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## Boulder Dam Not Being Obeyed By FBI

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Bureau of Investigation, admitted today that the FBI had been investigating, but was still investigating, a reported plot to blow up the Boulder dam.

Hoover stated that the reports of the plot had been received more than a month ago, and agents had been sent to the dam by plane, where the dam was being constantly checked.

A reliable source in Washington said today that word of the reported plot came to Washington through an unnamed foreign capital, the state department and the FBI department notified the Bureau of Investigation.

Reports were that floating mines were to be put into the lake and to drift down onto the dam. Preparatory measures have been taken, with the entire dam under strict surveillance. It is impossible, however, to patrol the entire lake area. Huge screens have been placed in front of the dam to prevent mines, or any other foreign matter from entering the area near the dam or into the turbines.

If the dam was destroyed all of Angeles County would be without lights and power, more than a million acres of fertile land in the Imperial Valley would be flooded, the California aircraft industry would be seriously crippled and the cost to the United States would run into hundreds of millions of dollars.

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PORT SAM HOUSTON, Tex.—War Department announced today that it has received at Eighth Corps Headquarters, advises that applicants who will pass their examinations for Flying Cadet training during December and January will be ordered without delay to one of the nine Civilian Flying schools under contract to the government. Cadets receive their primary flying training at these schools before entering upon the advanced phase of flying at Randolph Field, the "West Point of the Air," and Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Dispelling the belief that it is a considerable time after applications are filed before they enter flying schools, it was stated that every opportunity will be given to qualified men to start their courses either in February, March, May or June of 1940. To enter the Army as a Flying Cadet, candidates are required to be unmarried, to have attained their twentieth birthday, but not yet reached the twenty-seventh, and able to pass the rigid physical examination. Two years of college training or more is another requirement; lacking this, the applicant must take a written examination to establish his educational qualifications as equivalent to two years of college credits.

Applicants who can begin their training in February or March are advised to apply immediately in order to avoid the greater competition which will occur for the later and June classes.

Examining boards of Air Corps and Medical officers in the Eighth Corps Area are located at the following places: Spartan School of Aeronautics, Tulsa, Okla.; Dallas Aviation School and Air College, Dallas, Texas; Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas; William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas; Kelly Field, Fort Sill, Okla.; and Kelly Field, Denver, Colorado. Candidates seeking appointment as Flying Cadets may apply to any of the boards mentioned above. Commanding General, Eighth Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, or any other War Department agency for full information.

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Among the hundred and thirty students on the eighty honor roll at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, for the second preliminary is Dixie Gilger, daughter of Mrs. Vance Blausler of Ranger. Charlie S. Wilkins, Dean of Students, in complimenting the group pointed out that it was a distinguished honor to rank so high in a class of 1300.

## Romeo and Juliet Finally United



Happy ending to Manhattan cafe society's Romeo-Juliet romance came as Eileen Herrick gave her parents the slip to join her beleaguered fiancé, George Lowther. On phone, above, she tells friends of escape and plans for marriage.

## U. S. To Test Her Land, Sea Forces On January 15th

By United Press  
MONTEREY, Cal.—Extensive naval and military operations, designed to test coordination of U. S. land and sea forces, will be staged on the Monterey Peninsula Jan. 15 to 22, according to plans being prepared by Admiral James Richardson, commander of the battle force of the U. S. fleet, and Lieut.-Gen. John D. Dewitt, commanding general of the 4th Army and 9th Corps Area.

The maneuvers, involving virtually every arm of national defense will be joint training exercises with an attempt to land an expeditionary force.

About 10,000 soldiers, including infantry, cavalry, artillery, and air forces, and almost the entire battle fleet will participate in the war games.

The exercises will include the embarkation at Puget Sound of the 3d Army Division in six army transports, movement of the transports under convoy as in actual wartime operations, and conduct of landing operations against defending forces.

Admiral C. P. Snyder was named commander of the naval forces in the landing operations; Major-Gen. Walter Sweeney, head of the 3d Division, commander of army forces attempting to land; and Brig.-Gen. Henry I. Burgin, commander of the 9th Coast Artillery, head of the defending troops.

