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## The U. S. and Peace Moves

DOES the United States owe Europe and the world its services as peacemaker? If so, to what extent, and how?

No one questions any longer the intense interest of the United States in the war and its outcome. All agree that our own future must be lived in the world which emerges from the war.

It is a war we did not will. True, it has been argued that the United States egged some of the European countries into resisting in 1939. That is sheer bosh. It is inconceivable that either the Germans, in starting the war on Poland, or the English or French in their decision to resist, were influenced to any measurable extent by what the United States thought or might do. It is true that the British undoubtedly counted on being able to obtain supplies from the United States, but that was implicit in her situation as mistress of the seas, not in any promises, policies, or exhortations from this side of the Atlantic.

THE war, let us repeat, was not of our making. By the same token, the decision as to how long it is to be carried on is, not our own.

It would ill become the United States to put excessive pressure for peace on any

country which believes it is temporarily on the short end of a fight for a righteous and vital cause. It would equally ill become the United States to say, "You are fighting my fight, though I prefer to remain aloof. Get in there and keep fighting, no matter what it costs you." The man who draws no cards in the game has no right to kibitz.

As long as the United States continues to feel that its interests are not strongly enough affected to warrant going to war, it must also feel that its interests do not warrant a judgment as to how long the fight shall go on, or what shall be the settlement.

ONE of President Wilson's reasons for urging neutrality in thought and deed in 1914 was that he felt the United States might become the peacemaker. As late as January, 1917, he made his "Peace Without Victory" speech, with its famous prophetic phrase: "Only peace between equals can last." It was a failure. The time never came when both sides at once really wanted peace.

Peace feelers are a recognized technique of warfare, especially in these days when propaganda is worth many divisions. The United States now faces this hard duty: to take up and further no false peace moves advanced mainly for their possible effect on the war, and yet to avoid becoming more "bitter-end" than the belligerents themselves.

The average American family spent \$1236 last year on retail purchases—no part of it going for gas masks.

The future is much too short to spend worrying about the past.

Farmers say low-flying planes have caused California hens to lay fewer eggs. A stand-up strike.

Ideas are obstinate little things. They won't work unless you do.

America's army of doctors are fighting a war we're all in favor of—against flu!

With some wives the question of the hour is, "when did you get home last night?"

Germans can now get permits for stoves in air-raid shelters. We thought the R. A. F. was making it plenty hot.

If you keep looking up you'll find out that the sky's the limit.

People find out how foolish it is to stay up all night when it suddenly dawns on them.

## Getting Interested in the Classified Section



es. Try to make plans to see one of the committee members on this day each month. This will save you and others much time.

8. Where are the committee members to be for the sign up? Rising Star, city hall; North Star club women in charge; Cisco, chamber of commerce; Word, Dan Horn and Lake Cisco club women in charge.

Gorman, Higginbotham, Bass, Lake women in charge. Ranger, city hall, Ranger Co-Workers home demonstration club women in charge.

Carbon, Carbon Trading Company, Mrs. Jack Chaney in charge. Eastland, AAA office and home demonstration agent office.

9. When will the mattresses be made? This will be announced in the papers later and each family will be notified when to report to the center to make their mattress or mattresses.

10. Who is responsible for the community mattress center and the equipment needed for the work? The people of the communities. Best plan is to have four women and three men on committee to be responsible for getting all arrangements made. This committee contacts the home demonstration agent when plans are complete.

11. Who will be in charge of the local community mattress centers? The committee of men and women of the community.

Honeycombs six feet in length are not uncommon on the Malay peninsula.

## Supreme Court Upholds Texas Railroad Comm'n

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—The supreme court, in an opinion applying specifically to a challenge by the Rowan and Nichols Oil company, Monday upheld Texas railroad commission orders pro-

rating the production of oil in the mammoth east Texas field. The majority opinion, delivered by Justice Frankfurter, directed the federal district court to dismiss Rowan and Nichols' complaint against the orders. Chief Justice Hughes and Justices McReynolds and Roberts dissented.

