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Niagara's falls bridge is destroyed with dynamite. Unfriendly powers may rejoice to see the iron ties between Canada and the U. S. going up in smoke.

Many business men interested in a balanced budget fear that Mrs. Roosevelt's bobbed hair will be the only trimming done in the White House.

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O. MCINTYRE, FAMED WRITER, DIES SUDDENLY

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—O. O. McIntyre, 54, the small town boy from Gallipolis, Ohio, who won fame and wealth interpreting the allotments of the city, died today. The columnist was taken ill on Saturday. Following his lifelong practice, he refused to call a doctor, who died at 2 a. m. today in a Park avenue apartment. Death was from heart attack. Only his wife was with him. His last words were a request to her: "Turn your face toward me so I can see you."

At his death, McIntyre's column, "New York Day By Day," syndicated in 380 newspapers, was worth him a huge salary. He was also for several magazines.

Canadian Fascist Hails Acquittal



The straight-armed fascist salute, so familiar in the European scene, was vividly demonstrated to Canadians when Dr. J. G. Lambert, a leader of the Canadian Nationalist Party, shown above in Mussolini-like pose, was acquitted in Montreal of the charge that he incited students of the University of Montreal to riot.

No Action From Court On Beer Vote in County

Commissioners' court Monday withheld action on petitions requesting a county and several precinct elections on legalization of beer since advice from the attorney general on legality of the proposed vote had not been determined.

Expansion of 4-H Clubs Planned at February Parleys

A move to expand 4-H club work is one of the aims of the 11 girls' clubs in the county for their first meeting in February. Miss Mable Caldwell, assistant home demonstration agent, announced Monday.

Scene of Killing That May Bring New Chicago Racket War



Fearing outbreak of new gangland warfare, Chicago police turned to the remnants of Al Capone's gang in an effort to find the three gunmen who killed Sam Costello, left, reputed head of a rich slot machine racket. The three killers entered the Chicago Heights bakery pictured above, shook hands with Costello and then opened fire, killing Costello and wounding three of his cohorts. A heavy police guard was stationed at the hospital where the wounded men were taken after 18 men, believed members of Costello's gang, gathered in the corridor. Courtney charged recently that members of Capone's mob still conduct his illegal businesses. Capone is seriously ill in Alcatraz prison.

SUSPECT ARRESTED IN O'DONNELL MAIL ROBBERY SUNDAY

R. H. (Rufe) McNurlin, 44, wanted by postal inspectors as a suspect in the \$28,500 O'Donnell mail robbery of last November, was arrested by local officers and federal agents south of Ranger Sunday morning. It was stated here today by police officers.

Eastland Woman Bride of Solon From Waco Area

Congressman W. R. Poage of Waco and Miss Frances L. Cotton of Eastland were married at 11 o'clock Monday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frank Wilcox.

Meeting to Pool Fertilizer to Be Saturday at Cisco

A meeting for pooling of additional orders for purchase of fertilizer will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Chamber of Commerce in Cisco, according to W. E. Starr of Cisco, in charge of arrangements.

Drives to End Desert Strife



Quelling of desert warfare in which more than 60 Bedouins were killed in a single skirmish is the latest job of Major John Bagot Glubb, above, often called the "Second Lawrence of Arabia."

OFFICERS SEEK JAILBREAKERS NEAR ABILENE

ABILENE, Feb. 14.—West Texas peace officers tightened a ring about this area in an attempt to capture the only two men still at large of the five who broke out of the Hopkins county jail Tuesday at Sulphur Springs.

Former Resident Of Eastland Is Buried at Lamesa

Funeral services for E. L. Surface, former resident of Eastland, were conducted Sunday at Lamesa, friends were advised Monday. Surface died Sunday.

Oil Leases Now Forfeited Without Any Suit

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Land Commissioner William McDonald announced the forfeiture of Laguna Madre tract 14, oil lease to Herbert Mallinson of Dallas upon which a cancellation suit requested last week by Governor Allred.

Enrollment Opens In Terrace Study From Agent Cook

Young and middle aged men who are interested in learning to run terrace lines are being enrolled in terracing instruction courses by Elmo V. Cook, County Agent, who has announced that he will spend as much time as necessary with any man interested in teaching the use of the terrace level in running terrace and contour lines in fields and pastures.

FISH STATES U. S. CAUSE OF NEW ARMING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Rep. Hamilton Fish, Rep. N. Y., today told the House naval affairs committee that he saw no reason why Japan should not have naval equality with the United States.

Appraisal of Results of WPA Works In Texas Is To Be Undertaken

SAN ANTONIO.—Appraisal of the results of the Federal Works program in Texas as mirrored in reports from state, county and municipal authorities in Texas will be undertaken by the Works Progress Administration in co-operation with a number of national agencies which are sponsoring a nationwide investigation of the subject, H. P. Drought, state administrator, said today.