Uniformed Co-Eds  
May Greet Visitors

WACO, Tex.—Attractive co-ed receptionists—not yet but possibly soon to be dressed in green and gold uniforms—are Baylor University's latest innovation for the greeting of campus visitors.

The girls are stationed at a reception desk in the foyer of new Pat Neff hall, and list as their duties the welcoming of guests, the answering of questions and giving of literature concerning the university, and serving as guides to various offices or about the campus.

Rufus Dawes Dies  
In Evanston Home

EVANSTON, Ill., Jan. 8.—Rufus Dawes, 72, Chicago banker, and brother of former Vice President Charles Dawes, died here today after a long illness.

## Many Visit Warm Springs Project In Texas First Month

AUSTIN, Tex.—Since the beginning of construction, November 28, by National Youth Administration workers of the first unit of a Texas Warm Springs Foundation for the care of crippled children, over 500 people have visited the project site thirteen miles from Gonzales, J. C. Kellam, State NYA Administrator, said today.

The first unit of the Foundation, to consist of dormitory space for 16 children, nurses quarters, warm water pools, treatment rooms, and other facilities, is only a part of the master plan that eventually will provide equipment and facilities to adequately care for more than a hundred Texas crippled children.

According to Kellam a progress report from project supervisors today showed that since November 28 three buildings have been demolished for salvage materials, one 40x80 feet, the second 24x40 feet, and the third 20x110 feet; 65 cubic yards of concrete have been poured, and 385 cubic yards of dirt have been excavated for foundation and footings.

Contributions toward completion at a later date of the master plan, according to Ross Boothe of Gonzales, president of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, which is the sponsor of the project, are being sent in from school children all over the State and even from interested citizens of other states who have read of the Foundation Project.

## More Deer Killed In Past Season In State Than In '38

AUSTIN, Tex.—Despite the unseasonably hot weather which prevailed during most of the hunting season, more deer were killed in Texas during the 1939 hunting period than in 1938, early reports to the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission indicate. However, the kill will not reach the estimate of 45,000 made by the Game Department prior to the opening of the season, but probably will be approximately 40,000.

Hunting was slow during the early weeks of the season, the deer staying deep in the brush during the hot days. However, the cold wave which marked the closing week of the season brought on the best hunting Texas has known in many seasons and highways leading from the counties with heavy populations of deer were filled with motor cars bearing one or two bucks.

Every early report to the executive secretary from game wardens and game managers show their checks on the deer kill indicate as many bucks brought down this year as last and many of the reports show an increase in the kill.

Best of all, however, are indications that the deer crop is in excellent shape and that there are an unusually large number of big bucks still ranging the hills.

Every sign pointed to Texas having one of its greatest hunting seasons, but the warm weather did hurt the deer hunting and the lack of moisture over most of the state prevented good quail hunting. Sportsmen in most sections of the state did not get good bobwhite shooting even in the closing days of the season, but in areas where the drouth was not too severe there is an excellent crop of birds remaining for a seed crop for 1940.

Goose hunting improved during the closing days of the season, but lack of watering and feeding places sent ducks on south earlier than usual and the duck season was mediocre. Texas enjoyed its best dove season in a decade, but turkeys, hard hit by the drouth, were scarce.

## Britain Claims Her Right To U. S. Mail

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Great Britain today answered the United States protest over seizure of U. S. Mails on the high seas, by stating that Britain claimed the right to search for contraband on any vessel on the high seas, and that inspection of mails was included in the right to search for contraband.

## Two Small Children Burn In Their Home

SOMERSET, Pa. Jan. 8.—Two small children burned to death today when their home was destroyed by fire. Their parents were badly burned when they attempted a rescue.

## He's 'Hitler'—She's Threatened



'Hitler' is just a name that he's been answering to for five years as far as the German shepherd dog of the Malcom Severance family at Lawrence, Mass., is concerned. But the family has received an anonymous letter and phone calls threatening them unless the dog's name is changed. Above, 'Hitler,' with Miss Marcelle Severance.