A similar decision was delivered in a companion case involving the Humble Oil and Refining company. The orders were challenged on the ground that they did not al-

## Agricultural Workers Speakers



Three of the principal speakers at the 14th annual meeting of the Texas Agricultural Workers' association in San Antonio, January 10 and 11. Left to right: R. C. Pollock, general manager, National Livestock and Meat board, Chicago, who will speak on "Current Problems Confronting the Livestock and Meat Industry"; Dr. Mark A. Dawbar, executive secretary, Home Missions council, New York City, on "Rural Life and Democracy"; and Dr. Earl N. Bressman, assistant director, Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, U. S. department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

locate production "on a reasonable basis," and resulted in "confiscation" of property. "A state's interest in the conservation and exploitation of a primary natural resource is not to be achieved through assumption by the federal courts of powers and no less plainly beyond their special competence," Justice Frankfurter said.

He added: "The constitution does not provide that the federal courts shall strike a balance between ascertainable facts and dubious influences underlying such a complicated and elusive situation as is presented by the Texas oil fields in order to substitute the court's wisdom for that legislative body."

"The real answer to any claims of inequality or to any need of adjustment to shifting circumstances is the continuing supervisory power of expert commission."

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## BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

ICKES REPORTED READY TO RESIGN CABINET POST IF HE DOESN'T GET FOREST SERVICE

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Interior Secretary Ickes, to whom no set-up is ever quite perfect, is making another stab at getting the Forest Service away from the Department of Agriculture. Ickes has been trying it for years, and it led to some coolness between himself and Henry Wallace in the past. Ickes argued that trees are a national resource which he ought to conserve. Wallace held that they're a crop which he ought to cultivate. Wallace is cultivating Latin Americans now, so Ickes is at it again.



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As one of the New Deal's oldest under-cover rows, this has brought out a new flock of rumors. Latest of these Ickes told FDR he'd resign if he didn't get Forest Service. According to one version he was told he could have it; by another, it was denied him and he'll be out shortly. You can believe either . . . or neither.

GERMAN PAPERS PLEASE COPY YOU can figure how extensively the army is going to mechanize itself by the fact that the Goodrich people are now filling a War Department order for 12,500 sets of treads for tractor-type combat vehicles. Allowing one replacement set for each original, that would mean a minimum of 6250 cars.

Note that the average German panzer division contains around 250 mechanized units. Germany is supposed to have had 10 to 12 such divisions when the blitzkrieg broke last spring. If the U. S. army set 'em up the same way, it would ultimately have 25.

### STAMP NEWS

DESIGNS for the new U.S. mail series probably will include most modern transport planes, and will show advances made in aviation during the 22 years airmail has been under postal supervision. The plane pictured on the stamp was that in use in 1923, when stamp was issued. Most airplane on U. S. stamps is the Clipper, which appears on Transpacific issue.

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## Questions, Answers on Mattress Program

The 1941 mattress program is a continuation of the 1940 program with a few changes in the rules. It was announced by Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent. Some or all of the changes are given in the questions and answers below:

1. What is the income level for 1941? The total income for the family for the year 1940 to be \$500, plus \$50 for each member of the family in excess of four persons.
2. Where does the family have to live to be eligible for one of the mattresses? a. Live in the country (income from any source). b. Live in village, town or city. (If living in the town, village or city, half of the income during the latest preceding year has to be derived from agricultural occupation.)
3. Does the income mean less expenses and debts? No. The income is the gross cash income of the family.
4. How many mattresses may one family receive? Each eligible family may receive one mattress for each two persons in the family, but not to exceed a total of three mattresses.
5. I received one mattress in the 1940 program, have four members in my family. Will I be eligible to receive two mattresses in the 1941 program? No. The one received in 1940 counts as one of the two you are eligible to receive.
6. When do I have to get the application in for this program? The final date for making application for mattresses is June 30th, 1941.
7. When may families make application for mattresses? The second Saturday each month is sign-up day for mattresses.

