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The Pennsylvania townspeople who banned all movies from their town may be too optimistic about the early advent of television.

THE WEATHER

By United Press
WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and tomorrow. Slightly warmer and in part cloudy on Wednesday.

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RAW ASKS TESTIFY IN NATE PROBE

By United Press
DALLAS, Feb. 23.—The Texas Grand Jury investigating the land lease case resumed questioning Assistant U. S. Attorney Tom Clark, former law partner of Attorney General Will Clegg, today.

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First of Series In Safety Talks Given At Eastland Parley

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New Jap General Takes War Reins



Disappointed by failure of his armies to complete Japanese domination of China, Emperor Hirohito has made Gen. Shunroku Hata, above, supreme commander of Japanese forces in the Yangtze river area, and has given him an additional 100,000 reservist troops for a final mighty drive.

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Palo Pinto County Votes Beer Back In

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Eastland Group At Ranger Meet

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Alexander Angus Rites Conducted At Dallas Tuesday

Funeral services for Alexander M. Angus, 39, brother of Mrs. L. C. Hall of Olden and Mrs. Lee Galley of Ranger, who died Monday afternoon in Dallas, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in Dallas.

Mr. Angus, a World War veteran, spending 10 months in France, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Angus of Cisco. His death followed several weeks' illness. He had been an employee of the Magnolia Petroleum company for 27 years. For some time he was in charge of construction work for the company in Texas, many stations and offices having been built under his supervision. He also was in charge of construction of the Magnolia company lounge at the Centennial at Dallas. Mr. Angus began work for the Magnolia company as a boy.

ELECTION ON BEER MAY BE GIVEN O.K.

An election may be held in Eastland county for the legalization of beer, according to information received Wednesday by officials from the attorney general's department, and commissioners court will meet Thursday morning to pass upon petitions requesting a vote.

Champ Heavyweight Of Golden Gloves Is Truett Fulcher

Truett Fulcher of Eastland, crowned state heavyweight champion in the Golden Gloves tournament at Fort Worth, is eligible to compete in the Tournament of Champions at Chicago.

Operetta and Play To Be Presented At School on Thursday

The Mother Goose operetta, primary club club songs and the one-act play by the high school will be presented at the Cooper school auditorium Thursday night at 7:30. It was announced today by H. L. Baskin, principal of the school.

Life Sentence of Woman Affirmed By Appeals Court

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—A life sentence, given Mrs. L. D. Dansby in Jones county, in the poisoning of Mrs. J. T. King, was affirmed by the state court of criminal appeals.

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Kennedy Sworn In as Ambassador to Britain



With President Roosevelt looking on, Joseph P. Kennedy is pictured above, left, as he was sworn in as ambassador to Great Britain by Stanley Reed, center, non associate justice of the U. S. Supreme Court. Ambassador Kennedy, former chairman of the U. S. Maritime Commission, left Washington after the ceremony to take up his diplomatic duties at the Court of St. James. Rear Admiral Emory S. Land will succeed him as Maritime Commission chairman.

LARGE CROWD HEARS A GOOD PROGRAM AT THE LEGION BANQUET HERE

A large crowd attended the 15th annual George Washington birthday banquet of the Carl Barnes post, No. 69, of the American Legion, at which Dr. J. W. Danforth of Fort Worth, commander of the Department of Texas, was the principal speaker. Dr. Danforth spoke on the universal service bill, which he explained was being sponsored in Congress in order to preserve peace, and pointed out that the American Legion posts throughout the nation were urging passage of the bill as a means of encouraging peace. He urged everyone, whether a Legionnaire or not, to write or wire their congressmen and senators, urging their support of the measure when it comes up for action.

Joe Louis Has a Slight Weight Edge

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Joe Louis held a weight advantage of six and one-half pounds over Nathan Mann when they were examined today for their world heavyweight championship fight tonight. The champion weighed 200 pounds and Mann 193 1/2 pounds.

Czecho-Slovakia Plans Big Defense

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia, Feb. 23.—Czecho-Slovakia must be prepared "for a brutal quick attack by motorized forces assisted by an air force without warning," the chief of the general staff said today.

British Steamer Is Shelled Near Spain

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The British steamer *Sheldan* today was reported to have been shelled and her forecastle damaged this afternoon off Valencia, Spain. No casualties occurred.

Kitchens Occupy Attention This Week at HD Meets

Planning background of kitchens is the major topic at home demonstration club meetings this week, Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, announced Wednesday.

Gen. Pershing Is Much Improved Doctors State

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 23.—Gen. John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Forces during the World War, today fought off an illness that threatened his life. The 77-year-old general, suffering from high blood pressure and a rheumatic condition, today was reported greatly improved.

Crews Are Rushed To Flood Scenes To Bolster Levees

TEXARKANA, Feb. 23.—Crews were rushed today to save Red river levees 12 miles north of here and to prevent inundation of bottom lands in Bowie county, Texas, and Miller county, Ark.

Chinese Planes Bomb Jap Cities On Formosa Isle

TOKYO, Japan, Feb. 23.—Chinese airplanes today, with two raids on Formosa, the great Japanese island and troop base off the China coast.

