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THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Slightly colder in the extreme north Friday.

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Chinese Stiffen Resistance to Japs

Fog Blamed As 4 Hurt In Wrecks

Nine Cars, Trucks Damaged, Telephone Pole Knocked Down

Weather that was vastly different to what is usually general in this area—a thick blanket of fog—caused two wrecks on the highway west of Midland this morning in which four persons received injuries.

A total of nine cars were involved in the two accidents, one of them occurring near Warfield and the other about three miles east of Odessa.

The first wreck, near Warfield, it was reported, occurred when a large transfer truck and a Terraplane coupe plowed into each other. The Terraplane driver was headed west and the driver of the truck east.

Soon after they crashed, another car and truck, traveling in opposite directions, met at the site of the accident, the truck was driven from the highway by the driver in an effort to avoid the other cars and a telephone pole was hit causing the pole and wires to fall to the ground.

Ralph Manor, Monahans, enroute home after a trip to Midland, riding a light pick-up, was following closely behind another car in the fog and when the car in front of him suddenly whipped from the road to avoid cars already at the wreck scene, Manor was forced to go into the ditch on his side of the road. Another car, at that moment coming from the west, crashed into the wrecked cars, the driver receiving a slight head injury.

A Carl Sewell company wrecker was called to the scene from Odessa, and after having towed two cars into Odessa, was returning to the scene when it met almost head-on a Cosden gasoline truck about three miles east of Odessa. The truck turned over and the entire load of 600 gallons of gasoline was spilled along the side of the road. A fire started in the cab of the overturned truck but was extinguished before it could reach the gasoline. As the truck later was being towed into Odessa it again caught fire, was pulled in front of a filling station and the fire department was notified. The members succeeded in extinguishing the second blaze.

C. H. Davis, driver of the wrecker, received a head injury, and E. O. Greer, his helper, received a leg injury but both were released from a hospital after treatment.

Melvin Coleman, Big Spring, driver of the truck, suffered a serious shoulder injury, while Bob Housen, Midland county farmer, riding with Coleman, was the most seriously injured of the four, getting a fractured nose, severe lacerations about the head and a possible skull concussion.

Yachtsman Killed, 6 Others Found on Drifting Vessel

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 30 (AP).—A coast guard patrol boat today moved toward port, concealing in official silence the story of the mysterious shooting of a wealthy yacht owner during a pleasure cruise.

Not until after midnight when the boat tows the derelict schooner Atje in may circumstances be told of Owner Dwight Fauding's bullet death on the high seas.

Six persons were aboard the yacht which was found floundering helpless off the Mexican coast.

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 30 (AP).—The body of Dwight Fauding, 49, wealthy Santa Barbarian, shot to death, and three women, two men and a boy who were without food for three days, were found Wednesday aboard Fauding's yacht, 190 miles south of Los Angeles, by the coast guard.

The mysterious circumstances of Fauding's death were not disclosed in the coast guard radio advices.

Nine days ago the party of seven cruised out of the yacht basin here. Those who were rescued are Mrs. Gertrude Turner, and her 8-year-old son Robert, of Dos Pueblos Rancho, Goleta, Calif.; Mrs. Jack Morgan, formerly of the Congress Hotel, Los Angeles; Miss Elsie Berdan, Los Angeles; George Spornak, Los Angeles; and Robert Horn, deck hand, West Los Angeles.

The distressed craft was the 51-foot yacht, Atje, aboard which Fauding has been living here since he leased the Fauding Hotel in Santa Barbara five months ago. Fauding formerly operated a photo studio at Santa Barbara, which he turned over to his wife there following a separation two years ago. Rescue was made by the coast guard cutter Perseus.

Hunt Kidnapers



Indiana state police followed a cold trail and meager clues coming from the west, crashed into the wrecked cars, the driver receiving a slight head injury.

Proration Success Said Feature of Oil Industry

Statement of Ernest O. Thompson, Chairman, Interstate Oil Compact Commission, Member, Railroad Commission of Texas. The outstanding development of 1937 regarding the oil industry has been the final realization of a part of the law in those states that have given proration and conservation a conscientious application for the sole prevention of actual, avoidable, physical waste. The states do not intend in the future to let these irreplaceable natural resources be squandered or wasted; and more than that, the states are going to see that the development of these resources shall be in the light of what has been learned in the past. I can think of no science that has been developed so fast in the last few years as that of petroleum engineering. The regulatory authorities have availed themselves of the expert testimony furnished by competent petroleum engineers. The conclusions and suggestions of these engineers have been subjected to the acid test of open, frank, free discussion with questions and answers by anybody, in open hearings; and the industry has come to trust these findings of fact thus arrived at.

New Strikes Flare In France; Public Workers Back on Job

PARIS, Dec. 30 (AP).—New strikes flared in France today after Paris public service workers had returned to their jobs after a compromise.

One thousand coal miners in northern France struck, and other Paris strikes remained unsettled. Truckers, warehouses and the Goodrich rubber plant were affected.

The workers launched their strike today in protest against proposed provisions in the 1938 municipal budget which would curtail automatic wage increases promised to meet increased costs of living.

First Lady Returns To the White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP).—Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt landed at the Washington airport at 3 a. m. today, returning from a visit to her daughter in Seattle.

Texas Rivers Swollen by Heavy Rains

Traffic Delayed In Several Areas By Ruined Roads

By the Associated Press. Small streams fed by continued rains swelled over flood grounds in many sections of Texas Wednesday, hindering travel and in some instances threatening floods for connecting rivers.

Corsicana reported major creeks flooding in Navarro county, with travel hindered on lateral roads. Waters from Saline creek swirled over the highway at Grand Saline and flood warnings were out along the Sabine river.

Drilling operations in creek bottoms of the Tanco and East Texas oil fields were reported halted by flood waters. Flood warnings for livestock were reported out for the Sulphur river.

Heavy rains sent the Llano river on a ten-foot rise, and a low water bridge between Llano and Mason on highway 29 was impassable.

At Junction, northwest of San Antonio, however, waters of the Llano river were reported falling, and Sheriff S. O. Burt expressed belief the Fredericksburg-Junction highway would soon be reopened.

The state highway department reported at San Antonio rising water in the Frio and Nueces rivers threatened to cut off travel on highways below Dilley and Pearsall and stop all traffic again below Cotulla. Flood waters were reported also in the upper Guadalupe and upper Nueces.

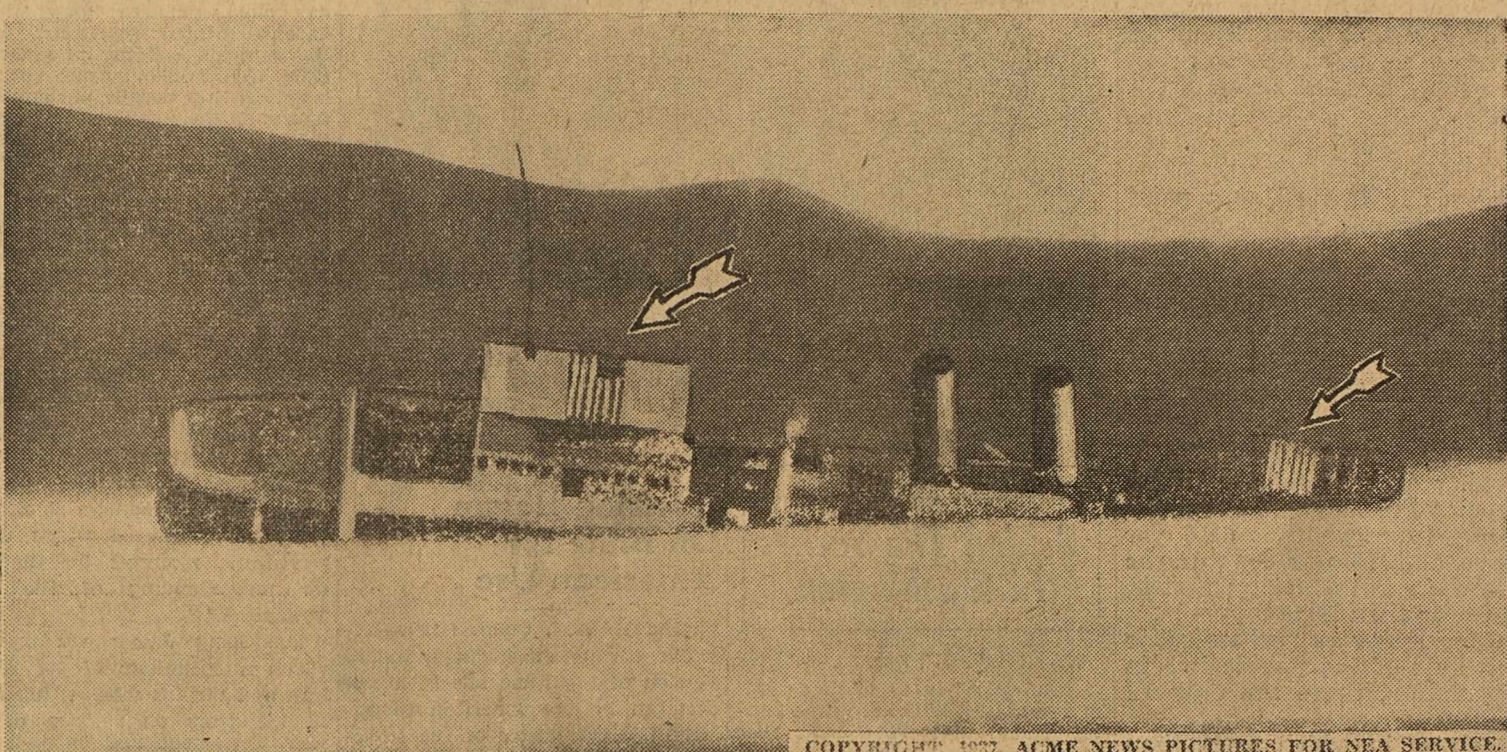
There was a possibility of flood on the Neches, Angelina, and lower Sabine rivers in East Texas unless rains ceased.

More rain was forecast for Corpus Christi Wednesday night, where the heavy fall, amounting to 3.81 inches, had damaged winter vegetables, but benefited ranges.

Visiting Here

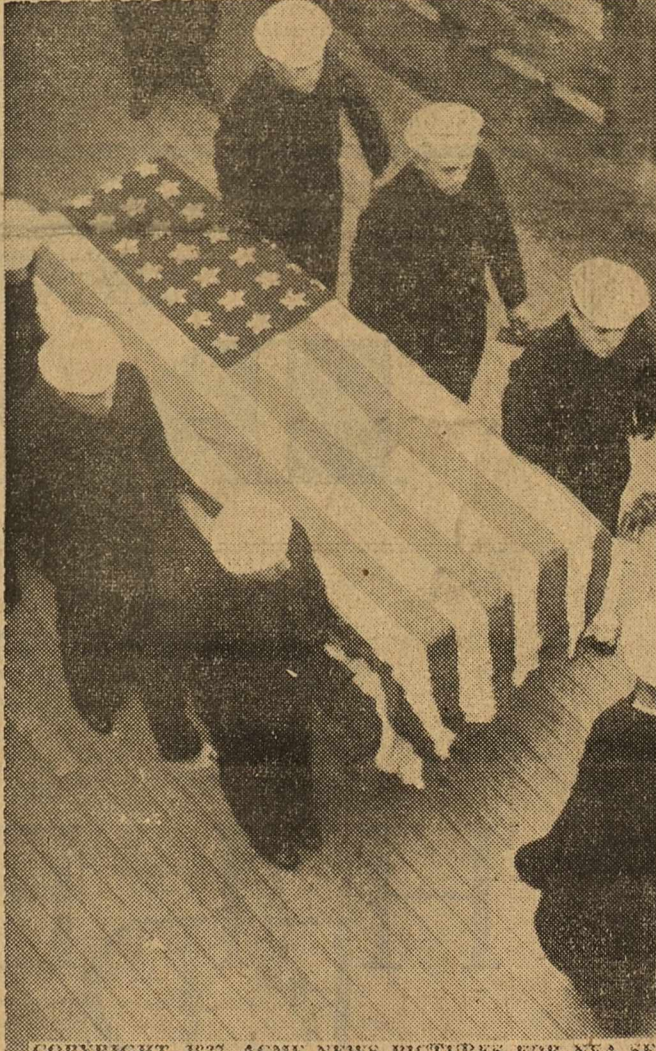
Billie Harrison of Brownwood is visiting relatives here.

When Panay Went Down, With U. S. Flags Showing on Structure



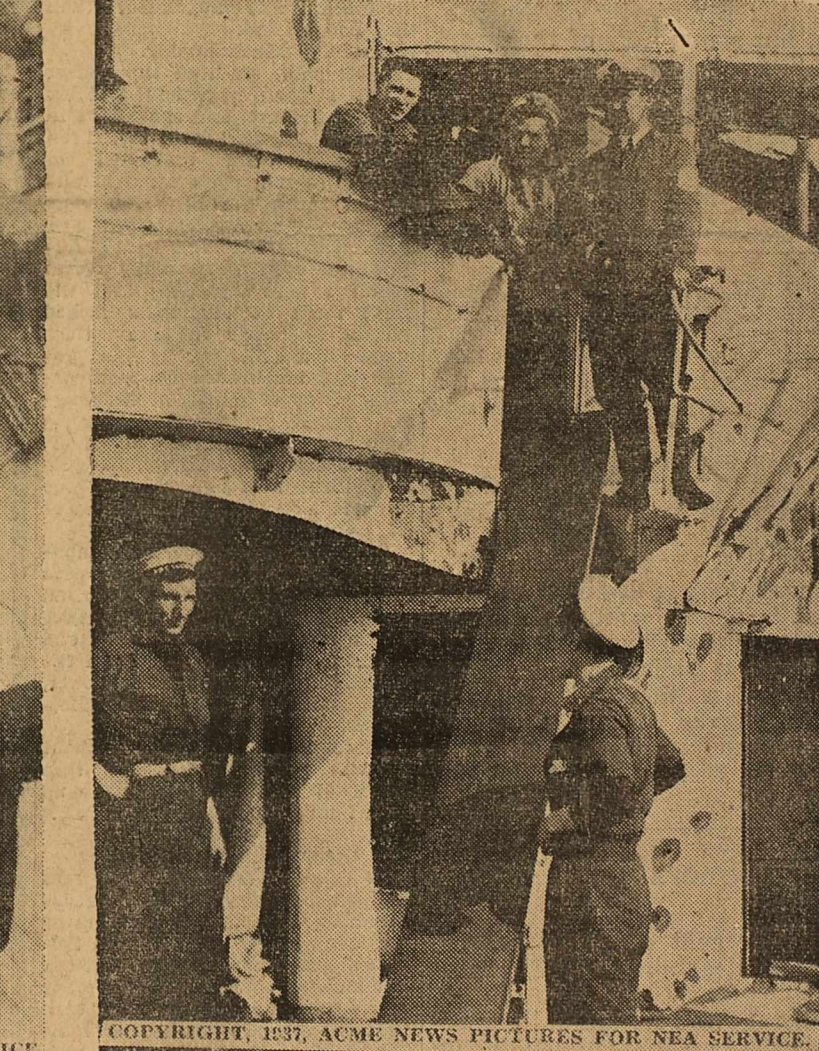
Here is the first picture of the climax of the Japanese attack on the U. S. S. Panay, the vessel sinking in the Yangtze River. The arrows point to where the American flag was painted on the top of the superstructure. Picture, taken a mile from the sinking vessel, by Weldon James, newspaperman, was carried out by the injured Americans, rushed to Manila by U. S. S. Steward, and flown to San Francisco by trans-Pacific clipper.