By Williams

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## ● SERIAL STORY

### CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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**YESTERDAY:** Martha Marshall had been engaged to Paul Elliott for two years before she met Bill Marshall, Paul's school chum. And she had married Bill less than a month later. Now, still a bride, she and Bill make a foursome with Paul and Suzanne Decker. Comes registration for draft. Bill is in Class I, since Martha is financially independent and Bill's work is not essential to defense. Then one day, there is a letter for Bill. He has been drafted.

#### CHAPTER TWO

**S**HE seemed to hear him saying it again. "I've been drafted." And the room was still swimming around her.

"Honey," Bill pleaded. "Darling, don't look like that. It's nothing. If I have to go, I have to go."

Martha steadied herself. Her husband's face came back into focus. She saw his crisp dark curls, the tightened line of his lips. Her fingers went up, to pat his cheek.

So he had been conscripted, after all. There was nothing they could do to change it. He would go away. For a whole year. His country needed him. The United States of America . . .

Her thoughts flitted in and out, like little darting birds. Bill would be a soldier. But there was no war. Only a precaution, a defense. Only a year in an army camp. Duty . . .

"Lots of men enlist," Bill was saying softly. "Lots of men join the army for a career."

His arms were around her. He kissed her. "It'll only be like—like having a job out of town, Martha. You could come up to camp week-ends. I'll come home on leaves sometime."

"Why, Bill, you—you talk as if you're used to it already." He was accepting it. He was not rebellious. Something stabbed at her heart as she realized that almost this might be an adventure for him. A change. Something different. Perhaps he even welcomed it.

Bill was like that. He had curiosity and a boundless thirst for excitement. Marriage had not settled him.

She said softly, "Maybe it'll be fun for you, Bill." She thought, tenderly, "Like a little boy. Playing soldier."



"Don't cry, honey. I'll be thinking of you every minute." He shook hands with Paul. "Take care of her, boy. I'm depending on you."

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Separation. She looked at him hungrily. She must remember the line of his jaw, the blue of his eyes, the way his hands were big and capable on the wheel. She bit her lip. They had never been separated, not even for a night, since the minister had said the solemn words over them. And now, they'd be apart for a year. A whole year. It stretched before her, barren and endless.

"In case I never told you before," Bill was saying. "I love you, Martha."

"In case I never told you," she whispered, "I love you, Bill Marshall."

He straightened his shoulders. "I'll break the news to them at the store." He was struck by another thought. "I wonder if I'll get the job back—afterward."

"There's a law about it. They have to take you back."

"Yes, if the guy who comes after me doesn't let a lot of dead-beats walk out with diamond rings so there won't be any store to come back to." He stopped. "You know, I always meant to get you a ring, Martha. Better than the one—the one—?" The one Paul had given her.

"Don't, sweet."

"But I should have saved my money. I didn't."

"I've got a ring," she said. "The one I want."

His hand closed over hers.

At the Air Transport plant, Martha said, "I'll ask for time off. I want to stay with you every minute, until you—leave."

She stumbled as she got out of the car. The blood pounded in her ears. It seemed to her almost as though she was saying farewell to the gay and careless life they had known until now. Saying farewell to the laughter and dancing and the irresponsibility.

The country had given her husband a stern duty to perform; and she, as his wife, had her part in it, too. She'd have to stay home, alone and waiting. She'd have to come to this office every morning. Not as before, simply because it made things easier—but because now there'd be her own living to make.

Duty, it was a big word. Strangely, an unfamiliar word. Martha Marshall thought, as she walked into the sunny office where the typed specifications for airplanes—hers and Bill's—had heard all too little of duty until now. It had never been a stern taskmaster to be reckoned with. No one had preached its necessities, it had had no part in their lives.

Paul Elliott raked his strong fingers through his hair when she told him Bill had been called.

"Nice mess! I thought they'd use some discretion. First crack out of the fishbowl, they hook a married man."

He told her to go right home. "I'll fix everything."