Deputy to Assist Taxpayers to File Returns on Income

For convenience of those who are required to file federal income tax returns, Joe Sims, a deputy collector of internal revenue, will be at the Eastland National Bank on March 1 to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns.

Terracing Work On Eight Farms On Agent Slate

Terracing work on 415 acres has been outlined for this week by County Agent Elmo V. Cook, according to a schedule released Saturday.

Death of Comanche Man Being Probed

COMANCHE, Feb. 14.—Officers were investigating today the death of Tom James, 34, whose body was found yesterday in Union Creek near here.

Shellers Strike Brings Up Probes

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 14.—General state and county government attention was focused today on San Antonio's two-week-old oyster shellers' strike as Dr. E. A. Ford, regional director of the National Labor Relations Board, said here.

Negro Is Charged After a Shooting

Onnel Lewis, colored, of Ranger, was arrested Sunday morning and charged with assault with intent to murder, it was announced today by Chief of Police Jim Ingram of Ranger.

Rains, Blizzards Increase Suffering In Western Floods

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Rain, blizzards and high winds ravaged California today, bringing serious flood threats, interrupting railroad service, breaking communications and turning hundreds from lowland homes.

Hugo Black Raps Utility Holding Co.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Justice Hugo L. Black today criticized practices of utility holding companies in an opinion in which he emphasized the difference of his utilities views from those of his supreme court colleagues.

Stalin Calls Upon Working Classes to Fight For Russia

MOSCOW, Feb. 14.—War with "bourgeois" countries is inevitable, Joseph Stalin, Russian dictator, declared today, reaffirming the doctrine of world revolution and calling for cooperation of working classes of all nations.

Cheaney Planning New Rabbit Drive

Announcement has been made here that another rabbit drive will be conducted at Cheaney, beginning at 9 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, Feb. 17.

Youth Kills Father He Tells the Police

HOUSTON, Feb. 14.—S. V. McChargue, 21, shot and killed his father, Luther, 48, at their home today, because the older man was beating his mother, the youth told officers.

U. S. Marines Keep Japs Out of Sector

SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 14.—U. S. Marines today prevented a Japanese troop detachment from entering the American defense sector of the International Settlement.

Mrs. Roosevelt Now Is Wearing Lipstick

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt appeared today for the first time with her lips touched with lipstick of a light red shade. She said she decided to use it on the advice of her daughter, Mrs. John Boettiger of Seattle, Wash.

Eighteen Missing In Ferry Boat Mishap

BONEY, Australia, Feb. 14.—Nineteen of 175 persons aboard a ferry boat that capsized Sunday in the flooded waters while following the United States Cruiser Louisville, remained missing.

Project to Help Build House Looms

Kay Alexander, representative of the National Youth administration office at Dallas, was at Kokomo Monday afternoon to discuss possibility of a project to assist in construction of the Kokomo 4-H clubhouse.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions:

FURNITURE MOVING PERILOUS

WORCESTER, Mass.—"Why doesn't some one tell me these things?" might well be the plaint of 6-year-old Arthur Peterman. He nightly made a running jump into bed, he told a police surgeon who stitched a cut in his head—but no one told him the bed and bureau had been switched.

Man Murder Trial Set For Next May

PEPENVILLE, Feb. 14.—Everett Jones, 21, of Minneapolis charged with the murder of his father, W. H. Spillers, postponed today until the May 8 of district court, because of lack of a defense witness.

Jackrabbit Meet Set at Grandview

A meeting for discussion of jackrabbit control will be held on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at Grandview, it was announced here Monday.

THE WEATHER
By United Press
Texas: Mostly cloudy and chilly occasional rain in south portion tonight and Tuesday. High in north and east portions and extreme southeast Tuesday.

RANGER TIMES
Has Guest Tickets Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kelley To See WARNER OLAND in "Charlie Chan at Monte Carlo" AT THE ARCADIA Call at Daily Times Office Not transferable. Good only date issued.

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Mediation Instead of Battle Fronts

The Dominican Republic has agreed to pay its neighboring country of Haiti \$750,000 indemnification for the wholesale massacre of Haitians several months ago, and civilization inches forward another notch.

It is not particularly important that actual money is paid to Haiti. Presumably \$750,000 wouldn't go very far even if it could be accurately distributed among the survivors of the wholesale machete killings in which from three to ten thousand Haitians were reported to have died.

But the fact that Santo Domingo, with its comparatively superior military strength, is paying vastly weaker Haiti the money, thereby confessing and agreeing to amend, is most important.

