

First worship God; he that forgets to pray, bids not himself good-morrow or good-day. — Randolph.

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France, Italy Continue at Loggerheads

Friction Brews as Armed Truce Holds Warring Troopers

By The Associated Press

New friction brewed today in East Africa between France and Italy, at loggerheads over colonies, while an armed truce preserved at least temporary peace along the enflamed border between Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

Travellers reaching Djibouti, French Somaliland, from Italian Ethiopia reported that Italian authorities had ordered a strict boycott of the French-controlled railroad connecting the coast and Addis Ababa.

An attack on the railroad station at Direwawa in which heavy damage was done and railway employees were manhandled also was reported. The French blamed Italian fascists.

Thousands of Hungarian troops, meanwhile, moved up toward Munkacs, border town recently awarded to Hungary, amid quiet toward an armed truce after fighting yesterday. Czechoslovak sources also heard that Poland was reinforcing her troops along the northern Czechoslovak border. Prague and Budapest authorities refused to name a mixed commission to fix responsibility for the incident.

Foreign circles in Rome said they expected Premier Mussolini, at the request of President Roosevelt, to use his influence — probably on Reichsfuehrer Hitler first — for a general settlement of Europe's refugee problem.

Reports from Berlin that Hitler had communicated with Hitler by telephone led to belief he already had broached the subject.

40 Czechs, Seven Hungarians Killed

BUDAPEST, Jan. 7 (AP)—Hungarians engaged in cleaning up after the one-day battle on the nation's post-Munich border announced today that 40 Czechoslovaks and seven Hungarians had been killed.

The Hungarian dead included one officer hit by a shell fragment at the Hotel Ossilag in Munkacs, the town ceded to Hungary by Czechoslovakia at the November 2 treaty arbitration award, of Italy and Germany.

The official Hungarian report added that 200 houses in Munkacs, center of yesterday's battle, were damaged by Czechoslovak shellfire. Thousands of Hungarian troops, meanwhile, were moved up to the zone of yesterday's sporadic hostilities.

Brother of Oil Operator Here Is Accident Victim

C. C. Duffy, Midland oil operator, was en route Saturday to Butler, Pa., accompanying the body of his brother, John Duffy, who succumbed Friday to injuries received the day before in an automobile accident near Victoria, Texas.

Walter Duffy and wife of Fort Worth also were with the Midland man.

Mrs. C. C. Duffy of Midland was at Victoria at the bedside of Mrs. John Duffy who was injured seriously in the accident.

Although details of the accident were not received here, it was reported by friends that the Pennsylvania couple had visited Victoria to look after land interests. Either while there or on starting to return to Pennsylvania, they sustained the automobile accident Thursday afternoon, his death occurring early Friday morning.

Walter Duffy and wife of Fort Worth came by plane to Midland, the Midland couple joining them on the flight to Victoria.

Mrs. James Fitzgerald of Midland received a telephone call from Mrs. C. C. Duffy Saturday. Funeral arrangements were not to be completed until arrival at Butler.

John Duffy, prominent business man of Butler, was a former widely known college athlete. He had visited in the C. C. Duffy home about two years ago. His son, John Jr., spent a part of last summer here.

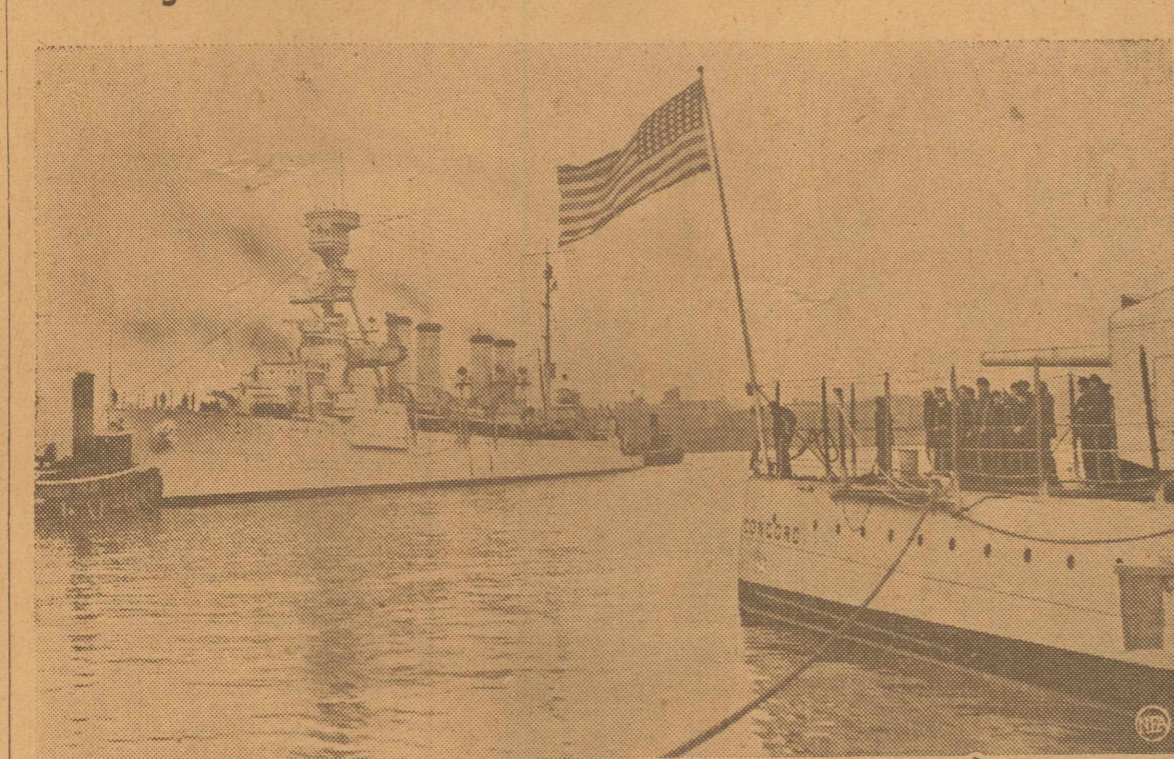
John Duffy, who was 51 years of age, was educated in Pennsylvania and at Washington and Jefferson university. Approximately thirty years ago, according to J. P. Cusack, Midland oil operator and long acquaintance of the Duffy brothers, John Duffy distinguished himself greatly as a football star and was an All-American end on the Washington and Jefferson team.

Allred Will Delay Taking Office Oath

AUSTIN, Jan. 7 (AP)—Governor Allred revealed today he would not take the oath of office as federal judge until the senate had confirmed his nomination.

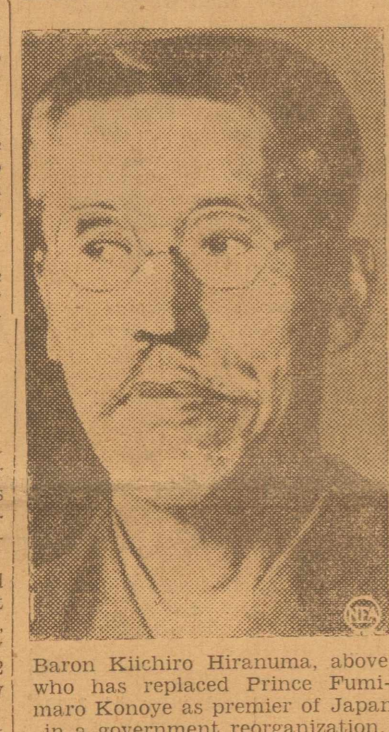
He explained he had not changed his mind—that it is customary in judicial appointments to await confirmation and intended to follow precedent.

Practicing National Defense



As national defense emerged as a major problem for the new Congress, the U. S. fleet steamed into the Atlantic and Pacific for annual war games. Above, the light cruiser Cincinnati and (foreground) her sister ship, the U. S. S. Concord, leave Brooklyn Navy Yard for the major phase of the dual maneuvers repulsing an overseas "enemy" in the Caribbean Sea.

New Premier



Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, above, who has replaced Prince Fumimaro Konoye as premier of Japan in a government reorganization.

Solons Move to Cut WPA Fund Asked by FDR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Bipartisan sentiment developed in the new congress today to reduce the \$875,000,000 WPA funds asked by President Roosevelt and oppose his expected request that the legal limit on the public debt be raised.

Influential members of a house appropriations subcommittee, which is considering the appropriation requested to finance the WPA until June 30, predicted privately it would be pared sharply. They refrained, however, from committing themselves to a definite figure.

Some said tentative amounts mentioned during yesterday's questioning of Col. F. C. Harrington, Texas today, declaring that theft was perhaps the outstanding evil. He told what his organization is doing to stop theft of livestock and said that unless steps are taken to

Pennsylvania Chief Of Democrats Faces Charges of Fraud

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 7 (AP)—David L. Lawrence, Pennsylvania democratic state chairman and secretary of the commonwealth, was indicted today on charges of statutory blackmail, conspiracy to cheat, defraud the commonwealth, and violation of the state election laws.

The bills were returned by a grand jury investigating charges developing against 14 high Pennsylvania democrats in the state primary last spring.

The grand jury began investigation December 15 after legal moves had delayed its activities from early summer.

Dollar Per Capita For Schools Foreseen

AUSTIN, Jan. 7 (AP)—L. A. Woods, superintendent of public instruction, announced today an additional one dollar per capita from the available school fund would be released to public schools.

He added the three dollar payment would be made late in February.

Cattlemen Jubilant Over Prospects for This Year

By Bill Collyns.

ANDREWS, Jan. 7 (Special).—With a slow, steady rain falling and with excellent prospects for a prolonged "wet" spell, cattlemen from over this section were in jubilant spirits as they gathered at the county courthouse here Saturday morning for the annual meeting of the Midland-Andrews-Ector Livestock Protective Association.

George W. Glass of Midland, president of the association since its organization two years ago, was re-elected to the presidency for a third term, County Judge E. H. Barron of Midland being re-named secretary.

Leonard Proctor, Midland, inspector for the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, pledged the cooperation of his organization to all livestock associations of the state.

Brief talks were made by various other interested persons attending the session.

A typical West Texas barbecue, with all the trimmings, was served on the courthouse lawn at noon, George Glass of Andrews being in charge of the barbecuing. The beef for the barbecuing was donated by H. G. Bedford, manager of the O-Ranch.

Among those from Midland attending the gathering were: George Glass, H. G. Bedford, Aldredge Estes, Claude Ramsey, George Raliff, A. G. Bohannon, Jerry Bohannon, Elmer Bizzell, J. Lewis Thomas, Bill Wyche, Leonard Proctor, Bob Hill, Sam Preston, Charles McClintock, Mr. Stowe, Dr. L. W. Leggett, and Agg Dillard.

Government Budget Just Can't Be Balanced

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Physically speaking, the government's new four-pound budget for 1940 just can't be balanced—it's got an extra page.

Balancing last year's budget was a snap. All you had to do was grab the big book, turn to page 454, and there you were—snack in the middle of the budget—the center of equilibrium.

But, whereas last year's budget had an even number of pages—908—the one for the coming fiscal year has an odd number—911.

This means that it's impossible to open the new budget in the mathematical middle, for you've always got that extra page. There's one way to make it balance, however—rip out page 486. Then there will be 485 pages on one side and 485 on the other, but look what happens when you do away with 486. You eliminate:

Funds to keep the elevator running in the Washington monument, which means everybody will have to walk up.

A janitor-gardner in a western park.

Some animals will go hungry, for page 486 contains a \$200 item for "subsistence and care of animals" in parks.

PTA Executives to Create City Council

All executive members of the four PTAs of the town—Senior High PTA, Junior High PTA, North Ward PTA, South Ward PTA—as well as principals of the various schools and other citizens interested are requested by Mrs. D. R. Carter, district vice president, to be present at a meeting at the high school Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Purpose of the meeting will be to organize a city council of PTAs.

RE-ENTERS HOSPITAL

Chas. Romer is re-entering Hendrix Memorial Hospital at Abilene on the advice of his physicians.

FDR to Let Solons Find 'Ways Out'

Change in Strategy Adopted to Quell 'Rubber Stamp' Talk

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—President Roosevelt appeared today to be developing a new strategy in his dealings with Congress.

It consists essentially in telling the lawmakers what the nation's problems are and leaving it up to them to work out solutions.

After meeting three days, congress was in adjournment for the weekend today with nearly a dozen problems on its hands but very few specific suggestions from Mr. Roosevelt on what to do about them.

Nor was there much belief that the president would volunteer advice, at least for a time.

Mindful of charges that he has attempted to make a "rubber stamp" out of congress in the past, the chief executive apparently intends to avoid tactics which might serve to bulwark such complaints this session.

Developments to this end actually began before the session started. Mr. Roosevelt, faced with the most delicate (See CONGRESS, page 8)

Resident Here for 50 Years Dies, Is Buried Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Mrs. B. N. Aycock, 72, whose death came suddenly Friday night from a heart attack.

She had been in ill health for several years, she had been in the hospital for the past three or four months. She was stricken at her home at about 9 o'clock Friday evening, succumbing two hours later at a local hospital.

A resident of Midland for over fifty years, she was the wife of the late B. N. Aycock, widely known cattleman and breeder of registered Herefords whose death occurred March 6, 1937. The couple moved here from Sweetwater in 1888, among the earliest residents of the town of Midland, and had lived here continuously. Mr. Aycock had operated ranches near Stiles, Crane and near Aycock May 4, 1896.

Mrs. Aycock's death, she still retained a portion of his last ranch seven miles northwest of Midland. Born at Giddings, Texas, December 30, 1866 as Maude West, she moved with her parents to Sweetwater in her girlhood. She was married to Mr. Aycock May 4, 1896, the time they moved here two years later. She joined the First Baptist church here and was baptized March 27, 1892, according to the early records of the church. She and her husband had been benefactors of the institution throughout their lives.

Survivors are two sons, T. R. Aycock of Artesia, N. M., and R. W. Aycock of Midland, two daughters, Mrs. M. F. King of Stanton and Mrs. Robert White of Pecos; three sisters, Mrs. George Stiles and Mrs. Minta Buntun of Sweetwater and Mrs. A. S. Lipscomb of Fort Worth; a brother, Jim West, living near Fort Worth; and several grand children. C. S. Aycock of Midland is a brother-in-law and Mrs. J. H. Barron a sister-in-law. Three children are deceased.

Besides the four children and a member of their families, Mrs. Stiles of Sweetwater also was here for the funeral.

The funeral service, held at the First Baptist church, was in charge of the Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor, interment following at Fairview cemetery.

Palbearers included H. G. Bedford, A. C. Francis, Bill Conner, Aldredge Estes, W. B. Simpson, Clarence Schaubauer, M. C. Ulmer, R. M. Barron, J. A. Tuttle and Percy J. Mims.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Viechro, parents of a baby girl, Gay Collette, born Saturday morning at Lake Charles, La. The baby weighed eight pounds and one ounce.

Mrs. M. R. Vicello, district Mrs. A. S. Lipscomb of the Dairy-land Creamery, left for Lake Charles Saturday night. The Vicellos also have a boy six years old.

Sandbags Used to Guard Homes From High Tides on Coast

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7 (AP)—Sandbags barricaded the shore of the Pacific from San Diego to Santa Barbara today as beach residents feared additional losses from a combination of high tides and tremendous swells generated by a storm at sea.

Estimates of damages in various communities reached \$100,000. Several houses were reported washed away, interurban tracks washed out and piers battered.