Army Engineers to Evacuate River Town

FULTON, Ark., Feb. 23.—U.S. army engineers today ordered evacuation of this town of 600 persons as waters of the Red river neared an all-time record flood stage. Only an emergency dike held back the water.

1,300,000 Workers Have Lost Positions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins estimated today that 1,300,000 workers in non-agricultural pursuits lost their jobs between mid-December and mid-January.

Dizzy Dean Signs

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 23.—Dizzy Dean, pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals, has signed a contract for the 1938 season, it was announced today.

SENATE MOVES TOWARD VOTE UPON RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The senate moved today toward a final vote on the \$250,000,000 relief deficiency bill, with one bloc seeking last-minute changes to put greater responsibility on local governments.

Soil First Need For Good Garden 4-H Girl Reports

"In order to have a garden which will supply the family needs, a well prepared soil is the first essential," Ina Louise Little, garden demonstrator of the Flatwood Girls' 4-H Club reported to Miss Mable Caldwell, assistant county home agent.

Committees Named For Westex C. of C.

Milburn McCarty of Eastland, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in one of the final steps of completing the organization for the WTCC resources exhibit and museum, has named one committee to have charge of the maintenance of the headquarters building in Abilene and another to govern the resources exhibit.

Rodeo Performer Is Beaten and Robbed

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—Dave Mimmo, 35, former rodeo trick roper, reported to the sheriff today that he was beaten and robbed of \$1,800 last night by three cowboy acquaintances.

Cross Roads to Have Preaching Sunday

Announcement was made here today that Rev. Elbert of Crystal Falls, Texas, will preach at the Cross Roads school house next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour.

UKIAH UNIQUE CITY

UKIAH, Cal.—This city is convinced that it is unique. A letter from Basle, Switzerland, addressed to the Rev. Elbert Holland at "Ukiah, U. S. A.," was delivered promptly.

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What a Steel Price Reduction May Mean

It is much too soon for the shouting, yet, over the price reduction made by steel, big and little, but it isn't too soon for hoping.

A slash in the price of steel without an accompanying reduction in wages has been one of the major salients in the New Deal's bitter struggle with business, and there must have been considerable rejoicing in the Roosevelt camp when the word of the reduction went out.

Independent companies started the price break and were followed almost immediately by U. S. Steel. Just previous to the reduction announcement, U. S. Steel and its subsidiaries had signed an agreement with S. W. O. C., a C. I. O. affiliate, guaranteeing, at least temporarily, a continuation of present high hourly wages.

Two most observers the important thing about the reduction is not the actual benefit which consumers will feel under the lowered price of \$4 a ton for cold reduced, oiled sheets. The enthusiasm over the price reduction comes instead from related factors.

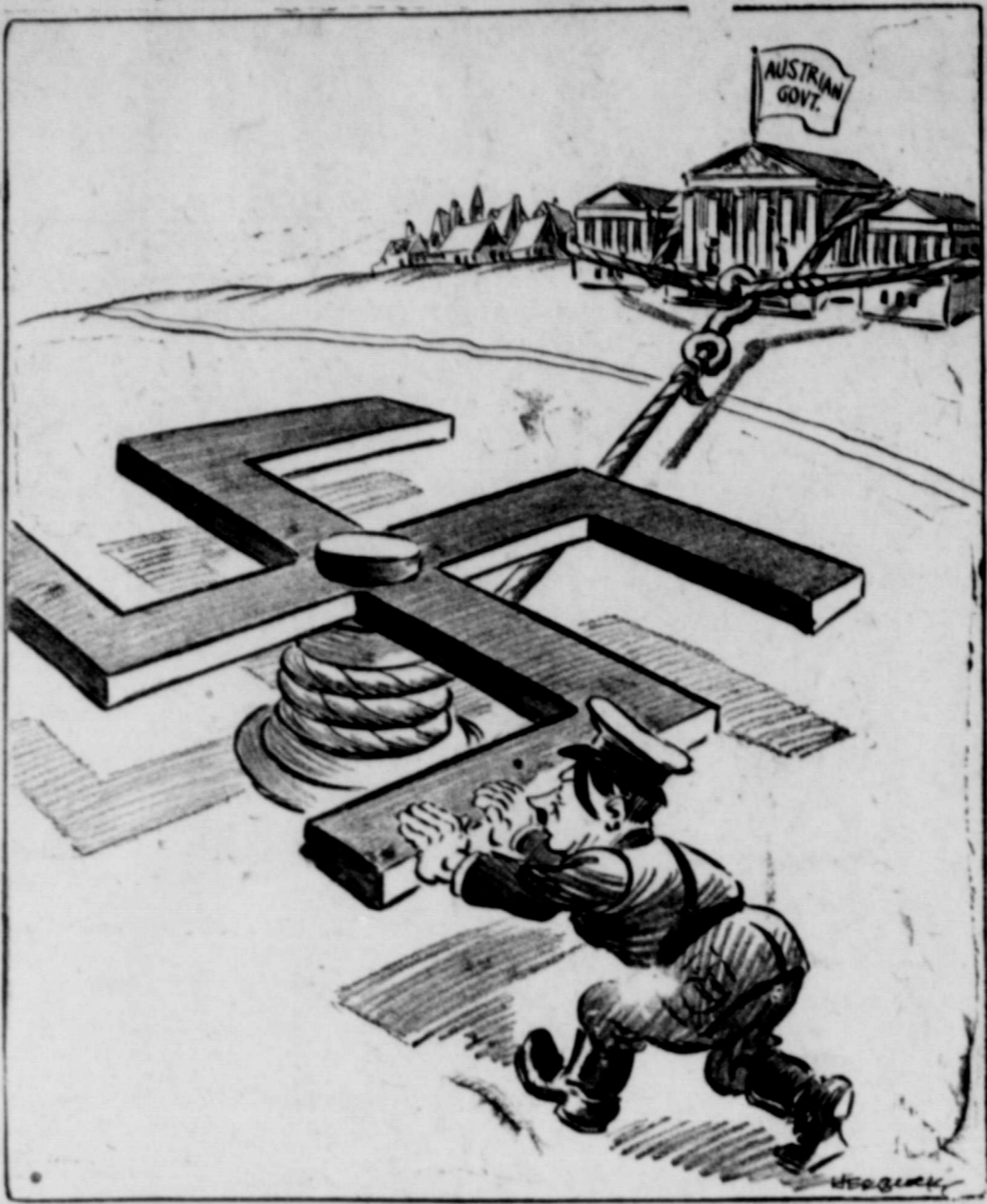
Greatest of these is the fact that an industry employing more than a million men plunges into the experiment of reducing prices without reducing wages in the present recession. Other industries and other employers may feel that if steel can do it, so can they. It is the first break in the deadlock between business and the government which is blamed in many quarters for the slump in business. It may be the factor which starts a tremendous ball rolling.