Dark, wood-fringed Massacre river separates the two republics on the island of Hispaniola. Santo Domingo has long raised sugar for an American market, thriving with the high prices. Haiti had no such industry, but Haitians were willing to cross Massacre river and chop sugar cane for wealthier Santo Domingo planters for 20c a day—and Santo Domingo planters were eager to have them. Then the price of sugar dropped and production fell off. But already thousands of Haitians were in Santo Domingo, married, rearing families, residents of as long as 20 years.

That was the seat of the trouble—that and the blending of French and Negro blood—and when hard times struck the island, Santo Domingo grumbled about the Haitians on the wrong side of Massacre river and what to do with them. Apparently the solution was found, if peculiarly, for by night, according to survivors, the Haitians were hauled from their tiny homes and butchered with machetes, butchered by the hundreds, and the bodies left along the banks of Massacre river.

When these facts came out of the interior and reached the seaport, foreigners looked at Haiti's president Stenio Vincent for warring retaliation. But instead he placed the matter before the Permanent Committee of Inter-American Conciliation, under the Gondra Treaty of 1923, which guaranteed amiability between the two nations.

The committee investigated and fixed the blame. An accord was reached and laid before the Congresses of both nations. Both agreed to the proposal that Santo Domingo pay the \$750,000 indemnification. The Dominican government agreed to continue investigations and give the affair full publicity. Both governments agreed to prevent future like occurrences.

It was as simple as that. Even with a tongue-in-cheek view of the Dominican investigations and further action against its people, the result thus far so justifies the mediation method that it seems almost a miraculous happening. Especially in this day, when no aggressor ever seems actually to blame for aggression.

Measuring the Results of the Latest Peace Efforts



Saving of Texas' Fish Is Urged By Conservationists

In an effort to save fish in Texas waters, the following change in Texas laws is suggested by some conservationists:

It is proposed to ask the Texas Legislature to amend the seasonal law to include the fifteen days preceding the closed season. In other words, to have the closed season on game fish in fresh waters to begin on Feb. 15, instead of March 1.

Fish in these waters as a rule do not actually start the major spawning season until around March 15. But the spawning instinct begins about Feb. 11. Crap- pie, in particular, and bass, to a great extent, start toward spawning waters in the middle of February. This results in all creeks, bayous, rivers or other inlets being crowded with game fish in an effort to find suitable spawning beds upstream.

Concentration creates food scarcity; the mating instinct is paramount. Fish lose their usual eagerness. As a result, many millions of fish are caught during these two weeks. Zillions of eggs are killed.

Chief opposition, it is said, to the proposed change will come from fishermen who like to kill their fish easily. Certain fishermen will oppose being prevented from catching the fish when they may be taken the easy way.

With the usual short-sightedness of such fishermen, they do not look to the future; they do not stop to realize how the supply of fish is being exhausted at staggering speed. Any hatcheries man will corroborate the statement that any number of fish may produce will not overcome the millions killed each spring from Feb. 15 to March 1.

Lumber Industry Is Below January, '37

AUSTIN, Texas—The lumber industry during January made a favorable record in comparison with the preceding month but quite an unfavorable one in comparison with January last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has announced.

Reports to the Bureau from the Southern Pine Association show average weekly production per unit of 260,241 board feet, an increase of 11.5 per cent over the preceding month but 10.9 per cent

under January last year. Average weekly shipments per unit, 276,284 board feet, were up 36 per cent from the preceding month but down 17.9 per cent from a year ago. Average unfilled orders per unit, January 31, totaled 659,781 board feet, an increase of 7.8 per cent over the month before but a decline of 45.5 per cent from the corresponding date last year.

Ready to Assume Post in State Department



ADOLPH A. BERLE JR., of New York, one of the original New Deal brain trusters has been nominated by President Roosevelt to be assistant secretary of state. Berle was city chamberlain of the LaGuardia administration in New York.

J. S. Red Chief Sees Sure War



Pictured on return from a trip abroad is William Z. Foster, chairman of the Communist party in the United States, who predicts war in Europe in the near future. He says the fighting will wipe out entire cities. Incidentally that is just Mr. Foster's cap and not a new type of bombproof headgear.

Old Timer States Modern Youth Is About All Right

PORT WORTH, Texas—Here's one older who arises to the defense of modern youth.

"I believe college students of today are ahead of those of 30 years ago in many ways," says Dr. Clinton Lockhart, professor of Old Testament at Texas Christian University, who will be "80 years young" Monday, Feb. 21.

"They make no more mistakes than we older people. Boys and girls today are just as intellectual, moral, courteous and aspiring as they were in my youth."

A volume of original poetry—titled "Apples of Gold"—will be brought out on his birthday. He took up the writing of poetry six years ago (and the study of the violin 10 years ago) because he did not want to "tastinate."

