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RUSSIAN SHIP CLAIMED SUNK NEAR FINLAND

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Reports reaching here today said the Russian battleship Oktabrskaya-Revolutia, 23,256 tons, had been sunk by Finnish land batteries off the coast of Finland.

The crew of 1,200 is reported to have escaped in lifeboats to the Finnish coast, where they were captured and made prisoners.

Complete in 1914 and first serving in the Czarist navy, the ship had a normal complement of 1,125 men and carried 12 twelve-inch guns as her main armament.

Previously a Russian destroyer was reported sunk by Finnish land batteries and a Russian patrol boat was sent to the bottom in similar action Saturday.

A report that the 8,500-ton cruiser Kiroff, which the Finns claimed they had sunk, early in the war, is still being denied from Moscow.

Former Head Of Ranger Schools Dies Suddenly

Word was received in Ranger Wednesday morning of the sudden death in Fort Worth of R. F. Holloway, about 72, former superintendent of the Ranger Public Schools and founder of Ranger Junior College. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Funeral services are to be conducted from the First Christian Church of Stephenville, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, with burial in the Stephenville cemetery.

Survivors include his widow of Fort Worth and two sons, Sterling Holloway of Fort Worth and Robert Holloway of Brownwood.

Holloway was a native Texan and lived in the state all his life, most of which had been devoted to educational pursuits, though he was a prominent lay leader in the Christian church.

He received his early education at Thorpe Springs, and did advanced work at the University of Texas and several other institutions of higher learning.

He began teaching school in East Texas, later being superintendent of schools at Comanche for about nine years, president of Randolph College at Cisco and superintendent of schools and president of Ranger Junior College, which he founded in 1926, one year after moving to Ranger. He continued in that capacity until his resignation in 1935, when he moved to Fort Worth.

During his long career as an educator he had taught at times in the University of Texas, John Tarleton at Stephenville and in many towns throughout the state. He was an able educator, and in the Christian church, in which he taught for many years and often filled the pulpit.

A number of his former friends from Ranger planned today to attend the services Thursday.

Cunard Liner Back In Port After A Collision at Sea

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The west-bound Cunard liner Samaria, with a large number of American passengers aboard, was damaged in a collision at sea several days ago, it was announced here today, but she returned to port safely. News of the collision was withheld until the Samaria landed here.

The passengers expect to sail soon on another ship.

The 19,597-ton liner's bridge and lifeboats were damaged but none of the passengers or crew was injured.

You Can Be a Santa, Too

There are lots of families who won't have any Christmas this year unless you help them. They need clothing and things to eat; they hope so much that their youngsters will get Christmas toys.

Be a Santa Claus this year and help some needy family. Lists of deserving families are maintained at the Chamber of Commerce office. The Chamber of Commerce will gratefully assign a family to you on application.

Reds Batter Finns on 3 Fronts



Thrusting at Finland's 800 miles of eastern frontier in three major drives and a series of minor offensives, the Russian army is reported suffering heavy losses as it meets brick wall Finnish defense. Fighting is heaviest on the Karelian Isthmus in the south and in the central region where Soviet troops hope to cut a path to the Gulf of Bothnia.

Thousands Seek To Buy State Lands At Public Sale Announced for January

AUSTIN, Texas.—W. Lee O'Daniel is governor of Texas, but he is a salesman at heart. His recent announcement of the state's proposed January land sales brought thousands of requests for the sale-pamphlet issued by the State Land Board.

The governor suggested that people who want land apply to him direct for the pamphlet. Ordinarily such requests go to the State Land Office.

Incidentally, the State Land Department's official name is "general Land Office." Texas is the only state which has its own public land. Before making his land sales talk, Gov. O'Daniel went into the records thoroughly as all state land salesmen are told to do. Interesting data is gleaned from the records included the item that originally Texas' public land totaled 170,936,080 acres. (An acre is 43,560 square feet or a little larger than a tract 200 by 200 feet in size.)

Of the original acreage, the state set aside 42,500,000 acres for a public free school fund, or about 29 per cent of the total. About 21 per cent was deeded away to promote building of railroads and other utilities. About 15 per cent had been swapped off by Spain or Mexico before Texas became a republic. Since then parts have been given for military service, for parks, bounties, for homesteads and for headrights.

A headright seems to be peculiar to Texas. It was a grant of land to the head of an immigrant family. Other areas have been set aside for eleemosynary institutions, and 2,000,000 acres for support of the University of Texas.

The university, after trying the sealed bid system for a number of years, now auctions its oil leases. To date less than 352,000 of the University's 2,000,000 acres has been leased for oil.