A reduction in the price of sheet steel is important mostly to automobile manufacturers, representing to them a saving of approximately \$2 a car. But the particular sheet steel in which the price was reduced is now placed in direct competition with other and cheaper steel products, and never in steel's history has one steel product been reduced in price without accompanying price reduction profitable on a volume basis.

These are the things the New Deal hopes to see—a break in the blockade which will start an avalanche of returned business confidence, plus a building boom that will unlock industry as a whole and pull the country out of the doldrums.

Mrs. Roosevelt advocates the elimination of tipping, but some would have you believe, now that union grievance committees are here, tipping is the only way to keep the waiter's finger out of your soup. Both Lewis and Green think it's about time labor had a finger in the pie, too.

THE TURN OF EVENTS IN EUROPE

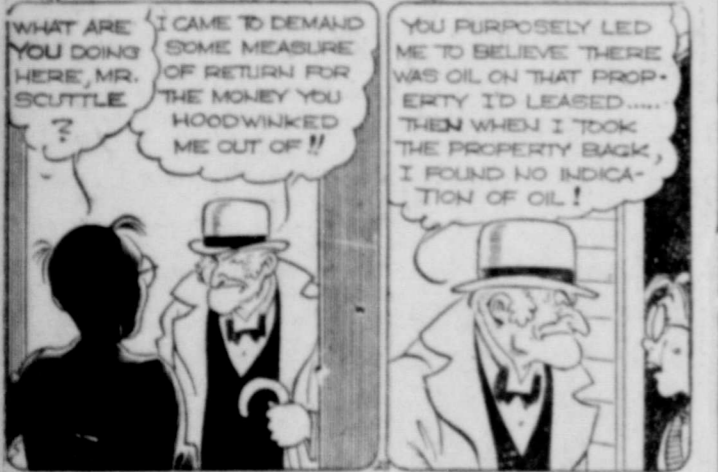


Violence in Tijuana as Troops Balked Lynching



These dramatic photos depict graphically the rioting that occurred in Tijuana, Mexico, as a mob of 1500 stormed the military prison in an attempt to lynch a soldier accused of the attack-murder of an 8-year-old girl. Two men and a boy were killed when soldiers opened fire as the mob attempted to enter the prison. The picture at left above shows the troops firing on the mob. Note the man in civilian clothes firing a revolver over the soldiers' heads. After being repulsed by the military, the mob burned and otherwise damaged public buildings throughout the city. The photo at the right shows men breaking windows in the governor's palace.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



Expansion City is 50 Miles Square But Has 423 Population

By United Press
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—The most extensive incorporated city in New Jersey, a 50-square-mile area less than an hour's ride from here, has a population of only 423, according to the last federal census.

The place is known as Estell Manor. Motorists exploring it find open farming country, woodland and swamp, with some of the residents receiving rural mail delivery from Mays Landing or Tuckahoe and others using the post offices of Dorothy, May, or Corbin City. The only post

Sport Glances.By Grayson

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD
NEA Service Sports Writer
NEW YORK—No one knows better than Johnny Woodruff that he isn't cut out to run on indoor boards.

Long John of the gigantic, awkward-looking stride bore this out in the Millrose Games and the Olympic 400-meter champion is destined to prove it time and time again unless he changes his style.