## Half-Million Finns Driven from Homes U. S. Observer Says

HELSINKI, Finland.—Five hundred thousand women, children and elderly men—a horde equal to the population of the cities of Washington, D. C., or Minneapolis—have been evacuated to the western part of Finland in weather as cold as 40 degrees below zero to escape the fury of Russian bombs, F. Dorsey Stephens has reported. Herbert Hoover, national chairman of the Finnish Relief Fund.

The relief coordinator cabled to New York a stirring account of how the work of evacuating one-eighth of the total population of the small Republic is being accomplished, and how American dollars are helping to feed the hungry, clothe the needy and provide shelter for the homeless. He described the gratitude of the Finnish refugees as "touching."

A former member of the Belgian Relief Commission who was appointed by Mr. Hoover to coordinate Finnish relief, Stephens told of visiting one province which had opened its arms to 100,000 victims of the Red invasion—as many persons as reside in Peoria, Ill.—and said that each community was obligated to take in refugees up to 60 per cent of its population.

If the United States eastern seaboard were under attack, Stephens said, and every city and town west of the Alleghenies were forced overnight to make room for a 60 per cent increase in residents, the American people would gain some conception of the problems of feeding, housing and sanitation which exist today in Western Finland.

In the particular province referred to in his cable, the American expert said, the evacuees were billeted in the homes of local inhabitants wherever possible but in many communities it was necessary to take care of the overflow in school houses and other public buildings where heating arrangements were insufficient to carry the load.

## Eastland Girls On JTAC Honor List

Julia Parker and Margaret Gibson of Eastland are among the 135 students on the honor roll at John Tarleton College at Stephenville, according to an announcement Monday.

Miss Parker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker of Eastland and Miss Gibson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gibson of Eastland.

The enrollment of the school is 1,300. It was stated in the announcement from the school.

## Burglars Take Safe From A Drug Store

HOUSTON, Jan. 8.—Two nurses, who were awakened by a noise under their window, looked out last night and saw burglars removing the safe from a Houston drug store. They telephoned police but the burglars had completed their task before police arrived.

In the safe was a quantity of cash and about \$25 in narcotics. No clues have been found.

## Fort Worth Police Have Busy Year

By United Press  
FORT WORTH, Tex.—Fort Worth police had one of their busiest and most interesting years in 1939, and a year-end report showed some facts that should make the bluecoats' lives easier in 1940:

1. The average holdup brought the gunman about \$15.

2. Eighteen thousand persons were arrested during the year, 3,000 of them women and 6,500 were persons who drank not wisely but too well.

3. Sixteen persons were killed by other persons, and only four of the victims were white men.

4. Eighteen persons committed suicide, including one negro—the second of her race among the 300 Fort Worth citizens who have taken their own lives during the 1939-1940 era.

Despite the low average "take" of holdup men who risked death in the electric chair for robbery with firearms, there were four major robberies during the year. The two largest, \$3,000 taken by three men at the Worth Theater and \$15,488 in cash and checks at a department store, have not been solved. Two other robberies netted \$948 and \$650 respectively.

Stolen property, exclusive of automobiles, valued at \$68,000, of which \$23,000 worth was recovered. Police recovered 195 of 236 cars stolen in the city.

The year's homicides were not spectacular, except that the total of 16 was the lowest in 15 years and compares with 30 for 1938. Suicides also were only about half as numerous as the 10-year average.

## Germany Cannot Starve Britain Government Says

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Rationing of food began today in London, with each housewife required to have a ration coupon book before she could purchase sugar, butter, bacon and ham.

Government officials pointed out that the rationing, which had been announced some time ago, was not put into effect because of Germany's sea warfare, as 1,000 ships had entered English ports last week, and only one had been sunk.

It was also pointed out that if the German blockade should become effective there was enough food in England to last the country for more than a year.

Ration cards call for 12 ounces of sugar, and four ounces each of butter, bacon and ham for each person each week.