But his own idea of a suitable observance of his 80th birthday is

WHAT M.C. COBEN SAID TO HAROLD SNEAD, CHIEF PILOT OF TWA

"Do you find Camels really different from other cigarettes?"

Harold Snead gives his own answer—"Camels agree with me!" he says. And millions of other smokers agree with Pilot Snead, making Camels the largest-selling cigarette in America.



ON HIS SECOND MILLION MILES! Snead knows what he's talking about when he says: "In this line of work, healthy nerves are at a premium. I smoke—all I want. Camels don't get on my nerves."

A FEW of the instruments Snead has to watch. After a trip, Hal likes a Camel. "When I feel tired, I smoke a Camel the first chance I get," he says. "Yes, I get a 'lift' with a Camel."

DO PEOPLE APPRECIATE THE COSTLIER TOBACCOS IN CAMELS? CAMELS ARE THE LARGEST-SELLING CIGARETTE IN AMERICA

NEW DOUBLE-FEATURE CAMEL CARAVAN Two great shows—"Jack Oakie College" and Benny Goodman's "Swing School"—in one fast, fun-filled hour. Every Tuesday at 9:30 pm E.S.T., 8:30 pm C.S.T., 7:30 pm M.S.T., 6:30 pm P.S.T., WABC-CBS.

ONE SMOKER TELLS ANOTHER... "Camels agree with me"

He has published many art... Biblical and archaeological... "Athletics? I think the... college sports add a... college life that we did... in the old days." "Growing old? Well... down one's physical activi... lessens one's interest in... but it gives a broader, r... look on life. One has fu... pension in a better und... of life."

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox

WHAT does glamorous youth like best after an evening of dancing? More dancing, according to Paul, maitre d'hotel at the Plaza, New York. But this suave dictator of the Persian Room does manage to lure the swinging deb and their swains to a bite of supper in the end, and these are the types of snacks he suggests for their gilded palates.

Crabmeat Remick. Devilled Breasts of Chicken, Green Salad, Brandied Peach Flambe, Coffee. Paul says the youngsters vote brandy their favorite flavor in desserts. If that supper does not intrigue, he is equal to their enui with this substitute: Cup of Consomme or Green Turtle Soup, Curried Shrimp with Rice, Orange Surprise, Petits Fours, Coffee.

Crabmeat Remick (8 servings) Three cups cooked fresh crabmeat (canned can be used, too), 1 cup mayonnaise, 4 tablespoons Chile sauce, 1 teaspoon English mustard, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, dash tabasco sauce, 1-2 cup buttered bread crumbs, small scallop shells or ramekins.

Mix the flaked crabmeat with all the other ingredients, except the bread crumbs. It should have the consistency of a well-moistened salad. Pile lightly into shells or ramekins. Allow 2 or 3 scallop shells to each person. Sprinkle with buttered crumbs and glaze under broiler at temperature of hot (400 degrees F.) Arrange on plates around a lemon basket filled with parsley or tufts

Deville Breast of Chicken (8 servings) Four broilers, 8 thin slices of bone ham, 1 tablespoon English mustard, vinegar to make a paste of mustard, 1-2 cups crumbs, 1 saltspoon salt, 1 spoon pepper, 2 tablespoons oil that has been salted, under the flame. Spread with mustard and dip in the seasoned flour.

Remove breasts from chicken even sections. Pass through oil that has been salted, under the flame. Spread with mustard and dip in the seasoned flour. Broil for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, lightly broil the slices of ham, and use as coasters for the breasts.

The Orange Surprise seems to please the young. It is nothing more than scooped orange shells filled with ice, flavored with curacao.

St. Valentine's Day

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for St. Valentine's Day. Clues include: 1 Pictured missive, 6 This is in honor of St. Valentine's day, 12 To broil, 13 Kife, 14 Exlets, 16 Metric weight, 17 Yellow metal, 18 Part of "be.", 19 Form of "no.", 21 Doctor, 22 Small nail, 23 Tiny vegetable, 24 Sins, 26 Concerning, 28 Drone bee, 29 This was a Cuban marine, 31 Dutch measure, 32 — missives are sent anonymously, 33 Sullen looks, 34 To burn, 7 Northeast, 8 Related, 9 Ancient, 10 Measure, 11 Magistrate of a nome, 13 Steamship, 15 Rall (bird), 17 To growl, 18 Pertaining to air, 20 Three united, 22 Feather scarf, 23 Fleshy fruits, 24 Nose, 27 Fortification, 28 To nap, 30 To pull, 32 Auto, 35 Certain, 37 Little devil, 39 Elderly matrons, 40 Vision, 41 Cuttle fish, 43 Fairy, 45 Dinner, 47 Still, 48 Work of skill, 49 Article, 50 Half an em.