The thought of duty stayed with her. While she helped Bill pull out dresser drawers, sort out underwear, pack his suitcase, she thought, "At least this isn't such a hard duty. I'm not sending him to war. Not yet."

The store had given him a month's salary. "For the next six months, Martha, they'll send you a check for half salary. Decent, huh?"

"Wonderful of them." They had awakened to duty, too.

It all happened so swiftly. She could hardly believe it when she woke one morning to the sound of Bill's shower running, the sun streaming in the windows, and the voice in her brain saying, "This is the last day. He goes tonight. Tonight!"

At breakfast, he said, "I'm actually liking the idea. I was getting fed up at the store. Felt like a mule on a treadmill. Same old customers, buying the same old junk. Asking them, got a job, how much you make, how much can you pay a week?"

Her breath caught. "I didn't know you weren't happy."

"Sure I was happy." He was almost impatient. "But things got monotonous after a while." They'd gotten monotonous in New York. That's why he came here, she remembered.

She laughed it off. "The army won't be monotonous. Not much drills and hikes or whatever they call it."

Paul rang their doorbell half an hour before train time. "I should have brought flowers," he said. "But I got this." It was a compact kit, with comb and mirror and razor and chromium container for soap, toothpaste, shaving cream.

"Say, that's swell!" Bill grinned. "A pint would have been useful, too."

The three of them piled into the front seat of the old car. Bill slung his suitcase in the back. A dejected Dutch, leaning in behind them, sniffed unhappily and asked in low growl what was wrong.

"Look," Paul said, as they turned into the station drive. "The parking lot's jammed." Laughing girls, and girls who weren't laughing, and men carrying suitcases, and older women clutching handkerchiefs, were getting out of the other cars.

"I'm not the only one who's being left behind," Martha said. It was cold comfort.

In side, the station was crowded and noisy. As they pushed their way toward the gate, Paul said, "Reminds me of a scene from a newswreel. Kissing the boys goodbye."

Martha's eyes stung, her lips quivered. But she had promised herself she would send Bill away with a smile.

"You'll write to me, Bill? Every . . ."

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**● STORIES IN STAMPS**

**Leader of Mutiny Is Newcomer to Philately**

**FLETCHER CHRISTIAN**, leader of the famous "Mutiny on the Bounty," is introduced to stamps' portrait gallery on the Pitcairn Island stamp above. The issue is one of Pitcairn's first series of eight.

Captain Bligh described Christian as an able seaman, of a respectable family. Christian was master's mate at the time of the mutiny, had made two previous voyages with Bligh.

Christian also led the flight to Pitcairn Island, taking eight other mutineers, six native men, 12 native women and one child. But the romantic adventure ended soon after they reached their Pacific hideaway. Although safe from British law, they were still victims of hate and jealousy.

Natives and whites clashed, first over one of the women, later because the sailors treated the natives as slaves. Christian and four of his comrades were killed in a sudden attack. There is no evidence, however, that Christian mistreated his dark-skinned friends, or plotted against his fellow colonists.

Recent census of Pitcairn's population listed 66 Christians among the island's 200 residents.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

**IF YOU ARE EXTREMELY UGLY, YOU CAN'T JOIN THE U.S. ARMY. NO MATTER HOW PERFECT YOU MAY BE OTHERWISE.**

**EL PASO, TEXAS, IS ABOUT 300 MILES FARTHER WEST THAN GARDEN CITY, KANSAS... BUT WHEN IT'S NOON IN EL PASO, IT'S ONLY 11 A.M. IN GARDEN CITY.**

**WHY DO CIGAR DEALERS OFFER A CUSTOMER THE WHOLE BOX... SO THAT HE MAY PICK OUT THE DESIRED NUMBER?**

ANSWER: Not because of any federal law, as many people believe, but merely as a sanitary measure.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Garden Club In Meeting Monday At Clubhouse

The Cisco Garden club met at the clubhouse Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Andrew Watson was hostess for the afternoon...