And that would be fatal to the Pittsburgh antelope's outdoor efforts. "My legs and stride are too long for banked curves," Johnny laments. "My size and style are a great aid when I get out in the fresh air and on the flat where there are no banks, but they're a distinct disadvantage indoors."

OSCAR HEDLUND, a middle distance star in his day, agrees with the Negro youth. "I've watched Johnny pretty closely indoors," asserts Hedlund. "He wobbles on the turns. He doesn't begin to lean quickly enough. He starts his body bend way too late. Experienced board runners begin leaning to the left just before they come to a banked curve."

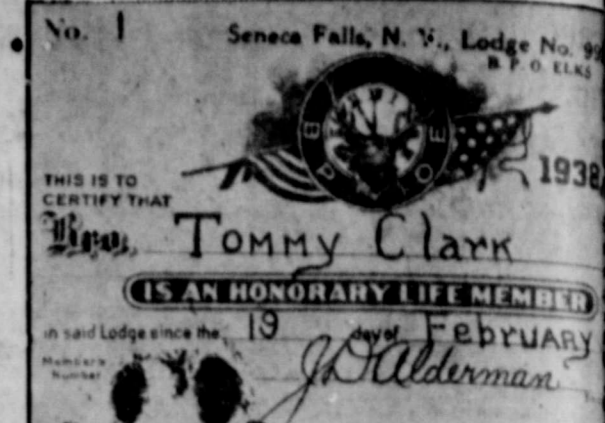
"Woodruff delays this action until he is well into the turn. He finds himself drawn up on the boards, and as a consequence

office in Estell Manor was discontinued in 1934.

The largest community in the odd city is Estellville, with 100 listed population.

Under New Jersey laws virtually any community regardless of population or size may incorporate as a city. Atlantic county also contains Brigantine City with 357 population and Corbin City with 256, although larger places have incorporated in other forms. The state census lists show many townships and boroughs withgo-

When Is a Cat an Elk? When He's 23!



"Happy Birthday to You!" will be the cat chy theme of a gay party while the Elks of Seneca Falls, N. Y., pussyfoot quiet as a mouse, so as not to disturb the bewhiskered guest. Mr. Tommy Clark, pet of Dr. W. L. Clark, The E. P. O. E. have appointed Tommy an honorary life member of their commemorative his 23d birthday, which, they say, makes him thusehah mouser of the country. The Puss Patriarch is seen after putting on the dog with catnip cocktails at his birthday he wonders if purrhaps, the certificate of life membership any claws making it good for nine lives.

Lighter Tanks Are Superior Is Claim Of Army Expert

By OTTO JANSSEN
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON — Operation of tanks in the Chinese and Spanish wars has shown that one of their greatest contributions is to crush enemy lines after two powerful forces are stalemated, army tacticians here agree.

Observation of tank activities in these two conflicts has demonstrated that the tanks "cannot win wars by themselves," but are valuable as auxiliaries to man power, military experts said.

These two wars have served as "testing grounds" for tanks and have brought out certain weaknesses both in use and construction which military strategists and engineers are striving to correct.

Infantry Still Supreme
They have disapproved, some army observers believe, the contention of tank "enthusiasts" that future armies would be completely mechanized. War reports have shown, they assert, that the bulk of the fighting, particularly in a drive to gain territory, must be carried on by the infantryman.

The present trend, army officials believe, is toward lighter, smaller and faster tanks, such as the German and Italian types. The Japanese are said to be using light tanks in major Chinese operations.

These light models are believed to be capable of speeds up to 50 miles an hour over rough terrain.

Virtually all of the 400 tanks in the United States army are of the "light" variety, weighing between eight and nine tons and usually accommodating four men. They carry guns of 30 and 50 caliber, although some also are equipped with 37-millimeter guns.

Army officials say these mod-

War Spares China's Holy Images



The religious faith of thousands of Chinese refugees, driven from their Shanghai homes by the fury of the Japanese onslaught, is immeasurably restored when they returned to find images of the holy men standing unscathed in the Chapel sector, as seen above. Shells and bombs had devastated the entire area of billboards, debris around the feet of the images without damaging these icons.

els are "very efficient" and believe them to be as good or better than those used by other countries.

The medium size tank, weighing 15 or 16 tons, is not favored as much in this country as the smaller tank. It is more heavily armed but is slower.

Fortress Tanks in Doubt
It is reported that some countries are experimenting with a still heavier type of tank—a "mobile fortress." Army officials, although interested in any developments along this line (are said to be skeptical of such a weapon's value.

The United States has fewer tanks in proportion to the rest of its military strength than most other major powers, army officials believe, but they credit the country's high industrial development could assure speed of production in a crisis.

They also point out that large quantities of tanks would be wasteful because of the expense of such a component of a war weapon.

Officials also have been urging closely the development of anti-tank weapons. These include 3-inch guns to be used in fire against tanks and a new heavy weapon to pierce the armor of tanks.

The hair on a pig's back is used in air conditioning equipment. That's putting the air.

PUFF! PUFF!



Even umpires are subjected to the rigors of spring training. George Magerkurth, National League arbiter from Moline, Ill., is shown getting in some roadwork at Black Hawk State Park, in an effort to get his weight down to 200 pounds. He scaled 232 when this picture was taken.