Large crossword puzzle grid with clues. Clues include: 35 Air gun, 36 Sesame, 38 To slumber, 39 Composition for two, 40 Ten-cent pieces, 42 Work of skill, 43 To support, 44 Type standard, 46 Myself, 47 Substituted, 48 Monkey, 49 Epilepsy, 50 Assam silkworm, 51 Most of these missives are, 52 Most concealed, 53 Pound, 54 Unit of work, 55 Matgrass, 56 Hair ornament, 57 Distinctive theory, 58 Half an em.



For Love of Polly

By RACHEL MACK
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CAST OF CHARACTERS
POLLY CHELSEY, heroine, who was born in London when war was on.
JERRY WHITFIELD, hero, the man who saved her through the Channel.
CABELL BANKS, privateer.

... "Deserted" when you fall to return for her, she plans to set out herself for after and subsequent escape from the Channel.

CHAPTER XI

As far as the two Americans in the prison hold were concerned, the British brig Sunrise was a piece of cake. The morning was well advanced before the ship was opened and marines crept with food. They also set two hammocks, which were passed down.

... persuaded the marines to let them eat their breakfast on the companion ladder. The cool air that reached them and their appetites and caused them to approach the meal with certain anticipation.

... nothing like being hungry. Oh, I should say, too hungry. Cabell remarked. "The Navy's discovered it can give any meal acceptable by given you not enough of it."

... Jerry's something to what you had. Jerry agreed. If there had been a full cup of the rancid coffee or a man-size portion of the fat meat stew and rocklike bread, he would not have downed it.

... "This is good comfort of what they get at Dartmouth and on the prison hulks. I think these two Frenchmen at Olescoppe had escaped from England. They told me that 'betwixt 'is Majesty's salt and clean it up!' said one of the marines at the top of the ladder. "The captain's asked to cut me a look at the two of ye."

... Jerry went up the ladder and he understood the bright sunlight of the deck he reeled and stumbled so that he had to steady himself by laying a hand on the side of the cabin.

... the officers' cabin and thrust in a nice flourish of bayonets. Found themselves standing in a large mahogany chair and had with an expression at all on his face.

... Cabell Banks asked "Which of you is Cabell Banks?"

... and with three days' beard.

... Cabell a dispassionate glance, for he'd been that Americans were great

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DULCHIA

BY RODNEY DULCHIA
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Governor George Aiken of Vermont, who recently caused hubbub by demanding "liberalization" of the Republican party, is about to leap into the headlines again.

He will be the Lincoln's Birthday speaker before the National Republican Club at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, which is annually the most conspicuous spot for a distinguished Republican orator.

It's a significant fact that officials of the club try to pick the most outstanding Republican. In 1936 they chose Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan (who will speak in Boston this year) and in 1937 Governor Alf Landon, the defeated presidential candidate.

Friends of Aiken promise some hot stuff. They expect an epidemic of goose flesh among wealthy dowagers and corporation executives in the audience who constantly anticipate a mass leap by the voters back to Old Guard Republicanism.

Aiken is likely to emerge as a leader of the G. O. P. group which seeks to throw off the Hoover-Hamilton domination of the party machine. He is in a fairly strategic position. Aspirants for the next presidential nomination are convinced that Vermont is too small a state, electorally speaking, to offer an acceptable nominee. Therefore, they would not seek to knife Aiken if he asserted leadership in the current "Stop Hoover" movement among those who think Hoover is still a presidential candidate.

LADY NANCY ASTOR, American born peeress and member of the British Parliament, availed herself of the privilege of a seat on the Senate floor. Visiting members of foreign parliamentary bodies sometimes do.

Much more surprising was the fact that Lady Astor seemed to think this privilege of the floor extended to cover a little lobbying on the side. Known in England as a prominent figure in the British pro-Nazi group, she assured Franco and his Fascist forces represented an excellent cause.

Senator Charles O. Andrews of Florida was about to join other senators in signing a message of greeting to the reconvening Spanish republican parliament at Barcelona. But Lady Astor dissuaded him.

MAYOR FIGIELLO LA GUARDIA of New York was invited to speak at the Illinois Agricultural Association's annual convention and friends of Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace, fondly nursing Wallace-for-President hopes, wonder if they should take that as a slap at their idol.

Earl Smith is president of the I. C. A. He is also a vice president of the American Farm Bureau Federation and usually considered the brains behind its president, Ed O'Neal. The federation chiefs have been unable to persuade Wallace to go all the way with them toward compulsory crop control.

Whether LaGuardia was given a big spotlight among farmers in order to scold or punish Wallace is only an item of suspicion here. But the mayor, too, is suspected of presidential ambitions and the farmers didn't overlook that point.

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... "This is no fair map!" Jerry exclaimed. "I'm American for three generations. No, four on my father's side. This is a dirty outrage, and I protest! I know what you're up to."