Wisdom of the sale of such a large portion of the State's remaining school land with land price at a low level may be questioned. There also is the argument that the state should hold the land in the prospect that some day it may be leased for oil development. If the land is sold now, the state will give up all oil rights but a one-sixteenth royalty interest. In recent bids on submerged land in oil territory, bidders offered more than one-half of the oil to the state in addition to a cash bonus. None of the land to be sold in January is within five miles of a producing oil well.

In addition to the tracts of land already designated as school land on the maps and surveys, the state schools from time to time receive unexpected additions. Every once in a while a "vacancy" is discovered to exist when the survey lines appearing on maps and records are applied to the land.

Formerly the discoverer of such a vacancy had prior right to purchase it at a price fixed by the state land commissioner. After oil discoveries many "vacancy" claims were filed, resulting in long law suits.

After the January sale, first to

FINLAND CALLS MEN BORN IN '99 TO COLORS

HELSINKI, Finland, Dec. 20.—Men born in 1899 were today called to the Finnish colors as the Red army struck with renewed vigor on the eve of Josef Stalin's 51st birthday.

Chief hope for the Finns is for severe winter weather, with heavy snows, which will impede the Russian attacks, and aid from other nations, including supplies and ammunition.

The Russians struck on two fronts today, despite severe losses, in an attempt to cut Finland in two along the central-eastern front. Heavy attacks were also reported on the southeast front and on the Karelian Isthmus.

It was believed here that Finland can hold out all winter against the Russian attacks, with the aid of heavy snows and receipt of materials from abroad.

HELSINKI, Dec. 20.—Russian troops, supported by hundreds of tanks and 250 bombing planes, made the heaviest attack of the war on the Karelian Isthmus in the last 48 hours, it was reported today. Thousands of fresh Russian troops and many new tanks also arrived at the central Finnish front for a new Soviet drive across mid-Finland.

Americans Plan To Put Teeth Into The Neutral Zone Pact

The American nations today planned to put teeth in the neutrality pact to keep war away from their shores.

Scuttling of the 32,000-ton German liner Columbus off New Jersey, a British cruiser's pursuit of the German freighter Arauca into American waters at Florida and the Graf Spee battle emphasized the increasing danger to neutrals.

One plan suggested was to re-fuse aid to any vessel violating the 300-mile safety belt around the Americas and to deny aid to any belligerent nation violating the zone.

Pioneer Oilman Dies at Eastland

Charles Porter, veteran Eastland oil operator, died Tuesday afternoon at an Eastland hotel after a long illness.

Funeral services had not been set at noon Wednesday.

Mr. Porter, who was 56, came to Eastland in the early days of the oil boom, approximately 1918, and drilled the first well ever drilled south of Eastland.

Friends said Wednesday the well was on the Burkett lease. Since his residence in Eastland he had drilled or was interested in the drilling of scores of wells.

At one time Mr. Porter was well-to-do but recently had suffered financial reverses. He came to Eastland from Pennsylvania. Several sisters and brothers reside in Pennsylvania.

School Holidays to Start Here Friday

Classes in the Ranger Public Schools and Ranger Junior College will be dismissed Thursday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, which will start Friday morning, it has been announced by W. T. Walton, superintendent of schools and president of the college.

The holidays will end Tuesday, January 2, when classes will be resumed.

Post Office Will Be Open All Saturday

A. E. Crowley, Ranger postmaster, announced today that the local post office would be open all day Saturday, Dec. 23, instead of remaining closed most of the afternoon.

The announcement was made in order that last-minute shoppers might have postal service Saturday afternoon if they wish to mail packages from the office.

Lotta Svards Cook for Finnish Army



Finland women have always helped their men in time of war, but never have they been as well trained and organized as now. More than 100,000 of them, members of the Lotta Svards organization, back up the work of the army by collecting money, aiding in hospitals, working as air raid wardens and taking over men's jobs at home. Closest to the front are those that work in Karelian field kitchens, above, specializing in broths, stews and porridges.

Christmas Fund Families To Be Determined Soon

Lee Dockery, chairman of the Christmas Basket fund drive, announced today that the minimum of \$400, which had been estimated as the need for Christmas Cheer work this year, had been reached, but other donations would be appreciated as there were additional names of needy families being received.

It was stated at the same time that anyone knowing of a needy family should turn in the name at the chamber of commerce office in order that no one in need would be overlooked. The list will be checked and double checked, Dockery stated, in order to prevent any duplication.

"No doubt there are a number of families in Ranger which are in dire need, but which will not ask for a basket because they look upon it as charity," Dockery said. "We have already found several such instances and have put their names on the list to receive the baskets of groceries. We do not want to overlook anyone, if it can be helped, and if the names are turned in a check will be made to see if they are really in need and to see that they do not receive two baskets."