Honor for Panay's Heroic Dead



In flag-bedecked caskets, the bodies of the American sailors who died in the sinking of the U. S. S. Panay were being moved from the U. S. S. Oahu to the U. S. S. Augusta when this picture was taken at Shanghai.

Shells Scar British Rescue Ship



This graphic picture of the side of H. M. S. Ladybird, British warship, shows the effect of gunfire the vessel went through to rescue the survivors of the U. S. S. Panay, sunk by Japanese airplanes in the Yangtze River near Nanking.

Tsingtao Is Being Fired By Residents

U. S. Warships Are Standing by Ready To Save Americans

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30 (AP).—Japanese armies met stiff resistance today at Shantung province fronts outside Tsingtao as the Chinese continued to dynamite the city's plants.

United States warships stood ready to remove Americans.

In London, the British government released a new Japanese note describing attacks on Britain's gunboats in China as a mistake. No official comment was made.

A series of explosions late last night rocked the city of Tsingtao as Chinese soldiers blew up telegraph, cable and radio offices, creating fear the Chinese "broken tile" policy might mean greater destruction before the expected Japanese entry.

The United States cruiser Marblehead and destroyer Pope moved closer to shore, ready to evacuate Americans quickly in case of sudden necessity. A British cruiser lay nearby to take off Britons.

With the United States gunboat Sacramento already at sea bound for Shanghai with 45 American refugees, 159 Americans remained in Tsingtao and 13 others in its environs. Eleven Americans still were at Shiman, Shantung province capital 200 miles west of Tsingtao, which Japan's forces already had occupied.

After losing most of northern China, the rich Yangtze valley, most of her ports and wealthiest cities to Japan, China was bitterly contesting Japanese invasion of two of her richest provinces—Chekiang and Shantung.

TERUEL DEVELOPS AS ARENA OF WAR

MADRID, Dec. 30 (AP).—With formidable concentration of troops on both sides, the Spanish city Teruel was developing today as the main arena of the war.

Insurgents were still trapped inside the government dominated city. Despite winter conditions, Generalissimo Franco launched an insurgent counter-offensive, adding two armies and 200 warplanes as reinforcements.

Air Mail Service For City Unlikely In The Near Future

Postmaster Allen Tolbert today announced receipt of a letter from Harlee Branch, second assistant postmaster general, in reply to a request for direct air mail service for the Midland postoffice.

Harlee's answer in full follows: Mr. Graddick has turned over to me the file that you sent to Houston during Air Mail Feeder Survey Week requesting that direct air mail service be established at Midland.

The Post Office Department cannot at this time establish any additional air mail routes on account of limitation in mileage and insufficient appropriation. At present the service consists of a high-speed trunk line system giving some service to all states in the country except one. There are only slightly over two hundred actual stop points, and it is not advisable to have too many stop points in a trunk line system as the continuous stopping and starting would so slow schedules that it would defeat the very purpose for which air mail is established. The trunk line system of air routes is nearly complete. The next stage of the development will be the establishment of secondary and feeder routes. The Department is making a study of the possibilities of this service, but it is not known at this time when Congress will see fit to authorize appropriations which would be necessary to expand the system to this extent. There were two bills introduced into Congress last year providing for feeder service, and while neither bill passed, considerable interest was expressed. No doubt, within a few years or perhaps sooner some type of feeder service will be established.

I am sure, however, that you appreciate that we cannot give favorable consideration to the request for the establishment of the service at this time for the reasons cited above.

Please be assured that the Department appreciates the cooperation given by you during Air Mail Week.

Magnolia Official At Corsicana Dies

CORSICANA, Dec. 30 (AP).—B. B. Booth, 36, chief engineer of the Magnolia pipeline company here, died today after being found in his bedroom stool. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Cecil C. Collings Files Candidacy In District Judge Race

Cecil C. Collings, at present district attorney, today announced through The Reporter-Telegram his candidacy for the office of district judge of the 70th judicial district.

Collings, who is serving his second elective term as district attorney, has the following to say in regards to his candidacy: To the voters of the 70th judicial district:

I take this means of announcing to you my candidacy for the office of district judge. Hon. Chas. L. Klapproth has indicated that he will not be a candidate for re-election, and it will therefore be necessary for you to select someone else to serve in that capacity. You have done me the honor of permitting me to be your district attorney for the past two terms. I appreciate that honor, the opportunity to serve you in so important a position, and the experience which the service has given me.

If my candidacy for the office of district judge is entitled to consideration at your hands, it must be upon a basis of my service in the office of district attorney. Many of you have been jurors in the district court during my tenure of office. You, by reason of your observation (Collings) Page 8

Resume of 1937 Happenings Made in Speech at Rotary

Making a resume of 1937 activities throughout the world, W. I. Pratt addressed the Rotary club today. He departed from the mere chronological recounting of news events and drew many moral lessons and philosophical deductions from the happenings. The speaker also brought into the talk a resume of activities of Rotary international and of happenings in this locality.

J. H. Williams, member of the Sweetwater public school faculty and formerly of Midland, made a brief talk, telling of progress of his city and the Rotary club there. Other Sweetwater Rotarians attending the luncheon here were H. D. Bearden, also a former member of the school faculty here but now of that city, and Alfred Stiles, regional Boy Scout executive. Rotarian Lloyd Witter of San Angelo attended, as did L. D. Byerly, new Midland resident.

Fred Fromhold, newly elected member of the club, was introduced to the membership.

TO EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schrock left this morning for El Paso to visit John Snyder and family. They will attend the Sun Bowl game before returning home.

Skelly 1-J State Extends Lea County's Vacuum Area To East

By FRANK GARDNER.

Addition of more producing territory to the fast-growing Vacuum area of Lea county, New Mexico, was assured today as Skelly Oil Company No. 1-J State, an east outpost, was reported flowing an estimated 10 to 12 barrels of fluid hourly, with between 500,000 and 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas. Fluid was still cut about 50 per cent with drilling water but is clearing up gradually. Flow is through 2 1/2-inch tubing.

No. 1-J State is bottomed at 4,545 feet, in lime, and found first strata at 4,170, with best porosity evident from 4,220-35, 4,445-55 and from 4,518-26. It has not been shot nor acidized. Location is the center of the northeast of the north-west of section 31-17S-35E, a mile and a half north by northeast of Texas No. 1-L State, 25-barrel an hour natural producer, which recently extended the old Vacuum area three miles south.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 M. E. Hale, test slightly over a mile northeast of Texas No. 1-L State, is drilling below 1,578 feet in anhydrite. It topped anhydrite at 1,505, datum of plus 2,549, placing it 41 feet low on that marker to the No. 1-L, which is the highest well yet drilled in the area. No.

1 Hale is in section 35-17S-34E.

Texas No. 1-M State, west offset to No. 1-L, is running 7-inch casing, bottomed at 4,100 feet, in lime. Magnolia No. 3 State-Bridges, test on the west side of the pool, is drilling below 3,560 feet, in anhydrite. Baumgart Gauges 486 Barrels.

Shell Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A George Baumgart, mile-east extension of the Denver area, in southern Yorkum, on official 24-hour Railroad Commission gauge flowed 486 barrels of oil, one per cent basic sediment, with gas volume of 915,000 cubic feet daily. Oil tested 33.3 gravity at 52 degrees. The well is bottomed at 5,000 feet and has been acidized with 4,000, then 6,000 gallons. Location is 1-320 feet from the south, 440 feet from the west line of section 828, block D, John H. Gibson survey. The west offset, the No. 1-B Baumgart, is rigging up rotary.

A link well between the Denver and Wasson areas, T. L. Wynne No. 1 N. W. Willard, is flowing an unestimated amount of oil by heads into pits while cleaning itself. The 2-inch tubing was set at 4,940, 60 feet off bottom, and the well began heading when swabbed in after washing hole. It is 440 feet out of

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How Population Shift May Affect Congress

The trend toward the cities, not yet reversed by a trickle back to the country in recent years, is a notable phase of today's life. According to the National Resources Committee, this urbanization has gone on as follows:

- In 1790, only 3% of the people lived in cities.
- In 1830, the figure was 7%.
- In 1880, it was 26%.
- In 1930, it was 56%.

In other words, by 1930 we had arrived at a point where more than half of all the people in the country were living in cities. The percentage is probably higher today than it was in 1930.

It would follow, you might expect, that the majority of the members of the House and Senate would be chosen by city electors.

But that is not the case. City predominance has not yet reflected itself in the national government.

To the Republicans meeting at St. Louis to devise future plans for the party, comes the magazine Country Gentleman with figures tending to prove that 61.6 per cent of members of the House and 75 per cent of the members of the Senate come from rural districts; that is, from farms or from towns of fewer than 10,000 people.

How does this happen? Considering an "urban" state to be one in which more than half of the people live in places of 10,000 or more population, there are only 12 such "urban" states.

Taking as "rural" those states in which more than half of the people live in places of less than 10,000 people, there are 36 such states. Now, since each state has two senators regardless of population, this gives a big Senate majority of about three to one to the "rural" states.

House representation is according to population rather than states, and you would think the division would be more equal. But the magazine found that 268 congressional districts would be properly classified as "rural," and only 167 as "urban."

Thus we have this situation: a majority of the people of the country are urban, but a majority of their representatives in Congress are "rural."

This balance is in constant process of readjustment, but big changes must wait for the constitutional reapportionment of congressional districts so long neglected by Congress and revived recently by Senator Vandenberg. Such figures as the above indicate that the next reapportionment may further change the complexion of Congress.

Distributed Wealth

One person in every 110 in the United States is now a holder of United States Savings Bonds. More than a billion dollars' worth of these securities are in the hands of 1,200,000 Americans.

Of this vast sum, 30.34 per cent of the bonds sold were of the \$100 denomination, and 23.48 per cent of the \$25 variety. More than 85 per cent of the purchasers have bought the \$25, \$50, and \$100 bonds.

This means two things. One is that an increasingly large amount of the government debt is drifting into the hands of small holders. That is good, because the more people who hold governmental obligations, the greater will be the pressure for sound fiscal policy.

It means another thing. That million and a quarter security-holders is the largest group of owners of any security in the country. They give hope that some progress is being made toward the wider distribution of wealth which everybody knows is needed.

Trusting Prisoners

Someone in the state government of Alabama evidently has some fairly advanced ideas about penal procedure.

A few days ago Alabama renewed its annual experiment of putting some 554 prisoners on their honor during the Christmas season. These convicts are being given two-week paroles over the end of the year. They are released from their cells, allowed to go to their homes unmolested by officers, and are trusted to return to prison when the fortnight ends.

Governor Graves is said to have started this custom some years ago, and to date, apparently, it has worked out surprisingly well. And it looks like an excellent idea, if carried out with proper care.

One of the surest ways to get a man to exhibit his better nature is to show him that you are relying on him to exhibit it. Within limits, the policy of trusting prisoners to behave like honest citizens ought to help materially in actually inducing them to behave that way.

Every Man a Dictator would be a great idea for an architect's firm if the third floor front balcony could be worked out.

A Philadelphian advertises for his lost glasses, offering no reward. He may see his way clear, however, when the spectacles are returned.

Since the Soviet explorers drifted from their North Pole base, the thermometer of public opinion registers them as deserters of low degree.

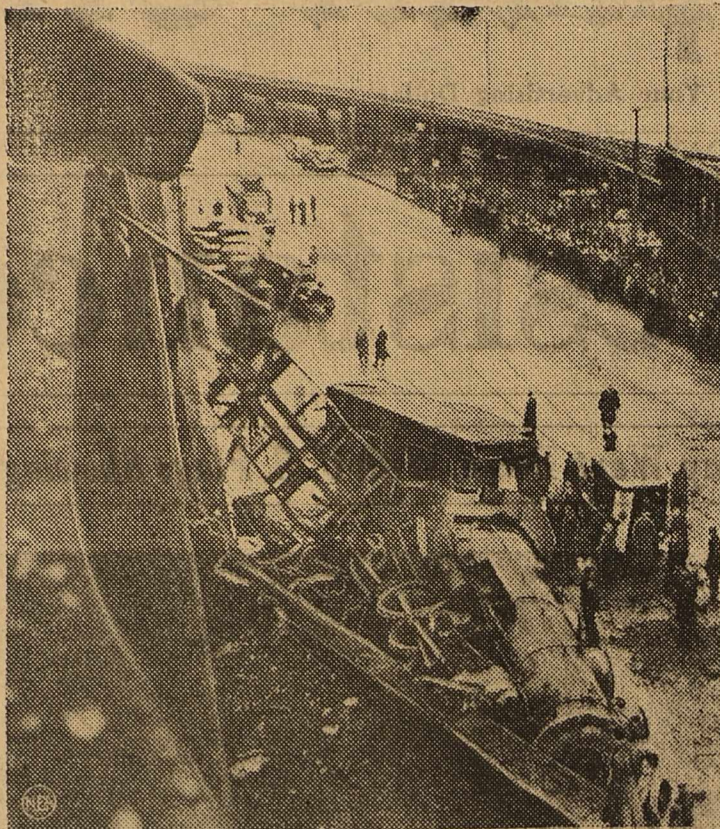
Paper shortage curbed Japan's holiday greeting card exchange. A thrifty people ought to be able to make something of the treaty scraps in the war department waste basket.