## Damage Suit Gets Strated On Monday

Start of the suit of Tina Davis et al. vs. the Southwest Natural Gas company, an action for damages, was underway Monday morning in 91st district court.

Petit jurors had been called for the case.

The plaintiffs seek compensation for the alleged disconnection of a gas meter at their home, Y. W. Holmes of Comanche is counsel for the plaintiff and Turner, Seabery and Springer of Eastland, aided by Fred L. Blundell of Lockhart, are lawyers for the defendant.

## Cold Sets Records Over the Southwest

Cold weather prevailed over all Oklahoma, Texas and the Southwest this morning, with record temperatures being reported from a number of places.

Oklahoma points reported four-year low records broken with the fifth snow storm in four weeks predicted for tonight and tomorrow. Oklahoma City had a low reading last night of three degrees above zero.

Gainesville, with a reading of five above zero, was the coldest point in Texas, while Port Arthur, on the southeast coast, reported 27.

Eighteen deaths in the United States over the week-end were attributed to the cold.

## Dates of Annual Fair Setting Due

Dates for the 14th annual Eastland County Fair were to be set this afternoon at a meeting of the fair committee of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting was to be held in the Chamber of Commerce office. C. J. Rhodes is chairman of the committee. Other members are Harry Bill Brogden, R. V. Galicway, T. E. Richardson, H. J. Tanner, Mrs. Brice Taylor, Mrs. M. E. Lawrence, Mrs. C. A. Hertz.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Loan Sharks Have Big Appetites

One of the nation's biggest and most successful bootlegging enterprises is neither liquor nor narcotics. It is instead the nefarious practice of illegal small loans.

According to estimates of the Russell Sage Foundation, people who find themselves suddenly in need of small loans occasionally were 100 million dollars in debt to loan sharks at the end of 1937. Such loans are always dearly paid for. A recent study of loan "bootleggers" in Dallas, Texas, revealed that the average interest paid by victimized borrowers to such illegal operators was 271 per cent. The lowest interest was 120 per cent; the highest 1131 per cent.

According to a current report by the Public Affairs Committee, one of the surest ways of ridding a community of loan sharks is to establish a legal maximum interest rate high enough for honest loan companies to operate profitably. Co-operative credit unions among workers in a factory, frequently aided by the employer, also help to drive the loan sharks out of business.

Obviously, the loan shark must work under cover. Often his records are jumbled up or even nonexistent except in his head. It is important that nothing tangible is available for authorities if the bubble should burst. Such illegal operators prey on people whose knowledge of their legal rights is slight. Always these people come for loans only because they need them badly for such emergencies as hospital and doctor bills or other imperative reasons. The victims are invariably people who suffer greatly from the excessive loan rates.

Many states, strangely enough, either have no laws whatsoever to regulate the loan business or the laws are so ineffective as to be almost valueless. Only four states west of the Mississippi have effective legislation to curb illegal loan practices. Three western states have laws, but they are merely "paper statutes."

One of the reasons for this, the Public Affairs Committee contends, is that loan sharks have set up an extreme potent lobby system to fight regulation and to keep legal maximum rates down so low that legitimate companies are unable to remain in business.

Take the case of a man in Dallas, Texas, to illustrate the extent to which a victim may find himself in the grasp of a shark. The Dallas man needed \$20, got it from an illegal lender. The loan was made in November, 1929, and the man agreed to make payments at the rate of \$2.25 a week. In November, 1938—nine years later—the man was still paying. And he still owed the company more than he had originally borrowed!

For nine years this man dished out a total of \$1053 for the privilege of using \$20. Interest in this case amounted to 585 per cent a year.

Rackets such as these, victimizing people in the lowest income brackets, flourishing widely because of inadequate laws, can be arrested only when state legislatures take a sincere interest in stopping them. They are even more vicious than the alcohol and narcotics rackets because they strike at persons completely innocent of the results. And they strike, usually, when financial hardship has caused people to turn to any feasible plan of escape.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The winter session of Congress, opening next month, is going to be about as peaceful as a joint picnic of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Orangemen.

There will be several storm centers in the stormy weather belt that is going to blow through Congress.