With the minimum goal reached there is still need for more baskets, it was pointed out, because of these additional names that are being received from time to time. Anyone with a donation should notify the chairman, the chamber of commerce, or take their donation to the chamber of commerce office, Dockery stated today, as purchases for the baskets will start very soon.

The groceries obtained will be stored in the fire station and the baskets will be filled by members of the fire department and volunteer workers. Distribution will start Saturday morning.

Santa Is Sick So Boy Takes An Apple To City Hospital

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 20.—A five year old boy, carrying a big red apple, walked into City Hospital today and asked if Santa Claus was there.

"Mommy said Santa Claus was sick," the boy informed the nurse on duty at the desk.

"It is true," his mother said when she was located. "I told him that Santa was sick so he would forgive him if he didn't come to our house."

John L. Lewis Is White House Guest Of The President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—John L. Lewis, chairman of the Congress of Industrial Organization, today conferred with President Roosevelt on plans for peace between the CIO and the American Federation of Labor, rival labor union.

Lewis gave no assurance that labor peace could be achieved at an early date, it was announced after his conference with the president.

Gallogly Is Denied Bond By A State Court At Austin

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Bail bond for Richard Gallogly, wealthy Georgia youth who is a fugitive from that state, was refused today by the state court of criminal appeals, which upheld the decision of Judge Wilson Adams of Dallas in denying bail.

Gallogly, who is under two life sentences for murder in Georgia, escaped from the penitentiary last October and fled to Texas to "seek justice."

THIRD GERMAN SHIP IS RUN OFF HIGH SEAS

Scuttling of the German pocket battleship Graf Spee, the German liner Columbus and flight of a German tanker, the Arauca, into Port Everglades, Fla., marked the third sea incident in recent days near American waters and moved Great Britain that much closer to fulfillment of her avowed intention of running German shipping off the high seas.

The liner Columbus, for which British warships lay in wait off the North American coast, was scuttled late Tuesday afternoon, outside American territorial waters, by her crew when a British destroyer approached. Like the Spee she was destroyed to prevent her capture.

Shortly afterwards the tanker Arauca, closely pursued by a British cruiser, put into port to prevent capture or destruction.

At Washington high officials stated that reports of the Columbus incident indicated that it did not violate the neutrality act or the safety zone, but that the Arauca incident apparently did.

Capt. Harry A. Badt, of the U. S. S. Tuscaloosa, which rescued members of the Columbus crew, said he was heading into New York harbor with the survivors, where he expected to land late this afternoon.

Office on Social Security Opened

ABIENE, Tex.—Establishment of the Abilene field office of the Social Security Board for the benefit of the people of this section of the State was announced here by William O. King, who has been named manager of the recently opened office.

"One of the duties of this field office will be to provide employers, employees, and all other interested persons with accurate information regarding their rights and obligations under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act. The services of the staff of the Abilene office will be available to the public at all times for explanation of this section of the act," King said.

"The major function of the Abilene office will be to maintain local contacts necessary to the administration of the program under which monthly retirement benefits will be paid to qualified workers beginning January 1, 1940, and under which survivors' benefits will be paid to widows and minor children and dependent aged parents of workers who die. The amount of the benefits will be determined by the average monthly wage of the individual covered by the old-age and survivors insurance plan."

"It is to the benefit of workers now past the age of 65 or who will be 65 in 1940, to wait until the time of their retirement before making claim for monthly old-age benefits. Since the stop-date at age 65 has been removed, a worker may accumulate wage credits up to the date of his retirement, regardless of his age."

"The Abilene office will have nothing to do with the collection of taxes under any title of the Social Security Act, since, under the act, this is the function of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department."

It Wasn't Spooks, It Was a Short

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 20.—It wasn't a spook, after all, that started a car in a parking lot here, knocked over an iron railing, crossed a busy street and stopped at the curb.

When it came to a stop the locked car, which had been left on the parking lot, was examined. No one was inside. But it was found that battery acid had shorted the starter switch. The car had been left in gear.

French Boat Sinks Another Submarine

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The French naval ministry reported today that a German submarine had been sunk "recently" by the French torpedo boat Sirocco.

The Sirocco was officially credited Nov. 24, with sinking two German submarines within a three day period.

THE WEATHER

By United Press
WEST TEXAS—Fair, somewhat warmer tonight. Thursday fair, with some cloudiness.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Business Is on Good Behavior

American business has been behaving remarkably well during the course of the European war, and Uncle Sam is openly pleased. It is true that the government, long before the war actually began, took a number of precautions to nip in the bud any tendencies toward profiteering; and it is also a fact that there are other devices ready just in case. But these additional restrictions against enterprise may never need to be imposed.

On the whole, after three months of war, the attitude of business has not changed much. For a little while after Britain declared war on Germany, there was a spurt in activity and a rise in prices. But the boom never took shape. It simply resolved itself into a process of slow, sane progress.