IT IS DANGEROUS

It is dangerous to sell a SUBSTITUTE for 666 just to make three or four cents more. Customers are your best assets; lose them and you lose your business. 666 is worth three or four times as much as a SUBSTITUTE.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By W. Ferguson



THE EARTH MOVES FASTER IN ITS ORBIT FROM TO SEPTEMBER TO MARCH... THEREFORE, THE EQUINOXES (MARCH 21 AND SEPTEMBER 23) DO NOT DIVIDE THE YEAR EQUALLY. THE INTERVAL FROM MARCH TO SEPTEMBER IS A FEW DAYS LONGER.

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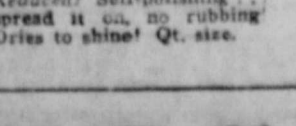
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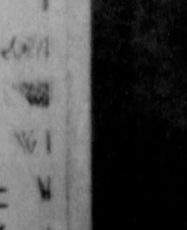
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Love of Polly

RACHEL MACK



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one who loves her through
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CHAPTER XIX
HIS EYES were fixed on the
woman who was
looking at him
with a look of
astonishment

to look out. Dawn was breaking, and she could see the sailors like gray ghosts on a phantom ship. Then she was gripped in a wonder so intense that it weakened her. She clutched at the frame of the porthole to keep from falling while her eyes stared and strained through the dawn. . . .

Two men leaned against the lugger's mast. One of them was short and slight and unknown. One of them was Jerry Whitfield. She called out to him, wildly, but her voice was lost in the rush of the wind and the slap of the canvas. Before she could form her name again he moved away, out of range of her vision. The slender man with him turned toward the porthole, stared for a moment and moved away after Jerry. He had not heard her voice, nor could he have seen anything at the dim porthole but a woman's face framed in disheveled hair, yet Polly sensed in the very turn of his wily body that he was momentarily surprised.

They were gone now, as if they had never been, and Polly clung there while the dawn lifted, willing Jerry to return, fearful that she was delirious and had dreamed this thing. Cabell followed Jerry to leeward and they leaned against a bulkhead while they smoked a pipe of tobacco. Jerry said, "I've a feeling France is close. Just over there."

Cabell nodded. "We'll see land when the mist lifts." After a long silence he said, "There's a woman on board this tub."

Jerry turned quickly to look at him. "How do you know?" "Saw her through a porthole. She's in the cabin. Seemed to be long there. Clitte's woman, I presume."

They smoked for a few minutes and then Jerry said shortly: "Take me to where you saw her."

The face was still framed there, rather wildly, when they approached. Banks heard Jerry say, "God in Heaven! It's Polly!" He saw the tense face at the cabin window turn into a thing of beauty and incredulous delight, and he knew he was present at a sort of miracle—the miracle of restoration. He answered prayer. He walked a little apart, and turned his back while he looked at the gray sea catching the rising sun. He felt happy for his friend, and suddenly a little lonely. . . .

Jerry was saying to Polly, "Let me in!" And Polly was answering, "I can't, my darling, the door's locked. McGean has the key."

"Why are you locked in, Polly?" "I came aboard as an old woman. I had on a gray wig, Jerry, and walked with a stick. . . . And look at these clothes! Aren't they too awful? Aren't they hideous?"

"Yes! Yes, Polly! But why are you locked in?" He spoke frantically, for he saw she was not thinking of danger, only of their amazing reunion. "Tell me everything, Polly! Quick!"

"Oh, yes. Well, Nuisance barked and I slipped him and lost my wig. And I looked up and there was that smuggler standing in the door, staring at me. He said, 'So you're a young one, after all!' . . . Then he tied on a striped silk head scarf and said his name was Jean Clitte and that he was French, but not my kind."

Jerry said sternly, "Go away out of sight, Polly and stay till we come back to you. I must make a plan. . . . That man over there is my friend, Cabell Banks from Boston. We escaped together from a British ship at Ramsgate."

He stopped, confused. "You knew I was taken by a press gang, Polly? . . . You got that girl's letter?"

"Yes," said Polly, "or I'd not be beaming at you now. I'd be hating you. I'm no angel of forgiveness. Remember, Jerry? You told me once I was nobody's angel."

"There must have been days when you did hate me?" Jerry speculated. "Before you got the letter?"

"There were. I can't bear to think of them, I suffered so. I must say you were an awful fool, darling, to go out in the dark to help a pretty woman you didn't know. . . . Could you reach up and kiss me now?"

He could and did. Until Cabell Banks cleared his throat and sang out, "Land, ho!" and brought them to their senses.

Cabell came up to them then and Jerry introduced them to one another with ridiculous ceremony, considering the circumstances. Cabell remarked, "It seems to me I've heard of you somewhere, Miss Chelsey, in his dry comic way."

"What did you hear?" Polly asked. "That I'm flighty and jealous. That I once spoke to a strange young man on the street?" Jerry said, "Get away out of sight now, Polly. There's no time to be bantering. We'll come back to you." He saw that she considered all her troubles over, now that he had come. He must justify her faith.