1. THE BUDGET. With defense costs approaching two and a quarter billions, a rise of \$750,000,000 over the current year, every bureau in the department will be asked to take a cut to hold down the total budget. Every one will fight it bitterly.

2. RECIPROCAL TRADE TREATIES. With Secretary Hull leading the fight to keep them, and strong farm, industrial and labor groups demanding return to Republican high-tariff principles, the fur will fly.

3. WPA. Does better business than the cuts that will be actively demanded? Bitter disagreement is in prospect.

4. WAGE-HOUR AND WAGE ACTS. There is loud vocal demand for amendment; both very hot potatoes in an election year.

5. DIET COMMITTEE. Liberal efforts to discontinue the committee or alter personnel are forecast.

EVERY one of these issues, and others, is caught up in the budget question: When is this balanced budget, promised in 1932, and deferred each year since, to be achieved, and how? The tremendous military expense suggests drastic cuts in re-

lief, WPA, and regular government expenses. But not one of these can be achieved without a bitter battle, as the last session witnessed.

Legislators will orate feverishly for economy in the abstract, but when confronted with a chance to knock out (for instance) the \$200,000,000 item for road-building, why that is something else again. Those roads are in their districts.

A rivers-and-harbors bill allotting fat sums for his district can get votes from the most stalwart economist. A farm belt statesman wants to economize everywhere but on the farm program as witness again the last session; a city representative may want economy everywhere but in relief, and perhaps slum clearance.

Because of these things, every effort to reduce the budget, whether backed by President Roosevelt or others, will meet severe battling at every step. THAT Congress will vote just about anything the administration asks in the way of defense appropriations goes without saying. The only question is whether Congress in an election year will agree to special and extra taxes for armaments outside regular taxes and regular appropriations.

Everybody in Washington who has studied the problem at all seriously knows that the whole tax structure needs a scientific and impartial overhauling. But next fall's elections will be held square in the face of what is done about taxes this winter. Will that badly-needed and thorough tax overhauling be accomplished? What do you think?

NEXT: WPA.—Will it be cut?

'Maybe I Had the Right Idea the First Time'



GRID SCHEDULE FOR 1940 HAS BEEN MAPPED

The District 9-A.A. football schedule for 1940, worked out at a meeting of district representatives at Cisco, has been released to all member schools. The schedule was made out early in order that non-conference games might be scheduled this spring.

The Ranger schedule, which is not yet completed, calls for four home games, three in the conference and one non-conference game which has already been scheduled. Conference games to be played in Ranger include Stephenville, Oct. 4, Brownwood, Oct. 12 and Cisco, Nov. 11. The non-conference game is with Yoleta on Sept. 20.

The schedule for all teams is as follows:

Official 1940 Class AA Football Schedule

Sept. 13—Brownwood vs. Corpus Christi at Corpus Christi. (All other teams have open dates).

Sept. 20—Breckenridge—Open. Brownwood vs. Sweetwater, at Sweetwater (night); Cisco Open. Mineral Wells Open. Ranger vs. Yoleta at Ranger (night); Stephenville, Open.

Sept. 27—Breckenridge vs.

Wichita Falls at Wichita Falls (night); Brownwood Open; Cisco Open; Mineral Wells Open; Ranger Open; Stephenville Open. Oct. 4.—Breckenridge Open; Brownwood vs. Kerrville at Kerrville (night); Cisco Open; Mineral Wells Open; Ranger vs. Stephenville at Ranger (night). Oct. 11.—Breckenridge vs. Stephenville at Stephenville (night); Brownwood Open; Cisco vs. Mineral Wells at Cisco; Ranger Open. Oct. 18.—Breckenridge Open; Brownwood vs. Ranger at Ranger (night); Cisco Open; Mineral Wells Open; Stephenville Open. Oct. 24.—Brownwood vs. Mineral Wells at Brownwood (night); Oct. 25—Breckenridge vs. Ranger at Breckenridge (night); Cisco vs. Stephenville at Cisco. Nov. 1.—Breckenridge Open; Brownwood vs. Cisco at Cisco; Mineral Wells vs. Stephenville at Mineral Wells (night); Ranger Open. Nov. 11 (Armistice Day)—Breckenridge vs. Brownwood at Brownwood; Cisco vs. Ranger; Mineral Wells Open; Stephenville Open. Nov. 22—Breckenridge vs. Mineral Wells at Breckenridge; Brownwood Open; Cisco Open; Ranger Open; Stephenville Open. Nov. 28 (Thanksgiving Day)—Breckenridge vs. Cisco, at Breckenridge; Brownwood vs. Stephenville at Brownwood; Mineral Wells vs. Ranger at Mineral Wells.