No blood-sucking has been uncovered—no instances of excessive profits or unseemly conduct in the face of death and destruction. Production has generally increased, but in a more or less normal manner. Some business men are increasing their inventories, not because they want to realize huge profits later, but because they want to feel protected against the possibility of a bottle-neck market if foreign demands become too heavy.

Like everyone else, business lived through the years of the First World War. It hasn't quite forgotten—not any more than it has forgotten that desolate day in the fall of 1929 when the post-war chapter came to a sudden, explosive finish. Long before 1939 the government started fighting out means of forestalling the disastrous results of another war boom. But business was doing its own planning, making its own vows that never again would it snap at the bait of quick and fabulous war profits.

Twenty-five years ago, industrialists in the United States had no precedents to fall back on. They had to make their own experience. When war orders began rolling in, business men grabbed at them. The orders began to increase. New plants had to be built, more men hired, new machinery purchased, new processes developed. Without flinching, business went ahead and expanded. Things looked satisfactory until suddenly the orders stopped, and industry found itself trying to maintain inordinately large production units against a reduced demand.

Today, there is no immediate prospect of business expanding beyond the limits of its normal production. Even though orders for materials might suddenly start pouring in, it would be a long time before most industrialists found themselves cramped. A great many of the facilities set up during the last war still exist; a great many still lie idle. It would take some time to get industry back to full capacity.

Business men have repeatedly asserted they don't want war again. They don't want it for the sound reason that it's expensive. Neither they nor the American people can afford to have another war. After all, hitting the jackpot doesn't mean very much if you have to put it all back into the machine.

EXPERT MARKSMAN

HORIZONTAL

- Man who shot an apple off his son's head.
- Poem.
- Kind of snow shoe.
- To steal.
- Distinctive theory.
- Half an em.
- Tsetse fly.
- Red flowers.
- Bones.
- Green stone.
- To ogle.
- Five plus four.
- Brings legal suit.
- Pronoun.
- Shum apartment houses.
- Exclamation.
- Sinks.
- To seize.
- Sound.
- Female sheep.
- Branch of mechanics.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

POPPY OPTIMUM
EMU ROLES OF
PRIME WIPER
ENABLED WILT
NO BUD LANA
NUT G REVELRY
IT IS TAPED TIME
A PAPAVER HES
LAB POWER BOW AR
SAT TEN LATEEN
SOLAR MUS TAD
MERIT BEFIT SEA
ADIPOSE FLOWERS

VERTICAL

- Grief.
- Cast of a language.
- To diminish.
- Exists.
- Either.
- Dug coal.
- Obliterates.
- Aphid.
- Pound.
- Deserves.
- To annoy.
- Vote.
- Wise men.
- Snake-like fish.
- Coagulum.
- Cooking vessel.
- This loyal.
- Hated his foreign governor.
- Born.
- He was a citizen.
- Affirmative.
- Mentally sound.
- Punishment, shooting an apple off his son's head.
- Opposed to width.
- Smith's workshop.
- To lay rubblework.
- Musical note.
- Serrated tool.
- Period of time.
- Roof point cover.
- Data.
- Zodiac sign.
- Rectangular.
- Stairs.
- Factions.
- Stomach.
- Greek letter.
- Untruth.
- Golf device.
- Postscript.
- Electric unit.

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



HEARING RED RYDER'S FAMILIAR WHISTLE, THUNDER BOLTS TOWARD THE RIVER.



WHERE HIS MASTER, BOUND BY ROPE AND SACKS, IS SWEEPED DOWN THE RUSHING TORRENT.



FROM THE BANK ABOVE, THUNDER WHINNIES, THEN LEAPS TO RED RYDER'S AID.



BATTLING THE RUSHING TORRENT, THUNDER GUIDES HIS MASTER'S BODY TO SHALLOW WATER.



AND PULLS RED RYDER FROM DEATH IN THE RAPIDS.



ONCE MORE RYDER LOSES CONSCIOUSNESS... THUNDER CANNOT UNTIE THE ROPES THAT BIND HIM... UNLESS HELP COMES SOON.

Absent-Minded Prexy Embarrasses Himself

By Donald Fries
SALINAS, Cal.—Dr. Richard J. Werner, president of Salinas Junior College, fearlessly adds his name to the long list of jokes about absent-minded college professors.

Letter Carriers Will Feed Town's Birds

HOLYOKE, Mass.—As a regular duty this winter, Holyoke letter carriers will scatter food for birds.

Anyone who wants to help feed the birds calls the postoffice and a letter carrier will call for and deliver the food to them.

Indignant over the number of articles deposited in the college's lost and found department, Dr. Werner took advantage of the situation to lecture three wide-eyed students.