"You have lost your head, Jeremiah Whitfield, but I have not lost mine. It's a common occurrence for deserters to claim to be American. You were brought to this ship last night as a deserter from His Majesty's Navy. All signs substantiate that. Everything about you corroborates—those towns you too hastily mentioned, your English appearance, your being in London at loose ends."

There was an impudent laugh from Cabell Banks. "And don't forget that he speaks English, Captain! That's very incriminating."

"Hold your tongue, Mr. Banks!" His large red face bent over the table while he wrote busily for a moment. Then, "Jeremiah Whitfield, I sentence you to 20 strokes, and service before the mast on His Majesty's brig Sunrise."

"You'll not have him whipped, Captain Steel!" It was Cabell Banks again. This time his voice carried an exaggerated drawl, very Yankee. "He happens to be an officer of a ship, and officers are not whipped. On that point our two navies agree."

"What ship, Mr. Banks?"

"The privateer Revenge, sir, that my father will give me as soon as we make our escape from this vessel. ... Come, Lieutenant Whitfield!"

Jerry burst into crazy laughter, and the two most reckless young men in America walked out of the cabin arm in arm. Behind them they left a British naval officer outraged, temporarily, to deal with them.

(To Be Continued)

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - - By Thompson and Col



LET'S KNOW TEXAS - TEXANS!

WILL H. MAYNARD
AUSTIN, TEXAS

... children appeared, having with them Matilda Lockhart and a Mexican. In the council room the Indian chiefs falsely denied having more captives, and a fight ensued, which quickly spread to the courtyard, the women and bystanders furiously engaging in one of the fiercest Indian fights in Texas history.

Q. How many Indians were killed or taken prisoners in the "Council House" fight and what became of the captives?

A. Mrs. Samuel A. (Mary) Maverick, who witnessed the fight, said in her diary that 33 Indians were killed and 32 were taken prisoners, everyone who offered or agreed to surrender being spared. The captives were placed in the calaboose, a truce was made with them, and one woman was released to go to the tribe, tell of the fight and its consequences, and say that if the Indians would bring in the remaining captives held by them, the Indian prisoners would be released.

Q. What followed the appearance of a woman messenger among the Indians?

A. They war-danced, wailed and cut themselves, and then brutally murdered all the captives. The Indians held at San Antonio were finally allowed to escape and make their way back to their people.

Q. What Texans were killed or wounded in the "Council House" fight?

A. The Texas loss included among the killed: Sheriff Hood, Judge Thompson, of Houston; G. W. Casey of Matagorda County, Lieutenant Cunningham and privates Kaminski and Whiting of the First Infantry and a Mexican, name not known. The wounded included Capt. George T. Howard, Lieut. Edward A. Thompson and Private Carson of the First Infantry, Capt. Mat (Old Paint) Caldwell, Deputy Sheriff Morgan and Mr. Higginbotham.

Q. What noted Texans were on Major General (Governor) Henderson's staff in the United States-Mexican War?

A. Among others serving for varying periods during the

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



LEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN



Upsetter



By HARRY GRAYSON

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD
NEA Service Staff Writer

NEW YORK—Word is being passed by track-wise experts that space aboard the Tokio-bound Olympic packet in 1940 is being reserved for young Leslie MacMitchell, currently running the mile for New York's Washington high school.

MacMitchell holds the world's scholastic indoor record of 4:28.6 for the mile, which is better time than that turned in by a lot of collegiate milers.

He is only 16 years old, but is unusually developed for a boy of his age. He has a deep chest and powerful legs. His stamina is amazing, but he tops everything off with an even more brilliant sprint.

Glenn Cunningham says that MacMitchell might easily become the greatest miler in the country by 1940. Glenn, himself, ran a 4:21 mile outdoors when in high school.

MacMitchell works out daily with the New York University team under the watchful eye of Emil von Elling, the Violet coach, who shares the same opinion as Cunningham.

In the race for All-America cage honors they've overlooked lanky Bob Spessard of Washington and Lee. When great centers are discussed, the names of Art Stoefer of Stanford and Mike Bloom of Temple usually are mentioned, but his record speaks for the pivot man from Dixie. Because Spessard has been seen in action only in the south for the most part, he hasn't been receiving the national recognition due him.

In 59 games, Spessard tallied 929 points, for an average of 16. He accounted for 25 points against North Carolina, one of the strongest arrays south of the Mason-Dixon line.

He was placed on the All-Southern Conference team two years in a row and is headed for his third trip.

Better than ever this trip, Spessard not only leads the Generals in scoring but he is their most valuable asset on defense.

The south claims Let's as sound a piece of All-America timber as there is to be found.

FRED APOSTOLI is being called another Stanley Ketchel, but the uncrowned 160-pound champion much prefers to model himself after Benny Leonard or Gene Tunney.