Hitler has ordered shorter shirt tails for his subjects. Collars remain adjustable to take the Nazi millstone.

Cure for noisy audiences whose buzz disturbs temperamental symphony conductors might be "The Flight of a Bumble Bee" with a sting effect.

Stove leaguers are fellows who watched sports events so long through a knothole that now they can spit through one at 10 paces.

As Two Died in Train's Dive



Puffing into the yards at Pittsburgh, a Pennsylvania passenger train struck a boulder which had rolled onto the tracks, leaped the rails and plunged 30 feet over the retaining wall shown at left to shatter into the wreckage pictured here. Engine, tender and diner went over the wall, killing Engineer Oscar E. Rhoads and Fireman William H. Strous. Several porters were injured.

Behind The Scenes In Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. — "Lack of confidence" is so often said to be a fundamental factor in the business slump that it's a news item of the man-bites-dog type when any one says that "too much confidence," rather than not enough, was one of the recession's major causes.

If you believe that over-expanded inventories had much to do with the drop in production, you're likely to be impressed by this argument now that pertinent figures on inventories are available. These figures indicate that the largest corporations had larger inventories last September than they had in 1929.

Blames Too Much Buying. "THE plain truth of the matter is that business in general had too much confidence, and speculated in inventory buying," says Dr. Leon Henderson, chief economist of WPA. "When a corporation is uncertain about the future, it does not buy materials, supplies and new machinery. Business went blindly ahead even when many storm warnings were signalling that the great mass of consumers lacked purchasing power to take their goods off the market."

Henderson's words have been carrying plenty of weight in Washington since he predicted the business recession, with startling accuracy, many months in advance. He gets mad when anyone calls it "the Henderson depression," as some facetious commentators do.

According to Henderson's tabulations, 50 large corporations with total assets of \$1,330,300,000, had inventories valued at \$232,456,000 at the end of 1929. But at the end of last September, even though the price level was considerably lower, these inventories amounted to \$285,606,000.

Those who are optimistic about business prospects are sure that industrial activity will pick up "when inventories get worked off."

"The 'Why' of the Irishman. IN past years no president ever considered sending an Irish Catholic ambassador to London because relations between England and Ireland are always so delicate. But the appointment of Joseph P. Kennedy to the Court of St. James may turn out to be a good idea—because relations between England and the Irish Free State are still delicate.

For one thing, the British would not think of suggesting that they would just as soon not have an Irishman. They need a united Empire front in the face of the European situation, and they can't afford to affront an Irish government which still keeps sticking pins in the British government. (The latest incident is the dispatch of an Irish Free State minister to the Italian "Emperor of Ethiopia" in Rome.)

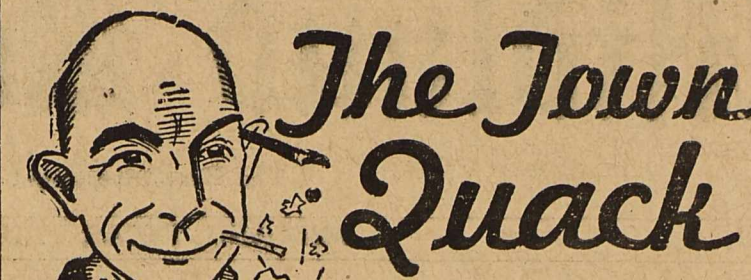
Furthermore, the U. S. government is anxious that Britain be able to face Germany and Italy without worrying about Ireland, and it is believed Kennedy's appointment, and perhaps his subsequent activities, may help improve Anglo-Irish relations.

Only Four or Five Days. FRIENDS of anti-lynching legislation are almost a hundred per cent convinced that they can get the Wagner-Van Nuys bill through the Senate soon after Congress reconvenes in regular session. The measure is on the preferred list and will come up at once. A somewhat similar bill has passed the House.

Some filibustering is anticipated but lobbyists for the measure believe that southern members most bitterly opposed are so certain of eventual defeat that they won't talk more than four or five days at the most.

Senator James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, an opposition leader, privately has conceded that the bill will pass. Senator Tom Connally of Texas, previously one of the longest, loudest filibusters against it has said:

"We realize that we cannot postpone action forever. We realize that sooner or later we are to be lynched under the name of 'anti-lynching.'"



town, don't get the idea I have any enmity for other localities. But if I make my living in Midland, which I do (as far as it goes), you can find me pulling for Midland, first, last and all the time. The citizens who live in one place, at the expense of the populace, and do their pulling for "back home" don't help too much to build up the place where their pay comes from. If they would rather be "back home," what are they doing here in the first place? Midland is a tip-top town and those who live in it need to make no apology.

This booster for Big Spring, whose letter is postmarked "Midland," wants to know how Midland got its name. It was so named because when the T. & P. railroad was built, the station was established half way between Fort Worth and El Paso. It first was called "Midway," but the name was changed when a post-office was applied for, as Texas already had one postoffice called Midway. A lot of people, including this writer, think Midland is the best town between Fort Worth and El Paso. And I wouldn't leave here to live in either of those places.

Whenever I take up for my home the need of further editing the American Standard Edition. It was found that within the past 40 years valuable manuscript materials were discovered which would "constitute resources for the better understanding of the New Testament."

The King James version, over which a committee of 101 American and English scholars toiled for 10 1/2 years on revision of the New Testament and 14 years on the Old Testament, was published May 20, 1881. In New York alone 200,000 copies were sold on that day. The American Standard Edition, which appeared 36 years ago, contained the readings preferred by the American committee.

The committee entrusted with the task of re-editing includes two men who have published their own translations: Prof. James Moffatt of Union Theological Seminary, whose work appeared in 1923; and Prof. Edgar J. Goodspeed who was associated with other members of the committee in an American translation published in Chicago. Dean Weigle Chairman.

Others on the committee who will engage in the latest revision are: Dean Luther A. Weigle, Yale Divinity School, chairman; Prof. Julius A. Brewer, Union Theological Seminary; the Rev. Walter Russell Bowie, Grace Church, New York; Prof. Henry J. Cadbury, Harvard University; Prof. George Dahl, Yale; Dr. Frederick C. Grant, president of Seabury-Western Theological Seminary; Prof. William A. Irwin, University of Chicago; Dr. John R. Sampey, president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; Prof. Andrew Sledd, Emory University; Dean Willard L. Sperry, Harvard Theological School; Prof. William R. Taylor, University of Toronto; Prof. Leroy Waterman, University of Michigan.

Moffatt will have executive direction of the work. The International Council of Religious Education is composed of more than 40 Protestant denominations co-operating in all affairs affecting Christian religious education.

The sport of motorcycling reached its all-time high record in 1935 in the United States, when 3,250,000 persons attended 789 meets.

Feathered Headdress. Feathers are just the thing to wear in your hair on your gain nights. There are headdresses of stubby black rackle-feathers, little ostrich feathers on combs for each side of the head, a Chinese tiara with feathers made into small curls, and plumes that sweep down on one side of your face and climb high on the other.

Suit for All Purposes. You may go travelling, skating and skiing this year all in the same suit. The three piece outfit is made of an all-wool gabardine, and has a collarless, double-breasted coat with a scarf and flannel lining, ski trousers, and an eight-gore skirt. The scarf and lining of the jacket are contrasted in color with the jacket and the shirt is faced in the contrasting flannel.

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Ticknor Sisters Choose Christmas Season to Wed, Announce Marriage

Ticknor-Holmes Wedding Solemnized; Ticknor-Walker Nuptials Announced

Christmas holidays this year have a special significance for the Ticknor sisters, Misses Harriett and Wanda, daughters of Mrs. E. W. Ticknor of this place. Miss Harriett Ticknor was married to Woodrow F. Holmes of Fort Worth on Christmas night, December 25, at Austin.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Wanda Ticknor to James H. Walker of Midland on March 13, 1937, the ceremony having taken place at Weatherford.

Ticknor-Holmes

Miss Harriett Ticknor and Mr. Holmes, son of Mrs. Floyd Holmes, were married at the Stephen F. Austin hotel at Austin in a late-evening ceremony read by Rev. Thomas Johnson. The single ring service was used.

Only attendants of the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tibbetts of Laredo, Mrs. Tibbetts being a sister of the bride, the former Audrey Ticknor.

The bride wore a diaphanous crepe afternoon dress with matching accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will be at home in Fort Worth after January 1.

Mrs. Holmes is well-known in Midland where she is a popular member of the younger set. She attended school in Abilene and here, graduating from Midland high school. During her school years she took a prominent part in extracurricular activities. Twice she was Midland's representative at Centennial celebrations and was sponsor for the town at celebrations in Amarillo and other cities. At the time of her marriage she was employed in the oil offices of Conkling and Parker here.

The bridegroom is associated with the Mid-Continent Supply company, having been transferred to Fort Worth recently from the Monahans-Odessa area where he had spent three years. He attended prep school at Fort Worth, Culver Military Academy, Rice Institute, and the University of Texas.

Miss Wanda Ticknor and Mr. Walker were married in the Presbyterian church at Weatherford, Texas, March 13 of this year, with the Presbyterian pastor officiating at the single ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Miss Mary Page Covey and Brent Binkley, both of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Walker is a senior in Midland high school where she has taken a leading part in student activities. She is a member of the girls' quartet, main leader in the pep squad, and has been voted most popular girl in high school for the past two years.

Mr. Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker of this place and

is a graduate of Midland high school. He is a second-year student at North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, where he will return after the holidays to complete his year's work.

Mrs. Walker will remain here to receive her high school diploma in May.

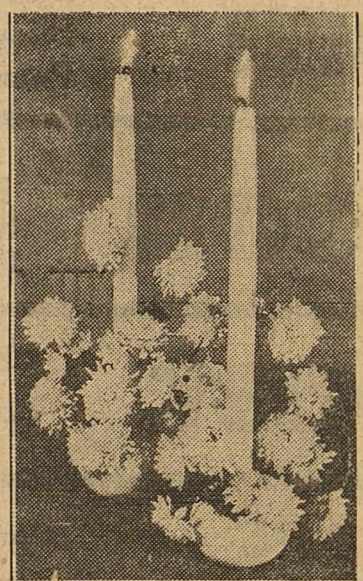
The couple plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin next year.

Candles and Flowers

The cheering glow of candle light and the soft colors of fresh flowers give that warm feeling of hospitality to the dinner tables which is so necessary for the successful dinner party. Whether your flowers are roses, orchids, dainty sweet peas or the most inexpensive blossoms from the little flower shop around the corner, they will be beautiful.

As a special help for the hostess who plans to use flowers with candles there are a number of dual purpose flower containers and candle holders available. These come in various colors and sizes in both pottery and glass.

Some of the smaller pottery holders are delightful for the center of the table when grouped close to-



These candlesticks are flower holders, too.

gether in pairs as shown in the illustration where small white pom-pom chrysanthemums were used with white candles. Sweet peas in any of their myriad of hues and tones are also especially lovely with candles.

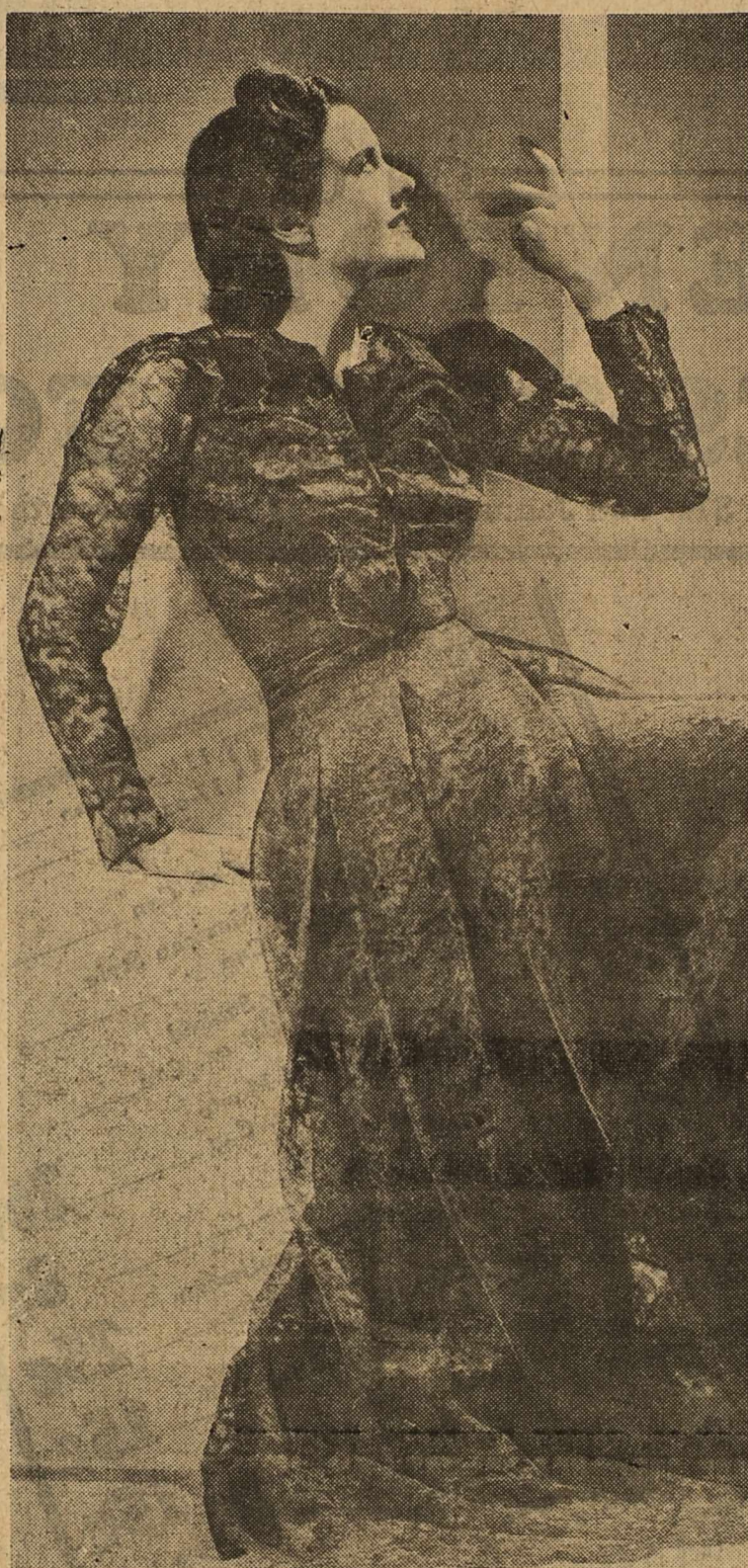
For a longer table a pair of these small arrangements may be placed at each end of the table with a larger centerpiece of the same flowers arranged in a low bowl.