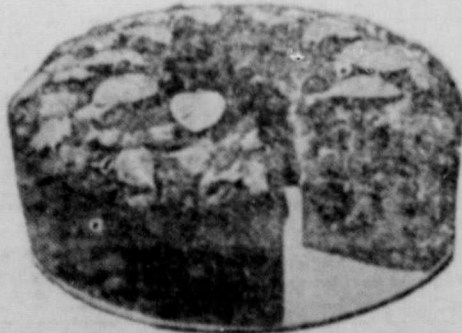
"Just look at these car keys left here," he exclaimed as he fished through drawers of the lost and found desk. "It's a rare thing no one can do without them. And yet they are left here for days." Looking at the keys a little closer, the president stammered, "Why, these can't be my car keys, can they?" The students, of course, shook their heads.

A 97-year-old man says he was rejected for army service in 1861 because he was too feeble. The army is still unwilling to accept him, probably because it doesn't like to admit an error.

Students in a California high school wrote, rehearsed and produced a one-act comedy in two hours. Hollywood will probably hire the lot of them next time it takes over a whiz like "Gone With the Wind."

"By golly, they are!" he concluded, and the students were dismissed.

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Love And Crawley Service Station Is Being Improved

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Thousands Seeks

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be held since 1930, the state still will have about 500,000 acres of unsold school land and 4,000,000 acres of submerged coastal areas to lease.

On school land, already sold, the state retained a 1-16th mineral royalty. It will do so in the new sale, so that a steady income for schools will be assured.

Every time some city removes another hitching post it's news. There was a day when a horse had to win the Kentucky Derby to get into the papers.

The University of Rochester (N. Y.) hasn't quite enough tuxedos for all its faculty members when formal dinner parties are held. The professors probably draw straws to determine who will not have to wear those available.

A four-year-old dog has punctuated his frisky career with 12 fractures of his legs. Just bad breaks.

Society Personal

Robert Ray Herring, a student at A. & M., arrived today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brown of Fort Worth are guests of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Bettie Carver, Elm Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell have as their guest for the holidays their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Love of Farmersville. Mr. Love will arrive the last of the week.

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SERIAL STORY

SANTA CLAUS BROWN BY MILDRED GILMAN

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YESTERDAY, Mr. Donaldson... SANTA CLAUS BROWN

front-of—the—" His eyes closed... SANTA CLAUS BROWN

deep and sorrowful, more and more like a dirge.

TWO hours later Jerry and Alice left the hospital; the street was deserted except for the few people who still stood nearby, waiting.

"Jerry, shaken and weak, made an attempt to be brave. "Well—I knock Santa Claus down—then I try to make him—all well again."

Alice, walking silently, doggedly ahead of him, did not answer. "Gosh—they love him in this town," Jerry went on. "Wouldn't get that turn out if I got hit by a car. Funny thing, he's just a night watchman—gets a punk salary probably—lives in that lousy boarding house of yours, but they come out in gangs to pray for him."

"When I was—a little boy—I used to think he was the real McCoy—maybe he is at that—never thought I'd grow up to knock out—Santa Claus—on Christmas Eve—"

Alice turned on him suddenly. "I didn't either in those days. You were different. You had feelings, ambitions. You were going to be a great engineer—remember? Then an explorer, do big, dangerous things—you had a quality—I don't know what happened to it. You've turned hard—and hateful—and drunk—"

"Alice—don't!" Jerry pleaded weakly. "Please!" "I can't help it," Alice sobbed. "I loved you—the real you, not this silly bragging rich man's son—Oh, Jerry—you know Santa Brown hasn't much chance—he's making them tell the crowd everything's all right—he doesn't want to spoil their Christmas. He wouldn't let the officer hold you for drunken driving."

"He loves you and me, all of us. He's trying so hard to give us all a merry Christmas—the last thing he can do for us. And you—you—"

She ran off, leaving him standing there, staring after her. "Alice—you hate me!" Jerry said bitterly. "I wish the car had hit my worthless carcass—instead of—Santa Claus."

He watched her disappear in the darkness. (To Be Continued)

CHAPTER VII

JERRY parked his car in front of the Carter house. The street was deserted, except for Santa Claus Brown stumbling homeward, so tired he was hardly able to walk.

Across the street from his boarding house, he stopped and leaned wearily against a tree to rest. Alice and Jerry did not see him.

"This isn't where I live—in the Carter house," Alice said to Jerry.

"Well, you live right next door—and I'm parking here. I want to talk to you, and not have all those boarders listen to me."

"Sure you just want to talk, Jerry?" she asked.

"Yes," Jerry said. Then he embraced her suddenly. "And look—I want to tell you I really think you're a swell girl!"