TOM MOONEY PARDONED

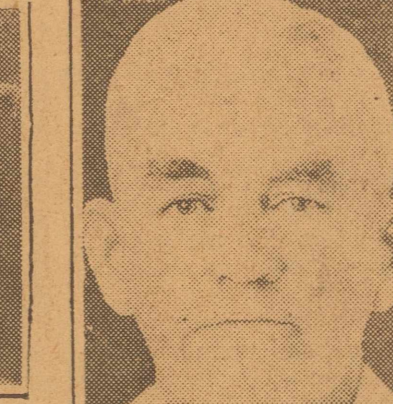
Then—



Thomas J. Mooney

Thomas J. Mooney, above at left, as he appeared in 1916 at the age of 34 when he was sentenced to be hung, and, at right, as he appeared when given a full and complete pardon from prison by Governor Culbert L. Olson Saturday. (See story at right.)

Now—



Thomas J. Mooney

Interest to Edwards Plateau as Schleicher Oil Field Indicated

By Frank Gardner.

Interest shifted yesterday to the Edwards Plateau as John Cooper No. 2 Bert Page, second gas and distillate producer in the Schleicher County gas field, logged a sizeable increase in oil by deepening 10 feet to 5,511. Originally completed at 5,501 for flow of 9,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily, with one gallon of distillate per 1,000 cubic feet of gas, the well showed first dark brown oil after deepening two feet. Soft lime section was drilled from 5,507-10. After a 14-hour overnight shutdown ending at 7 a. m. yesterday, the well had produced 33.6 barrels of new oil, flowing through 5 1/2-inch casing. Deepening from 5,511 to approximately 5,525 or 5,530 was scheduled to be resumed yesterday, according to latest reports from the area.

Lone Star No. 1 Humble Page, in the same area, was drilling past 1,400 feet with a hole full of water. According to operators it was to stop drilling yesterday and run 12 1/2-inch casing. Lone Star No. 2 Humble-Page, which had a hole full of water in drilling to 780 feet, was pulling 12 1/2-inch pipe, preparatory to straight-reaming hole and re-running pipe.

New 5,500-foot test for Tom Green county is Southern Cross No. 1 Upton & Upton, in the center of the southwest quarter of section 20, block A, J. H. Gibson survey. Location only has been staked, and operations have not yet been started.

Skelly Acid Results Awaited

Results of initial 2,000-gallon acid treatment of Skelly Oil Company No. 1-N State, wildcat in the Lovington area of Lea county, N. M., were awaited yesterday. After running 2 1/2-inch tubing, perforated at 4,978, to 5,010, two feet off bottom, the well swabbed dry on natural test, showing only a slight amount of gas and oil. It had logged several oil-stained and saturated zones in drilling to present depth. Location is the center of the northeast of section 36-168-36E.

A mile and a quarter to the southeast, Repollo Oil Company No. 1 State, Lease No. 182, is drilling at 3,435 feet in anhydrite after topping brown lime at 3,185 feet, approximately 20 feet higher than the Skelly well.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 State, north offset to the gas discovery well of the area, Westmount Oil Company No. 1 Amerada State, is drilling past 4,663 feet in hard, sandy lime. One location farther west, Amerada No. 1-LA State is drilling below 4,519 feet in lime.

Big Fuhrman Pool Well

Large new producer for the Fuhrman pool of Andrews has been completed by Skelly at No. 1 Ford. It flowed 1,501.20 barrels of 26.2-gravity oil in 24 hours, with gas-oil ratio of 4,217-1. Treatment totaling 7,000 gallons was given pay zone from 4,245 to 4,450, the total depth.

In western Andrews, Richmond Drilling Company and Wright & McCullen No. 1 Bryant-Link Company, section 7, block A-48, public school land, is drilling below 460 feet in red sand.

Honolulu Oil Corporation, Ltd. No. 1-18 J. E. Parker, central Andrews test in section 18, block A-44, public school land, is bailing down after rigging up standard tools. Present depth of 4,490 feet was reached with rotary, and 7-inch casing was set five feet off bottom.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 4 Mrs. Emma Cowden, in the Emma pool of southern Andrews, is drilling below 3,551 feet in anhydrite. Gulf Stakes' McKnight.

New deep Permian thubby pay test for western Crane has been staked by Gulf Oil Corporation. It is the No. 5 McKnight, in the center of the southeast quarter of section 1, block B-21, public school land. The wildcat is approximately a mile and a quarter northeast of Gulf Nos. 2 and 3 McKnight, small Permian producers, one of which, the No. 3, went to the Ordovician, where it failed.

Southwest of the Dunes pool in eastern Crane, Magnolia No. 1-18 University is drilling at 437 feet in red rock. In the pool, Magnolia No. 2-6 University had reached 925, also in red rock.

Magnolia No. 12 W. P. Edwards, southeast of the Waddell pool of northern Crane, is drilling below 845 feet in red rock after landing 10 3/4-inch casing at 815.

Bennett Outpost His Air

Honolulu and Cascade No. 1-741 Willard, west offset to J. E. Mabee Company's mile and a quarter south-west extender of the Bennett pool in Yoakum, encountered an estimated seven million cubic feet of air daily from 3,990-95. It was scheduled to drill ahead from that point yesterday, circulating super-saturated salt solution.

Magnolia No. 6 Bennett, in the pool, is drilling past 4,660 feet in hard lime.

Shell Petroleum Corporation No. 1, J. M. Rayts, a mile southeast of the pool, after plugging back to 5,240 from 5,286 reported oil level at surface and water level at 3,100 feet. After bailing two barrels of water hourly for 18 hours, crew had succeeded in lowering water level to 3,800 feet, but oil level still was at the surface. The well headed four time into pits during the 18 hours it was bailed, but no gauges were taken. It was still bailing yesterday.

Texas No. 1 H. T. Boyd, mile and a half southeast of the Duggan pool of Cochran, swabbed 130.5 barrels of fluid, cut 18 per cent with basic sediment and water, during the past 24 hours, bottomed at plugged back depth of 5,086. It has been acidized with 5,000 gallons.

Amerada No. 2 T. S. Riley, in the Seminole pool of Gaines, was shut down for repairs at 5,121 feet in lime after logging oil increase at 5,036-63 feet.

Four completions were reported at the week-end in the Goldsmith pool of Ector. Gulf No. 146 Goldsmith started daily potential of 364.36 barrels of 37.3-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 1,785-1, after shooting with 70 quarts in pay zones between 4,167 and 4,201, total depth.

Gulf No. 149 Goldsmith had potential of 1,240.12 barrels daily after 4,000-gallon treatment of pay lime from 4,100 to 4,129, total depth. Oil is 37.7-gravity, and gas is in the ratio of 1,210-1.

Gulf No. 150 Goldsmith, following 60-quart shot, established potential of 480.32 barrels of 37.1-gravity crude, with gas ratio of 1,097-1. It topped pay at 4,180 and is bottomed at 4,202.

(See OIL NEWS, page 8)

Olson Ends Prison Term Of Agitator

Governor Lives Up To Campaign Pledge In Action Saturday

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 7. (AP)—Governor Culbert Olson today granted Thomas J. Mooney, famed labor prisoner, a full and complete pardon.

In an introductory talk, the governor, reiterated his speech as a state senator in 1937 supporting a resolution proposing a legislative pardon.

Today's hearing, in a packed assembly room, was a prelude to freeing Mooney after 22 years imprisonment in connection with a Preparedness Day explosion in San Francisco.

When Thomas J. Mooney was given a complete pardon today it brought to an end an international affair which has been compared to the Dreyfus case in France, forced aside by the courts of five California governors and carried to the highest court of the land.

In the long years since Mooney's imprisonment, the case had become involved and entangled in a mass of conflicting statements concerning the man's guilt.

The circumstances which led to his imprisonment, together with Warren K. Billings, form a long story.

The two were convicted of participation in the San Francisco Preparedness Day parade bombing in 1916. The lives of 19 persons were lost and a score or more were injured.

Mooney and Billings have always contended they were victims of perjured evidence, that the pre-war hysteria in San Francisco had been content to pass on the case.

Billings, whose previous record carried a conviction, was sent to Folsom prison. Less aggressive than Mooney, the younger man has been content in recent years to make periodic applications for parole and voice his protestations of innocence.

But Mooney never stopped fighting. He declared that only an unconditional pardon would satisfy him.

Aided by a defense committee, Mooney had carried his battle for freedom to the world. He had made personal appeals before the State Supreme Court and California legislature. His attorneys had appeared before U. S. supreme court, which declined to pass on the case.

Talked For Four Hours

In his appearance before the legislature last March, the little gray-haired prisoner stood for four hours and recited his story of what he alleges was the "frame-up" which sent him to San Quentin.

He attacked the integrity and character of half a dozen trial witnesses, terming some of them "prostitutes, psychopathic cases and jailbirds." The prisoner recounted details of the parade and once more declared he was on the roof of the Eilers music building, on Market Street in San Francisco, witnessing the parade when the explosion occurred.

He charged the late Charles M. Fleckert, former San Francisco prosecutor with responsibility for "prosecuting and framing my case."

"I want it understood," he added, "that at the time I was in dispute with major labor leaders of San Francisco, not so much because I was a Socialist, but because I was a militant, aggressive labor unionist.

Despite the prisoner's eloquence, however, the senate upset the legislative pardon resolution by rejecting the move after it had been approved in the assembly.

Lack of Authority Cited

Opponents contended the body was without authority to pardon Mooney and that the action would be a mere political maneuver.

Mooney was born in Chicago in 1883. His father was a coal miner, born in Indiana. His mother came to the United States from Ireland.

Although few details of his early life are known, Mooney was an iron moulder by trade and worked at odd jobs in various states. Police records state he at one time was a passenger on the "Red Special," a train which carried labor agitators on a tour of Europe.

Arriving in San Francisco shortly after the earthquake and fire of 1906, Mooney immediately became active in labor circles. In 1913 he was arrested at Richmond, Cal., under the names of Charles King during a strike of Pacific Gas and Electric Company employes.

Charged with being implicated in placing dynamite caps on a sailboat off Point San Pablo, he was acquitted after three trials.

He married Rena Ellen Brink Hermann, a music teacher, in 1911. In 1916 came the first act which was to affect Mooney's destiny.

Huge Parade Arranged

A wave of patriotic fervor swept the country as it appeared the United States would be drawn into the World War, and in San Francisco arrangements were made for a parade and demonstration.

As the parade moved up Market (See MOONEY, page 8)

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For Your Own Protection, Patronize Established Firms

In a recent interview, the executive vice-president of one of the leading Dallas department stores, said:

"To stay in business over a period of years, a retailer must give honest value. That is one reason it is to the customer's advantage to buy from a retailer who has stayed in business and has thereby proven his own integrity to the public, rather than to buy from fly-by-nighters who make great representations but who have no background of successful service to the community."

The Dallas executive pointed out that in buying merchandise such as furs, consumers have to depend upon the representation made by the seller. Consequently, he said, "it is exceedingly important that she buy from a retailer in whom she has explicit confidence, whoever that retailer may be."

What the Dallas business man said about furs might well apply to any other commodity. It is the "stay-in-business" retailer who can be depended on to make good any purchase made. And while he is staying in business, the established merchant is contributing his part toward building and supporting churches, schools, paved streets and civic projects.

The customer who seeks to go around the established merchant, in an effort to save a few dollars or pennies, usually pays the difference in finding that he has been the recipient of faulty merchandise, with no recourse when the fault is discovered.

JOHN T. FLYNN

By JOHN T. FLYNN

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Major Al Williams, aviation expert, writing in the Scripps-Tops papers, puts his finger on a very significant and serious fact in the current flow of rumors about armament plans which are being former in Washington.

Aviation and national defense are highly professional subjects. Whether we need 2000 new planes or 13,000 to defend us is a matter for the experts in military and naval science. As the government spends a vast sum of money on the navy and the army, one would suppose that our experts in military and naval aviation would be found there. But Major Williams tells us, and it is his business to keep informed about such matters, that the experts of the army and navy have not been consulted.

This is a very disturbing and shocking revelation. If the experts of the army and navy have not been consulted about this grandiose plan to train 20,000 pilots a year in our colleges, then the question arises — who is being consulted? Who are the experts? And where did they get to be experts?

WANTED: SOME ANSWERS

There are stories going around that the army and navy are not in sympathy with the immense plans for war preparation emanating from Washington. Is this true or not? I heard it stated by navy men when last year's great naval plans were before the Senate that those plans did not originate in the navy. If not, then where did they originate?

The President is the commander-in-chief of the navy. But the navy belongs to the United States of America. But as the President is the immediate superior he can impose commands on the navy and enforce silence. But Congress owes a duty to the American people. It is the duty of Congress to find out what the army and navy really think about these plans. No one has a right to in-

terpose himself between Congress and the navy and prevent the supply of technical expert advice flowing from the navy to Congress when it deals with national defense.

One newspaper, an ardent administration supporter, approves the aviation program but asks why the training of aviators is to be turned over to the National Youth Administration? The answer is quite simple. The National Youth Administration is a relief agency. The funds for it come out of relief funds which are in the hands of the President. It and its funds are not controlled by Congress under the present set-up. The President can act as he chooses without going to Congress.

ONE-MAN CONTROL

If it is put under the National Youth Administration, the President can run it as if it were his personal property without asking anyone's advice. He can establish it without asking advice or authority. But if it were to be made an army or naval function Congress would have to approve it, appropriate the funds for it. And the less Congress has to do with this and all other matters, apparently the better the administration likes it.

There the President can introduce into our colleges a vast program of military or aviation training without so much as a by-your-leave from anyone.

But this is not the way of republican governments. Nor is it the way of wise governments. It all smacks of the destruction element of haste — hurry. Hurry to meet some mythical enemy hovering somewhere off our shores.

Therefore, without calling in generals or admirals or other experts, we shall rush off into a wild aviation scramble, for some purpose or other, only, some years hence, or when we need the planes, to be forced to unscramble the mess, as we are now confronted with unscrambling the WPA mess and the Social Security mess.

Texas, student newspaper. Again, he might mail a personal note to each.

The late president Benedict and acting president Calhoun always had time for students who came to their office. It was part of the tradition that the door of the president's office always was open to students.

What new methods of handling his business will be adopted by Dr. Rainey are unknown, but secretaries to his predecessors say they had no "routine."

Early daily arrival at the office was essential and if the president got to his mail immediately it was well-nigh an accident. Appointments, matters of emergency and myriad other activities made a definite routine impossible.