(To Be Continued)

North Texas Favorites



DENTON, Texas—This year's balloting for "favorites to be honored in the 'Yucca,' student annual at the North Texas State Teachers College, has seen the selection of the five prettiest examples of feminine pulchritude in the history of the school, says Harry Black, "Yucca" editor. Black offers the pictures above as proof that the public places beauty high on its list of traits that determine popularity. Traditionally North Texas elects favorites rather than beauties, and hence includes two men among the seven students honored by the "Yucca."

MYRA NORTH. Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Col



ALLEY OOP -- By HAMLIN



SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer

SNOW WHITE and The Seven Dwarfs is one form of beautiful magic. Fresh figs in cream when there aren't any figs on the trees, golden bantam corn on the cob in March and fresh fish far from the briny deep are another more practical magic. Quick freezing is the magician who produces these and such other miracles as spirach that's as fresh as a daisy, yet ready for instant cooking. It's not so glamorous but simply terrific to mothers of children.

How Fresh is Fresh?
Unless you live right beside a garden, the term "fresh" used for vegetables and fruit doesn't mean what it says. How could it? City-bound garden truck must come from the country—by rail, by ship, by bus, and by airplane in some cases. But time elapses between the hour of their picking and their arrival in our city. Then they must be auctioned at the wholesale market, then they go to a fruit and vegetable jobber who in turn sells them to your local vegetable man. He must display them and wait for you to buy them. So you can see that the word "fresh" has been stretched to cover a multitude of minutes.

Greatly improved methods of quick freezing catch the vegetables and fruits with the dew still on them, and freeze them in that state. From that moment on, no matter how far they travel or how long they wait for you to cook them, their freshness remains practically the same.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Frosted prune plums, broiled frosted mackerel fillets, cornbread, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Frosted chopped steak cakes, soft rolls, vegetable salad, baked apples, tea, milk.
DINNER: Frosted shrimp canapes, frosted broasting chicken, brown giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, frosted peas, endive salad, frosted apricot ice cream, vanilla wafers, coffee, milk.

Until the moment you thaw them out in your kitchen skillet, they do not change. That is all one of those scientific marvels which limited space here prevents explaining.

Cost is Relative
Are these labor-saving and flavor-saving foods expensive? When peas are growing in all the gardens nearby, you will find frosted peas expensive compared to the local peas. But when the winter snows are on the ground and peas must come from distant semi-tropical gardens, you will find the frosted peas cheaper. In the ice cube compartment of your automatic refrigerator, frozen foods keep for three weeks. In an ice refrigerator or in the food storing section of an automatic refrigerator, they will hold up perfectly for 48 hours. In a temperate room without any refrigeration, they will be good for 24 hours.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Any understanding of American foreign policy and naval expansion proposals requires knowledge of certain facts which Roosevelt, Secretary Hull and Admiral Leahy aren't talking about.

So much depends on the result of the administration's effort to "educate" the American people out of a pacifistic, isolationist anti-Asian or European attitude that this educational effort temporarily may be considered as the chief item of such foreign policy as we have.

The campaign has been going on for months through solemn, official warnings of peril, persistent semi-official assurances that the Far Eastern situation is "tense," maximum ballyhoo for the Panay and lesser incidents, playing up of all naval movements and many other gestures designed for the effect of swaying public opinion.

A navy is the most powerful arm of diplomacy and the American navy now is being used as exactly that. The State Department feels its duty is to play the old game of power politics. This means bluffing Japan and other aggressively militaristic nations—or, as diplomats put it, "using the prestige and influence of the United States to stop international brigandage and prevent war."

Available signs indicate that Roosevelt and Hull, once released from the public opinion bobble, would be some very noisy and well louder than ever at the dictatorship, probably with naval flourishes. Whether this would have the desired effect of making Hitler, Mussolini and the Mikado behave themselves or whether it would be more likely to get the country into war is a matter of speculation.

The program for a \$800,000,000 naval expansion policy—an annual 20 per cent increase in expenditures—is part of the power position game. It doesn't mean any new battleships within three or four years, so it hardly can be designed to meet any possible immediate crisis. The existing navy is more than adequate for protection of the Alaska-Hawaii-Panama Canal defense triangle and the Pacific coast. The navy isn't strong enough now to make a stand anywhere west of Hawaii, and even the proposed increase wouldn't come anywhere near being enough to take any aggressive action in that direction.

Naturally, Admiral Leahy was somewhat handicapped by these points in his testimony before a congressional committee. But there is reason to believe that the most significant although not generally noted Leahy contribution to the country's Pacific naval line of defense now stretches out to Samoa, 2600 miles beyond Hawaii.

This seems to make sense only if you tie it up with Roosevelt's secret pet idea of a joint British-American long distance blockade of Japan. No agreement or understanding with England has been put on paper, but the Navy has worked out a plan—just to be kept handy for an emergency mind you—by which the United States would put 15 capital ships and their auxiliaries on the Alaska-Hawaii-Samoa line to link up with six British capital ships between Singapore and Borneo. (Copyright, 1938, NEA Service, Inc.)