Alice pulled away. "That's all over, Jerry. You're just—drunk."

"All right, if that's the way you feel about it," Jerry said bitterly. He started the motor again.

"Thanks for the lovely evening, Prince Charming." Jerry looked at her hard.

"Going formal on me? Okay, home for you."

He started the car suddenly. Neither of them saw Santa Claus Brown as he started to cross the street to the boarding house. The car shot out, bore down on him. There was a grating of brakes, a sharp stop, then silence.

Alice and Jerry got out. "You've killed him—you've killed Santa Claus Brown!" Alice screamed. "Oh—Jerry—"

Together they bent over the old man.

"Darling, it wasn't my fault—he walked right into the path of the—"

Santa Claus Brown opened his eyes with a little moan.

"Don't blame him," he murmured. "I was tired. I could hardly see. I walked right in

NEWS traveled fast through the small town. Santa Claus Brown was a favorite character. When Alice and Jerry came out of the hospital, there was an anxious crowd outside waiting for news. As Jerry appeared, hostile murmurs ran through the crowd in a rising tone.

"Listen, Brown isn't dead," Jerry pleaded defensively. "He isn't going to die. I'm out getting a little fresh air—in a minute I'm going to give him a blood transfusion."

Another murmur went through the crowd, less hostile this time. Mrs. Brown appeared on the hospital steps. Mrs. Deakin and Mr. Middleton rushed up to her from the street.

"No need for you to bother phoning your daughter, Mrs. Brown," said Mrs. Deakin excitedly. "I called up over my own phone—long distance—and I don't want you to mind the charges either—70 cents for three minutes. Somebody there is going to get in touch with her, and send her here as soon as possible. But from what they said I don't think she's doing quite as well as you—"

Mrs. Brown interrupted her. "Her daddy will be—so happy if she gets here in time. Did you tell them to have her fly—get here as soon as she can?"

"Yes, I told them all that," replied Mrs. Deakin sentimentally. "They said they'd get her right away. Anything else you want me to do—even if it involves the cost of long distance telephoning, I'll be most glad to do it for you."

"Thank you so much," said Mrs. Brown. "I'm going back to papa now. I fell—a little faint in there." She stifled a sob.

She walked past Jerry without a word or a glance and entered the hospital.

As Jerry and Alice turned to follow her in, a clock struck 12, Christmas bells rang out, merrily at first, but gradually they became

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"I kept shoveling thinking about the money till the stores were closed. I've spent the rest of the night trying to get someone to open his store, just to let me buy things—I can't disappoint them. I thought perhaps your father—he might send one of the servants down—once I had a job with him—I thought he might remember. He didn't."

Jerry opened the car door. "Climb in," he said gently. He took the store keys out of his pocket. "I've got the old man now. I'm supposed to open the store at 8 o'clock every morning. Guess I'm a little ahead of time, but that's all right."

THEY drove away. Carter could hardly believe it was true, until they stopped in front of the Palais Royale. They entered the store; Jerry struck a match.

"I'll have to look for the light switch," he said. "This is all new to me."

Jerry walked about with lighted matches looking for the switch. Carter stood aside waiting, his eyes following the light excitedly as it flickered across one toy after another. Suddenly Jerry called, "Here it is," and turned on the lights. The whole glittering toy department stretched out before them. Carter was dazzled by the display.

Jerry picked up two burlap bags, handed one to Carter. "Help yourself to whatever you want, Mr. Carter," he said. He started down one aisle with his bag and Carter down another.

Carter picked up a pair of skates. "Skates—that's what Pete wants. Wonder how much these are!"

Jerry, on the opposite side of the store, was saying to himself, "I bet the Carter kids would like skates—these look like the best ones."

Carter stood admiring a doll.

"What have we done to deserve all this?" Mrs. Donaldson moaned. "First Jerry—then this—I think I'm going to—" She gasped, sank unconscious into Mr. Donaldson's arms. The two servants

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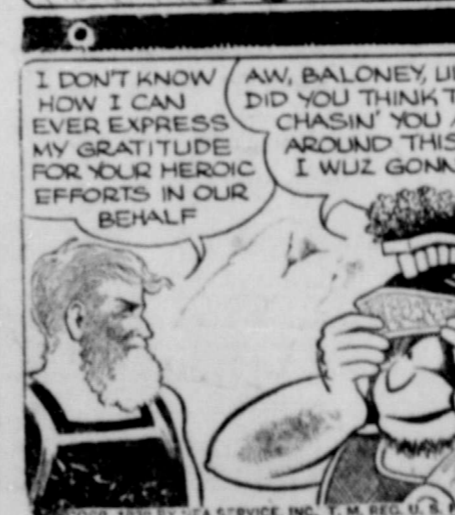
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Effort Is Being Made To Keep 1939 Toll of Deaths Along Highways Below 1938 Figure

CHICAGO. — From coast to coast, America is rallying in a last-ditch fight to keep the 1939 traffic toll below last year's level, the National Safety Council reported today. Hundreds of messages from governors, mayors, police officials and national organizations have come to the Council's headquarters, all pledging enthusiastic support and outlining special educational and enforcement programs for the remaining weeks of the year.