Since both the flowers and candles come in so many different colors any desired color scheme may be worked out. Remember, however, that candle light is yellowish and tends to intensify yellows and scarlets while dulling blues and lavenders as well as greens. While it mellows the whiteness of the linen it adds sparkle to the silver and is flattering to the faces of those about the table.

SUGAR BEET CROP SMALLER.

DENVER, (U.P.) — Sugar beet production in Colorado this year is below the 1936 figure, with the yield estimated at 1,980,000 tons.

LACE MAKES PARIS COMEBACK WITH COLORS AND PATTERN



Old Favorite Brought Out In New Guises

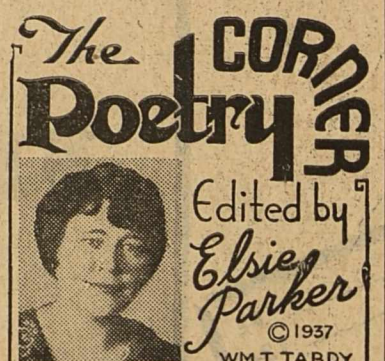
Dark green lace is treated in an entirely new manner by Lucien Lelong in this evening gown. Wide box-pleats stitched to just below the neckline fall in graceful folds all around the body. The jabot front is flattering and the long sleeves as well as the high back contribute the sheer effect which always makes for added glamor.

Visiting Mother Is Honored by Mrs. Anderson

Another courtesy was added to the list of those honoring mothers when Mrs. W. D. Anderson had a few friends in for bridge Wednesday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. C. Littrell who is in Midland as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Cornwall.

A pink and blue color theme was employed in tallies for the games and in wrappings for the prize packages.

Two tables of bridge were played and, at the tea hour, a refreshment course was served.



This column consists of Southwestern poetry. Contributions welcomed. Enclose return postage. Address: Wm. T. Tardy, publisher, Liberty Bank Building, Dallas.

PROPHECY.
Not enough love
Not enough laughter,
Rigid you walk
For fear of hereafter.

Each human impulse
You feed to your pride.
When we meet in the street,
Your skirts draw aside.

Beggars and sinners,
You sing them psalms,
They are my brothers,
I give them alms.

You love too little,
I love too well,
Where is our difference?
I'll meet you in hell.
—Alla Mae Wiley, Dallas, Texas.

OUR BABY.
You took the color of your eyes
From out the skies,
With the petals of a rose—
Your cheeks and lips were painted.

But only God can say where you go
Your precious little nose.
—Helen A. Thompson,
Kerrville, Texas

SERMON.
Sky scrapers
Are social climbers
Who, in arrogance, forget that pride
Precedes destruction.
—Ruth McCauley Thorne,
San Angelo, Tex.

THE RIDDLE.
Death, what is death?
The peaceful close of all our earthly strife.
How calm is Death, how full of mystery,
Naught else in universal history
Is more mysterious than Death—
Save only—Life.
—Josephine Gaffney,
Lampasas, Texas.

BRAVADO.
I shall not sing a dirge
As I dig a grave for love.
Gay shall be my song
As I wield a spade
As though it were a lark.
But I shall deceive
No one.
—Margaret H. Ware,
Amarillo, Texas.

compared with 2,234,000 tons last year and a five-year average of 2,525,000 tons. The average yield per acre is estimated at 12 tons.

Pointers in Beauty For Young Girls Given by Writer

By ALICIA HART
NEA Service Staff Writer.

One still in her 'teens should adopt these rules to insure making the best possible impression.

Strive for natural effects. Her very youthfulness is her greatest asset, and it's a mistake to go in for sophisticated makeup or to try to wear exotic clothes. Simplicity ought to be the keynote of her wardrobe.

Be curious about the newest and all-purpose creams. Unless her skin is exceptionally dry or her budget not all limited, a cream which cleanses and softens at the same time is a blessing.

Know the importance of meticulous cleanliness. A daily bath, fresh underwear and stockings

and eyeshadow. Tones are wonderful for the older sisters and mother, but on her, they are likely to seem too unusual.

Learn, at this early age, to organize her beauty routines, to allow ample time for personal grooming yet never get into the habit of spending too many precious hours fussing with face, hands and so on.

Realize that glowing health is the foundation of true beauty, the kind which doesn't fade all too quickly. This means plenty of fresh air and exercise, enough sleep, a sensible diet.

Know that in order to be popular, she'll have to be intelligent, sincere, kindly, light-hearted and gay as well as good to look at. She should learn to love to read to be interested in everything and everybody, to like people if for no other reason than that liking them will make them like her.

NEXT: You can be what you choose.

Baby Swallows Key Ring.

BUTTE, Mont. (U.P.) — While fish have been known to swallow hook, line, sinker, and all, Baby Nicky Shrauger is the only local baby known to have swallowed a key and the key ring along with it.

State Vault Holds \$156.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (U.P.) — In a heavy, burglar-proof vault under the state capitol building, the state insurance department holds more than \$40,000,000 worth of securities—and \$156 in cash.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Morrison of Alpine were in Midland Wednesday on business.

Allen Voliva has returned to John Tarleton college at Stephenville after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Voliva.

Mrs. V. C. Wiggins and children of Odessa were in Midland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trammel have returned from Breckenridge and Ranger where they spent the holidays.

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Midland-Odessa University Club Is Host to Dance

The orange and white of the University of Texas replaced Christmas colors in decorations for the Country Club when the Midland-Odessa University club entertained college students and high school seniors with a dance Wednesday evening.

Orange and white lights were used in the ballroom where balloons in the same colors gave a carefree note to the scene. The piano, where orange candles burned in silver holders, was decorated with orange decorations repeated the orange and white of the state school.

Miss Anne Lloyd, vice-president of the club, and Jack Carroll, secretary, were in charge of decorations, J. B. Thomas Jr. and Rimmel Cowan in charge of refreshments, and Henry Orson in charge of music for the evening.

Chaperones were: Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Mrs. H. G. Bedford, Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, Mrs. R. R. Cowan, and Mr. and Mrs. Alden S. Donnelly.

Club members present were: C. A. Goldsmith, B. C. Girdley Jr., Kathryn Brown, Jack Carroll, Philip Haisch, Fred Barrick, Miss Velma Johnson, Eldon Thomas, Robert Tanner, Miss Anne Lloyd, J. B. Thomas Jr., Henry D. Orson, Cecil P. Scarborough, Rimmel Cowan.

Guests attending were: Freda

Fae Turner, Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Billy Noble, Darleen Vance, Frank Cabiness, Wilma Mahoney, Jack Walton, Edna Earl Lineberry, Joe Norman, J. M. Connor, Gordon English, Dalton Cobb, Eddy Gene Cole, Bill Harris, Mark Dorsey, Jane Marie Johnson.

Robert Prothro, Gerald Self, Anna Beth Bedford, Alma Thacker, Margaret Brenton, Marcelene Wyatt, Edwin Phillips, John Retig, Neil Roselen, Calvin Noble, Virginia Ruth Vickers, Dorothy Sue Miles, Bernard Westermann, Barbara Jean Harper, Jack B. Nobles, Ethel Long, Dorothy McKee, Ken Dodson, David Wafford, Virginia Ford, W. E. Lynch, Buddy Hewett, Murray Fassen, Dorothea Knighton, Alfred McCutcheon, Dalton Hewett, J. B. Ford, Mary Beth Scruggs, Franklyn Stickney, Elge Midriff, Lucille Guffey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Walker.

Sea Gull Naps And Freezes in; Thawed by Tug

DUNKIRK, N. Y. (U.P.) — Capt. E. G. Tuttle of the tug New York, owned and operated by the Booth Fisheries, has run across "one of the strangest sights I've ever seen in all the years I've spent on the lakes."

The New York was on its way out of the harbor here, the captain said, when one of the crew members spied a large sea gull fluttering helplessly on top of the ice.

The captain, despite his hurry to get out to the fishing grounds beyond the harbor, stopped the boat, churned backward through the broken ice and came alongside the bird.

An examination revealed that the gull apparently had fallen asleep while floating in the water during the night and the cold weather had frozen the surface water, making the bird a prisoner. Its legs and a part of its body were below the ice line.

Crew members brought a hot water hose into use, directing a stream of water in a circle around the gull, which seemed to get the idea and remained quiet. Soon the ice melted, and after trying its wings a few times the bird circled the tug twice and disappeared.

LIFER SAVES FOR FREEDOM.

SALEM, Ore. (U.P.) — George W. "Granddaddy" Webber, 87, older inmate of the Oregon state penitentiary and serving a life sentence, is saving pennies to buy a chicken ranch when he is released. Officials have told him he will be freed when he reaches the age of 100, and Webber believes the time will come when he owns that chicken ranch.

WILDS OF AFRICA CALLED SAFE.

DURBAN, (U.P.) — Wandering in the wilds of Africa is no more dangerous than in England, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker, who have just completed a 23,500-mile trip through the country, declare. The journey lasted six years, took them from the east coast to the west.

20-DAY FAST FATAL.

BELGRADE, (U.P.) — George Dabrovitch, a Yugoslav lawyer, decided to find out how long a man can live without food and then write an article about it. He found out, but he will not write any article, as he collapsed and died on the 20th day of his fast.

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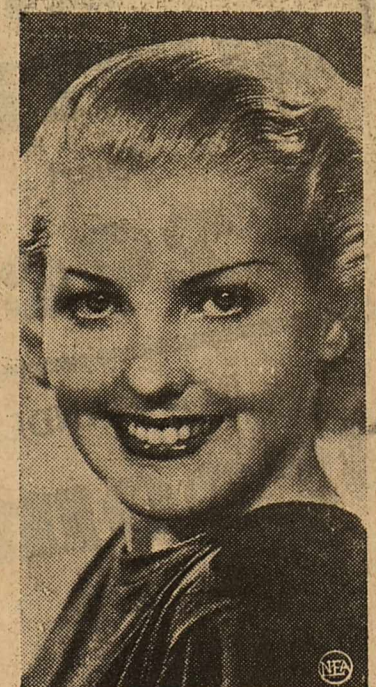
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Cornbread Sticks, each	1¢	Chili, pint	20¢

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College Stars Shatter Records in 1937 Track and Field Season of United States

This is the fifth of eight articles reviewing the sports year.

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD, NEA Service Sports Writer.

THE story of track and field for 1937 is the story of five slender collegians, four of whom waited until their final year with varsity competition before thrilling the world with the most amazing performances of their careers.

Bill Sefton of Southern California, Mel Walker of Ohio State, Johnny Woodruff of Pittsburgh, Bob Osgood of Michigan, and Don Lash of Indiana MADE the 1937 track and field season.

As a rule, the year following an Olympic campaign is a listless, lack-luster campaign. . . lean as far as records go. The reason, of course, being the loss of incentive for greater endeavor. But 1937 was a fooler.

The greatest of coaches were skeptical about the chances of anyone ever pole vaulting 15 feet, or anything closely approaching that figure.

Yet on May 29, Bill Sefton, Southern California's greatest of a long line of skyscrapers, paced by his team-mate Earl Meadows, soared over a cross-bar which hung at 14 feet, 11 inches.

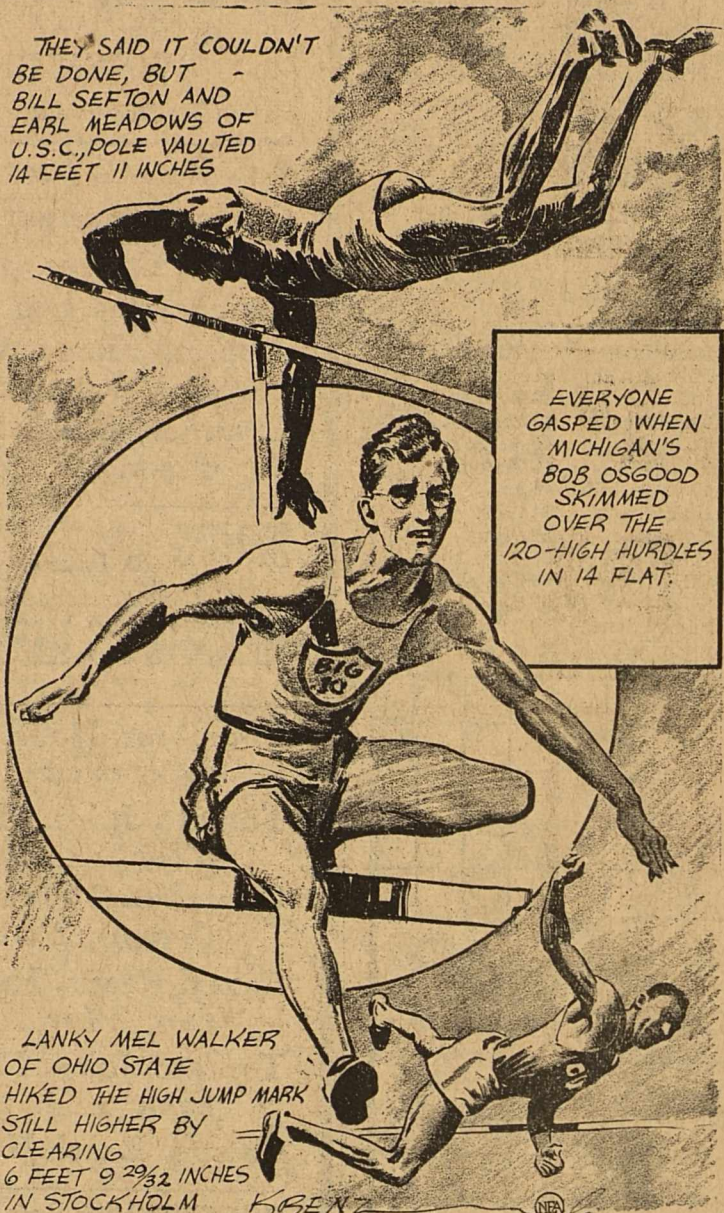
It Wasn't Their Fault.