Roman Landmark

A crossword puzzle with a picture of the Colosseum in Rome. The puzzle is titled 'Roman Landmark' and includes a list of clues for both horizontal and vertical words.

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TEXAS

OUR WAY -- By Williams



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Mardi Gras Dance to Usher in Social Affairs for March

One may well look forward to the night of March first as an especially gala night, since the Ranger council of the Knights of Columbus invites you and your friends to attend a Mardi Gras dance to be staged that evening at the American Legion hall in Ranger.

Mardi Gras is internationally celebrated as the festive season just preceding Lent, which begins next Wednesday, and plans are well along to make this pre-Lenten dance the outstanding social affair of the early spring season. Not for long has a dance been given here given by the Knights of Columbus, but well can one remember when in the "good old days" the Ranger council annually entertained with such occasions, which continue to live as unusual entertainments.

The well-formulated plans, under the direction of Tom Yunker, Jr., already suggest making it worth while to reserve the above date for the dance, where you may be assured your friends will be from 9 until 12 o'clock, dancing to the music of a carefully selected orchestra.

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Political Announcements

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For Political Representative, 18th Dist., Eastland, Calhoun Counties
T. S. (TIP) ROSS (Re-election).

For Representative, 16th District (Eastland County)
CRICIL A. LITTLE,
P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY.

For District Clerk
JOHN WHITE
RUELL B. BOND.

For Criminal District Attorney
EARL CONNER, Jr., (Re-election).

For County Judge
W. S. ADAMSON, (Re-election).

For County Clerk
R. S. (BIP) GALLOWAY,
(Re-election, 2nd term).

For Assessor-Collector
C. H. O'BRIEN, (2nd term).

For County Superintendent
T. J. WILLIAMS, (1st term in 4 years).
CLAUDE W. BRIDGES,
(Re-election, 2nd term).

For County Treasurer
GARLAND BRANTON,
W. O. (DICK) WEEKS,
MRS. FRANCES (HOLBROOK) COOPER.

For Sheriff
LOUIS WOODS,
(For 2nd Term).
VIRGE FOSTER.

For Commissioner, Precinct 11
HENRY V. DAVENPORT,
J. B. (BOG) RAYTON.

For Commissioner, Precinct 21
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ago and home land today." "Home Missions Beginning and Reaping with Joy," Mrs. L. L. Bruce. Tribute was paid the birthday of George Washington, and the refreshments of pie and coffee had for plate favors, miniature hatchets the handiwork of a group of the members.

Breckenridge Woman Ill in Local Hospital

Mrs. Cecil Cooper, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Sr., whose home is in Breckenridge, entered the West Texas hospital Tuesday and is reported to be quite ill.

Children and Grandchildren Aid in Celebrating Birthday

The home of Mrs. W. R. Pitcock welcomed children and grandchildren over the week-end who gathered to aid in celebrating the seventy-sixth birthday of Mrs. Pitcock. The occasion carried a double significance, since the day also marked her fifty-eighth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Pitcock and her late husband, affectionately known to old settlers of Ranger as "Bob" Pitcock, had up to the time of his passing away lived in Ranger 50 years, and their family of children were all raised here.

NOTE BOOK

Miss Geradine Pickle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nath Pickle, is much improved from an illness which confined her to her home during the past several days.

Mrs. Christine Ware was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday afternoon.

Art Williams of Fort Worth paid a business visit to Ranger on Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Mae Rippey, head of the ready-to-wear department at Joseph's, is confined to her home, Joseph apartments. It is likely Mrs. Rippey will be absent several days recuperating. While absent, the department will be in charge of Miss Minnie Lay and Mrs. C. L. Childs.

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Criner and daughter, Polly, returned today from a short visit to Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. F. Simpson returned home this week from a visit to Brownwood, where she was the guest of her parents.

Miss Ora Mae McGee remains at the home of her parents in Breckenridge, where she has been for the past week, recuperating from a relapse of influenza. Miss McGee is an employe at Scott's store.

Mrs. R. L. (La Telle) Stark, has accepted a place with Hasen company, acting as head of the piece goods department, formerly supervised by Mrs. Tom Rawls, who remains seriously ill at her home, Pine Street.

Mrs. Jack Urban, resumed duties in the Ready-to-Wear department at Hasen's this morning after an absence of several days due to an illness of influenza.

Royal Service Lesson:

The Royal Service program given by the Women's Missionary society of First Baptist church under the leadership of Mrs. J. B. Houghton, and circle No. 1, acting as hostess offered a fine lesson with Mrs. E. W. Williams, talking on "Home land fifty years

Junior College Is Winner Over Frosh of Hardin-Simmons

By Joe Jane Griffith

The Ranger Junior College basketball team defeated the Hardin-Simmons freshmen team on the local court last night. The Rangers, who have been showing continued improvement throughout the season, made the first goal and held the lead throughout the game in spite of the fact that the Hardin-Simmons freshmen have a very strong club. At the half the Rangers led by 6 points, the score being 14-8; the final score was 36-28.

The Rangers starting line-up was Bevell McGaha and Woodrow Wilson, guards; Frank Clement, center; Wesley Neeris and Hugh McCally, forwards.

