

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



For Your Information

ALL OVER A GIRL, I SUPPOSE?

HIS NAME IS SIDNEY WICKLEY, JR., AND I GOT THIS JOB JUST TO GET MONEY TO DATE MY GIRL, AND BEAT HIM OUT!

HMM! SIDNEY WICKLEY, JR.? WHEN YOU FINISH WHAT YOU'RE DOING, POLISH THE BRASS SIGN ON MY DESK!

By BLOSSER

OUT OUR WAY



By WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE

LISTEN TO THIS! BIG BANK ROBBERY FOILED—NOTORIOUS BANDIT, 'REDDY, THE FOX', KO'D BY CITIZEN— NAME IS WITHHELD, DUE TO FEAR OF REVENGE FROM GANGLAND! \$100,000 RECOVERED!

HAW! IF TH' MAJOR HAD READ THAT FIRST, HE'D HAVE HAD A STORY ALL COOKED AND READY TO DISH OUT, THAT HE WAS THE CITIZEN HERO!

HAR-RUM-F-EGAD, IT MIGHT SURPRISE YOU SCOFFERS IF—

FAW, I'LL NOT TELL THEM! THEY'LL FIND OUT THE TRUTH SOON ENOUGH!

By HEARN

THE FINISHING TOUCH.

HOOPLE HAS A LAUGH UP HIS SLEEVE

Davies and Gable Score in Riotous Comedy, "Cain and Mabel," at Yucca

Lifting music, magnificent spectacles, rollicking comedy, romance and thrills combine to form the rare entertainment found in the Cosmopolitan production released by Warner Bros. "Cain and Mabel," now showing thru Tuesday at the Yucca Theatre.

By Popular Demand



Marion Davies, most glamorous of feminine film stars and Clark Gable, dream sweetheart of millions of women, have finally been teamed as screen lovers by Warner Bros. in the Cosmopolitan production, "Cain and Mabel," which is now playing at the Yucca Theatre.

Oil News--

Continued From Page One pay came in from 4,182-90, with a fill-up rate of more than 100 feet an hour. Location is in the south-west corner of section 8, block 42, township 2 south, T. & P. survey.

Jungle Lovers



They're back again! Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan as Tarzan and his mate in "Tarzan Escapes," latest primeval adventure romance, based on the famed Edgar Rice Burroughs characters, and packed with more jungle thrills than ever before, showing today and tomorrow at the Ritz Theatre.

New Theater Will Be Opened in Midland

Announcing the re-opening and reconditioning of the Palace Theatre, manager J. Howard Hodge of the Ritz and Yucca theatres promises the showgoers of Midland another theatre of distinction very soon. The Palace promises the very latest in screening and sound equipment.

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Weekly Theater Calendar

YUCCA
Today thru Tuesday—'Cain and Mabel' with Clark Gable and Marion Davis.
Wednesday & Thursday—William Powell and Kay Francis in 'One Way Passage.'
Friday & Saturday—'White Hunter' with Warner Baxter and June Lang.

LOVERS IN THE EYES OF THE WORLD ... BUT A PAIN IN THE NECK TO EACH OTHER!

ROUND BY ROUND with RHYTHM and ROMANCE! It's Champion Entertainment!
MARION CLARK DAVIES GABLE IN "CAIN and MABEL" with ROSCOE KARNS DAVID CARLYLE and a sterling cast

Yucca TODAY THROUGH TUESDAY
Also COLOR CARTOON POPULAR SCIENCE NEWS EVENTS

JUNGLE THRILLS! JUNGLE ROMANCE! ...Defying the terrors of ferocious beasts! FOR THE WOMAN HE LOVED...!!
TARZAN Escapes with Johnny WEISSMULLER Maureen O'SULLIVAN
RITZ TODAY - TOMORROW Plus Buster Keaton Comedy Song Hit News Events

DUTCH QUALIFIES AS EXPERT AT CALL SHOT AS BULLDOGS WIN FIRST GAME OF BASKETBALL OVER RANKIN, 26-14

BY 450-09-1140
Early in the past week coach Dutch Baumgarten announced it made no difference to him how the Midland-Odessa and the Midland-Big Spring games came out but that when the team went to Rankin on Friday night they were going to be "ready" for a supreme winning effort.

Buffalo Trail--

Continued From Page One
Adoption of objectives for 1937. Adoption of budget. Approval of council charter application.

Tarzan Returns to Screen As Newest Weissmuller Film Opens at the Ritz

Crashing through breath-taking adventures in the jungles, Tarzan and his mate, as enacted by Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan, bring to the Ritz Theatre today and tomorrow another breath-taking adventure romance.

H. D. Council Meets, Appoints Committees Saturday Afternoon

The Midland County Home Demonstration Council met in the assembly room of the county court house Saturday January 16 with the regular officers presiding.

LAND RUSH ORGANIZED

SYDNEY (UP)—Australia is preparing for a renewal of some of the old time thrills of "land rush" days. One hundred thousand acres are to be thrown open for sheep grazing lands in lots of 1,500 to 2,000 acres for those who get there first.

Volcanic Soil Rich

HONOLULU (UP)—The value of volcanoes is a controversial point in Hawaii. One ancient flow of mud poured out by a volcanic eruption now yields six times more sugar cane than any equal piece of land in the islands.

Nelda Crepes with a Real Reputation
If you've worn them you know why! Each season new exclusive prints like these spritely Spring patterns... designs of Nelly Don ingenuity in frocks for all day wear... with Nelly Don's exact fit and low price, no wonder they're known as the best crepes (tub-going, too) you can buy at
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MISS OLLIE SNEED
Who specializes in permanent waving, is now with the Gladys Beauty Shoppe.

Sweet 16
Most parents whose children have reached the age of adolescence consider the health hazards of childhood safely past. But beneath the radiant loveliness of "sweet sixteen" profound changes are taking place. The young mind and body are awakening to a new and vital conception of life.

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