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Pneumonia and Colds Prevailing At this Season

AUSTIN, Tex.—Prevalence of colds and pneumonia at this season has prompted Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to outline generalized preventive precautions against the disease in the hope of reducing its incidence in Texas.

"Most of us know how serious pneumonia is, but not every one realizes that it is particularly dangerous for babies and young children. A child under one year of age who has pneumonia is very much more likely to die than an older child," Dr. Cox warned.

"Through the use of a new drug and serum, doctors and health workers hope to save many lives this year, which would have been lost in the past. The State Health Department is cooperating with the medical profession of Texas in using this drug to best advantage in treatment of pneumonia.

"Improvement in treatment will save many, many lives, but more could be saved if children and adults were protected against contraction of pneumonia in the first place.

"A few simple precautions should be followed: no person with a cold should be allowed to handle or even come close to a baby. The rule should apply to relatives as well as friends. If the mother, or other person taking care of the baby, has a cold, she should wear a mask and be especially careful about washing her hands before touching the baby.

"Children in general good health are in a much better position to fight off an infection than those not in the best condition. The best and surest way to secure good health for a child is to keep him or her under the regular supervision of the family physician.

Fire Destroys Omaha Hotel, Injuries 15



Fire destroyed an eight-story hotel in Omaha, Neb. Firemen are shown rescuing some of 50 occupants of structure, 13 of whom were injured.

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"In short, insure good general health by having the child under regular supervision; do everything

possible to prevent colds; if a cold does develop, do not use any 'medicines' or 'drops' except under a doctor's orders; if the child seems ill, call the doctor without delay."

Highway Body Is Seeking Funds for Crossing Removals

AUSTIN, Tex.—The Texas Highway Commission has officially requested the Congress of the United States to give serious consideration at its present session to the matter of authorizations for grade crossing elimination for the fiscal years of 1942 and 1943, and has urged Congress to restore the appropriation for this vital public work to its former level of \$50,000,000 for each of the years 1942 and 1943, the appropriations for 1940 and 1941 having been reduced to \$30,000,000 and \$20,000,000 each year, respectively.

The Highway Commission took this action because the elimination of grade crossings in Texas has reduced the fatalities growing out of collisions of this nature by 25

per cent during the first months of 1939, as compared with the same period in 1938. There are many dangerous railroad-highway grade crossings scattered throughout Texas and other states which stand as a threat to the lives of our citizens traveling the highways which in the public interest should be removed as quickly as possible. It is hoped that Congress will recognize the importance of continuing this meritorious work.

Traffic Management Courses Are Offered

AUSTIN, Tex.—To meet the demand of freight-handling employees, the University of Texas will offer a new advanced traffic management course next month. Dr. John H. Frederick, University transportation authority, said here today.

To meet the complaint of the large business graduates who are acquainted with actual work in the transportation agencies, Frederick said his course will be practical experience in planning and supervising theoretical

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He knocked the ashes out of his pipe and waited for her to continue.

She retraced her steps to Charing Cross road and past the National Gallery...

CHAPTER XIII

MARY fell back in her chair as she realized the full import of Dr. Lenox's strange offer.

"I appreciate your offer, I know you only spoke to help, as a friend. But you'll have to give me time to think it over...

It was as if this strange desire to see Vincent was driving her on, without any volition of her own.