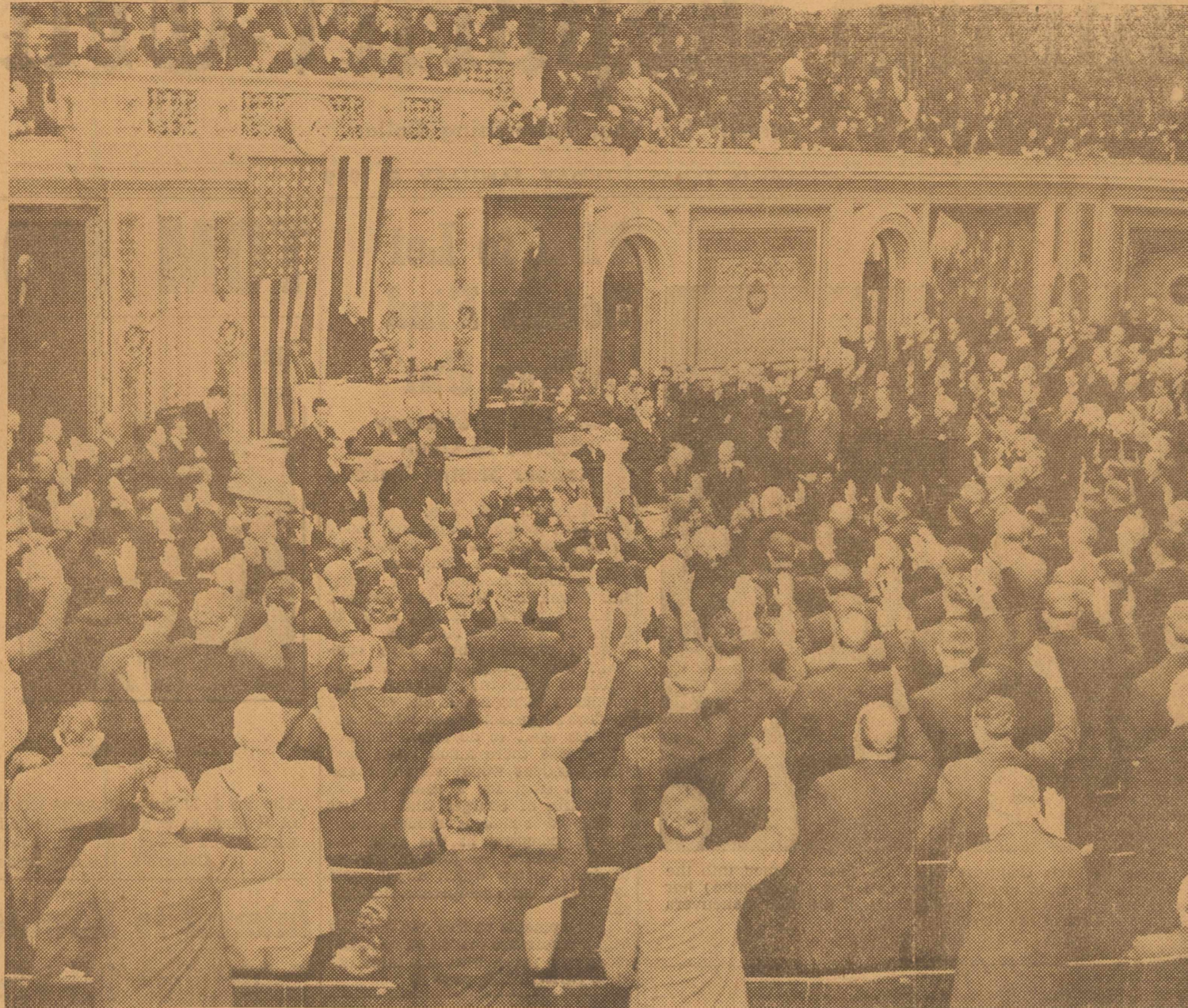
"Sometimes," said one secretary, "the president did not get to his 'urgent' mail until late in the afternoon."

Some officials believe the presidential position is burdened with too many duties and too great a responsibility.

An idea of the time-consuming activities which occupy him may be gained from the following. Besides being the chief executive of the university—a vast enterprise—he must:

- Be expert advisor to the board of regents;
- Direct all officers, deans, professors, instructors and employees of the university and report their suggestions for betterment of the school to the regents;
- Recommend to the board suitable persons to fill vacancies;

The People's Representatives Take the Oath



Hands raised in collective oath to support the Constitution under which they have been elected to represent the people, the members of the incoming Congress re-enact for the 76th time in the country's history the drama of self-government. Speaker Bankhead, presiding over the House, may be seen on the rostrum.

a report of the competence and diligence of all persons employed by the school;

"Be a member of all faculties of various schools;

"See to the execution of all regulations;

"Appoint all faculty and standing committees;

"Pass upon offering of courses of small registration;

"Make an annual report embodying a survey of the year in all departments;

"Present a budget with recommendations and estimates of income and expenditure to the board in spring and summer;

"Make full recommendations concerning legislative appropriations," and tend to many incidental details of administration."

The president's office, about 25 by 40 feet, is in the southeast wing on the second floor of the towering main building and looks out on the state capitol. The new executive will work at a broad, flat-topped mahogany desk seated on a plain leather-upholstered chair and surrounded by photographs of past presidents from the bearded Dr. Leslie Waggener to smiling H. Y. Benedict. Dr. Waggener was first to fill the position, 1885-96.

The room is paneled with walnut and live windows and a wide door assure ample light. Two many-globed chandeliers provide light for night work. Twenty-one chairs line the walls and surround a long glass-topped "council table" at the east end where the regents do their work

at intervals.

Some historians believe the University of Texas would have been established 25 years earlier had it not been for the War Between the States. In 1858, several million acres and \$100,000 cash were provided for the university in a bill by Senator Lewis T. Wigfall, specifying among other things, a curriculum to include:

"Ancient and modern languages; the different branches of mathematics pure and physical; natural philosophy, chemistry, mineralogy; geology; the principles of agriculture, botany, anatomy, surgery and medicine; zoology, history, ethics, rhetoric and belles-lettres, civil government, political economy, the law of nature, of nations and municipal law."

Eighty years later, school officials admit that pretty well covers present courses taught at the university.

Although he died long before the university came into being, Mirabeau B. Lamar, second president of the Republic of Texas, can be considered one of its founders. In his message to Congress in 1839, Lamar said:

"A liberal endowment, which will be adequate to the general diffusion of a good rudimentary education in every district of the republic, and to the establishment of a university for instruction in the highest branches of science, can now be effected without the expenditure of a dollar."

Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo to Visit Ft. Worth

The greater Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, the world's foremost ballet troupe, this year on its sixth annual American tour will make its second appearance in Fort Worth at the Municipal Auditorium for an evening performance on Friday, January 20th. The Fort Worth engagement is made possible through the well known Concert Manager, Mrs. John P. Lyons of Fort Worth, who has handled all North Texas engagements of the Ballet.

Thanks to the extensive traveling of the Ballet Russe, Russian dancing has become the rage, not only in New York and London, but in virtually every large city in the United States. Most glamorous and artistic of all forms of dramatic and musical entertainment the Russian ballet has become a permanent fixture in the minds of the American people, like grand opera and symphonic concerts.

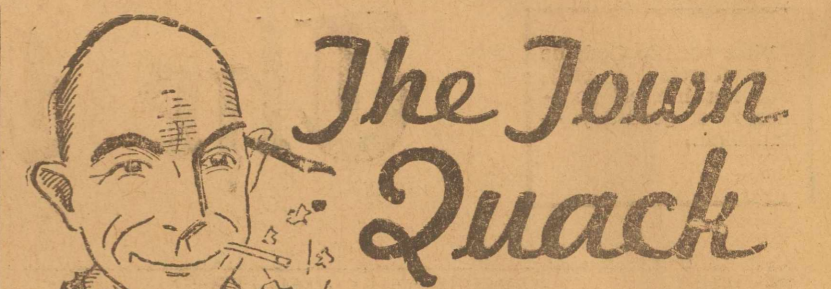
The largest traveling organization touring the country for the past six years, numbering one hundred and fifty dancers and musicians, the Ballet Russe is one of the most self-sufficient companies in the world today. It travels in its own special train of eleven cars, carrying scenery for twenty-five different ballets, 6,000 costumes and numberless ballet shoes. It has its own symphony orchestra and stage crews. Each season the American public has paid over \$1,000,000 to see this unique

group of dancers on their coast-to-coast tour.

For its program this season the Ballet Russe is presenting entirely new ballets which are the colorful creations of Leonide Massine, the artistic director, and which drew record breaking crowds to twenty-three performances in the Metropolitan Opera House in New York as well as in Washington, Philadelphia, Boston and Montreal.

The program for Fort Worth will include the much talked of "Gaité Parisienne" in which Massine's genius for comedy sets off a brilliant array of Offenbach melodies and which introduces the famous Can-Can dance. This is the Ballet which is said to have "stood America on its fun loving ear." To be seen in Fort Worth also are the classic ballets "Les Epees" to the music of Mendelssohn and the gay "L'Épreuve de l'Aur" which is danced to recently discovered music of Mozart.

Mail orders for reservations for the Fort Worth performance which have been coming in for some time indicate that lovers of good entertainment from all over North and West Texas will be visitors in Fort Worth for the performance of the



ing up the near suffocation of the Martin county jail inmates when mattresses in the run-around of the jail had caught fire, said it was "supposedly from rats." Editor Jim Kelly probably was right as usual. I imagine the mice did play while the sheriff was away.

Getting back to the Amarillo Globe Old Tack the Tackless Texan said:

But for the present there is much to be done at Washington by Marvin in protecting our interests. There are so many things that come up and which are so unfair and wrong.

For example, John Hill, was just in and he says there is a law, enacted some time back, that prohibits the war department from establishing any additional army units that have horses in them. It had the backing of those who make the machinery and of a member of Congress who has a phobia on horses. He hates the very ground they walk on and so he would take them out of the army.

WOODEN YOU WHISTLE?

I bought a wooden whistle, but it wooden whistle,
I bought a lead whistle, but they wooden lead me whistle,
I bought a copper whistle, but the copper wooden lead me whistle,
I bought a steel whistle, but steel the copper wooden lead me whistle,
So, I bought a tin whistle, and now I tin whistle.

A boy who swims may say he seldom skum, and nails you trim, they are not tram.

When words you speak, these words are spoken, but a nose is tweaked and can't be woken, and what you seek is seldom spoken.

If we forget, then we've forgotten, but things we wet are never wotten, and houses let can not be lotten.

The goods one sells are always sold, but fears dispelled are not dispold, nor what you smell is never smold.

When young, a top you oft saw spun, but did you see a grin e'er grin, or a potato nearly skun?

Getting now to my contemporaries, an Amarillo Globe headline said: "Frankfurter Named." To which a woman staff member of our paper said she thought it was already named. She referred to "hot dog."

And the Stanton Reporter writes:

Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo on January 20th.

The regular ticket sale will open on Friday at Mrs. Lyon's Concert Office at Fakes and Company, Fort Worth.

During the fiscal year of 1938, Coast Guard planes covered an area of 5,386,393 square miles.

It is estimated that the average trailer dweller travels daily about 206.5 miles.

This is a fine example of how so many of our laws are passed. The army experts, and not some near-crazy member of Congress and not the manufacturers, should have the say as to how the army is to be organized. The experts who observe the fighting over in Europe say that the horse still has a place in military warfare; these are still many places that a horse can get much quicker than a tank.

Selling horses to the army is quite an industry in this South-west country and this industry should not be crippled unless the army experts themselves favor it.

And now getting around to my sworn enemy, Editor Shuffler of Odessa (who is the one who did the swearing) said, in his Brainstorm column:

"Five years ago we boasted long and loud that the Odessa News-Times was the best equipped print shop in West Texas. It was and for that matter still is, but present demands convince us, etc., etc."

Now, Ralph, you shouldn't mislead your public, either one of them.

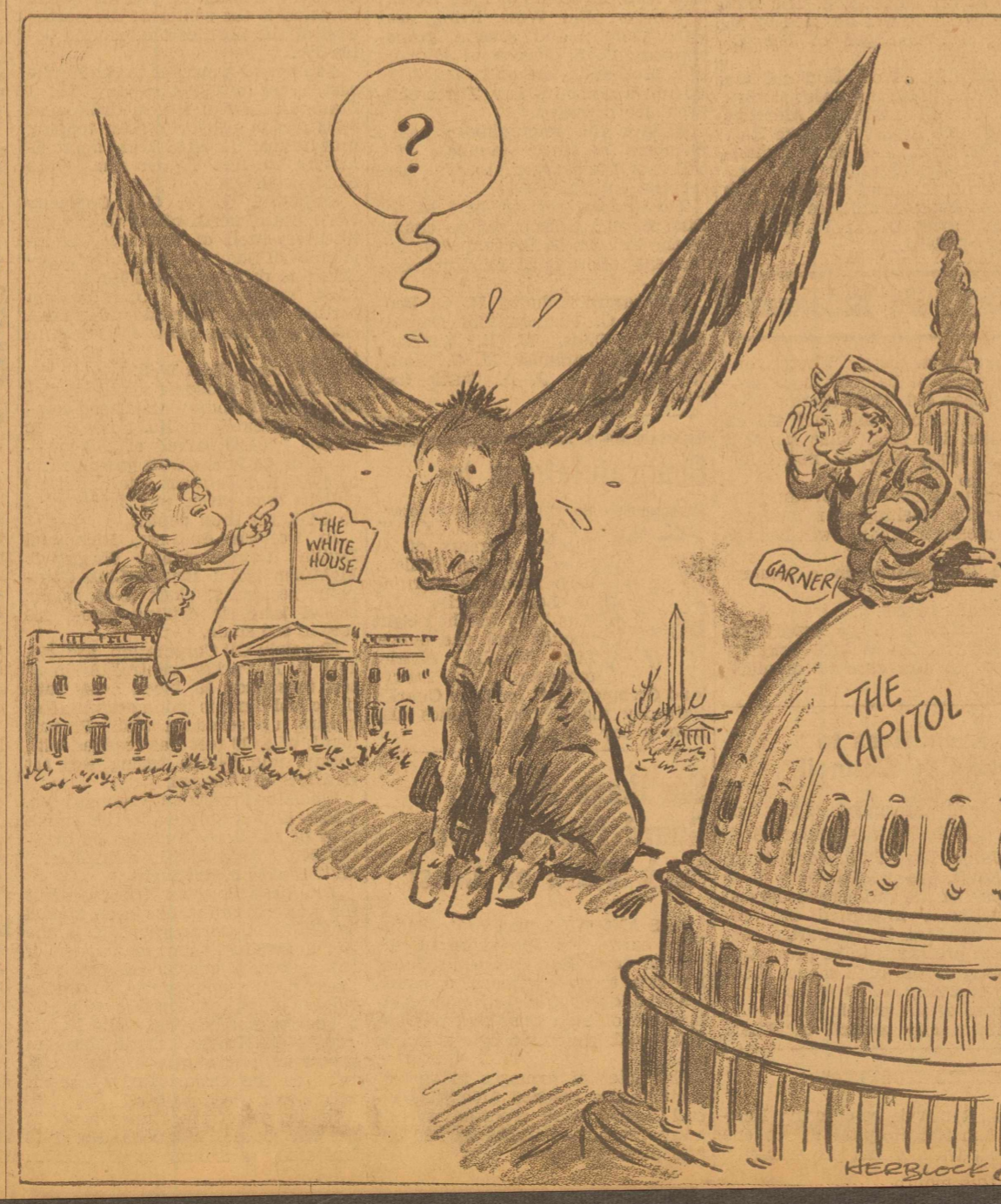
Ralph is willing to pay admission just to get a look at our well equipped plant occasionally, being a lover of good printing equipment. Since we bought our "Bluestreak" linotype, which made a total of three machines in our plant, Ralph hasn't been able to sleep at night.

Speaking of the sandstorm we had Wednesday, Ralph said:

"I'm certainly thankful that I don't live in Midland. I went over there yesterday and the climate there is terrible. The sand was positively awful."

And I had been telling newcomers here that our sandstorm was merely a zephyr, and to wait until about March, then drive over to Odessa and see the real thing.

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PHONE 502 **BARROW** DAY OR NIGHT

Leagues Have Party Friday Night At Methodist Annex

Senior and Intermediate Epworth Leagues of the Methodist church were entertained with a party at the annex Friday evening.

Present were: David Tidmore, Nellie Terry, M. A. Armstrong, Betty Jo Tate, Alberta Smith, Mary K. Taylor, Jimmie Kendrick, Inez Pittman, Mary Ruth Roy, Louise Terry, Kenneth Taylor, Lois Terry, Norma Jean Stice, Elaine F. Erick, Marie Newton, Marian Newton, Neida Vaughn, Mary Lou Whitaker, J. B. Terry, Mrs. Marvin Douglas, Mrs. Lige Midkiff.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rhoden, Jr., Jane Tidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nance, Charles Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Barber, Jr., Mrs. Alvin Patterson, Miss Ruth Tidmore, Miss Martha Tidmore, W. T. Pylant, Frances Guffey, James Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn.

WILL SING SPIRITUALS Macedonia Baptist church (colored) will render a special musical program this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

University Club to Dance to Music of Rodgers' Collegians

Midland University club will sponsor its monthly dance in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night from 9:30 o'clock until 1:30.