"Leonard was a smooth, well-oiled machine," explains Apostoli, "yet was sufficiently inspired not to appear machine-like. In other words, he could entertain as well as fight."

"Tunney was very much the same except that he was a little too methodical... not as exciting to watch as Leonard."

"Ketchel undoubtedly was one of the greatest fighters of all time but he isn't my ideal."

Apostoli would like to hit as hard as did Ketchel, but he also would like to get away from more punches than did the Michigan Assassin.

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Mrs. M. H. Hagaman Attends Delta Kappa Gamma Anniversary
On Saturday evening at 7:30 twenty-four members of the Delta Kappa Gamma and their guests celebrated the second anniversary of the Beta Upsilon chapter, with a dinner party at the Laguna hotel, Cisco.

The chapter is comprised of Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford counties. Delta Kappa Gamma is the national honorary fraternity for women teachers.

Emphasizing the Valentine motif, plates were set on large red hearts, while favors were heart-shaped boxes of candy hearts.

Cards bearing the Greek letters of the society in gold and the

name inscribed in red marked the places. The table was suitably decorated with tall red tapers and red roses in bronze bowls. Mrs. Zelia Blanche Moore, chapter president, presided at the banquet and program.

An interesting feature of the musical program was the presentation by the chapter president, Mrs. Moore, of a past president's pin to Mrs. Lucretia Irby, first president of Beta Upsilon chapter.

The highlight of the evening came when the three-tiered birthday cake bearing two red tapers was placed before Mrs. Moore, who graciously extended birthday wishes and presided over the cutting of the cake. Demi tasse was served with the cake to each of the guests.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger was among members present.

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Son is Named Rodney
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers of East Main street announce the arrival of an eight-pound son who was born Sunday morning at a Mineral Wells hospital. He has been named Rodney. Mrs. Rogers and baby are doing nicely. Mr. Rogers is employed with the Lone Star Gas company.

In Ranger for Week-end:
Jimmie Phillips now a resident of Brownwood, and associated with Montgomery-Ward and company, as head of the electrical department, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips, over the week-end. A mention of Mr. Phillips transfer from Temple to a West Texas

Pictures Tell Thrilling Story of How Fire Fighters Tamed WILD GAS WELL INFERNO

Within three weeks after a gas well in the LaBlanca oil field in the Southern tip of Texas blew out and ran wild, the huge crater shown below had been dug by the maverick well. Then fire fighters in asbestos suits walked straight into this inferno and tied cables around the collapsed surface casing down in right center of photo below.



Then, after pulling the casing back to its former upright position and flooding the crater with water, the fire fighters are shown above as they laid a concrete supporting apron around the casing. Next step after the concrete had set was to force a 17-ton manifold fitted with valves into the casing to kill the flow from the well by gradual closing of the valves.

Three Counties Have Long Closed Season

By United Press
ABILENE, Texas—Spring fishing in Jones and Shackelford counties was interrupted during February, March and April. A special closed season for the three months period began Feb. 1 in the two counties in accordance with an act passed by the state legislature early last year. The law applies to all kinds of fish.

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7—SPECIAL NOTICES
BROWN'S TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., BONDED, 111 S. Marston St., Ranger.
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**Political
Announcements**
This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:
For Representative, 107th District: Eastland, Callahan Counties T. B. ROSS (Re-election).
For Representative, 108th District: Eastland County CECIL A. LOTTIE, P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY.
For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE, KUELL D. BOND.
For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR. (Re-election).
For County Judge: W. E. ADAMSON, (Re-election).
For County Clerk: E. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY, (Re-election, 2nd term).
For Assessor-Collector: C. H. O'BRIEN, (2nd term).
For County Superintendent: T. C. WILLIAMS, (One term in 4 years). CLAUDIENE ELDRIDGE, (Re-election, 2nd term).
For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON, W. O. (DUCK) WEEKES, MRS. FRANCES (HOLBROOK) COOPER.
For Sheriff: LOUIS WOODS, VIRGIE FOSTER.
For Commissioner, Precinct 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT, J. D. (BOUG) BARTON.
For Commissioner, Precinct 2: NOAH YOUNG.
For Constable, Precinct 1: JOHN BARNES (Re-election), RAY FAIRCLOTH, SAM W. JONES

City should have read Brownwood instead of Coleman. He is one of West Texas outstanding golfers and doubtless golf will be made more interesting for many in this section with his return to this part of the country.

**Visits Parents
Over Week-end**
James Campbell of Hugo, Oklahoma, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell, Cherry street. He is associated with a Hugo bank, accepting the position some two years ago.