The high-point honors were divided between Woodrow Wilson and Wesley Norris who made 14 points each.

The Rangers will go to John Farleton Friday night, and the Weatherford College team will play here Saturday night.

Rupert Ringold Is Rotary Speaker at Regular Luncheon

H. P. Earnest had charge of the Rotary program today and introduced Rupert Ringold, head of the history department in the high school, who entertained the club with bits of history, humor and experiences of men in trying to work out problems with each other.

Ringold said that February was a month people thought of as the month of the birth of great men. He named Washington, Lincoln as being the greatest, but said other great men had written their names across the pages of history. There was Peabody, a great educator, who gave millions for education; Robert Louis Stevenson, Caruso, Lowell and Longfellow. All these men were born in February and had given the world much in the way of education, as had many others, he said.

His main theme was "Honesty and Friendliness. Both these essential characteristics were possessed by all men who succeed. Ringold emphasized another essential factor in the scheme of success, which he said was co-operation.

Visitors were R. L. Ponsler, of Cisco; D. J. Konjo, Los Angeles; Paul L. Chapman, new manager of the Gholsion hotel.

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall will be in charge of the program next week.

Tiny Silver Engine Made from Spoons Remains Unique

PHILADELPHIA — The tiny steam engine which 16-year-old Cyrus Chambers, Jr., built of silver melted from two of his mother's teaspoons back in 1849, occupies an honored place in the Franklin Institute's Hall of Prime Movers.

The engine, which runs so fast that its motion scarcely can be seen, is fashioned of more than 150 pieces, most of them silver but some of gold. The microscopic screws which hold it together are only slightly larger than grains of sand.

The cylinder is 1-16th of an inch in diameter and the stroke 3-16ths. Weight of the engine, boiler, stack and the plate on which the engine is mounted is less than a half ounce.

Operated now with compressed air, the tiny mechanism will run at a speed of 3,000 revolutions a minute. Chambers was said to have refused a fabulous offer for the engine from a representative of P. T. Barnum.

Before he made the steam engine which later was exhibited at the Centennial Exposition Exposition here in 1876, Chambers had built a miniature telegraph set, a delicate model of a paddle-wheel boat and a threshing machine that would thresh a single grain.

Chambers' family persuaded him to become a dentist, but most of his time was devoted to making machines. He invented a folder for newspapers and when Horace Greeley told him he never would be able to invent a machine to fold books, Chambers went to work and built one.

The inventor's manufacturing plant converted finlock muskets into percussion guns during the Civil War. Another invention was a brick-making machine.

Chambers became a member of the Franklin Institute in 1856 and served on its board of managers from 1874 to 1890.

Chances of world naval limitation seem slight. The big powers have fallen back on the slogan, "Don't give up the ships."

Lions Meeting Is Postponed Because Of Inter-City Meet

B. E. Garner, president of the Ranger Lions Club, announced today that the regular weekly meeting, scheduled for noon Thursday, would not be held, but that all members of the club were urged to attend the inter-city meeting to be held at Cisco Thursday evening.

All members who can possibly attend have been requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce office in time to leave in a group for Cisco at 7:15.

The inter-city meetings, which were started nearly two years ago, are held regularly, with the club having the smallest percentage of attendance present winning a live nanny goat as a booby prize. The club must then be custodian of the goat until the next meeting, when it is again awarded to the club having the lowest attendance. The goat is now at Cisco.

Ranger is one of two towns in the five-town Lion zone which has not been made custodian of the goat, as yet, and Garner today urged a full attendance at the meeting at Cisco in order that the Ranger Club can maintain its perfect record. Graham is the only other town which has not won the prize, Eastland, Cisco and Breckenridge each having obtained it at one time or another.

A good program has been promised by the Cisco Lions and an enjoyable meeting is anticipated.

NYA Will Operate A Farm Training Project at Lubbock

AUSTIN—The National Youth Administration will operate an agricultural Resident Training Project at Lubbock this Spring with Texas Technological College as sponsor in order to provide agricultural training for 50 out-of-school youths, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, announced today.

The boys will be selected from among those eligible for NYA work employment in the Panhandle and South Plains areas, and will be sent to Lubbock the early part of March.

Dr. Bradford Knapp, President of Texas Tech, has arranged for construction of a dormitory on the College campus to house the youths assigned to this project. As soon as the building is weather tight the youths will move in and assist in finishing the building and in constructing a dining hall, kitchen, recreation rooms, and offices.

The youths will work 70 hours per month. During the remainder of the time they will receive instruction in agricultural practices suited to West Texas ranching and farming. By their work the youths will earn enough to pay for their room and board in the cooperative dormitory and have at least \$5 a

Victims of 'Living Death'



These young women, all believed slowly dying of radium poisoning, heard Mrs. Catherine Donohue, who worked with them in a plant of the Radium Watch Dial Co., describe at an Illinois Industrial Compensation hearing at Ottawa the "living death" that doctors say is certain to kill her. Fourteen women are seeking compensation. Nine already have died. The women pictured above, who were to be questioned during the hearing, are Frances O'Connell, Margaret Glacinski, Helen Munch and Marie Rositter, month for their personal use.

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