C. A. Rodgers and his Collegians will play. Booked as "Eleven Gentlemen of Swing," the orchestra is composed entirely of Texas Tech college boys.

Dessert-Bridge Is Courtesy to Joie de Vie Club

Mrs. Frank Fulk entertained with a dessert-bridge for members of Joie de Vie club and two guests at her home, 800 W. Storey, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Sweet peas decorated the living room, while the dining table was centered with an arrangement of goodies.

Fulfillment of Prophecy Subject Of Talk to Class

A second discussion on "Prophecy Fulfilled" was presented by Mrs. W. L. Fickett at the meeting of the Belmont Bible class at the home of Mrs. C. G. Murray, 717 W. Louisiana, Friday afternoon.

The lesson study was the paramount feature of the meeting program.

Present were: Mmes. A. B. Stickeney, J. L. Kelly, John King, Jr., J. V. Hobbs, Fickett, W. L. Forehand, W. W. Nelson Jr., Joe H. Trickey, W. G. Attaway, J. C. Hudman, H. D. Bruce, H. R. Braezeale, G. B. Brock, C. E. Nolan, W. L. Sutton, A. L. Gilbreth, D. R. Carter, D. E. Holster, Herbert King and the hostesses.

The class will meet on Friday of this week with Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 N. Pecos, with Mrs. Harvey Kiser as cohostess.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Just as the phrase (and the color) called "off white" once delighted writers on clothes and furniture styles, so now there has been coined the term "off black" for use in describing some of the up-to-the-minute tones in home-furnishings.

This is the season of budget-making, when we throw away all our last year's expenditure records and resolve to "start over" and run our finances with definite financial shrewdness instead of helter-skelter inefficiency.

Here's good luck to all who are making budgets for the new year which shall make possible the tripping of that long-dreamed-of trip or the purchase of new furniture or perhaps even a new home!

Members present were: Mmes. Class, Klapproth, Roy Parks, Foy Proctor, J. M. Speed Sr., Fred Turner, Heath, J. R. Martin, and the hostess.

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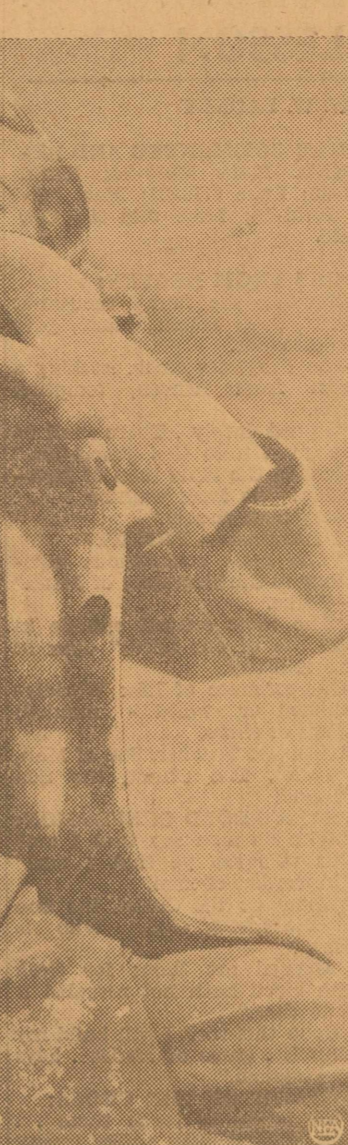
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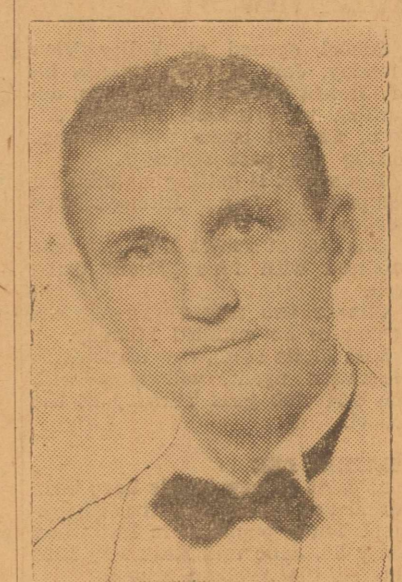
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To Play Here



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Women's Gym Class Project to Hold Meeting Tuesday

Plans for creation of a gym class for women to meet twice weekly at the North Elementary school building are being made.

The class is a non-commercial project and only a nominal fee will be charged entrants.

Mrs. Bryant Entertains Group With Four Stories

"Little Joe" opened the quartet of stories with which Mrs. W. Bryant entertained a group of children at the Story Hour in the children's library Saturday morning.

Eva Cowden Class Has Meeting Friday At Neill Home

Eva Cowden class of the Baptist church met for a business session and social at the home of Mrs. Ernest Neill, 411 North A street, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Calling All Snow Birds

Advertisement for Midland Steam Laundry featuring a cartoon illustration of a woman and a man talking about laundry. Text includes: 'THIS IS A TREAT TO SEE YOU OUT SHOPPING. HOW DO YOU FOLLOW YOUR ADVICE—WASH DAY, IS OFF DAY NOW!' and 'It would be expensive—to miss the January Clearances of the many things you need, because wash-day didn't give you time! Be economical—let us do your laundry thriftily, and have time to save in the important store sales!'.

Seated Tea and Shower Saturday Is Courtesy to Mrs. Bob Johnston

Four hostesses united in complimenting Mrs. Bob Johnston, the former Miss Agatha Bruner, whose marriage was announced recently, with a seated tea and shower Saturday afternoon.

A yellow and white color scheme was followed in appointments for the afternoon.

The invitation list included: The honoree, Misses Iva Butler, Jeanne Logan, Helen Miley, Ina Mose Vaught, Ella Lunday, Theresa Klapproth, Frieda Yarbroth, Studie Muirhead, Jo Hestand, Merle Smith, Gladys Pinson, Norene Kirby, Jessie Scott Price, Ruth Anderson, Mary Wilson.

Style Show Postponed

The style show which was to have been presented by the Golf Association on January 13 has been postponed until later in the spring, because of the illness of the chairman, Mrs. Curt Inman.

Women Golfers Name 1939 Officers; Postpone Style Show

Election of officers for 1939 marked with special significance the meeting of the Women's Golf Association at the Country Club Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Harkrider was named president for a second term; Mrs. R. W. Hamilton was chosen vice president; Mrs. Dallas Dale was re-elected secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Frank Stacy was named assistant secretary-treasurer.

Following golf games at 10:30 o'clock, luncheon was served at noon to: Mmes. John Adams, R. T. Mabley, Paul Oles, C. B. Reed, Frank Stacy, W. B. Harkrider, Glenn Black, W. H. Street, W. P. Thurmon, A. H. Riley, G. A. Mix, Dallas Dale, a guest, Mrs. L. A. Absher, and the hostesses, Mrs. Bob Hamilton and Mrs. A. E. Horst.

A survey taken recently in the city of Detroit, Mich., reveals that the expense in running a service station amounts to about 4.8 cents a gallon. The tax on a gallon of gasoline is five cents.



OUR 2nd BIRTHDAY SALE

In addition to our Birthday Clearance Sale, we wish to express our appreciation to our friends and customers for their encouraging patronage by offering these outstanding Appreciation Values.

Advertisement for Gwen's Shop listing various clothing items and their prices. Items include: Fur Trimmed Suits (1/2 price), 3-piece Suits (1/2 price), Dresses (1/2 price), Evening Dresses (1/2 price), Hats (\$3), Sweaters (\$2.95), Blouses (\$2), House Coats, etc. (1/2 price), Odds & Ends (\$5), and Gloves (1/2 price).

Advertisement for Wilson's January Clearance. Text: 'IT'S COMING WATCH For It! WILSON'S JANUARY CLEARANCE'.

Advertisement for Stock Clearance Sale. Text: 'STOCK CLEARANCE SALE January 9 Through 14 REAL SAVINGS ON KNITWEAR—SLEEPERS—COATS—DRESSES—BOYS' WASH SUITS (Ages 1 to 6) LADIES' & CHILDREN'S HATS 49c to \$2.98 KIDDIES TOGGERY'.

Large advertisement for West Texas Gas Co. featuring the headline 'Radiant Gas Heat Is Always READY!' and an illustration of a child sitting on a gas heater. Text includes: 'WHEN little hands and feet get cold, that's nature's warning that more heat is needed. Neglect leads to chronic colds and, in many cases, to more serious ills. But such things need never happen with a Gas Radiant Heater in your home.' and 'The Gas Radiant Heater provides immediate, glowing heat that is always ready when you want it. And when it is no longer needed, just the turn of a valve and it's off. It adds beauty to the fireplace that is home-like—cozy—real! See your gas appliance dealer or your gas company for the wide variety of models and sizes, at prices to fit every purse.'

Church Services

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. C. Hinds, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Church school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Witnesses."
Epworth League Services.
6:15 p. m. Intermediate department at the church.
6:15 p. m. Senior department at the annex.
7:00 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "Salt and Light."

NAOMI CLASS.
The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.
Mrs. J. Howard Hodge is the teacher.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John E. Pickering, Pastor.
H. G. Bedford, Superintendent of Bible School.
Mrs. M. A. Park, Director of Music.
Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Church Pianist.
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
10:50 a. m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper.
11:00 a. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "When the Bush Burned."
4:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor.
6:00 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Endeavors.

7:00 p. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "How Shall We Know God?"
3:30 p. m. Monday. United council meeting at the church.
7:30 p. m. Monday. Teachers and worker's meeting.
7:30 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
H. D. Bruce, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Claude O. Crane, superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Jesus, the Son of Man."
6:15 p. m. Training union. Dick Denham, director.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Weakness of Man."
7:30 p. m. Monday—Monthly workers' conference for teachers and officers.
7:45 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m. Thursday—Choir practice.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge
J. L. Kendrick, Church School Superintendent.

9:45 a. m. Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers

for every grade.
11:00 a. m. Divine worship. The minister will bring a message on "The Indispensable Christ," showing how Christ is absolutely necessary for true life.
7:30 p. m.—People's hour. The minister will preach on "Getting Away from God."

TRINITY CHAPEL EPISCOPAL
P. Walter Henckell, Minister in Charge.
Richard Gile, Lay Reader.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 8.
The Golden Text is: "The bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world" (John 6:33).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Feed the flock of God which is among you, and when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away" (I Peter 5:2, 4).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Whatever inspires with wisdom, Truth, or Love—be it song, sermon, or Science—blesses the human family with crumbs of comfort from Christ's table, feeding the hungry and giving living waters to the thirsty" (page 234).

MEN'S CLASS.
The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.
The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and Judge Charles L. Klapproth. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Harvey Childress, Minister
800 West Tennessee.
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
6:45 p. m. Young People's class.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.

Rural Schools

VALLEY VIEW
School opened at Valley View Monday, Jan. 2, with quite a bit of interest shown in the books, according to Principal Leonard Alcorn. Several books were finished during the past semester. The school is getting material for equipment for Interscholastic League work.
One case of scarlet fever has been reported with the patient doing well.
One or two new pupils are expected to be enrolled Monday.
Miss Alpha Lynn, new home demonstration agent, will meet with the 4-H club girls Tuesday at the school.

PRAIRIE LEE
At least 10 new pupils have been enrolled at Prairie Lee since Christmas. Three pupils were lost when Betty Jo, Jane and Rosa Fay Rice entered the Midland school.
Miss Alpha Lynn look over the direction of the girls' 4-H clubs Thursday, presenting a lesson on standard diet.
Boys in Mrs. Fay Smithson's room put together boards for frame gardens which the girls are planning.
A traveling circus was at the school Thursday, displaying trained dogs, a monkey, and a trapeze performer.
Young people of the Greenwood church BTU held a business meeting at the church recently, followed by a social.
Music memory work for the Interscholastic League contests is expected to be started this week. Mrs. R. J. Sells is teaching choral singing for the contests.
Prairie Lee PTA will meet at the schoolhouse next Friday night, at which time the rhythm band, directed by Mrs. Sells, will make its first public appearance.

THEATRE CALENDAR
YUCCA.
Today thru Tuesday, Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone in "Out West With the Hardys"
Wednesday and Thursday, "Spring Madness," with Lew Ayres, Maureen O'Sullivan.
Friday and Saturday, Penny Singleton in "Blondie."
RITZ.
Today and Monday, Jack Benny, Joan Bennett in "Artists and Models Abroad."
Tuesday and Wednesday, Jackie Cooper in "Gangster's Boy."
Thursday only, Ralph Bellamy, Fay Wray in "Smashing the Spy Ring."
Friday and Saturday, Gene Autry, Smiley Burnett in "Prairie Moon."
In the average engine, travelling 60 miles an hour, there are between 9000 and 12,000 explosions every minute under pressures of hundreds of pounds.

2:00 p. m. Tuesday, Women's Bible class.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.
SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner of South Colorado and California Streets.
10:30 a. m. Song service.
11:00 a. m. Preaching.
8:15 p. m. Preaching.
These services will be held each Lord's day.
8:15 p. m. Wednesday, Bible study. The public is invited to attend.
HOLINESS TABERNACLE (Pentecostal)
Pastor O. W. Roberts.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.
7:45 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. H. Gaalman, Pastor.
Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Episcopal Church at 2:00 p. m. You are cordially invited.
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
510 S. Baird
M. E. Stubblefield, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
7:30 p. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Young People's meeting.
7:30 p. m. Friday, Prayer meeting.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

BY W. W. LACKEY

PETER COMMENDED AND REBUKED. Matt. 16:13-25; Mark 8:27-30; Luke 9:18-21; Matt 8:5-13; 10:31-42; Luke 9:51-55; Col. 1:9-18.

I. SIGNS FROM HEAVEN:
1. Feeding the four thousand: Took, gave thanks, brake, gave to disciples.
2. The Pharisees came, seeking a sign from heaven, tempting him.
3. "Sighed deeply . . . There shall be given unto this generation."
4. Healing the blind man of Bethsaida: As trees walking . . . every man clearly.

II. AT CAESAREA PHILIPPI:
1. "The most conspicuous milestone in the biography of Jesus."
2. "The most critical episode in the life of our Lord," apex of his ministry.
3. Our estimate of life: Worldly-minded or world - minded; spare or share.
4. Attitudes: Teacher, Son of Man, Prophet, The Christ, the Son of God.

III. PETER'S BOLD CONFESSION:
1. "Who do men say that I am? But who say ye that I am?" The verdict of men.
2. "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Who is Jesus?
3. "Blessed art thou, for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee."
4. "Upon this rock I will build my church . . . gates of Hades . . . keys of kingdom."

IV. SHADOW OF THE CROSS:
1. "He began to teach them . . . Son of Man must suffer many things."
2. "He spake the saying openly . . . it is far from thee . . . Get thee behind me, Satan."
3. "Thou art a stumbling block unto me." "I mindest not the things of God."
4. The gospel of a Person vs. a teaching, a philosophy, a morality.

V. JESU'S PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE:
1. Unapproached and unapproachable in literature. Terms of discipleship.
2. "Whoever will save his life shall lose it." "Lose it my sake, shall save it."
3. The paradox of discipleship: The lost life in the larger life.
4. "What doth it profit a man? Ashamed of me and my words."

VI. SENTENCE SERMONS:
1. "The scene at Caesarea Philippi is chronologically and theologically the most conspicuous milestone in the biography of Jesus."
2. "The Christian gospel is not a teaching merely, or a philosophy merely, or a morality merely; it is the gospel of a Person."
3. "The Christian gospel centers not simply in what Jesus said, but in what he was and did."
4. "Every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."
Paul Phil 2:11.