**Music Tribute to be Paid
Veneth at Fort Worth**
A story appearing in the Sunday Fort Worth Star-Telegram by E. Clyde Whitlock, announces a memorial concert for Carl Veneth, who was associated with the musical life of Fort Worth for many years before going to San Antonio, where he and Mrs. Veneth lived until his passing away some two weeks ago.

The concert will be given on Tuesday night in Ann Waggoner Fine Arts building, at Texas Wesleyan College, where for many years Veneth taught and became loved by so many for his wonderful teaching ability as well as the host of beautiful compositions written. The program comes under the arrangement of the president, Law Sone, and Ellen Lindsay, who taught with him at the college, and who participated in the original productions of many of his songs, small operas and larger vocal works.

The sense of personal participation and interest will be heightened by the presence of Mrs. Veneth, who will come from San Antonio for the occasion. Those having prominent part in the program are Sone, who will offer the introduction; Rev. H. E. Stout of Southern Methodist University,

Dallas; W. W. Jackson, president of the University of San Antonio, and Bishop H. A. Boaz.
Miss Wilda Drago of Eastland will present her violin choir, which includes such violinists as Miss Mabel Dean Murrell of Ranger, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murrell, and Mrs. Margaret Hart Blanchard, teacher of violin who has a class of Ranger pupils. Miss Drago will again play the composition which she offered at the last rites for the composer, a special composition for her written by him. And her Drago number will include, "Wilda and Gloria," written last summer at Bella Vista, Ark., for two favorite pupils.

The program is open to the public, with special reference to friends and former pupils of Mr. Veneth.
Mrs. Murrell will accompany her daughter.

Decatur Indians to Invade Local Court

By Joe Jane Griffith
The Ranger Junior College basketball team will meet the Decatur Indians on the local court tonight at 7:30. The Decatur team has made a very impressive record this season; they lost to John Tarleton by only one point and to North Texas Aggies by two points.
The Rangers expect to go on the court at full strength tonight as Bevel McEaha, one of the outstanding players, has recovered from an injury received during the game with the Abilene Christian College freshmen. This promises to be an interesting game for all basketball fans.

Abilene Purchases 469 Parking Meters

By United Press
ABILENE.—Abilene has stepped into the list of Texas cities using parking meters.
After a four month trial period and approval by residents in an unofficial vote, the city commission approved the purchase on a cash basis of 469 parking meters from an Oklahoma City company.

HOW'S YOUR STOMACH?
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Sep	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2	61 1/2
Wheat	94 1/2	94 1/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
May	90 1/2	90 1/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
Jul	90 1/2	90 1/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
Sep	90 1/2	90 1/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
Oats	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 3/4	31 1/2
May	29 1/2	29	29 3/4	29 3/4
Jul	29 1/2	29	29 3/4	29 3/4
Sep	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 3/4	29 1/2

Opposition Flares On New Farm Bill

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Last minute opposition flared in the Senate today to the administration long-range farm bill.
Sen. William McAdoo of California objected to the cotton section and said it would cut off the livelihood of many California farmers.
"The bill will create so much dissatisfaction that it will be repealed within a year," he said.
Despite opposition, passage was expected soon.
Other action today included a demand from the CIO for \$618,000,000 more funds to provide work relief for 3,500,000 persons until July.

Youths Are Taught Trades In Project Through the NYA

AUSTIN — About 50 Texas Youth Administration for a training course in metal work and wood work were expected at San Marcos to begin work on a project sponsored by Southwest Texas State Teachers College. The youths were selected by NYA upon recommendation of local committees composed of representatives of labor organizations, employers, and vocational teachers.
Until the end of June these youths will work about one-half time, rebuilding one of the College dormitories and doing other useful work, in order to earn money to pay for their room, board and to have about \$5 extra per month. During the remaining portion of their time they will attend classes in woodwork and metal work conducted by members of the College staff. S. U. Miles, chairman of the industrial arts department, will have general supervision of the training work.

BUSHMAN HAS 22 WIVES

By United Press
SYDNEY.—Dr. Donald Thompson, anthropologist, returning from a scientific trip in the Northwest Territory, reported finding the most married man in Australia. His name is Wongo, with 22 wives and almost enough children to start a family tribe.

Revision of the training work.

J. R. D. Eddy, director of the State Department of Vocational Education, is cooperating in the training program.
The training offered these boys will be in anticipation that they may hereafter become apprentices to one of the skilled trades. The youths were selected from among boys eligible for NYA Work Projects in Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, Austin, Houston, Wichita Falls, Temple, and other metropolitan areas, after local committees in each community had determined that there would be opportunity to place the boys in private employment after the training course is completed.
The NYA boys will be housed on the fourth floor of Harris Hall, the new college dormitory. Their work will make dormitory space available in another building hereafter, so that the College and the National Youth Administration will be in position to follow up this project with others of similar nature during the summer and next fall.

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