Latest in Beach Wear at Miami



On the beach at Honolulu? No, it's at Miami. Model Mary Joyce Walsh is displaying the latest in tropical bathing togs at Miami's recent "Sunshine Fashion Parade."

The Notebook

Thursday The Cecilia singers will meet at the studio of Hjalmar Bergb at 7 o'clock. All members were urged to be present.

Saturday The Eastland county P-TA council will meet at the courthouse in Eastland at 2:30. Every member is urged to attend.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Coplin have returned from a visit in New Orleans, Louisiana, where they attended the Sugar Bowl game New Year's day.

Mrs. O. J. Russell and son, Wendell, spent Monday in Oplins.

Mrs. L. W. Jensen has been notified of the appointment of her sister, Mrs. Charles Robinson, to the position of first deputy in the office of the county clerk in Baird, Callahan county.

Mrs. George Christie attended a luncheon in Rising Star today.

Mrs. Thomas H. Smart and daughter, Dorothy, of San Antonio, are guests of Mr. Smart at the Laguna hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland and Mr. and Mrs. Durward McClelland attended the funeral of J. B. Barnes, uncle of Mrs. E. C. McClelland, in Caddo Monday.

Mrs. L. H. McCrea is reported recovering rapidly in her home from a recent severe attack of pneumonia.

Hoyt's Flushed Out All Poison, Says Mr. Spencer

Lubbock Resident Says Hoyt's Compound Ended Constipation, Heart Burn, Gas Pains and Sourness

"Constipation, heart burn, sour stomach and gas bloating filled my system with poison," says Mr. J. M. Spencer, of 223 Ave. B, Lubbock, Texas.



MR. J. M. SPENCER
Lubbock, Texas. "My stomach was upset, my kidneys were bad. I had severe pains across my back. I was underweight, run-down and nervous. I could hardly eat. At last I gave up hope of finding relief."

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RAF Hero Is Revue Heroine



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Gives Home Town \$1,000,000 Gift



Clarence Schock believes "the laws of our land which provide for the inheritance of property are unethical and un-Christian." So the wealthy Mount Joy, Pa., model section of one of his service stations, turned over his \$1,000,000 oil company in trust to his home town.

ert a crushing force against those who, for selfish reasons or for other reasons less worthy than the need for defense, refuse the cooperation and the sacrifices demanded. America has put feet upon a course from which there is no turning. Whether we, as individuals, agree with that course or not we, as individuals, are definitely in column. We must march.

CHOIR HAS PARTY
The choir of the First Christian church will have a social meeting in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Shockley, 1509 Ave. L, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the choir are urged to attend.

Asks Roosevelt to Seek Peace



Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana is expected to lead drive for negotiated peace as new Congress convenes. Senator Wheeler is pictured in radio address in which he urged President Roosevelt to work for peace.

STORIES IN STAMPS



Pitcairn Island Issue Is 1940 Stamp Prize
ONE of the out-standing philatelic items of 1940 is the Pitcairn Island issue of eight values which brings the famous story of "Mutiny on the Bounty" into the collector's album. The issue is the first of Pitcairn Island's individual stamps.

Each stamp bears a portrait of King George VI. Captain William Bligh, Fletcher Christian and John Adams are introduced, scenes of the island and the Bounty are pictured. The lowest value shows a cluster of oranges, the chief export commodity. The location of Pitcairn, mystery isle of the Pacific, is shown on the map stamp above. The island was named after the midshipman who first sighted it from a British sloop in 1767. Tahiti and Tonga also are important in this 18th century sea drama. War has returned Pitcairn to its former isolation, and completely destroyed foreign trade. Fear of German submarine or sea raider attack keeps steamers away from the rocky, 1200-acre island. Radio provides the only link with the outside world.

Conscript's Wife--

(Continued from Page Three)
"Bill set his suitcase down. "Well, this is it, honey." His arms reached for her, and suddenly she was clinging to him. "Bill, oh, Bill, darling." "Don't cry, honey. I'll be thinking of you every minute."