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WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION
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Announcements

MONDAY

Circles of the Baptist missionary union will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for mission study as follows: Glenn Walker circle with Mrs. John Dunagan, 1904 W. Wall; Martha Holloway circle with Mrs. C. A. Travelstead, 311 W. Florida; Annie Barron circle with Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 408 N. Marlenfeld; Kpra Scarborough circle with Mrs. John Scrogin, 401 North C street.

Episcopal auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Hugh Corrigan, 703 N. Marlenfeld, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There have been no meetings for the past two weeks on account of the holidays.

Circles of the Methodist missionary society will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock as follows: Mary Scharbauer circle with Mrs. Bill Wyche, 611 South Main; Belle Bennett circle with Mrs. J. L. Barber Sr., 311 N. Baird; Laura Haygood circle with Mrs. Res Sinder, 601 North D street; Young Women's circle with Mrs. Oliver Haag, 705 W. Kansas.

Women's council of the First Christian church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with circle No. 1 as hostess.

Palette club will meet with Mrs. J. G. Gossett, 210 South O street, Monday evening, Mrs. J. M. Gilmore will be hostess.

Business and Professional Women's club will meet with Mrs. Frances Stallworth, 307 North D street, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Circles of the Presbyterian auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock as follows: Dorcas circle with Mrs. Ernest Sidwell and Mrs. W. B. Simpson cohostesses; Rachel circle will meet with Mrs. R. C. Crabb, 1001 W. Missouri, with Mrs. A. E. Lynch and Mrs. J. G. Gossett cohostesses; Ruth circle will meet with Mrs. Tom Seely, 405 A North Big Spring, with Mrs. Lloyd Haseltine as cohostess.

TUESDAY
Delphian chapter will meet in the assembly room at the court house Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.
Chez les Amies will meet with Mrs. Bob Clarke hostess Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Log Cabin Inn.
Women's Bible class of the Church of Christ will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church.
South Ward PTA will meet at the school building Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. All members and others interested are urged to be present.

Order of the Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Civic Music club will hold its regular meeting in the auditorium of North Ward school Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

All women interested in joining the gym class to be held at the North Ward school are asked to be present at the opening meeting Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock when times for classes will be set and other details of organization carried out.

Business Girls' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Margaret Scott, 500 E. Florida, with Mrs. W. J. Coleman cohostess.

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Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. Fred H. Wilcox, 1811 W. Holloway, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Members of the executive bodies of the Senior High PTA, Junior High PTA, North Ward PTA, and South Ward PTA, together with principals of the schools and other citizens interested are asked to meet at the high school Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a city council.

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Paul Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—Short takes: James Roosevelt, trying to get down to business as a Samuel Goldwyn vice president, finds that most of his acquaintances of political days are ready to extend him a hand—palm up. Two extra secretaries have been hired in various branches asking for jobs in various branches of the movies. So far there have been about 2000 requests, but no jobs.
Screen testing for a picture in which they'll appear together, Mona Barrie and Walter Pidgeon had to be introduced before they enacted a torrid love scene. After a couple of takes the flustered Miss Barrie asked, "Say, what happens to a woman after you've known her three or four hours?"

A BREAK FOR EXTRAS
Most of the film companies give bonuses to employes making less than \$100 a week. . . . Better news for all Hollywood were work schedules promising the starting of 46 new pictures within six weeks. And about 15 of these will be high-budget projects with lots of mob scenes and extras. A year ago there were 31 features in production, and only three with large casts.
A producer at a quickie studio walked on the set just as the cast of a mystery thriller stood before the camera in various attitudes of tension while a clock struck 12. "Can't I ever teach you anything?" he stormed at the director.

Sunday School Lesson Outlined
Editor's Note: The following outline of the Sunday school lesson for today is presented through the courtesy of J. Fred Cooke, teacher of the Men's class of the Methodist Sunday school.

Matt. 16:13-25.
Golden Text: Matt. 16:16.
Subject: Peter Commended and Rebuked.

I. Explanation.
II. Introduction: If we (or Jesus) discuss men rightly many commendable and deplorable things are obvious.
III. Hence, Peter a subject of commendation. How?
1. His Humanity touched by Divinity: Verse 17.
2. He speaks words that affect humanity: Verses 16 and 18.
3. His words have effect in earth and Heaven: Verse 19.
4. Jesus thought Peter and other disciples worthy of His secrets: Verse 20.
IV. But, Peter rebuked. Why?
1. He does not believe Jesus statements: Verses 22-23.
2. He was not willing to work and sacrifice for Jesus: Verses 24-25.

AND STILL MORE DOCTOR PICTURES
With Don Ameche all set for a biographical impersonation of the inventor of the telephone, Hollywood is tabling the picture "Alexander's Ragtime Band." Paramount is closing its dramatic school, and hereafter its young players can look out for themselves.
Just now the stock contract list has been chopped to one—Joyce Mathews. Talkietown's clinical atmosphere thickens with the cycle of doctor pictures, and Samuel Goldwyn is making capital of the news with a flicker about socialized medicine and the government's battle with the A. M. A. Republic, though, will beat him to the screen with a

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Lamp Used 40 Years
SUPERIOR, Wis. (U.P.)—Mrs. Mary Pastorek, long a resident of this section insists that she is the holder of a record of some sort or kind. When questioned she proudly displayed an incandescent lamp which she purchased 40 years ago. She insists that she has burned the lamp each night as long as it has been in her possession.

Horse Sparrows Counted
CANTON, O. (U.P.)—A count of house sparrows will be taken for the first time by the Neo-Naturalist society in its sixth annual bird census. Figures obtained will be used in a study to determine whether the species is becoming a menace.

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Midland High Day by Day

A happy new year to everyone is my hearty wish to-day as we enter into the spirit of 1939, a new twelve-month, striving, let us hope, to better ourselves culturally, mentally, physically—and in the eyes of our fellowmen (i.e. in the eyes of our fellow girl friends.) Yes, in this, our first attempt at publication since the Sunday before the holidays, our most hearty appreciation is extended to those who have faithfully continued to scan the brief sheet on which our invitation to those others of you who will become our regular readers.

The holiday season certainly presented us with a multitude of hangers-on as well as those most highly expected—a red-headed student of this grand Alma Mater to resist the temptation of a late hour when there was nothing to do the next day except to sleep. What with a dance almost every night, and certainly one nightly during the week between Xmas and New Year's, a goodly number of headaches and hangovers should be expected.

The student body extends its thanks to those good teachers who did not make any assignments over the holidays.

Even the young group of freshmen and sophomores and their rounds of social entertainments in fact, so much that the older crowd found it quite difficult to find an open date on which to entertain the upper classmen and college students.

But now all that is completed and we settle down to six long months, unbroken except by Saturdays and Sundays, of hard (?) study, examinations, and the like. Nevertheless, we will find it rather difficult to break away from our regular schedule of dates and such. However, there is little promise of a continuation of the giddy social whirl that invaded the Yule-tide.

Beware of the approaching day designated in the annals of courtship as St. Valentine's "mon Ami." But even now one may see the hopelessness of that situation, in that the Junior-Senior banquet falls near that time, and those who would cultivate the favor of some fair lass must be prepared to "surprise" her with a gift worthy of her standing, etc.

This brings into our scope the present economic set-up of the United States. Likewise, do we realize the slight depression from which we are slowly emerging. Upon the approach of Valentine, a boy will set about to find suitable employment in order to finance his amorous habits and his proposed gift to his lady-love. This will decrease the present rank of unemployed, put money into circulation when these suitors receive remunerations, and thereby hasten the recovery of this country. (I hope).

And now a jingle:
 Mr. Miles said to Sue one day in a breath,
 "I'm losing many calves from freezing to death."
 In sublime innocence, knitting her brows together,
 Sue said, "Could it have been this awful cold weather?"
 The above is just mythical, my friends.

Reorganized Glee Club Starts Work For Contest

For the Midland high school music lovers of Midland high school Mrs. Douglas has reported that the boys glee club has been reorganized. The glee club will practice each week on Tuesday and Thursday during the chapel period. The boys are working on a host of new songs. They are "Bow Down," "Tally-Ho," and "The Jolly Roger."

The girl's choral club, which practices every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, will be singing some new songs also. Their selection includes "Moonbeams," Herbert, and "In My Garden," Foster.

Much is expected from each of these groups and especially the reorganized glee club, so, heart your challenge, Remember Ablene.

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Sweaters Awarded Reserve Football Men

A new custom in awards was instituted this year with the sweaters recently given the reserve squad.

The sweaters are gold wool, slip-over type, with a large purple "M" on the front. A small gold "R" on the larger letter distinguishes them from the regular letter sweaters.

A new type of jacket for the letter men has been ordered this year. When the shipment arrives a formal presentation will be made in assembly and the reserve sweaters will also be exhibited.

The boys who received the reserve sweaters are: Eugene Richman, Weldon Harris, Charlie Sapp, Selman Coker, Bobby Walker, John Dublin, Donald Griffen, Wallace Pittman, Wendell Williams, Lloyd Pittman, L. C. Clements, James Frank Johnson, Herbert Rehders, Carroll Smith.

Midland Takes Battle From McCamey, 28-20

Thursday night the Midland Bulldogs defeated the McCamey Badgers 28 to 20 in one of the most important games the Bulldogs will play this season. High point man for the Bulldogs were Raymond Gordon, scoring 13 points and Frank Watson, scoring 6 points.

The Midland Drug of the Industrial League came through in the second game of the night by defeating the second string Bulldogs by a score of 28 to 12.

Thrills Fill Fast Games in New Industrial League

Basketball got under way in full swing last week with a game every night. Besides the High School, the Church League as been organized, and an Industrial League which consists of teams from different business organizations in town and in neighboring cities.

Monday night at seven o'clock marked the beginning of the Industrial League, with the Midland Drug of Stanton by a score of 33 to 23. This was followed by a thrilling game between the Petroleum Pharmacy, scoring 28 points and Service Station scoring 26 points. From the looks of the scores the very evenly matched and we are looking forward to some very tough games in the next few weeks.

Tuesday night the Bulldogs went to Courtney to play a first and second string game. The Midland first string defeated the Courtney first string by a score of 18 to 14. High point man for the Bulldogs was Raymond Gee, scoring 11 points, and second was Gus Bryan, scoring 10 points. The second string tied Courtney's second string by the score of 9 to 9.

Wednesday night the Bulldogs defeated the Service Drug of the Industrial League 39 to 21. High point man of the Bulldogs was Raymond Gee, scoring 16 points, who was closely followed by Charley Dodson, scoring 12 points, while Mr. M. A. Armstrong took honors from the Service Drug by scoring 8 points.

One-Act Play To Be Presented In Assembly, Jan. 13

Mrs. Bob Johnston (Miss Bruner) makes possible a roaring good time by presenting us with another "Fred Gordon Middleton One-Act Special." This play is to be given next Friday morning for the assembly program. You can say "thumbs down" on Friday 13 if you wish, but I am certainly looking forward to this occasion.

The characters are as follows: Fred Gordon Middleton—Professor Doolittle. He is that absent-minded professor you have heard about, but very industrious. And how!

Fredda Fae Turner—the thief. Well, fellows, I have been told that crime does not pay, but if I had a chance to team up in a racket with a partner like Fredda Fae, my straight and narrow days would be over.

Donald Griffen—the detective. I wonder if there is anything to what I have heard about his taking a crook to catch a crook.

Julianan Cowden—Professor Doolittle's sister. And how she knows her ails!

The scene takes place in the Professor's apartment. It is the maid's evening off so the Professor gets along somehow. A thief appears in his apartment. If I cannot be a partner in crime, I would certainly like to be the Professor.

Everyone is cordially invited to this assembly program Friday morning, January 13.

FASHION PARADE.

There are very few new clothes being sported since Christmas, but it's nice work if you can get it. A new suit which is the most delicious color of green is being worn by Kitty Gene.

Joyce Beauchamp has two new sweaters, one a pink ribbed slip over, the other a blue ribbed cardigan both with long sleeves.

The boys seem to take part in this fashion parade, also. Spencer Collins has a new blue suit and a gray barrel sweater.

Band Chooses Stephens, Hejl As Head Officers

In an election held Thursday morning, Lynn Stephens, veteran band member, and senior, was elected by a heavy vote as president of the band. Goodrich Hejl, also a long time member and senior, was elected vice-president. Those offices take the place of manager and assistant manager.

Other officers chosen, were: stage manager, Cedric Ferguson; librarian, Bob Dozier; assistant librarian, Jack Noyes; secretary, E. J. Ragsdale; assistant secretary, Wayne Lanham; student director, Billy Noble; drum major, Fred Middleton; twirling instructor, John Turner.

Mr. Armstrong, band director, was enthusiastic over the new group, voicing his opinion that they are the most efficient in the particular office that the band has had in years.

Most of the officers will have active duty every day and those who are considered by some to be "figure-heads" will be required to attend officers meetings and debate or vote on many subjects.

The officers will have their pictures in the annual and are requested to have them made, in uniform, before Jan. 15.

The band has started off the new year with great ambitions for the future. It has been announced that the organization will give a concert in the high school auditorium, Monday night, Jan. 23, to a paid audience.

Other programs have been planned including one, Jan. 22, at the Christian church.

WHIRL OF FESTIVITY MARKS EL PASO TRIP.

Little did we realize that we had a young lady of such beauty and poise in our midst, until Eddy Gene Cole received much honor at the Sun Carnival in El Paso.

Miss Cole went to El Paso Dec. 29, where she acted as "Princess of Midland" at the carnival. Though she was not chosen queen, she was highly praised.

On the evening of Dec. 29, Eddy Gene, along with the other representatives and their escorts, listened to the Symphony Orchestra in Liberty Hall, Tolbert Bell of El Paso, was Eddy Gene's escort.

The coronation took place Dec. 30. Miss Lusk, of Carlsbad, N. M. was crowned queen of the festival. Liberty Hall also served as the scene of the coronation.

On Dec. 31, the queen and her court, one of which was Eddy Gene Cole, opened all the dances in El Paso and one dance in Juarez.

Eddy Gene took part in the parade before the Utah and New Mexico game, after which she returned to Midland.

Band Members to Give Program at Christian Church, Jan. 22

The band has started off the new year with great ambitions for the future. It has been announced that the organization will give a concert in the high school auditorium, Monday night, Jan. 23, to a paid audience.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED: Exemptions from mid-term exams. Latin Books, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th years respectively. Call any Latin student.

LOST: One senior boy from Jeanne's list. All dignity because of a candid camera Xmas.

STRAYED: Fred Gordon to the side of Dorothy Sue, Spencer from Fredda's heels.

FOUND: A kindergarten (the basketball team), Jackie's ring on Wilma's finger.

MR. TAYLOR BACK FROM GAME.

Mr. Taylor, football coach, made a brief report in assembly Friday on the Rose Bowl game which he has just returned from. He said the game was the best he had ever seen. Southern California won the game, having scored on the unscored on Dukes in the last 50 seconds of play when they were trailing the Duke's 3-0. Mr. Taylor said that the fourth string quarterback who went into the game when the time was short threw several passes and finally threw one for a touchdown to big Al Krueger, end.

Mr. Taylor reported a very enjoyable trip and said the weather was perfect.

Mr. Taylor also saw another game between the Hollywood all-stars and a professional team. The all-stars won the game 20-9. He said that the pro football worked like a machine but that it was quite slower than high school or college football. He favors the latter to professional football.

PERSONALS.

Bobby Walker motored to Dallas last week-end to see the Cotton Bowl game.

Goodrich Hejl went to Dallas Sunday night on the train and drove a new car back Monday.

Geraldine Griffith returned Monday from Dallas where she has been at the bedside of her sick father.

Eddy Gene Cole returned Tuesday from El Paso where she represented Midland in the Sun Carnival.

Fredda Fae Turner and Barbara Jean Harper went to Dallas Friday night to visit the dentist.

Hugh Corrihan has returned to school on crutches suffering from a broken ankle.