THEY were hot that day. They easily might have done 15 feet or better. But they couldn't, because feet 11 lines was all for which standards were measured.

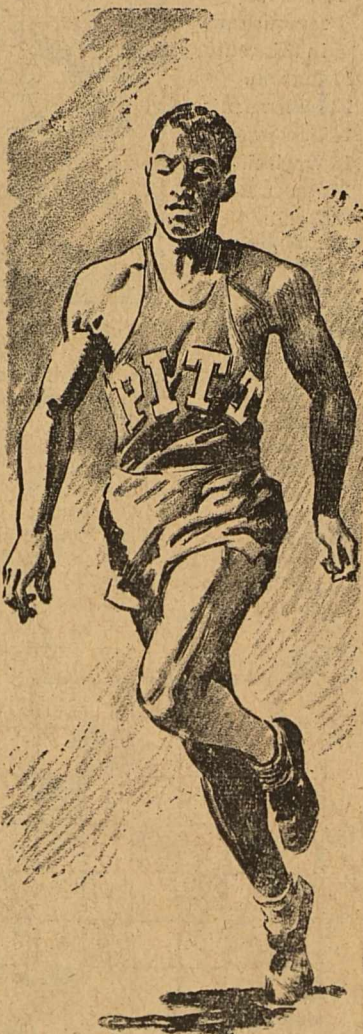
Driving through a sheet of rain that beat into his face with every side, Bob Osgood shattered everything that ever had been done before in the 120-yard high hurdles winning the Big Ten championship at Ann Arbor in 14 flat. This under miserable conditions on a wet and slow track.

Lanky Mel Walker, Ohio State hero competing with an American A. U. team in Stockholm, lifted himself 6 feet 9 29/32 inches for world high jump mark. The former record of 6 feet 9 3/4 was held jointly by Dave Albritton, his team-

THEY SAID IT COULDN'T BE DONE, BUT BILL SEFTON AND EARL MEADOWS OF U.S.C. POLE VAULTED 14 FEET 11 INCHES



LANKY MEL WALKER OF OHIO STATE HIKED THE HIGH JUMP MARK STILL HIGHER BY CLEARING 6 FEET 9 29/32 INCHES IN STOCKHOLM



A NEW WORLD RECORD WAS SET UP WHEN JOHN WOODRUFF, PITT'S OLYMPIC CHAMPION, BLAZED AROUND THE OVAL IN 1:47.8

a vast futility fell . . . Do we, in short, know what kind of political order we want? Do we know what kind of social order we want? Do we know what kind of economic order we want?

"We cannot make the decisions demanded of us at this juncture in American affairs unless we shake ourselves free from this paralyzing indecision of will."

Known as a Liberal.

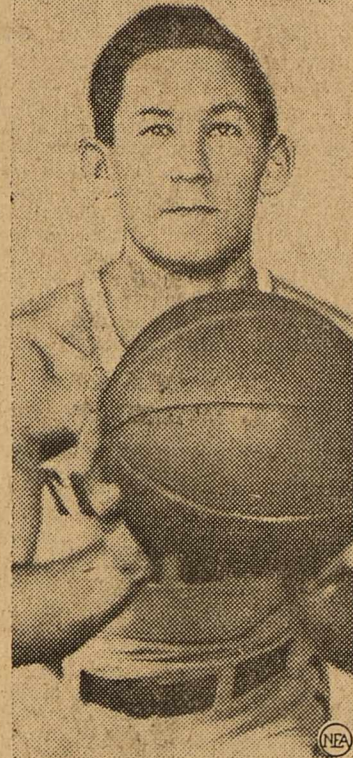
It is perhaps this clear recognition by Frank of the need of the party for more clearly defined goals that led to his selection to head the committee that will try to define them.

Frank has for years been known as a "liberal" among Republicans. That no longer means much. So was Nicholas Murray Butler. Frank's liberalism is such that he believes much of what passes for liberalism today is really reactionary. He thinks the road through the NRA and AAA to centralized and detailed control over the economic system is in essence a reactionary road, and not truly liberal at all.

Frank believes in expansion of production as against its limitation. He admits that modern industrial conditions make imperative an increasing government activity in the field of business and industry; he adds that "the problem of determining the direction and degree of governmental activity in economic affairs" is "the major issue of this generation."

Frank has advocated the maxi-

CAN'T MISS



Raining in shots from every angle on the floor, Charles (Chuck) Chuckovits, eagle-eyed University of Toledo forward, set a new world collegiate scoring record, when he dropped in 17 field-goals and seven free throws for 41 points against Adrian College.

longing for a return to the "good old days."

"Lush growth of bootleg religions," "apostolate of fakirs," show that Frank car pay his respects to opponents in just as juicy terms as Franklin Roosevelt or General Johnson. Whatever the final report of his committee reveals, it should make snappier reading than most similar documents.

The mark of the young Missouri preacher, who won a bride from among a congregation impressed by his eloquence and brilliance, is still on Glenn Frank. He quotes the Bible freely and aptly, and his concern is obvious at a world in which religion is a less active force than it might be.

Yet he can pay sardonic respects alike to "the psalm-singing captains of industry. . . whose piety and practicality never quite mesh," and to "the parson turned lobbyist." Despite his background he was a supporter of repeal of national prohibition.

Politically Ambitious. Though a prolific and constant writer on national affairs, Frank has never been an active Republican in the sense that Nicholas Murray Butler has been. He took no part in the forming of the Republican Committee of 150, which he is now asked to head. And he



Dr. Glenn Frank. He will head a committee to formulate policies with which to combat the New Deal.

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right to be called the best distance runner in the country in winning the out door mile and two-mile championships.

Dusky, long-legged Johnny Woodruff, Pitt's 800-meter Olympic titlist, ran all past performance into the ground when he established a world mark of 1:47.8 for the half-mile.

Southern California bagged the National Collegiate team title for the second year in a row. Pittsburgh captured the ICA-A championship and Michigan triumphed in Western

Conference competition.

Perrin Walker of Georgia succeeded Jesse Owens as the American sprinting champion and a new star, Alan Tolmich of Wayne University, dethroned Forrest (Spec) Townes of Georgia as the high hurdle king.

The 1938 campaign should produce another crop of top flight stars, but it's doubtful if it will bring forth a quintet like Sefton, Walker, Osgood, Woodruff, and Lash.

NEXT: Tennis.

Definite Goal Seen by Frank as the Country's Greatest Need Today

BY WILLIS THORNTON, NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO. — In choosing Glenn Frank as head of a Republican committee to hoist a party standard "to which the wise and honest may repair," the Republicans selected a man who is keenly aware of the party's need for such a standard.

Frank, a preacher, writer, editor, has spent much of his time since 1930 attacking just that

problem. In his book, "America's Hour of Decision," he wrote:

"To know what we want is the beginning of statesmanship. Do we know what we want? Here in the United States? Now? Do we know what we want government to be and do in relation to the whole mechanism and movement of American life and enterprise over which, at its moment of highest potential power, the shadow of

num. freedom for individual enterprises consistent with today's technology.

A Snappy Phrase-Coiner.

He is an apt phrase-maker, and his characterization of the leaders of yesterday as "mushroom monarchs of business, industry, and finance," who "strutted for a day while the fantastic era of speculation came to a climax," shows no

knew nothing of his appointment until he read it in the newspapers.

Nevertheless, Frank is generally regarded as politically ambitious. When, at 38, he went to head the University of Wisconsin 11 years ago, he put down deep roots there.

After his ousting from that job last January by Gov. Phil LaFollette in a political and administrative row, there were many whispers in Wisconsin that Frank planned a political career, perhaps first running for the Senate.

However that may be, a mind that goes back to the fundamental thought that before we can go anywhere we must know where we want to go, has every right to consider the job of framing definite Republican goals as "the greatest honor and obligation of my life."

Hobo Requests Court Bar on Daylight Time

SHERIDAN, Wyo. (UP) — J. Leon Lazarowitz addressed a request to Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the U. S. Supreme Court that he be named a friend of the court and be permitted to plead before the tribunal his petition

for the abolishment of daylight saving time.

Lazarowitz made the request as "one chief justice to another."

The president of the Rambling Hoops of America, Inc., chief justice of the supreme hobo kangaroo court of America, professor of gratis touring and pres en route miles one inspection, was en route north for the winter when he announced his request to the chief justice.

"I work north in the winter and south in the summer to avoid competition," he explained.

The hobo went into detail with officers and reporters concerning his daylight saving case, while checking out of the city jail where he had applied for lodging overnight.

"I'm petitioning in behalf of the transient public in asking daylight saving time be declared unconstitutional," he said and displayed a prepared brief.

The petition sets forth, among other things, that Dr. Lazarowitz was once caused to miss a freight train because of daylight saving time and was deprived of an hour's sleep.

Steel grows "tired" when submitted to severe strain for a number of years.

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Despite Low Prices; Texas Crops to Bring Owners Record Amount of Cash

On the basis of revised estimates of production and preliminary estimates of prices for the 1937 marketing season, the total farm value of principal Texas crops is estimated at \$460,983,000, according to the report of the bureau of agricultural economics, issued through the office of V. C. Childs, agricultural statistician. The estimated value of the 1937 crop is an increase of about 15 per cent above the revised 1936 value of \$399,805,000. Although prices received for most farm crops was lower than in 1936, increased averages of cash crops and higher yields of most crops in 1937 more than offset the effect of lower prices. In addition, Texas farmers received payments under Soil Conservation agreements amounting to \$39,226,000 in 1937 and \$27,204,000 in 1936.

Total production is well above the 1936 level for practically all major field crops. Compared with average production in the five-year period (1928-32) increases are shown for the principal cash crops, including fruit and pecans, and decreases for the feed grains and potatoes. The per acre yields of all Texas field crops, excepting rice, wild hay, soy beans, potatoes and broomcorn are above 1936. Except for rice and cotton however, the 1936 per acre yields are somewhat below average. Prices per unit for all major crops are lower than for 1936, excepting wheat, barley, and syrup crops, which are the same as last year.

The total cash income of Texas farmers and ranchers from the sale of crop and livestock products and from government payments in 1937 is estimated by the bureau at \$544,176,000 compared with \$461,355,000 in 1936. These cash income estimates cover the calendar year, whereas the farm value figures relate to the crop year. The estimates of cash income are designed to eliminate duplications that occur when crop and livestock products are valued separately, and no allowance is made for crops used for seed, or fed to livestock, or used for food on farms where produced. Also, these income estimates do not include income from sales of livestock, feed and seed products by one farmer to another within the same state.

CORN: The estimated 4,503,000 acres of corn harvested in 1937 is two percent below that harvested in 1936. Due to higher yield per acre, however, production is placed at 72,048,000 bushels, compared with 68,925,000 bushels produced in 1936. The average price for 1937, 66 cents per bushel, is considerably below the average of 91 cents for the 1936 crop, and the value of the crop at \$47,552,000 compares with \$62,722,000 for last year.

SMALL GRAINS: Weather conditions in the early spring months were unfavorable for wheat in the north plains area, resulting in considerable abandonment of seeded acreage in the northwestern counties. Rains in April and May, however, permitted the acreage which had not been abandoned to reach maturity. The crop was good to excellent elsewhere in the state and the estimated production of 41,690,000 bushels is slightly above the 5-year (1928-32) average of 41,410,000 bushels and compares with 38,927,000 bushels produced in 1936.

The harvested yield per acre was 10.6 bushels, compared with 7.7 bushels in 1936 and 12.2 bushels the 10-year average for the period 1923-32.

The oats yield per acre is estimated at 24 bushels, compared with 18.5 bushels produced last year and 26.1 bushels average. The acreage harvested is 4 percent above that for last year, but considerably below average.

SORGHUMS: A moderate decline in the sorghum acreage for 1937, following a substantial reduction last year, brought the total to a level below that for any year since 1928. The yield per acre of grain, however, at 16 bushels, is the same as the 10-year average and the production of 52,336,000 bushels compares with only 31,711,000 bushels produced in 1936. An excellent grain sorghum crop was produced in the south plains territory.

COTTON: The estimate of 198 pounds of lint per acre is the highest yield produced in Texas since 1912. The indicated total production is 5,230,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, compared with 2,933,000 bales produced last year and 4,580,000 bales the 5-year (1928-32) average production. With the exception of cotton this year. In the south plains and adjacent counties, conditions were ideal and record yields were produced.

PECANS: As harvest progressed it became evident that the crop was exceeding earlier expectations. Production is now estimated at 32,200,000 pounds, compared with the short crop of 10,400,000 pounds produced in 1936, and the record crop of 50,000,000 pounds in 1935.