In every instance was expressed the determination to keep the joy of the Christmas holiday season unmarred by traffic tragedy. This is the zero hour for traffic safety, the Council pointed out. Traffic deaths at the end of the first 10 months were only 2 percent under last year. December—normally the most hazardous month with its bad weather, more hours of darkness and holiday rush—may wipe out this narrow margin. United under the campaign's slogan, "Save a Life for Christmas," are 30 national organizations. They are: The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Red Cross, Federal Council of Churches, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, General Federation of Women's Clubs, The National Grange, B'nai B'rith, International Society for Crippled Children, National Society for Prevention of Blindness, National Conservation Bureau, American Automobile Association, United States Public Roads Administration. The International Association of Chiefs of Police, Automotive Safety Foundation, American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, Institute of Traffic Engineers, Kiwanis International,



Lucas International, Optimist International, Knights of Columbus, Masons, Elks, Eagles, Loyal Order of Moose, Shriners, Woodmen of the World, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

Public officials and safety leaders throughout the country believe they can reduce accidents for the second consecutive year. Here are some typical comments received by the Council:

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Society Notes

Sub-Debs Enjoy Annual Christmas Dinner

The Sub-Deb Club of Ranger High School had its annual progressive Christmas dinner Saturday evening, December 16. The girls assembled at the home of Lonelle Herring, where a cocktail course was served by Mrs. L. R. Herring. The group then went to Bettie and Billie Gorman's home, where a colorful cranberry salad was served by Mrs. W. C. Gorman. The main course was enjoyed at the home of Lynn and Mercedes Pearson. The tables were lighted by red candles in silver candelabra

and tall holders, which were tied with festoons of red cellophane ribbon, and on one table was a miniature white Christmas tree lighted with tiny lights.

The girls next drove to the home of Catherine Murray for the dessert course, which was served buffet style. The dining table was laid with a lace cloth and had as a centerpiece a blue bowl of white stock with silver fern, flanked by tall white candles in silver holders.

The living room was made festive by a bowl of white stock on the piano and a carefully decorated small tree. The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by the exchanging of gifts.

The following club members attended: Mary Claude Blacklock, Marie Conway, Ann Cooper, Billie Marie Davenport, Doris Dudley, Bettie Gorman, Alice Louise Henry, Dorothy Henry, Claudine Jarvis, Jane Lauderdale, Jane Matthews, Cleoanna Moore, Catherine Murray, Muri Dean Nuttall, Lynn

Pearson, Mercedes Pearson, Lonelle Herring, Fannie Dell Swancy, Maucie Fay Turner, Mary Thompson, Gwendolyn Tunnell, Vera Ann Vaughn, Sue Yonker, and sponsor, Mrs. Hamrick.

"The Kidnaping of Santa Claus" Presented by Cooper School
About a hundred pupils of Cooper school took part in "The Kidnaping of Santa Claus," an operetta directed by Mrs. Claudia Jarvis, presented Tuesday night at the school.

Socrates, the very wise cat, was played by Connie Alexander; Grouch, leader of the Grouchy Goblins, Glenn Poyner; Radiola, queen of Radioland, Patsy Williams; queen of the Christmas Fairies, Nancy Barnett; Santa Claus, Ben Earl Patterson.

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11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, Marston Building.

13—FOR SALE, Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—1927 Ford V-8 Tudor, 1934 Plymouth 4 door sedan. Bargains. See W. F. Creager.

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in with the stage decorations of beautiful autumn leaves, presented a pleasing scene of Christmas colors.

The teachers wish to express their appreciation to the children, to the parents for their cooperation, and to the very attentive crowd present.

Penney Employed Entertained With Annual Christmas Party
The employees of the J. C. Penney Company were entertained Tuesday evening at the store with their annual Christmas party.

The evening's entertainment centered around the exchange of gifts, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Burrage Hostess to Sunday School Class

Mrs. J. W. Burrage entertained Tuesday evening at 7:30 at her home with a Christmas party for members of her Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church.

Various games were enjoyed throughout the evening, at the close of which gifts were distributed from a colorfully decorated tree.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Lillian Ruth Carter, Francine Hatley, Druann Nicholson, Mildred Bales, Bernice Ashcraft, Willis Clark, Jack Pearsall, Charles Osteen, Norman Bailey, Ray Baum and Bill Brown.