Mary Sue Cowden was confined to her home Tuesday due to illness.

Howard Ford returned from Corpus Christi Monday night.

Ex-students who visited chapel Wednesday, Dec. 21 were as follows: Jane Doran, Louise Elkin, Billy Strapson, Pat McMillan, E. B. Rountree, Russell Wright, B. C. Girdley, Jack Walton, Gerald Self and Courtney Cowden.

TRUE CONFESSIONS.

Noble has finally confessed that he does not really love Cleo.

The truth is that Patty Griswold is trying to make head-way with the senior boys, but it's only knee!

Virginia has confessed that she took Jay's football when he wasn't looking.

The truth is that the senior girls are feeling "kinda" low since the senior boys have started going with lower classmen.

Miss Bruner's confession is that she is now Mrs. Bob Johnston, and has been since November.

Virginia Drexlerman really does like "Snooty" Ellis even though she won't confess.

Dorothy Sue, Penny, and Kitty confess that having brothers is pretty nice when they don't have a date.

The German Dornier 26 has a retractable wing-tip float that will retract into a motor nacelle, where it is completely covered.

The only way that Friday the 13th will be unlucky for you this year will be for you to overlook the big bargain event that begins on that date. (Adv.)

EXCHANGE.

(Taken From "The Pioneer")

Oh, what keeps every freshman from breaking under the strain? Oh, what keeps each poor freshman from becoming quite insane? Oh, what keeps each timid freshman from softening of the brain? Nothing.

I want to be a senior
 And with the seniors stand
 A fountain pen behind my ear,
 A notebook in my hand,
 I wouldn't be a president,
 I wouldn't be a king,
 I just want to be a senior,
 And never do a thing.

Do you Carrot all for me?
 My heart beats for you.
 With your Turnip nose,
 And your Radish hair,
 You are a Peach.
 If we Cantaloupe,
 Let's make a swap.
 Weed make a swell Pear.

WEATHER REPORT:

Our senior girls report that Austin is growing fair and warmer—so is Eddy Gene—oh Buddy?

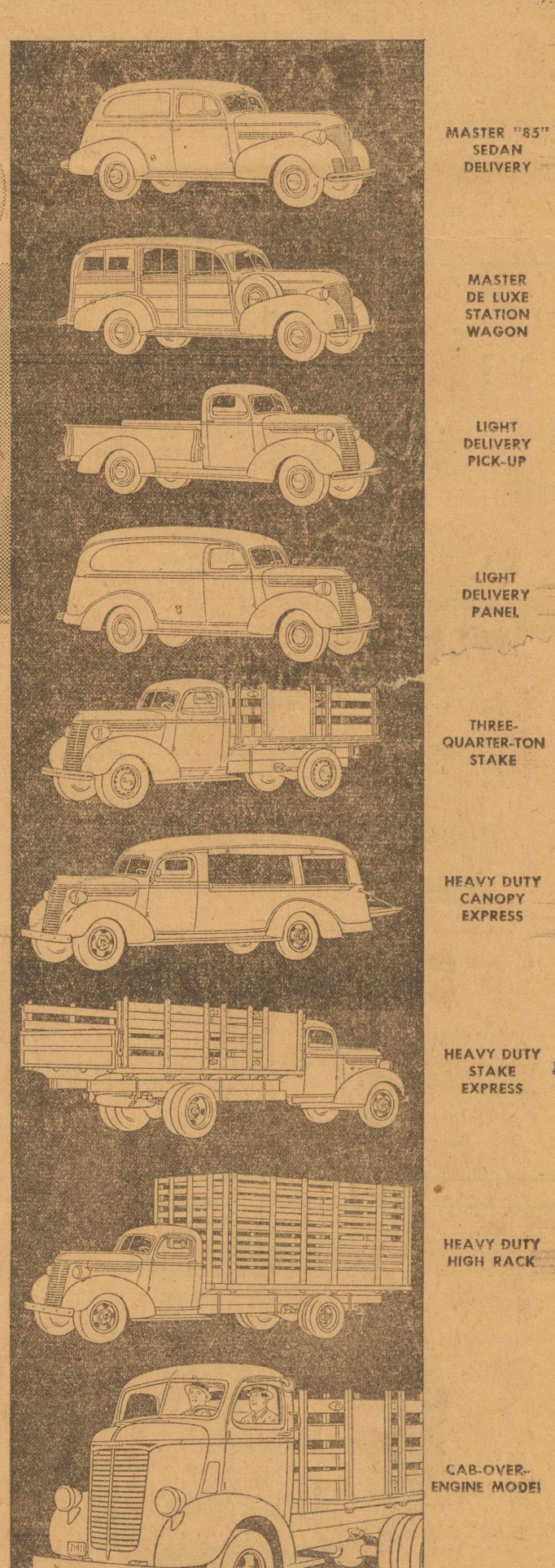
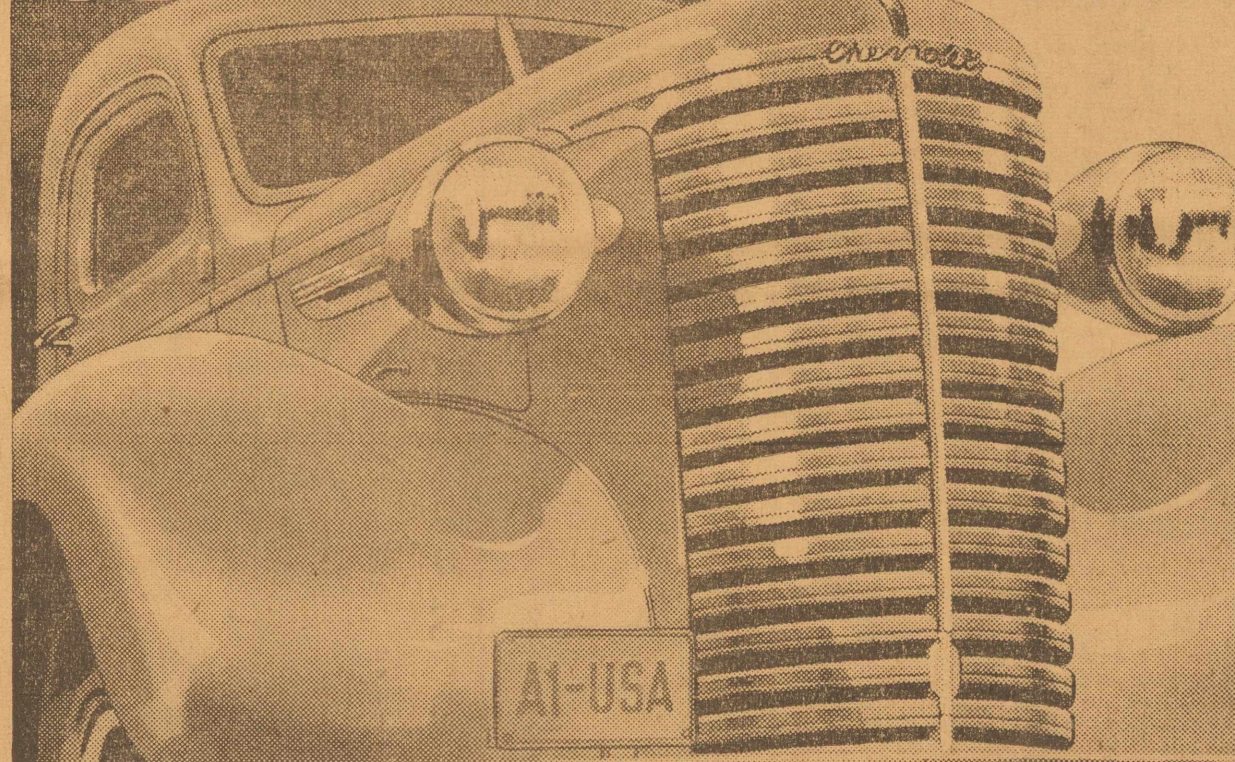
Jack Nobles reports that its colder in the north—

J. M. seems unsettled due to Throckmartin, I believe.

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BOWL VICTORS SHOW GOOD PASSING TEAMS CAN DEFY THE BEST OF FOES

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Service Sports Editor
After what transpired in the new Year's Day games, you may rest assured that coaches will devote even more time to the development of passers and pass receivers next spring and fall.

Texas Christian, Southern California, and the west team in San Francisco demonstrated that good passing combinations can defy the opposition to stop them.

Little Davey O'Brien of Texas Christian was accorded his customary exceptionally tight protection as he bombed Carnegie Tech.

Ki Aldrich, who won more than one leg in the competition for the right to be known as the All-American center, dropped back quickly after snapping the ball, crossed in front of O'Brien, and blocked out the first Sebbo who came in from the defensive left side.

Connie Sparks, the fullback whose position post was about a yard and a half from and parallel with O'Brien, either faked or did not fake taking the ball, and then moved up to protect from the other side.

Meanwhile, O'Brien took two, sometimes three, steps backward, with the ball poised at his chest, and threw.

O'Brien hit his target so often chiefly because Ditch Meyer fashioned a passing attack that offered a decoy with every receiver.

ACTING BY RECEIVER IS IMPORTANT IN PASSING

Its equal would be hard to recall unless one wanted to go back to Suede Oberlander and Dartmouth in 1925, when the Big Green did almost the same thing.

Everything they said about O'Brien was true. The 152-pound mineralogist is the equal or peer of anybody who ever cocked his arm to throw a pigskin.

Oberlander, Benny Friedman, Harry Newman, Dixie Howel, Sammy Baugh, and all the other master sharpshooters.

Under pressure in the most important game of his career, O'Brien exceeded his amazing 55.7 per cent, 17 out of 28 for 60 per cent against one of the hardest charging teams in the game.

In the Rose Bowl, Howard Harding Jones trotted out passing talent in great numbers. Where Grenville Lansdell and Oliver Day, the standbys, failed, unheralded Doyle Nave succeeded in the closing seconds.

With Al Kreuger on the receiving end of four consecutive

Ditches Defenders



Al Kreuger

Kreuger is the Mojave Valley farm boy sophomore who caught the passes that beat Ohio State and Notre Dame.

As Nave explained, Kreuger has a way of breaking away from a defender.

Acting on the part of a speedy receiver perhaps is the most important thing in passing.

KREUGER FOOLS TIPTON, BEST DEFENDER IN SOUTH

Nave's touchdown pass against Duke sailed over Eric Tipton's territory, and Eric the Kicking Red was nothing else but the finest defender against passes in the south.

He appeared simply too tired to do much about it. That was a heartbreak to end all heartbreaks in football.

Duke being scored on for the first time in 10 games and beaten with only 45 seconds to play after taking the ball on downs when the pigskin was lost on a fumble on its 10-yard line a few seconds before.

Two perfect touchdown passes by Billy Patterson of Baylor was the difference between the West and the East in the Shrine's game for crippled children in San Francisco.

Texas Tech came within a knat's eyelash of pulling its defeat by St. Mary's out of the fire with passes late in the going.

Texas is vestly more than the Lone Star state when it comes to throwing and catching a football under fire.

The rest of the country would do well to copy the cow country next fall, especially teams with potential O'Briens, Naves, Kreugers and Pattersons.

The PAYOFF

By JESS RODGERS

Outcome of the Midland-McCamey basketball game here Thursday night further emphasized the fact that the high school team will be the club to beat in the Industrial League pennant chase.

The Bulldogs have come forward faster than any bunch of kids we ever watched. They will probably take a few defeats between now and district tournament time but it is going to take a darn good club

Little Slingshot of the Gridiron



Davey O'Brien

During the latter half of the nineteenth century, Pasteur, Koch, Lister, and others laid the foundation that has resulted in the exalted position that the "Germ theory as the cause of disease" now occupies.

At the present day, that germs or bacteria cause disease is no longer a theory, but is accepted by all adequately trained scientists.

to beat them. The convincing way they defeated a much taller and more experienced Service Drug convinced all looking on that the boys have what it takes.

True, the "old heads" are sadly in need of practice and badly out of playing condition, but so closely did the kids guard that the height advantage of their foes was nullified.

The Bulldogs meet the Atlantic club Monday night and should be able to win their second game in a row. The Atlantic was not at all impressive in defeating an impotent Texas team in their league debut and will have to show a lot of improvement to hold their own with the youngsters.

If Bob Myer can develop a couple of his second stringers to where they won't weaken the team when placed on the floor he has a good chance of "going to town" in his first year as cage coach.

Next Saturday night, the Bulldogs meet the Austin Hi (El Paso) cagers here in a game that should pretty well indicate just how good they are.

We would like to see the Midland and Grand Falls teams in action against each other. Persons who have seen the Ward county boys in action declare they are the class of this area. Incidentally, we would like to see the Bulldogs meet the Big Spring team again.

The Big Spring club holds a couple of decisions over the Bulldogs, thanks to holding the home club to one lone-point in the first half of the last game.

All this is being written before it is known how the Bulldogs came out in the tournament at Sterling City Saturday.

Interest in the Industrial league should continue to pick up, thanks to the closeness of the four games played opening night. Apparently, there was very little to pick between the four teams, and with the Atlantic and high school teams added to the top list things should hum all the way through the season.

To any of you Industrial League managers who are interested, the Cabot Carbon Black plant team of Kermit would like to book some games. The Kermit boys are sure to be plenty tough and are willing to take on all comers. If any of you are interested, just write to Malcolm Bridges at Kermit.

This that—One hundred and sixty four records were tied or broken in the American League during the past season and Lou Gehrig had part in 10 of them.

The announcer and the cameraman should have got together on the Tech-St. Mary's film shown here last week. And if the players moved as fast on the grid as they did on the screen they can really travel.

Ten years ago, it was plenty tough to keep Joe Rice from making 15 or 20 points in a game. Just to show that youth must be respected, Joe made six points against the high school boys the other night.

Bob says he has a big country boy named ... that he expects to "make" the first team before long. Why won't the weatherman make up his mind whether to have spring, summer, or winter?

It's hard to see reasons why we have one that is going to suck. Not to listen to any more tin horn promoters and not to buy from any itinerant peddlers.

We are waiting for a telephone call from our world to announce an event here that will really be something.

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Conn Uses Left to Give Apostoli a Thorough Drubbing

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Billy Conn, the long left-hander from Pittsburgh to whom middleweight champions come a dime-a-dozen, made it two straight over 160 pound Kings Friday night by nipping Fred Apostoli in as wild-and-wooly a ten-round punch party as Madison square garden fistic arena has seen in years.

Conn scaled 167 3-4; Apostoli, 160 1-2. The Pittsburgh youngster, a professional fist-thrower for only three years, fired left hands by the hundreds at the ex-San Francisco bell hop to come through by the narrowest margin, as a crowd of 10,918, who contributed to a gate of \$25,458.55, cheered the verdict.

By the victory, Conn made it a clean sweep of the accepted kings in the middle weight division. Apostoli is recognized as crown holder in this state and California while Solly Krieser, Brooklyn belter and another recent Conn victim, is accepted in all other states.