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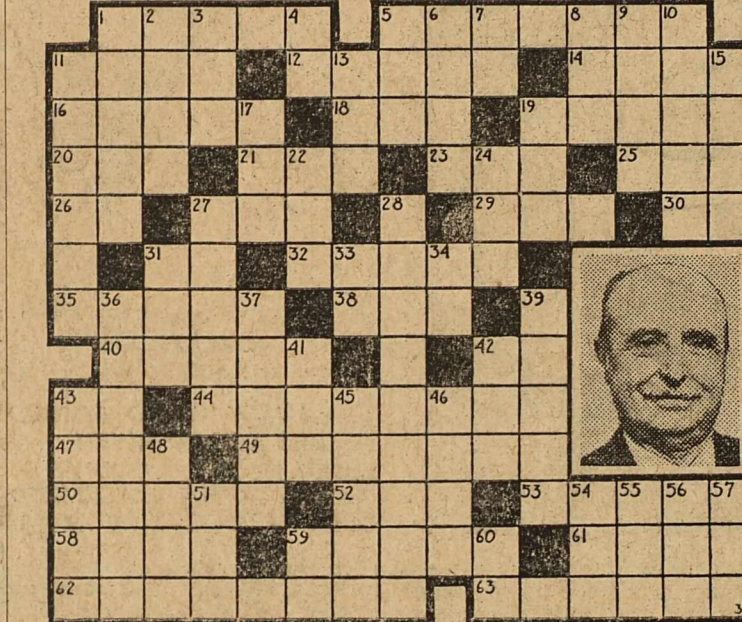
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39 To break open.
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GRAPEFRUIT and ORANGES: Indications on December 1 point to a total citrus crop in Texas of 10,800,000 boxes for the 1937-38 season, compared with the record crop of 11,331,000 boxes harvested from the 1936-37 crop. Grapefruit production this year is estimated at 8,900,000 boxes and oranges at 1,900,000 boxes, or about 4 percent below the 9,231,000 boxes of grapefruit and the 2,000,000 boxes of oranges produced in the previous season. Total value of the 1937-38 crop is indicated to be \$10,255,000, compared with \$9,537,000 for the 1936-37 crop. These valuations include fruit sold for fresh consumption and processed. Prices of fruit for fresh consumption are averages of sales by growers of that portion of the crop sold in packed boxes (including only picking and hauling costs), and fruit sold on trees (all harvesting and packing costs excluded).

Winter Wheat Sown In 1937.

TEXAS: The acreage of wheat sown in Texas for harvest in 1937 which is the same as that seeded last fall and 35 percent above average seedings in the 5-year period 1927-31. Condition of the crop is reported at 66 percent of normal, compared with 72 percent a year ago, 70 percent two years ago and the 10-year (1923-32) average of 62 percent. Unfavorable moisture conditions in the main Exhanded wheat area resulted in a reduction in seeded acreage in that territory. All other areas show substantial increases in seeded acreage.

UNITED STATES: The acreage of winter wheat sown in the fall of 1937, for harvest in 1938, is estimated at 57,592,000 acres, only a fraction of a percent below the record acreage of 47,612,000 acres sown in the fall of 1936. Condition of winter wheat on December 1, 1937, was reported at 75 percent of normal, the same as a year ago, as compared with the 10-year (1923-32) December 1 average of 92 percent. Condition is reported below average in all areas except the Pacific Northwest and the intermountain states.

U. S. General Crop Report.

The end-of-the-season survey of the nation's crops by the crop reporting board of the United States Department of Agriculture tended to confirm most of the earlier indications but showed heavier loss of acreage in the drought area than has previously been reported. The adjustments which have been made do not indicate any material change in the general crop situation. The more precise figures now available show more clearly than before that in most parts of the country this has been a season of exceptionally heavy crop yields which more than offset the loss of acreage and low yields in the drought area.

Nearly everywhere, outside of the drought area, a full acreage of crops appears to have been grown and the crop season was unusually favorable. In the country as a whole, crop yields on the acreage harvested were about 16.4 percent above the average for the 10 years preceding 1933, which was the first year of the worst drought period. The high average of yields this season appears to have been due largely to exceptionally favorable weather conditions, to an upward trend that is evident in the yields of numerous crops as a result of the wider distribution of improved varieties and seed strains, to extra care and attention to details induced by the high prices of the drought years and to certain aspects of the Soil Conservation pro-

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- Tomatoes, No. 2 Yacht Club, fancy solid pack 10¢
- Tomato Juice, Heinz 12-oz. can, 3 for 23¢
- Corn, No. 2 Monarch Country Gentleman, 2 for 25¢
- Baked Beans, Heinz large 18-oz. can, 2 for 25¢
- Tomato Juice, Monarch 50-oz. can, each 24¢
- Catsup, Beech-Nut, 14-oz. bottle 17¢

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- Oxydol, small size, 3 for 23¢; giant size 59¢
- Apricots, No. 1 Del Monte 14¢
- Apricots, No. 2 1/2 Del Monte 19¢
- Peaches, No. 2 1/2 Gingham Girl in syrup, 2 for 29¢
- Cocoanut, 3/4 lb. in cello bag 14¢

SUGAR 10 Pounds 47¢

- Limit one sack with other merchandise
- Apple Butter, 1 qt. Ma Brown 19¢
 - Super Suds, large concentrated pkg. 17¢
 - Macaroni & Spaghetti, 1 lb. in cello bag 10¢
 - KC Baking Powder, pound 9¢
 - Cocomalt, 1/2-lb. can 19¢
 - Dog Food, Armour's, 3 for 23¢
 - Carnation Milk, 6 small or 3 large 21¢

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- Cured Hams, half or whole, lb. 22¢
- Cured Ham Ends, lb. 1¢
- Choice Baby Beef Round Steak, lb. 2¢
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A fireman tackled him at the entrance and beat out the flames. Wehr suffered second-degree burns.

State Is Getting Drier and Drier More Liquor Sold

AUSTIN, Tex. Dec. 30. (AP) — While more and more whisky and beer flows down the throats of Texans, the state is getting drier and drier.

The paradox was revealed in state liquor control board statistics at the close of the year.

Liquor consumption in 1937 totaled roughly 4,100,000 gallons, an increase of nearly 700,000 over 1936, while beer drinking leaped almost 9,000,000 gallons to about 46,000,000.

On the other hand, the state has gained territory in 27 of 28 local option elections this year. LaSalle county legalized liquor for the lone wet victory while beer was voted out in 22 instances, liquor in four and wine in one. Sixty-two elections resulted in no change of status.

The state netted approximately \$7,100,000 liquor revenues, a jump of some \$1,000,000 over 1936. Three-fourths of the money went to old age pensions and needy old folks benefited by nearly \$9,000,000 from imbibers through taxes reaped since the board began to function more than two years ago. The other fourth accrued to public schools.

Expenses of the board over the 24 months, coming out of the total intake, were a little over \$1,500,000. All but a small portion was spent for enforcement. Cost of collecting taxes ran between one and two percent of the entire amount. The administration employs 289 persons.

Another source of income from liquor control is fines assessed for violations in which the violation is not a first offense. This year counties will receive \$230,000 as compared to \$113,000 in 1936.

Prosecutors have filed close to 6,000 complaints and obtained 2,800 convictions while last year not quite 5,000 complaints were filed and only 1,500 convictions won. The officers employed over 200,000 gallons of beer and 5,600 of liquor, representing a potential state and federal tax revenue of \$2,900,000 the past 12 months.

"We're beating down the violation," administrator Bert Ford declared. "There has been progress in checking tax evasions. The new law, effective three months ago, has been a great help."

The issue of liquor sales by the state, which would re-introduce public sale of cocktails and highballs to Texas after a 20-year absence, gained surprising strength in the fall session of the legislature, passing by a narrow margin. This would be the next step in making Texas wetter.

"If there is another special session," Ford surmised, "and a great demand for taxes, sale by the state would stand a good chance. It would simplify our enforcement problem. Mixed drinks sold on licensed or unlicensed property are troublesome as is possession of distilled spirits on premises licensed to sell beer and wine only."

The administrator reiterated an opinion abolishment of the board would mean "no enforcement." He testified to that effect before an investigating committee last summer. Abolishment has been a question before every legislative session since the board's establishment.

Chief enforcement supervisor C. A. Paxton, admitting there were many defects still in the law, said simplified court procedure and "tightening" the board's authority by the legislature had been a boon to enforcement.

"But there is one thing more," he said. "If the law would prohibit use of premises which had its license cancelled for the same purpose all over again, we could stamp out beer joints which have been our particular sore spot."

He attributed "strong dry pressure now hitting the state" to a back-swing in public sentiment akin to the switch from the Republican to the Democratic party in power, but said the "joins" where slayings occasionally occur had exerted a powerful influence.

Paxton also suggested joint authority by the board with county judges in revocation of permits and licenses. He said he "expected" better enforcement and improved observance next year.

Statistics noted a decline of nearly 1,000 in liquor permits from 1936 to 1937 indicating many operators found business unprofitable after the novelty of legal drinking had worn off.

Per capita beer consumption for Texas in 1937 was 7.32 gallons as compared to 6.30 the previous year.

Darwin is Australia's far northern tropical city and seaport. It will be made the aerial gateway to the country, and it is the government's intention to rebuild it in conformity with the importance of the role that is expected to play in the future in the nation's defensive plans.

Australia Picks Darwin For Air and Navy Base

CANBERRA (AP) — With Sino-Japanese hostilities causing Australia to think more than ever of its national defense, the government has decided to rebuild Darwin and make it an important strategic base for the Navy and the Royal Australian Air Force.

Fishermen Get Surprise, Snare 4-Foot Alligator

YOUNGSTOWN, O. (AP) — Wide-eyed with astonishment, Ralph G. Stewart and P. D. Coler, snared an 8-year-old, four-foot alligator in a stream near here.

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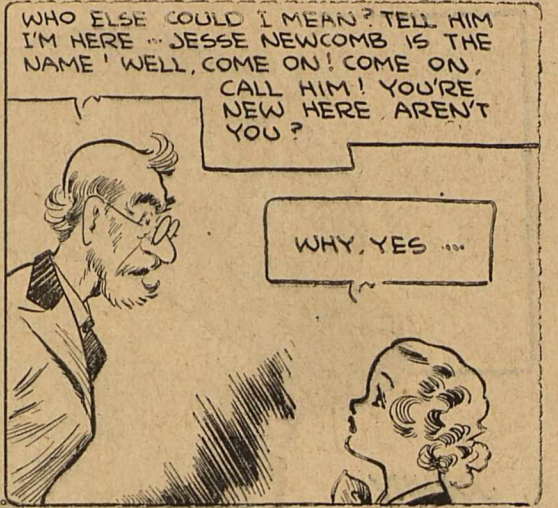
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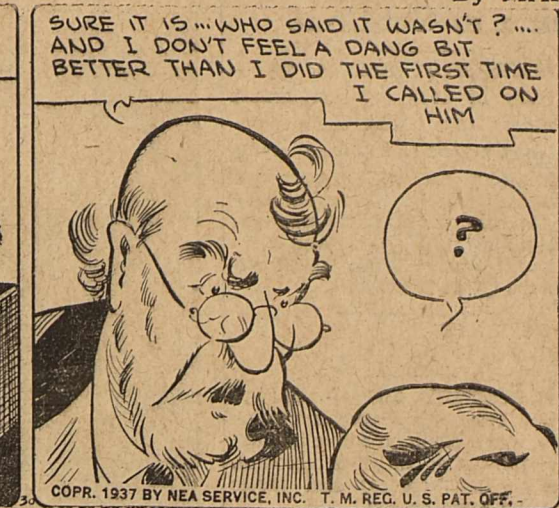
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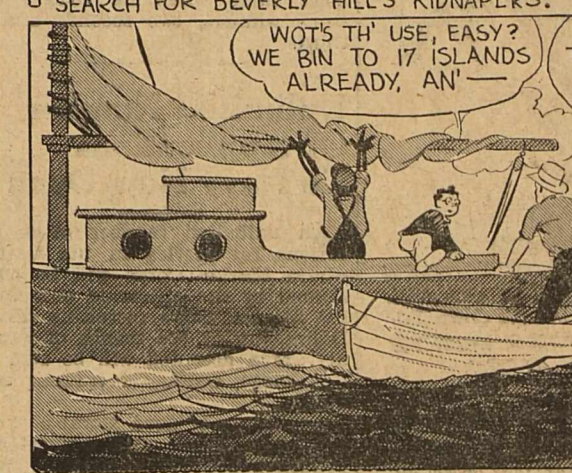