Young School to Present Pageant

Young School will present a Christmas pageant this evening at 7:15 at the school auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

Schedule for Methodist Mid-Week Services

The mid-week services of the First Methodist Church will begin promptly at 7:30 this evening.

Dr. G. Alfred Brown, pastor, will conduct the Bible study and

the travel on Old Mexico will be given by Mrs. A. H. Allison.

Everyone is invited to attend this service.

Legion Auxiliary Dance To Be Thursday Evening

The American Legion Auxiliary will entertain with a dance at the Legion clubrooms Thursday evening beginning at 9 o'clock.

Members of the Auxiliary stated today that special plans for the affair promise to make it one of the best in recent years. Funmakers and other features will add to the occasion, but there will not be a floor show.

Tickets for the dance may be secured from Auxiliary members.

1920 Club to Have Christmas Luncheon

Members of the 1920 Club will be entertained Thursday at 1 o'clock a luncheon in the home of the president, Mrs. O. L. Phillips.

Game Preservation Is Given Impetus

AUSTIN, Tex.—Game restoration in Texas was given added impetus this week with the announcement that a fourth Pittman-Robertson project has been approved by the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey and the State Game Department will proceed immediately with the leasing of five large areas upon which turkey and deer will be raised. Acreage in the new project totals 115,000.

Five game areas are to be set up in as many localities in the state, the executive secretary of the Game Department announced, and under the supervision of the director of wildlife restoration turkey and deer will be planted where necessary. Carotakers will patrol at least three of the areas. Two are being set up for turkey restoration, a pair for turkey and deer and one for deer only.

The areas: 20,000 acres in Angelina and Polk counties for turkey restoration only; 35,000 acres in Robertson county for deer and

turkey; 14,000 acres in Colorado county for turkey only; 20,000 acres in Calhoun county for deer and turkey and 25,000 acres in Red River county for deer only.

The various areas are to be leased by the Game Department. From 60 to 70 turkey will be released on each of the areas set up for them and from 40 to 50 deer will be placed on each of the sections set aside for the restoration of white tails.

The caretakers on each of the areas will not only patrol them to prevent hunting of seed stock, but will also improve the cover and food supply for both deer and turkey.

Hunting will not be allowed on any of the areas for several years while the seed stock is populating them. It is believed that not only will the areas under lease be restocked, but that as much as 100,000 acres surrounding each of them will receive the overflow of game, making more than a half million acres to be benefited by the program.

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The project is being financed with the aid of federal funds, which the Game Department matches with one-fourth as much money as is allotted under terms of the Pittman-Robertson act. Other Pittman-Robertson projects being conducted by the Game Department are State-wide quail restoration, antelope trapping, and a project under which State-wide research as to the needs of wildlife in the State is being carried on.

MARCH OF TIME FILM SHEDS NEW LIGHT ON STALIN-HITLER DEAL

An announcement over the Berlin Radio Station to the effect that chapters on Bolshevism have been deleted from Adolf Hitler's book, "Mein Kampf," in order to make a small-sized copy, has added meaning in view of the latest March of Time film, "New Fronts of War—1940."

Shedding new light on the Stalin-Hitler alliance, which is expected to give Germany raw materials badly needed in her war against England and France, the March of Time film focuses attention on Hitler's appraisal of Soviet Russia in "Mein Kampf."

"The present-day rulers of Russia... are low, blood stained criminals... the scum of humanity. It would be folly to become allied with Russia... the deadly enemy of Germany's future."

The March of Time film presents a dramatic pictorial story of the highlights of the eventful year 1939, shows how the year's momentous developments were reported by America's great news-gathering organizations, and how these developments may vitally affect civilization in 1940.

The current March of Time now playing at the Arcadia Theatre today and tomorrow:

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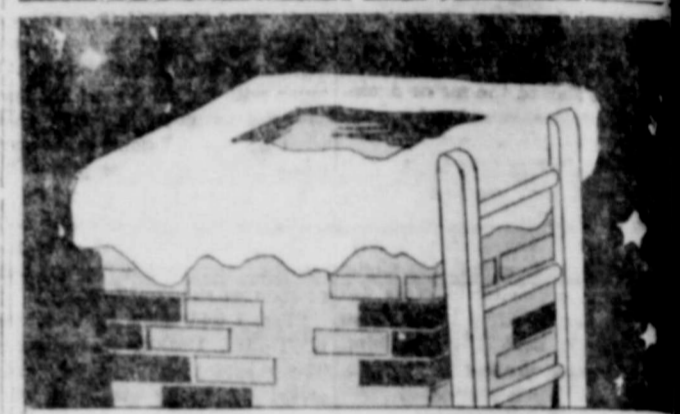
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