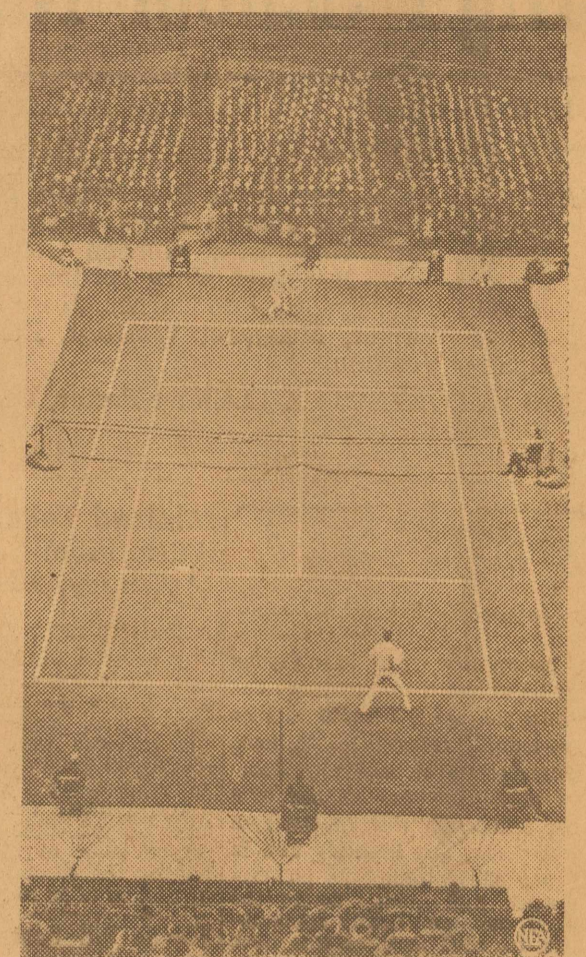
El Paso High Meets Austin for Benefit Of Infantile Paralysis

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The crack basketball teams of El Paso (Texas) High and Austin (Texas) High will meet January 11 at El Paso for the benefit of the Fight Infantile Paralysis campaign.

Grantland Rice, chairman of the National Sports Council of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, was notified of the benefit game by Jewell Wallace, coach of the El Paso five.

Wallace was one of the first high school coaches to answer Mr. Rice's personal plea to more than 600 college athletic directors, 500 high school coaches, 600 prep school headmasters, and 1300 parochial school principals, that they dedicate one varsity event this month to the fight to raise funds with which to stamp out this dread disease.

Budge Tears Down Vines in Pro Debut



Making his professional debut against Ellsworth Vines, Don Budge tore down the veteran pro in three straight sets, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2. At left, above, Budge receives congratulations from smiling loser Vines. The general view at right shows the match, with Vines in foreground, and some of the nearly 17,000 spectators—probably a record tennis crowd—who jammed New York's Madison Square Garden.

Bulldogs Ousted in Tourney at Sterling City by Garner Five

STERLING CITY, Jan. 7 (Special)—The Midland high school Bulldogs, after drawing a bye in the first round, were ousted in the semi-finals when they came out on the short end of a 19-10 score with Garner, small Howard county school in the Sterling City basketball tournament here today.

The Garner team got off to a 7-0 lead in the first period, thanks to some looping shots from mid-court by Garner forwards and the Midland club could never catch up. The Midland second team played during the second half and managed to hold its own with Garner, but the lead rolled up in the first quarter was tenaciously held by the Garner boys.

The fast breaking offense of the Midland boys was seriously injured through fumbles and bad passes. They took more shots at the goal than did the winners but could have no luck at ringing the close ones.

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Zoo Has Pig-Tailed Monkey

TOLEDO, O. (U.P.) — A pig-tailed monkey—said to be one of a dozen in the country—is a new inhabitant of the Toledo zoo.

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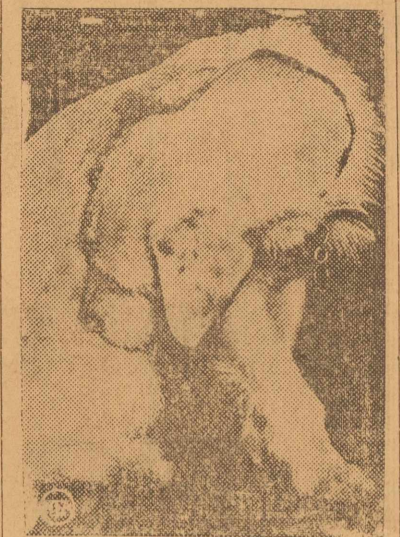
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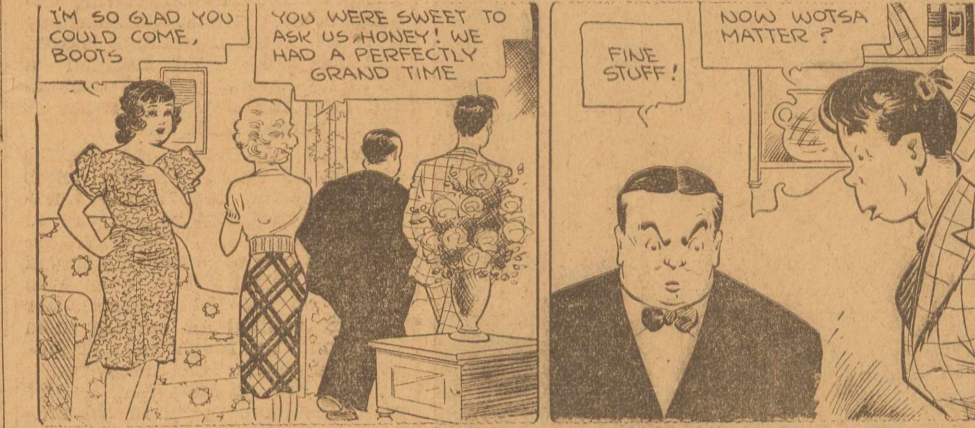
FORT WORTH, (U.P.)—Public Works Administration engineers of a Leavenworth, Kans., waterworks project reported to their regional office here that the body of a man, believed to be Isaac Cody, father of William F. (Buffalo Bill) Cody, was unearthed during excavations.
 The iron casket was damaged by a huge plow used in digging on the project. The body, clothed in white Prince Albert coat, white vest, and other clothing of a well-to-do man of the 19th century, was in excellent state of preservation, the engineers said.

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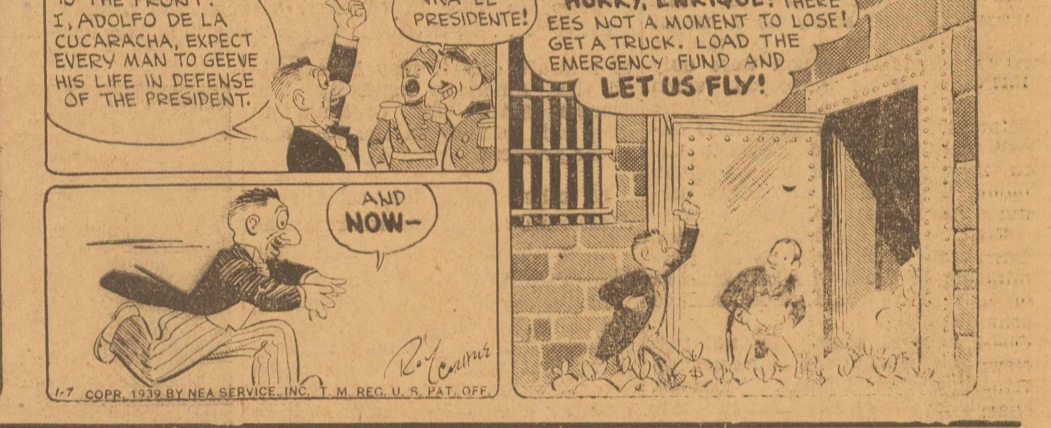
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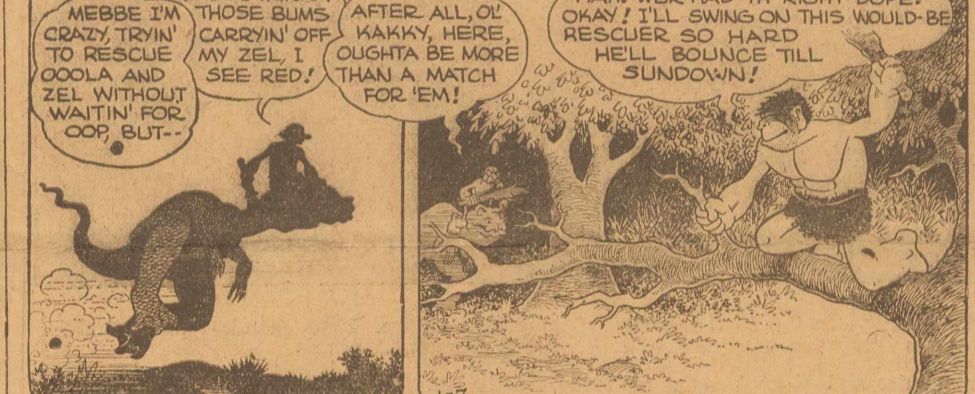
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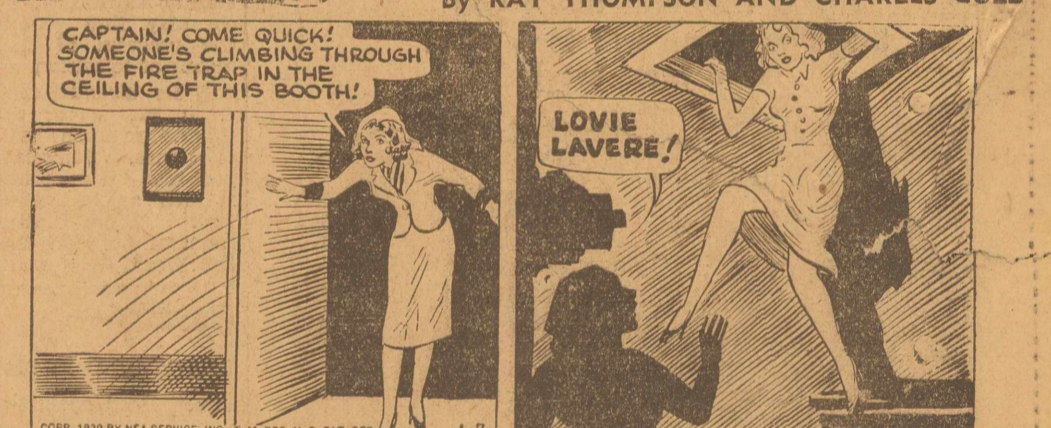
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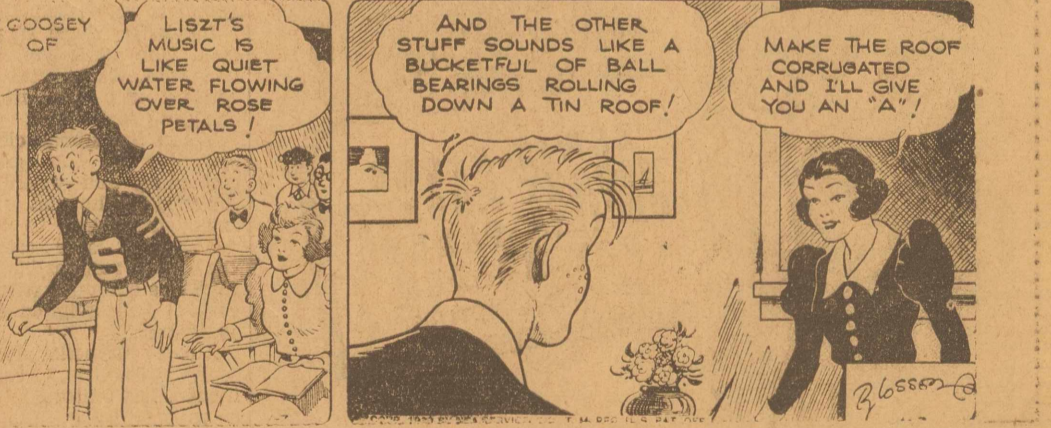
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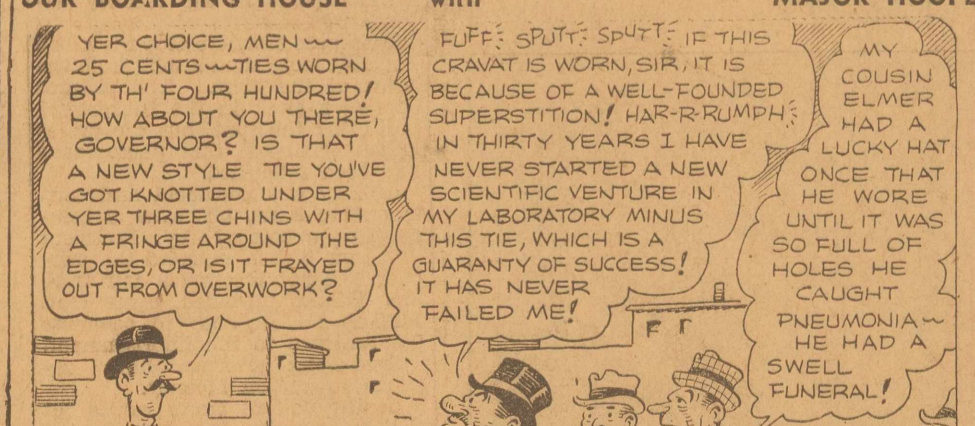
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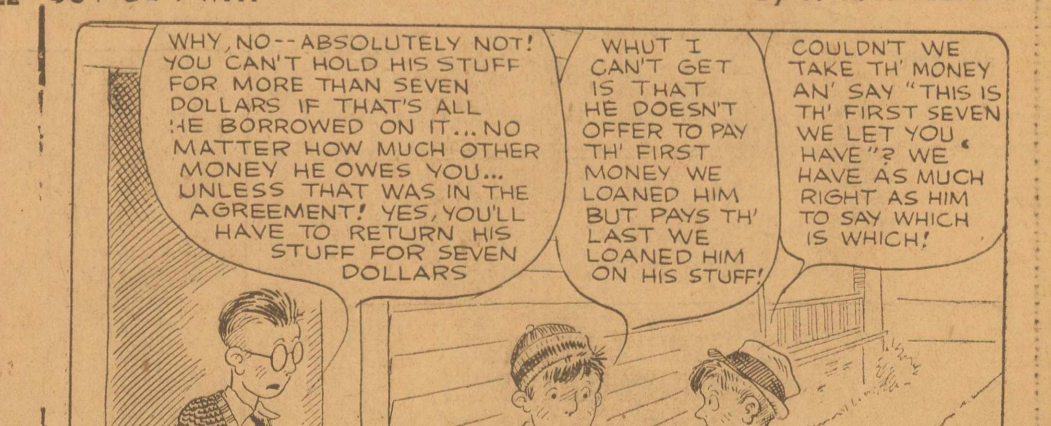
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U. S. KEEPS STEP WITH MARCH OF SCIENCE IN WAR, SAYS ELIOT

Millions of words have been written about the revolutionary changes made in warfare by science. Some merely over-estimated the effect of new inventions—others were weirdly fanciful. What to believe? . . . In this, the fourth of six articles written exclusively for The Midland Reporter-Telegram, George Fielding Eliot, ex-army officer and author of "The Ramparts We Watch," clarifies the picture.

BY GEORGE FIELDING ELIOT
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THE recent panic which swept America during a radio broadcast describing an "invasion" of this planet by Martian hosts is a danger signal which it would be foolish to ignore.

The antidote lies in a clear public understanding of the means and methods which science has made available to the modern soldier—and those which it has not made available.

In history, science's two greatest contributions to warfare probably have been the invention of gunpowder and the invention of the airplane.

But it is well to note that neither of these, remarkable as their effects proved and are proving, revolutionized warfare in a day.