MARTHA stood there, a girl of stone, as Bill mounted the little steps into the train. His face appeared at a window, over someone else's face. She picked up the corners of her lips and smiled. She waved to him. A voice cried, "All aboard! All aboard!" There was the rising snort of the engine, the deepening rumble of wheels. The train began to move. Martha waved frantically. Suddenly she was running, trying to keep up. "Bill! Bill!" Paul said, "Martha. Don't!" She scarcely heard him. She was running along beside the train, her eyes on Bill's face. "Goodbye, darling, Goodbye." But she wanted another moment of seeing him. She ran as if, somehow, she could keep up. As if, somehow, she could prevent being left behind.

Mrs. Sue Anderson, night nurse at Graham sanitarium, received word today that her mother is seriously ill in Denton. She left immediately to be at her mother's bedside.

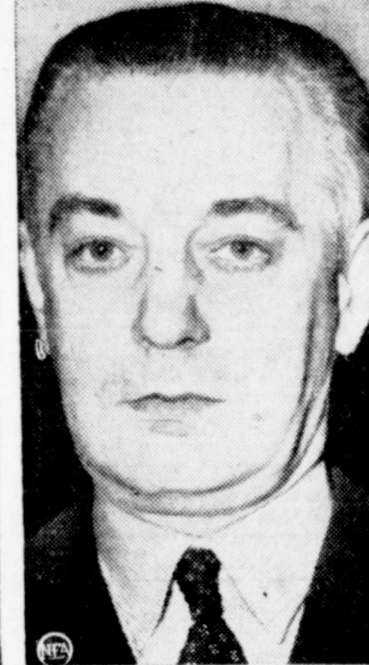
Statistics show a 12 per cent increase during 1939 in manufacture of soap for domestic purposes. Largest increase was in white laundry soap.

It's No Racket as Mary Knits



Mary Hardwick, England's No. 1 woman tennis player, knits sweaters for Britain in spare moments as she prepares for her professional debut with Alice Marble.

Reported to Be Peace Emissary



Verne Marshall, head of the No Foreign War Committee, told Washington reporters William Rhodes Davis, above, New York oil operator, brought a German peace proposal to the State Department in October, 1939, and that it was suppressed. State Department said proposal was not "feasible."

West Texas--

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were voted at close of meetings by groups registered from 58 towns not included above. Chambers of commerce in these towns are expected to make the endorsements official.

Word From Woodruff
Co-author of a similar plan several years ago was Grady Woodruff, then state senator from the Deason district. The Woodruff-Harry Graves bill was, in fact, much more comprehensive than that put forward by the West Texas chamber of commerce. It aimed at complete reorganization of the state government, passed the house but died in the senate--because, Woodruff told WTCC leaders, it was too comprehensive in scope, involving too big a bite at one time. Woodruff has written the West Texas chamber--excerpts: "I have been interested in this program for a long time and it is the most important thing that could be done in Texas the next few years. I shall willingly do all I can to advance your program. My congratulations to the West Texas chamber of commerce upon this constructive undertaking."

The current bill recognizes the problem and danger of biting off too much at one time. The WTCC plan has been restricted to fiscal reorganization and budgetary control of state receipts and disbursements, not dealing with any questions as to the services of state government or as to revenues and taxation. The objective sought, said WTCC President J. S. Bridwell, "is solely that of securing better management over the services of government as now authorized and of performing these services with minimum of waste and duplication and maximum of good business management."

Between 10,000,000 and 20,000,000 meteors strike the earth's atmosphere daily.

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den, is staging a huge wrestling show. In Washington, D. C., four major colleges -- George Washington, Georgetown, Maryland, Catholic U., and American U.--are combining their basketball talents for a gala game against the crack Heurich Brewers of the American Professional Basketball league.

In New York City, Joe Falcaro, world's champion bowler, is planning a President's Sweepstakes bowling tournament -- the entire receipts to go to the fund.

In St. Louis, Promoter Tom Packs, wrestling impresario, is arranging an All-Star championship grappling show.

In Albany, Charles Young, sports editor of The Knickerbocker News, has arranged collections among the city's thousands of bowlers.