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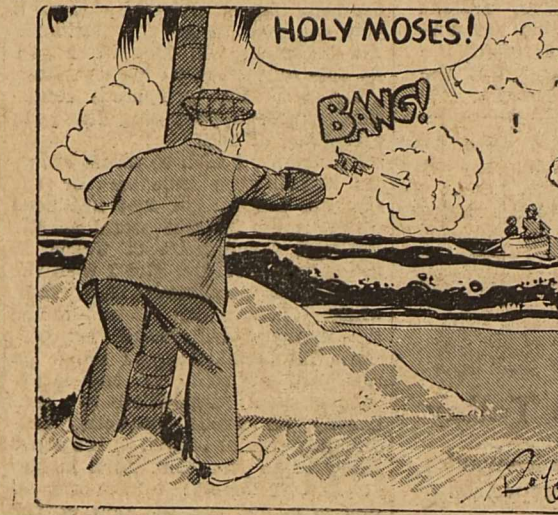
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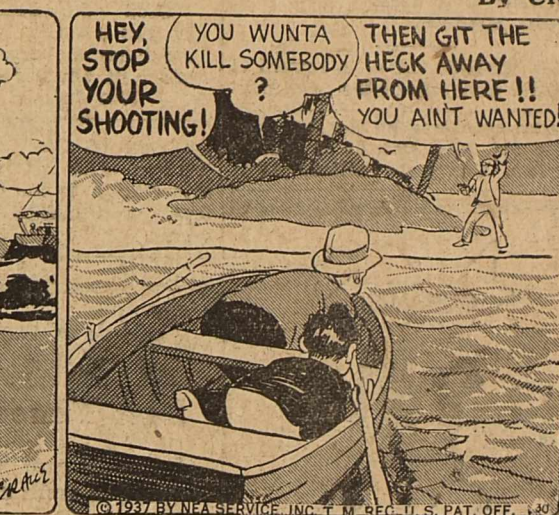
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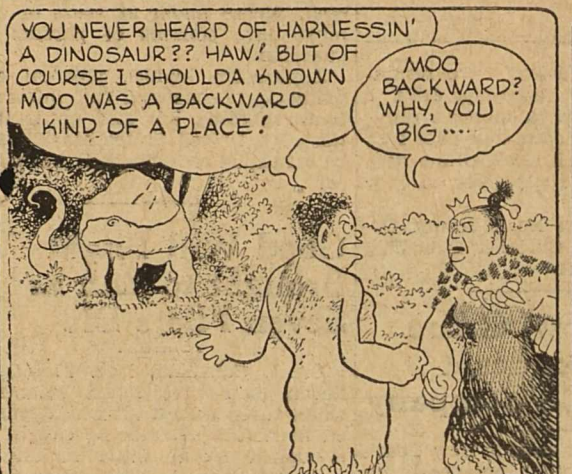
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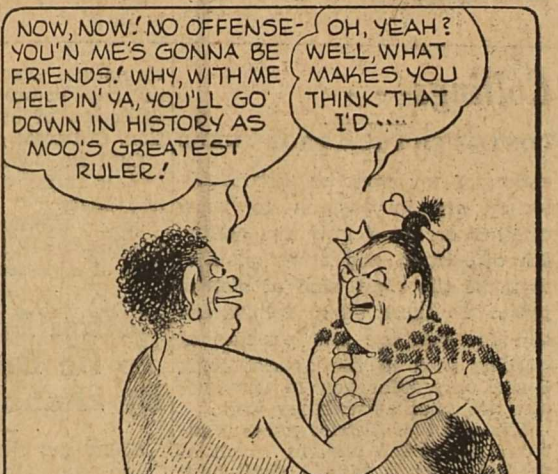
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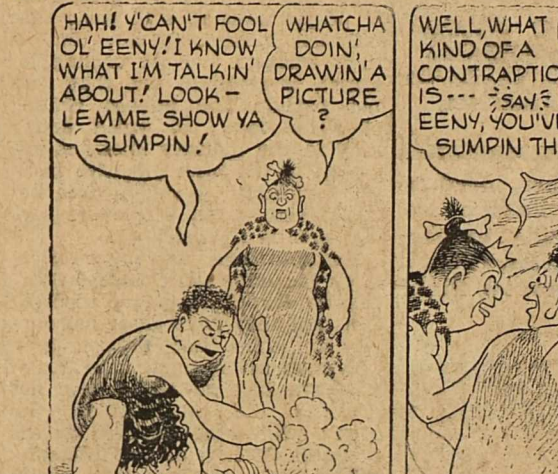
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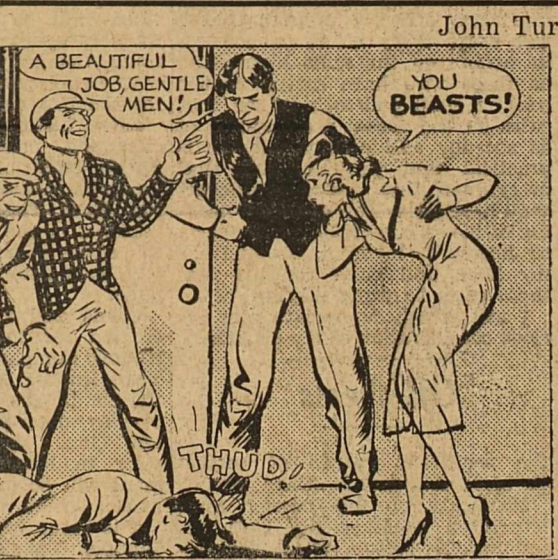
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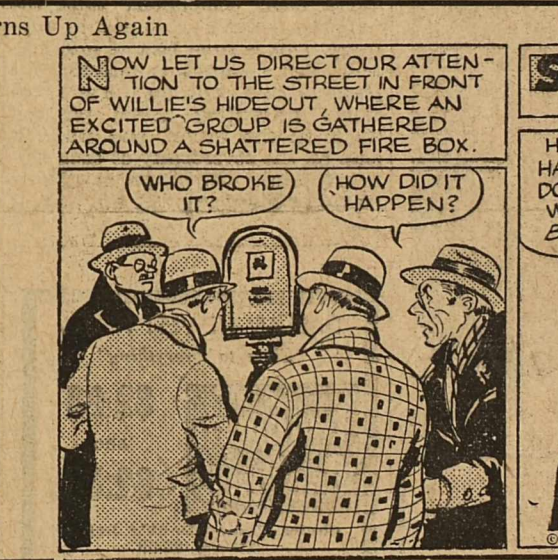
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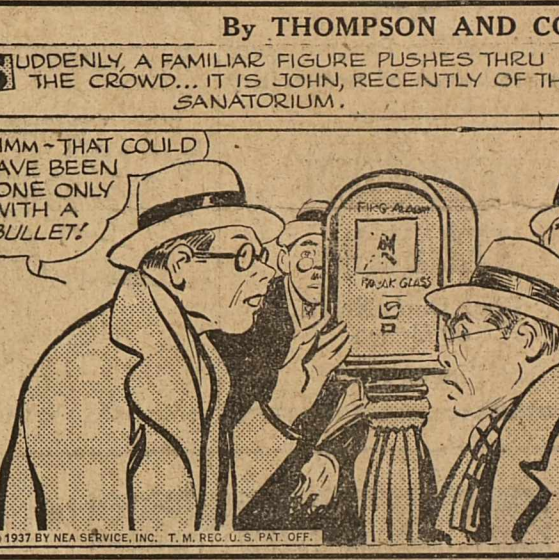
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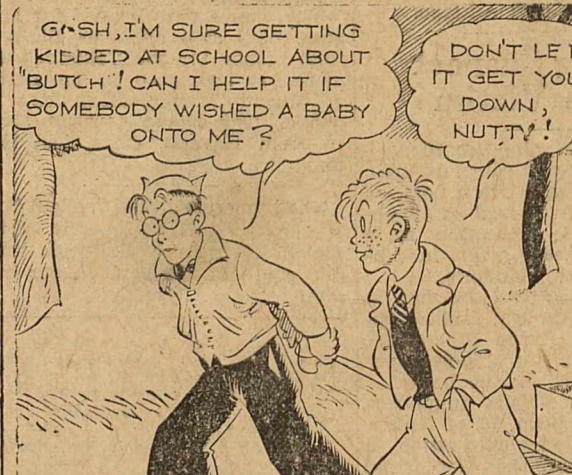
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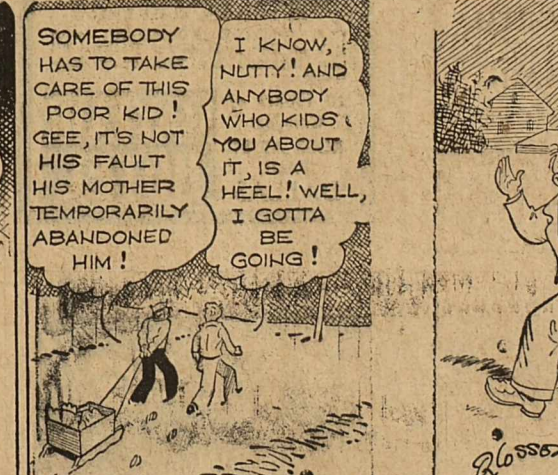
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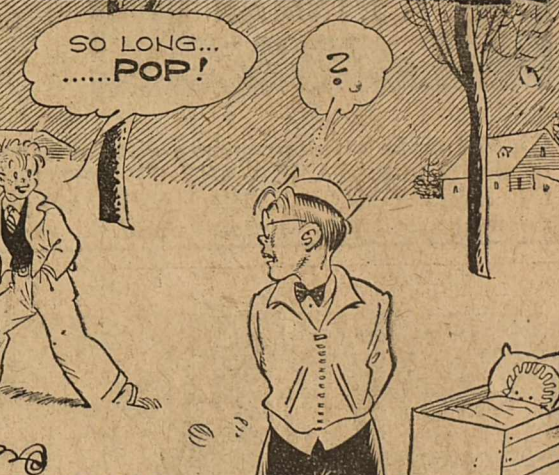
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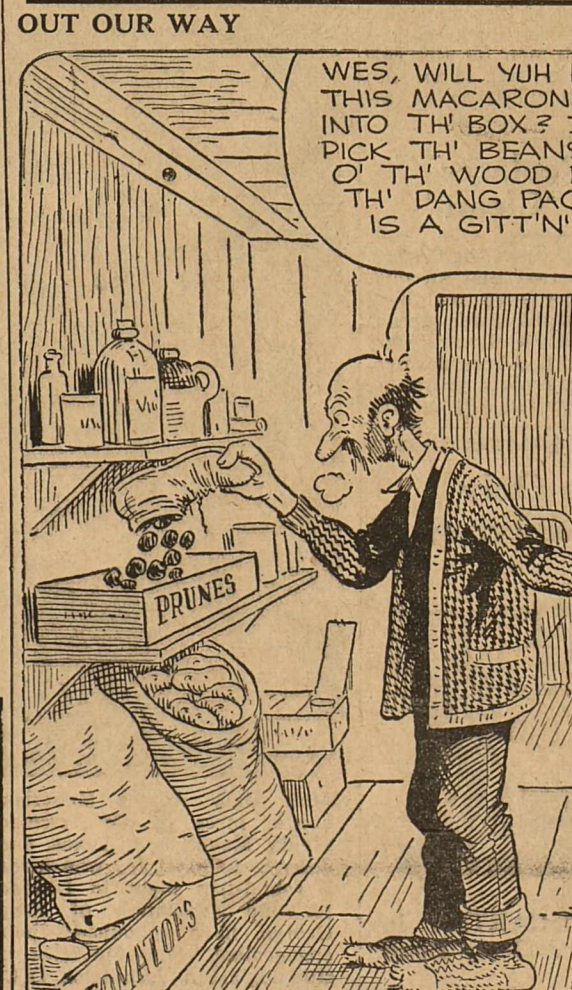
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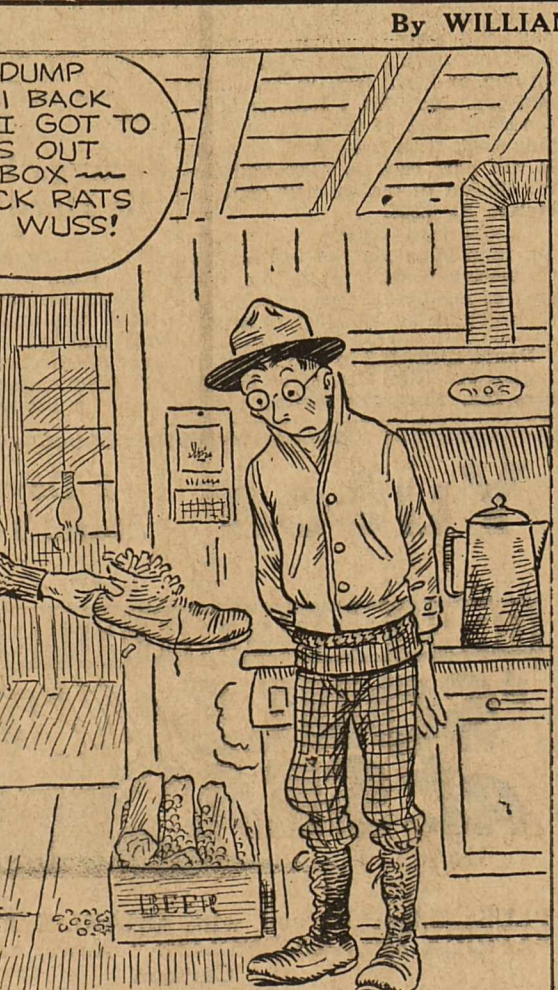
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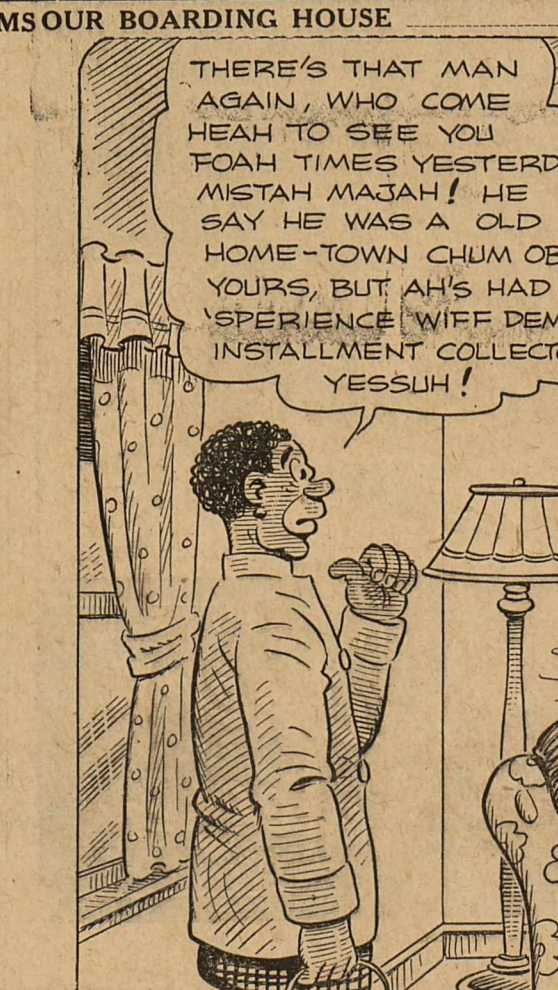
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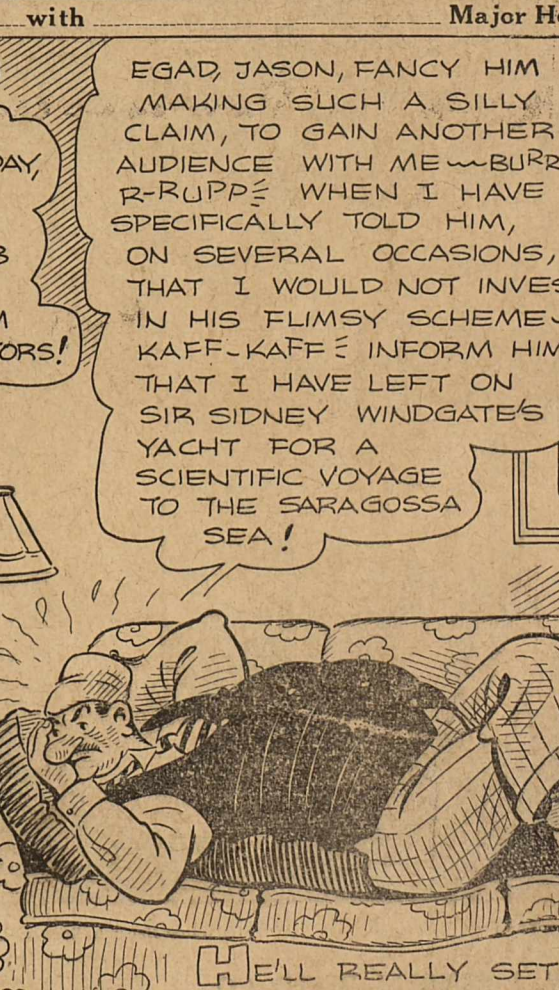
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Silver Purchases From Canada and China to Continue

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SHARK MEAT MORE POPULAR.