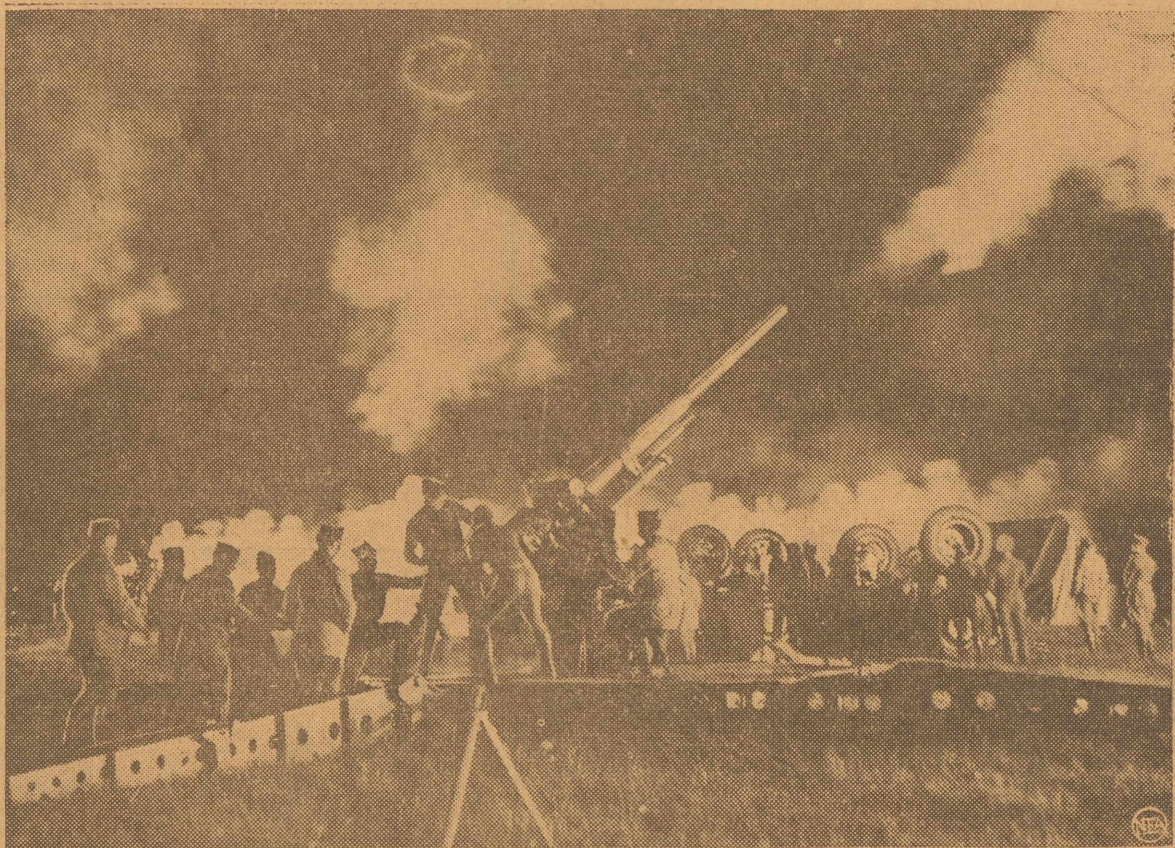
The airplane was in the earliest stages of its development when the World War began in 1914. Originally used solely as a means of reconnaissance, its possibilities as an offensive weapon were only beginning to be developed when the war came to an end.

There followed 18 years of peacetime experiment, until 1936 brought the outbreak of the civil war in Spain. There, the qualities of modern aircraft have been signally demonstrated. But its limitations, also, have been emphasized to the confounding of those who had insisted that air war would make surface forces obsolete.

The end, of course, is not yet. Aeronautical science is advancing by leaps and bounds. Today's miracle is obsolete tomorrow. But for the present we may safely say that the airplane, while it has changed the character of warfare to a remarkable extent, has not produced as yet a "revolution." Infantry still remains the decisive arm by land, and the battleship by sea.

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The only way that Friday the 13th will be unlucky for you this year will be for you to overlook the big bargain event that begins on that date. (Adv.)



"There is little in common between the 'Archie' of the World War and the anti-aircraft battery of today" . . . U. S. troops fire a modern mobile anti-aircraft guns at "invaders" during night maneuvers.

of aircraft, and it may be expected that American ingenuity and pioneer spirit will continue to keep this country in the forefront of air progress.

IN other fields, too, science is contributing greatly to man's methods of self-destruction. And the United States is not lagging behind.

At Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, our Chemical Warfare Service labors to develop not only military gases, but means of protection against them. It conducts research in other chemical agencies such as smoke, the tactical use of which will be of great importance in tomorrow's battles.

All units down to the infantry company will have some means of laying down the smoke screens, these may, in the swift moving battles of the future, be the sole means immediately available to small units for masking a sudden attack by armored troops.

In the field of communications, the Signal Corps Laboratories are working constantly to improve the vast web of radio, wire and visual signals which represent in-



Smoke screens will be essential in the swift-moving battles of the future. Here chemical warfare students operate smoke cylinders at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

formation for the commander and his means of control over his fighting units in battle. The military uses of photography are also constantly expanding, and tomorrow we may find generals observing the progress of their troops by means of television.

While aircraft continues to develop, means for defense against it also received the contributions of science. Perhaps in no arm has post-war development been so marked as in anti-aircraft artillery. There is little indeed in common between the "Archie" of the World War and the anti-air-

craft battery of today, with its sound-ranging devices, its height finders, its automatic director which transforms data based on the speed of sound waves into electrically-controlled adjustments at the guns.

New detecting devices operated by the heat of airplane motors, infra-red searchlights which illumine the target without betraying the source of the light, new fuses and shells of increasingly destructive qualities, and automatic guns firing a stream of small explosive projectiles, are other anti-aircraft developments which tomor-

row's war will see in use. ALL these, and many other factors will represent science's tribute to the god of battles.

There is, however, need for a word of caution. Gunpowder, which eventually abolished the armored knight's domination of the battlefield, accomplished this only after a lapse of centuries. So, even today, with far more extensive facilities for research, experiment and communications, we cannot expect any far-reaching changes to be accomplished save with the passage of time.

There has never been, and it is safe to say—on the basis of the record—that there never will be a weapon which will of itself revolutionize warfare in a day.

FICTION thrillers and lurid Sunday supplements to the contrary notwithstanding, there is no such thing as the touted "death ray." Not long before his death, the distinguished inventor Guglielmo Marconi was credited with having developed such a horror. Questioned by reporters, Marconi smilingly agreed that he had indeed invented a death-ray—whose greatest triumph had been the slaying of a rat at the distance of three feet!

Terrible predictions of bacillus warfare in which disease germs will be spread over enemy territory with frightful results, are so much moonshine. Nobody has yet found out how to control the spread of disease bacilli to keep them from picking on the wrong people, nor has any method for keeping them alive under the rough usage of projectile dispersion been discovered.

There are no new and terrible explosives more useful in the military sense than T. N. T. — if one may except the liquid-air bombs supposed to have been used at Barcelona by German airmen, the qualities of which are still unknown. Advances have certainly

been made in the development of incendiary agents, however, which will add a new horror to the next great conflict.

There are no new gases. Science has not yet given us a gas which is both persistent and lethal. And it may be doubted whether gas warfare is any more horrible or destructive than other forms of warfare.

While recognizing, therefore, the remarkable contributions which science has made to the conduct of war, it is essential to avoid hysterical assumptions as to the nature and extent of these contributions.

berg, a taxicab driver and Edward Nolan, an official of the machinists' union.

Billings was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment at Folsom. Mrs. Mooney and Weinberg were acquitted. Nolan was released without trial.

Oxman Star Witness. Mooney was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment in which the testimony of McDonald and Frank Oxman, "the honest cattleman," played an important part. McDonald repeated his story, while Oxman, who said he had been visiting Woodland, Cal., testified he was at the parade and saw Weinberg drive a "jitney" containing Mooney, Mrs. Mooney, Billings and an unidentified man to the corner of Steuart and Market streets. Mooney and Billings left a suitcase, Oxman said, and then got back into the automobile and drove away.

Oxman's testimony later was discredited. He was indicted and tried on charges of subornation of perjury. He was acquitted. Oxman died without retracting his testimony.

Chief point in the Mooney defense was a series of photographs showing the Mooneys atop the Eilers building, more than a mile from the scene of the blast. The pictures showed a clock in the background indicating the time, but the prosecution charged the photographs had been retouched.

Mooney was convicted and sentenced to hang, but after a commission appointed by President Woodrow Wilson reported the prisoner had not received a fair trial, Mr. Wilson prevailed upon Gov. William D. Stephens to commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

Succeeding governors have declined to pardon Mooney. As the defiant storm center of the controversy grew gray behind San Quentin's walls, he continued to scorn a parole, while a mounting tide of sympathy for him rose.

More witnesses were discredited. He instituted a long series of legal maneuvers which ended in pardon today.

Oil News-- (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) Phillips Petroleum Company No. 4 J. Cowden set potential of 751.72 barrels of 38.2-gravity oil and ratio of 843-1 after treating with 6,000 gallons at 4,246 feet. Pay was topped at 4.109.

Payton Pool Producers. In the Payton pool of Pecos, Sun

Oil Company No. 6 Payton flowed 187.77 barrels of 35-gravity oil in 24 hours after shooting with 190 quarts, bottomed at 2,134. It topped pay at 2,057 and has gas-oil ratio of 634-1.

In the same pool, Herschel Jaffe No. 2 Cordz gauged flow of 196 barrels daily following a 100-quart shot. Pay was topped at 2,040, and total depth is 2,073. The well's oil tested 32-gravity, and gas was in the ratio of 980-1.

In the Pecos Valley pool of Pecos, Superior Oil Corporation No. 1 R. T. Bucy tested flow of 12.30 barrels of 27-gravity oil a day, was gas ratio of 400-1. It had been given a 60-quart shot in pay between 1,622 and 1,650, the total depth.

In the Howard-Glasscock, pool Murko No. 4-A Chalk pumped 69.68 barrels of oil the second hour of potential test to rate 1,672.32 barrels a day. It had pumped 59.63 barrels the first hour. Well reached total depth of 2,897 feet and was shot with 190 quarts in pay zone topped at 2,740.

Congress--

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terminated opposition he had yet encountered in either house, due to last fall's elections, called Vice President Garner in a Texas for conferences.

Following the Garner meeting he called in other leaders for discussions, in keeping with the conference system he inaugurated last session. Then it was reported that government department no longer would write bills for congress. They would give congress their requests, it was said, and congress would draw its own laws.

The president's annual message and his budget and special relief messages have strengthened expectation of a legislative hands-off policy.

His proposal to spend \$3,995,000,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and his request for \$875,000,000 to finance WPA through June 30 this year, were specific enough. But he told congress it would make drastic reductions in appropriations if it wanted to do so.

Appropriation Bill May Be Submitted By Governor Allred

AUSTIN, Jan. 7 (P)—A possibility retiring governor Allred may submit appropriation bills as an emergency to the forty sixth legislature developed today.

The governor expressed an opinion such action might bring relatively quick results because usually the legislature's allotments to departments, schools, judiciary and eleemosynary institutions are not made before the end of the 120-day session.

BACK TO SCHOOL Courtney Cowden, Russell Wright, and Gerald Self will return to Roswell Monday to re-enter New Mexico Military Institute.

Thirteen Get Vote Each

PORT WORTH, Texas (P)—County Judge Dave Miller is at a loss what name to qualify as public weigher of Precinct No. 1. Thirteen persons' names were written in on the ballot. There was no announced candidate, and each "write-in" nominee got one vote. Some of the votes went to comic character and others to leading business men.

Sledge on Head Not Fatal LORAIN, O. (P)—Although hit on the head with a sledge hammer, Edward Michalski suffered only a slight injury. The accident occurred while he was working at a shovel company.

National Commander Of American Legion To Visit in Odessa

ODESSA, Jan. 7 (P)—A "presidential parade" will be held here next Friday at noon as Stephen Chadwick, national commander of the American Legion, of Seattle, Washington, visits the city.

He will ride in an open touring car, the same type used for President Roosevelt. C. Ward Moody, 16th district commander, said today. Arrangements have been made through a local automobile dealer for two open cars for the parade.

Other prominent legionnaires that will attend the meeting include Vincent Childs, state Legion Commander, Houston, and Fred Young, department adjutant.

A luncheon will be held in the Elliott hotel at noon and a parade to the high school auditorium, where Chadwick will speak, at 2:30.

Taking part in the parade will be the Junior and Senior bands of the Odessa schools.

Commander W. H. Hoffman of the Woods W. Lynch post of the legion here said Saturday he expected several members of the legion here to attend the meeting in Odessa next Friday. Efforts are being made to have several car loads of members from here make the trip to Odessa.

ENTERS HOSPITAL H. P. Coupe of Odessa underwent minor surgery in a Midland hospital Saturday. He is associated with the Hydral company at Odessa.

RETURN HOME Mrs. T. D. Lowery, who sustained severe injuries in a car accident during the Christmas holidays returned to her ranch home from a Midland hospital Saturday afternoon. Mr. Lowery, also injured in the wreck, has been dismissed from the hospital.

IS DISMISSED Miss Venoy Parr, who underwent an appendectomy in a Midland hospital several days ago, was discharged from the hospital Saturday afternoon.

LEGION TO MEET Usual semi-monthly meeting of members of the Woods W. Lynch post of the American Legion will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 in the assembly room on the third floor of the court house. A ham supper will be served those present.

TO CHICAGO S. M. Vaughan of Barrow Furniture company will leave this morning for the Chicago furniture market. At Abilene he will be met by A. B. Barrow, president of the Barrow stores.

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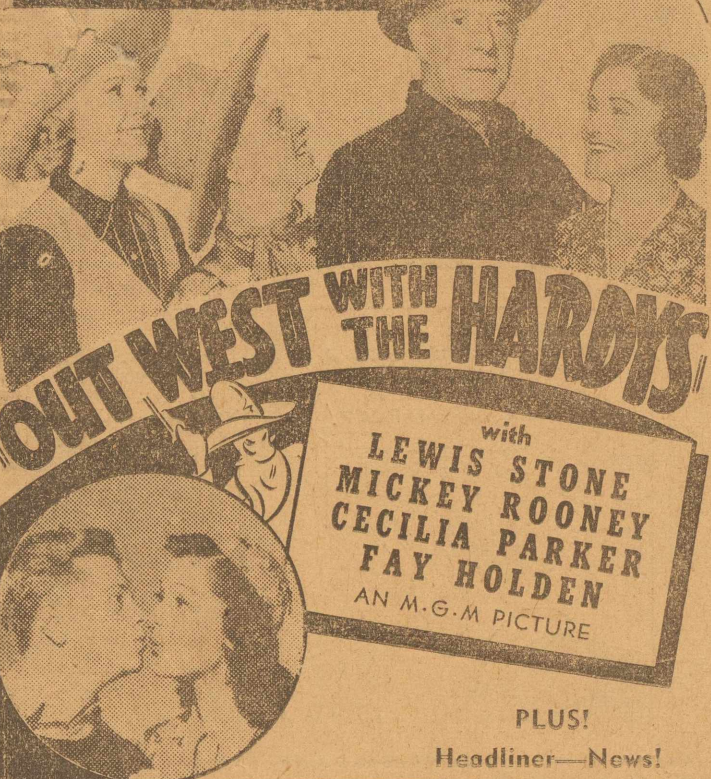
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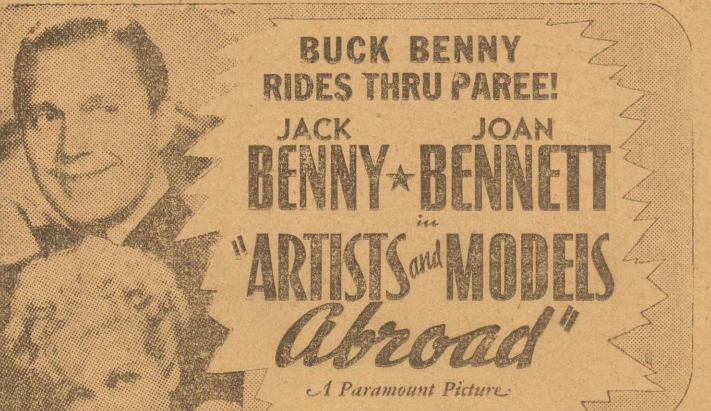


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