CHAPTER XIV

MARY leaned against the sand-bag barricade for support. Her eyes were fixed on the steps of the lodging house...

"I don't know. Any day, now," Dr. Lenox stood up. He reached for his coat.

She had forgotten she was Anna Winters. She had forgotten that she, Mary Carroll, was supposed to be dead...

CHAPTER XV

MARY roused herself. "What you said is true. I have no money. I have no money."

THE next day brought Gilbert Lenox to Soho Square. The sight of him renewed her courage.

She sealed the letter hurriedly, found a stamp and rushed out to post it before she might change her mind.

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"You have to say 'I will' in the registry and it will be all over. It's quite simple to get married in wartime...

She retraced her steps to Charing Cross street. She was surprised to find she could care again about lines and materials, colors and treatments.

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"I can't prove it now, Drake, but I can give you the beating of your life!"

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"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



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British Are Pushed To Save Scraps

LONDON.—The ministry of supply has started a big drive for the collection of waste materials by the establishment of a salvage department...

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Even in peace time, old precious metals, iron and steel, and some base metals were regularly collected as scrap and used again...

Scrutiny Grows Under Drug Act

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"I don't think you will regret this decision," he said seriously. "It isn't that I will ever bother you. Your personal life will be as free as it always has been."

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CHAPTER XV

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"You have to say 'I will' in the registry and it will be all over. It's quite simple to get married in wartime...

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# Society Notes

## Ranger Home Demonstration Club to Meet Tuesday

The Ranger Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. O. Hinman.

Miss Ruth Ramsey will meet with the club and all members are urged to be present for this, the first meeting of the year.

## Hodges P. T. A. to Meet Tuesday Afternoon

The Hodges Oak Park Parents and Teachers Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 in the school auditorium. W. T. Walton will be the speaker.

Very important business matters are to be brought before the group and all members are urged to attend.

## O. E. S. to Meet This Evening

The Ranger chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet this evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall for its regular meeting.

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## Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Assessor-Collector:  
**CLYDE S. KARKALITS**

For County Clerk:  
**R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY**

For Sheriff:  
**LOSS WOODS**

For County Judge:  
**W. S. ADAMSON**

For County Treasurer:  
**GARLAND BRANTON**

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
**HENRY V. DAVENPORT**

For District Clerk:  
**JOHN WHITE**

At this time Mrs. Ben Rigby, who was appointed deputy grand matron of District 3, Section 4 of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, will make her official visit.

All members are cordially invited and each is asked to note the change of meeting time from the first and second Monday evenings of each month to each 2nd Monday.

## Rebekahs to Meet Tuesday Evening

Members of the Rebekah Lodge are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 for important meeting. Installation of officers will be held.

## Royal Neighbors to Hold Open House

The Royal Neighbors Camp No. 9059 will hold open house Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the I. O. O. F. hall. At this time they will have the installation of officers and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## Columbia Study Club To Meet Tuesday Morning

The Columbia Study Club will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. E. Matthews. Mrs. Stanley McAnelly will review "Across the Years."

## COUPLE MARRIED

Sunday morning at 10:30 Miss Angela Jimenez and Sarvardo Camacho were united in marriage in a ceremony at the bride's home, with Judge J. N. McFatter reading the vows.

The young couple will make their home in Ranger.

It develops now that scientists were off about 10 or 15 million years in setting the era when monkeys roamed the North American continent. Don't sit and brood over it, though.

## Greet the New Year With a Delicious TURKEY DINNER

Delicious Roast Turkey  
Tasty Sage Dressing  
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## 'Big Joe' Loses His Head



Of gleaming stainless steel—79 feet from toe to the tip of the 12-foot star it bears aloft—weighing 30 tons—dominant figure of the New York World's Fair skyline—dubbed "Big Joe," but officially, "The Worker." Off comes Joe's thousand-pound head, as workmen begin dismemberment of the gigantic statue surmounting the Soviet Pavilion. The parts will be shipped back to Russia to be reassembled.