MELBOURNE, (U.P.) — Shark's meat is becoming a common commodity and a common edible in Australia. It sells at 12 cents a pound, is practically boneless and tastes about the same as cod.

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erties just as completely as the biggest companies. The small and the large units in the industry have prospered alike. Equal opportunity has been afforded to all. Proof of this fact is that within Texas, for example, there are today 1,241 more operators than there were two years ago; and there is not today a single unconnected well in the State of Texas. Everybody is sharing ratably in the market. The consumer, who after all is the man that the industry serves, has been looked after. The Texas law says that the Commission must always keep in mind the purchasers and consumers of gasoline and lubricating oil. Gasoline is today the biggest bargain on the American market, not counting taxes. They say that if you will look after the customer the consumer will look after you. By this token, the oil business finds itself in a most prosperous condition, almost approaching the peak prosperity of 1929.

Personally, I wish to thank everyone within the industry for the splendid cooperation that has been given to me in this work on the Railroad Commission of Texas. It has been a pleasure. And I wish the industry a prosperous New Year, which I believe can be had unless the industry drills itself unnecessarily into bankruptcy. I notice on the part of some of the larger companies a disposition to drill heavily on inside locations. This certainly cannot be laid to the other fellow or to proration. As a matter of fact, I cannot understand it. But it is not the function of the regulatory authorities to see to it that the industry is prosperous. If people want to drill wells that will not make a profit, that is their business. (I set drilling, of course, is required; but that does not explain the intense drilling of inside locations, which everybody in the industry knows is going on in the most intensive fashion in history. It simply does not make sense, when people are saying there is too much oil.)

I wish to thank also my associates on the Interstate Compact Commission for the splendid cooperation that they have given me during the time that I have been Chairman acting under the Treaty. We have kept faith and have not exceeded the provisions of the Treaty which was approved by the Congress. So long as the Interstate Compact Commission stays within the Treaty, it will make progress. Some have complained that the Compact has not accomplished anything. This is from lack of information. The compact is making real progress and will go further towards preventing actual physical waste in the future, and while it does so, the sovereignty of each signatory State will be preserved and our form of government will be respected.

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JOHNNY ADAMS THE YEAR'S LEADING JOCKEY, JUMPED FROM THE BACK OF A PLOW HORSE TO THAT OF A THOROUGHBRED. ADAMS, A MIDGET STRONG MAN OUT OF OKLAHOMA, WINS THE BIG ONES TOO. HE RODED WHICHCEE HOME IN THE \$10,000 SAN FRANCISCO HANDICAP, AND WILL RIDE THE FLEET SON OF WHICHCEE IN THE \$100,000 HANDICAP AND OTHER RICH SANTA ANITA FIXTURES.

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vation of my work as district attorney, are in position to know whether or not I have the ability, the disposition and other qualities to make the right kind of district judge. To those whom I have not had the privilege and pleasure of working with in the district court I can only refer you to the ones who are familiar with my work.

The office of district judge is directly above the one, in which at the end of this term I shall have served you for four years. If you should see fit to elevate me to that important office, I promise that I will exert every effort to conduct its affairs on the same high plane as those who have served in the past. I shall endeavor to see that cases on the docket are disposed of as speedily and economically as is practical and possible, and that every man that comes into court shall have a fair and impartial hearing in his case, whether his property or liberty is involved. It shall be my hope and chief concern that those cases be justly disposed of. I will greatly appreciate your serious consideration of my candidacy.

Oil News

the southwest corner of section 38, block AX, public school land. Northeast of the Denver area, Murchison & Fikes No. 1 Standard Sawyer, section 702, is preparing to core ahead from 5,085 feet, in lime. It showed a slight amount of gas from 5,012-26 feet.

Shell No. 1 Bennett, newest Bennett producer in Fockum, is flowing 24 barrels of oil hourly, 10 percent basic sediment and no water, following re-treatment with 6,000 gallons. First acid job was with 4,000 gallons. Total depth is 5,259 feet.

Shell No. 1 Lynn, north offset to the Denver pool opener, was treated with 4,000 gallons, bottomed at 4,990. It flowed 15 barrels of oil in four hours, then died, and will have to be swabbed.

Seminole Test Has Marker. Amerada No. 1 T. S. Riley, in the Seminole pool of Gaines, topped anhydrite at 1,968 feet, a datum o plus 1,365. On the marker, it is running six feet higher than Walsh & Adams (formerly Amerada) No. 1-A Avenir, first coter to the north.

Shell No. 1 Robertson, mile and a half east outpost to the Wasson pool in northwestern Gaines, is drilling at 4,257 feet, in anhydrite and gyp. Shell No. 1 Robertson, on the south edge of the pool, is plunging back with lead wool at 4,936. It will plug back to 4,960 and test for sluff of bottom-hole water. McKee At 4,968.

Unconfirmed reports this morning from Magnolia No. 1-A McKee, Ordovician wildcat in the Imperial area of northern Pecos, stated that it was coring at 4,968 feet, in a hard

Dance sponsored by the American Legion Fri. Nite, Dec. 31 at Heidelberg Inn. Everybody invited. (Adv.)

Former Jockey at Midland Downs Is Year's Best Rider

Johnny Adams, jockey who rode several times in the Midland race meet during May, 1936, has cinched honors as the champion of the year, reports indicate.

Adams, a midget from Kansas, has been riding only about four years, making his rise to the top all the more phenomenal. He has ridden more winners this year than any other jockey, and will get in his biggest race when he will ride the fleet son of Whichone, Whichcee, in the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap.

Adams set up a mark on the Midland track that was never equaled when he gained 14 winners, six seconds and 10 thirds. On three consecutive days he rode home three winners. Mixed in with the nine winners were four thirds and two seconds. His biggest day of the meet came when he rode home three winners, two seconds and a third.

Unlimited Number Of Applications To Navy Now Open

An unlimited number of applications for service in the United States Marine Corps will be considered by the officer in charge of the Marine Corps recruiting office, Dallas, during the month of January. Men accepted will be sent to San Diego, Calif., for training and duty.

Applicants of good moral character, white, single and without dependents, between 18 and 30 years of age, not less than 54 nor more than 74 inches tall will be considered. Those under 21 years of age must have consent of parents or guardian.

Application blanks, physical examination forms and full information regarding life and opportunities of a United States Marine will be furnished on request, it was stated.

Good Will Flight Brought to End as Seven Fliers Die

CALI, Colombia, Dec. 30. (AP).—Seven men were killed Thursday when three Cuban airplanes crashed in flames after being caught in a violent storm while making a good will tour to raise funds for a monument to Christopher Columbus.

The planes were part of a squadron of four touring Latin American countries. The fourth, a faster Dominican plane, was flying at a higher altitude than the others and escaped the storm to reach Panama safely.

The destroyed ships—the "Nina," "Pinta," and "Santa Maria"—fell in high mountains about 12 miles from here. The dead aboard the "Santa Maria," owned by the Cuban Pan-American Columbus society, were Lieutenant Antonio Mendez, of the Cuban navy; pilot, Manuel Lugo Vana, a writer.

The others were the crew of the "Nina," Cuban Naval Lieutenant Feliciano Disch, pilot, and Roberto Medina, mechanic; and of the "Pinta," Cuban Army Lieutenant Alfredo Jimenez, pilot, and Pedro Castillo, mechanic.

The "Nina" was owned by the Cuban navy and the "Pinta" by the Cuban army.

The planes were headed for Panama, next stop on their flight to raise money for the Columbus memorial to be placed in the harbor of Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic. The flying caravan started from Havana, Cuba, last Nov. 10.

The humerus is the principal bone of the forearm. The humerus of the ancient dinosaur is about six times the length of the bone in our own arm.

formation. Operations were resumed day before yesterday after a shutdown of over a month's duration. Old total depth was 4,928 feet. Gulf No. 3 McKnight, Crane deep test, is coring at 6,113 feet, in lime and shale.

Moore Brothers No. 1 Perner, Ordovician test in Crockett, is drilling lime at 8,145 feet.

Cotton Bowl Game To Be Broadcast By Humble Company

Climaxing the various New Year "bowl game" football broadcasts for Texans will be the broadcast of the Cotton Bowl game from Dallas, which will be broadcast to Texas listeners by the Humble Oil & Refining Company, sponsor of Southwest Conference football broadcasts for the last three years.

Rice Institute, 1937 Conference champion, meets the undefeated, untied team of the University of Colorado in the renewal of the Cotton Bowl classic. As a football game, it is one of the standouts of the entire year; as a colorful football spectacle, it ranks second to none.

Game and spectacle will be recreated for radio listeners to the Humble Company broadcast by Kern Tips, leading sports announcer of the South, who will handle the play-by-play descriptions of the game, and Gene Wyatt, who will bring color to listeners. Special equipment will be used to pick up band music, cheers and the like.

The game begins at 2 p. m. the Humble Company's broadcast at 1:45. Tune in on stations WFAA, Dallas; WBAP, Fort Worth; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio.

Kidnaping Suspect Is Suicide Victim

FARMINGTON, Mo., Dec. 30. (AP).—Sheriff A. A. Bayles said last night a man found shot to death north of Desloge had been named as an abductor of C. A. Robertson by a youth already under arrest in connection with the kidnaping.

The abductor identified the man as Marvin Wright, 24, and said he apparently took his own life as the sheriff and three state highway patrolmen converged on the house.

Bayles earlier had announced that Everett Cochran, 16, of Esther, Mo., had admitted participation in the abduction of the 47-year-old real estate dealer of Desloge Monday night. Cochran at first refused to give the name of his companion but later, said Bayles, disclosed that Wright was with him on the ride in which Robertson was taken into Arkansas and wounded as he escaped.

Scruggs Declares His Herd "Clean"

L. J. Scruggs, owner of the Scruggs dairy, today reported that all milk cows in his dairy herd had been tested for undulant fever germs, and that all cattle showing any trace of infection had been destroyed. Examination reports prove his entire herd is now "clean," he said.

PRINTS advertisement with various small text snippets and a large 'PRINTS' title.

Big News About Spring in Our Newest Nelly Don Dresses \$5.95 to \$14.95. Addision Wadley Co. A Better Department Store Midland, Texas.

Schoolboys Say Lion Was Killed by Buckshot

BULAWAYO, Southern Rhodesia (U.P.)—Two pupils killed a lion after first blinding it with buckshot.

They went out to bag a hyena, for which a trap had been set in the native reserve. On inspecting the trap, however, they found it had been sprung by a lion, which had been wounded. They followed its tracks, and saw it twice before they could get a shot in.

Then they spied the wounded beast crouching a few yards away. It charged straight at Arthur Post, one of the boys. The boy raised his gun, loaded with buckshot, and fired, blinding it. With a savage roar the lion then turned on Gordon Oldham, the other scholar. He got a shot home and killed it.

Brazilian Gypsies Spurn Civilization, Pitch Tents

TOLEDO (U.P.)—Surrendering racial prejudice, 40 Brazilian gypsies who tried the "American of living" have gone back to tents in a Toledo park.

The nomads, skilled artists, metal, were driven from homes in the East Toledo area. They were permitted to pitch tents in the park by the city fare commissioner after disbelievers from law officers fled to California vouching their honesty and industry.

In the United States, two dozens of eggs are sold annually.

Dance sponsored by the American Legion Fri. Nite, Dec. 31 at berg Inn. Everybody invited.

Mistaken Identity Gains Honor Place in Museum

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (U.P.)—Mistaken identity gained a place of honor in the New Pioneer museum here for Miss Del Helm, now Mrs. Marsh, and a member of the Royal Academy.

A picture believed to be that of Mrs. Queen Palmer, wife of the late Gen. William J. Palmer, founder, from England advised the builder of the Denver & Rio Grande Western railroad, was accorded a place of honor in the museum. A letter from Miss Dorothy Palmer, daughter of the city's founder, from England advised the museum officials of their error.

The painting hung in the halls of Glen Eyrie, the million-dollar castle built by General Palmer in Queen's Canon near here, for many years. The portrait was given to a friend of a recent owner of the castle. The friend lent it to the museum in the belief that it was Mrs. Palmer.

BUDAPEST OPENS NEW BRIDGE

BUDAPEST, (U.P.) — An elaborate new bridge has been opened with fitting ceremonies across the Blue Danube. It is the seventh structure to connect Budaa and Pest, and is named for Admiral Horthy, Regent of Hungary.

RITZ advertisement with 'Now... One Day' and 'DAUGHTER OF SHANGHAI'.

WHEN THE TURKEY'S ON HIS "LAST LEG" Serve Southern Select BEER advertisement with images of beer bottles and a turkey.

Yucca 2 Days Only Starts Tomorrow GARY COOPER · GEORGE RAFT "SOULS at SEA" advertisement with a ship illustration.

She Won't Be a Maverick Long advertisement with a portrait of Miss Mary Adams Maverick.

SPECIAL 50 Rooms Wall Paper 10x12 Size Average Per Room 98¢ advertisement for A & L HOUSING & LBR. CO.