These are but a few of the events, plucked at random from the cheery sports calendar of charity for this month and next. The list includes basketball, baseball, softball, hockey, football and table tennis games; wrestling and boxing matches; golf and tennis exhibitions and tournaments; swimming meets; bowling and billiard tournaments; and horse shows.

Among the colleges participating are Columbia, Fordham, Colorado, Rider College, St. Francis of Brooklyn, Colgate, Washington State, Michigan State, Georgetown, Lafayette, U. S. Coast Guard Academy, Catholic U. Maryland, Presbyterian College, Kansas Wesleyan, Hobart College, St. Benedict's, Bowdoin, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, College of Puget Sound, Whitman College, Western Maryland, Townson (Md.) State Teachers College, Fenn College, Cortland (N. Y.) State Teachers College, George Williams College, Humbolt (Calif.) State Teachers, St. John's (Winfield, Kan.) College, Eastern Kentucky State Teachers, University of Texas, Shippensburg (Pa.) State Teachers, Thiel College, St. Paul Normal Froberg (Md.) State Teachers, Waynesburg,

Called by Sox and Uncle Sam



Eugene Stack, 22, believed first property of major league baseball club to be drafted by army, packs up to report at induction center. The Saginaw, Mich., pitcher, owned by Chicago White Sox, was called for spring training after he won 19 and lost 11 with Lubbock, Tex., last season.

Hampden-Sydney and American U.

Fifty per cent of the proceeds from each sports event remains in the community where collected to be administered as needed by the chairman of the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The remaining 50 per cent is turned over to the National Foundation.

Daily Press Want Ads Click.

National Broadcast on Paralysis Fight

A series of national broadcasts sponsored by the Committee for the Celebration of the Birthdays will be held now and January 15, announced today by C. Kleiner, Eastland congressman for the celebration. He urged that the public radios to these programs following dates:

January 11, from 8:45 to 10:30 p. m.; January 12, from 2 to 4 p. m.; January 14, from 8:45 to 10:30 to 11 p. m.

The broadcasts will discuss the fight against paralysis by celebrators, the American Paralysis Society and by Mr. Roosevelt.

State Engineers Society to Meet

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—The Texas Society of Professional Engineers will hold its 1941 meeting here Friday and Saturday, with registered engineers representing departments of engineering in attendance. Edward Larson of D. C., executive secretary of the National Society of Professional Engineers, and Hamlin H. Miller, president of the Ohio Professional Engineers Association, will be in attendance. Walter E. Seaborn, president of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, is in charge of the meeting. S. Guinn secretary-treasurer.

An absorbent carbon for medical use and purification, has been produced in cotton seed hulls.

In the United States there are about 10,000 collectors of stamps.

There was no admission collection at the Princeton football game, Princeton and Rutgers, Jan. 6, 1939.

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West Texas Utilities Company advertisement. Features: 4 easy low-cost ways to have BETTER LIGHT FROM OLD SOCKET. Includes illustrations of various lamp types: Bridge lamp modernizer, Brighten your kitchen, Candelabra diffuser, Candleshield, BRIGHTEN UP WITH smart NEW WALL LAMPS. Text: Here is a simple way for you to brighten up hard-to-light corners or to have better light when you read in bed. These attractive lamps hang on the wall like a picture and they go up in a jiffy. As low as \$1.95.

Radio Broadcast in Paralysis Fight

Following is a list of broadcasts to be held in connection with the President's Birthdays to fight infantile paralysis. Programs hour later: Jan. 11—NBC Round Table Discuss Red Network—4 to EST.

Jan. 12—"America's Fight Against Paralysis" Red Network, CBS actual—2 to 2:30 p. m.

Jan. 14—White House. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and WOR works—4:30 to 4:45 p. m.

Jan. 15—"Doctors' American Medical Association—NBC Blue Network—4 to 9 p. m. EST.

Jan. 15—MBS Round Table Discuss Mutual—8:45 to 9 p. m.

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