## Society Personal

Miss Mary Helen Childs has returned to her studies at T. C. U. after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Childs.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg has as her guests Misses Gabe Thomas, Lucille Waggoner, Lula Rubel and Bessie Agnew of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin will leave Tuesday for El Paso, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Lavelle Neher, and Mr. Neher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marsh, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rigby, left this morning for their home in Wellsburg, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth are business visitors in Ft. Worth.

**Try Our Want-Ads**

## Nominees Will Be Selected By C. Of C.

Directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at which time 15 nominees will be selected from which the City Commission will elect five directors for the coming year.

These whose terms expire are John Kindle and Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, serving unexpired terms, A. N. Larson, Dr. Ross Hodges and W. F. Creager.

When the new board is organized election of officers for the year will be taken up.

## Gone With The Wind To be Scheduled Here

B. E. Garner, manager of the Arcadia Theatre, announced today that he would be notified tomorrow of the dates on which "Gone With The Wind" will be shown in Ranger.

Three shows will be presented daily, with the first matinee starting at 10 a. m. the second at 2:30 and the evening performance scheduled for 8 o'clock.

The picture opens Feb. 7 in Dallas and it is expected it will be shown here shortly after that date.

## Many Factories Are Serving Arms Needs

LONDON — Knitting machine makers producing rifle and machine gun parts; sugar machinery producing armor plate—merely

## TEACHER OF YOUTH

**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Head of a woman's college, Virginia.  
12 Postscript.  
14 Share.  
15 To contrive artfully.  
16 Abounding in pines.  
17 Bill of fare.  
18 To decay.  
19 To join metal.  
20 Laughter sound.  
21 Preposition.  
22 Fine river mud.  
23 To drudge.  
24 To gasp.  
25 Anxiety.  
26 To express gratitude.  
28 Fence door.  
29 Electrified parties.  
30 Minute object.  
31 Freney.  
35 Dove's call.  
36 Male children.  
37 To walk.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**  
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**VERTICAL**  
2 Moron.  
3 Spring fasting season.  
4 Twenty-four hours.  
5 Ell.  
6 Sniffed.  
7 Earth.  
8 Small shield.  
9 Sound of scorpion.  
10 Face.  
11 Printer's measure.  
12 Point.

13 Compass point.  
16 She believes in — use of education.  
17 To liquefy.  
19 To blink.  
20 Rabbit.  
22 Without.  
23 Destiny.  
24 Complete view of a region.  
25 Pussies.  
27 Ring.  
28 Medicinal root.  
30 Cows' cries.  
31 Market.  
32 To sum up.  
33 Northeast.  
34 To affirm.  
36 Goads.  
37 Diminished.  
39 Foretoken.  
40 Water scorpion.  
41 Greater.  
43 Blemish.  
44 Stout.  
45 Whirlwind.  
47 Musical note.

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## Britons Say 'Thumbs Up'



Youthful, grinning British airmen give the thumbs up symbol of victory on their return to England after a bombing attack on Germany's great naval base at Helgoland. British admitted seven planes lost, Nazis claimed they downed 35 to 40. Both sides agreed it was the biggest air battle of the war.

two of the ways in which British industry has been adapted for a war winning effort.

They were revealed by the director of munitions production to the ministry of supply.

Up and down the country manufacturers of every description are turning available machinery to the manufacture of arms without interfering more than is necessary with their own trade. The manufacture of war materials and munitions has been spread out in this way over the entire country so that the after-war industry will not be crippled.

This is part of a vast pre-war scheme. In many cases the manufacturers are turning out arms far ahead of schedule.

The directors also stated that British arm makers have improved on a German machine which could turn out a shell in 45 minutes.



## MEET OUR STAR SALESMEN!

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## Two Cage Games to Be Here This Week

Two conference basketball games have been announced for Tuesday and Wednesday by Coach Bill Tipton of Ranger high school and Coach H. G. Jennings of Ranger Junior College.

On Tuesday evening at 7:30 Ranger High School will play Cisco high school in a conference game.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the Ranger Junior College quintet will meet the Hillsboro Junior College engers. Both games will be played at the recreation building.

## Be Quick to Treat Bronchitis

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