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## SIANS ARE PRESSING ON SALLA FRONT

HAROLD PETERS  
Press Staff Correspondent

HAGEN, Jan. 13.—Press Staff Correspondent Harold Peters today reported that Finnish troops were in action in the Salla front, 28 miles from Rovaniemi, in Central Finland, and that Finnish positions there were being strengthened.

Press dispatches to the Aftenavis said that the Finns, moving against the central front, had reached a point within 13 miles of the "waist" of Finland. The report indicated that the Finns had penetrated deeper than had been reported earlier.

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## Police Are Tired Of Men Jumping Out Of Building

By United Press

HOUSTON, Jan. 13.—Police hastened today to eliminate a suicide hazard at their headquarters where three men have leaped to their deaths in seven months.

John Whitehead, 45-year-old cement contractor, was the third to jump. He jumped late yesterday from the fifth floor window of the fingerprint bureau at police headquarters.

Police Chief L. C. Brown had ordered the window barred a month ago after Albert Martin, washing machine salesman of Washington, D. C., jumped through it to his death, but the work had not been done.

Last June, Harry O. Floyd, an ex-convict, took his life in the same way and at the same window.

Whitehead was arrested at a cafe, where he had been drinking beer, for carrying a pistol. He offered no resistance but pleaded with Officers W. W. Chambers and Charles Cella, "Don't take me to jail."

The man was taken with two other prisoners to the fingerprint bureau and was waiting his turn. Fred Nash, fingerprint expert, was the only officer in the room.

"I was facing the window, looking down at a fingerprint card," Nash said, "when suddenly I heard the window go up. I started to the window just as the man leaped out."

Relatives said that Whitehead's wife died several years ago and that he had been despondent. He remarried six months ago but had separated from his second wife three weeks ago. He had five children.

Justice of the Peace Tom Maes returned a verdict of suicide.

## John L. Lewis Is Counted Out Of the New Deal Picture

BY LYLE C. WILSON  
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—John L. Lewis of the Congress of Industrial Organizations today is being counted out of the Roosevelt New Deal army which he helped drill and feed in past campaigns.

And it appears now that Lewis has found a place to hang his political hat in the pre-convention campaign quarters of Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, D. Mont., who is conducting an unannounced campaign for the democratic presidential nomination.

Last October Lewis found occasion for abrupt and eager acceptance of White House intimations that President Roosevelt would not be a third term candidate. That was when presidential secretary Stephen T. Early rebuked Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace for third term talk on the west coast.

"Well, that's that," Lewis said, in a snappy statement denouncing a proposed 11-state western progressive conference on the grounds that it was an undercover third term movement in which Wheeler and other liberals had been ignored. Lewis did not name any of his other liberals in that statement and Washington suspected that the bushy-browed boss of the C.I.O., the United Mine Workers and Labor's non-partisan league had decided Wheeler could become the man of the year.

He tied a rope around his neck and fastened it to a bridge girder. If the rope broke there was the river 25 feet below.

Today he was in hospital nursing bruised unexpected places, and slowly realizing he had overlooked a detail.

The rope actually had broken, but Northcote didn't even get wet. The river was frozen.

## Italy Denies Any Troops Aid Finns

By United Press

HELSINKI, Finland, Jan. 13.—Italian authorities said today that no Italian volunteers had arrived in Finland.

## Dead Horses Give Grim Pictorial Proof of Finn Victory Over Russians



One of the grim scenes that lie behind the recurrent headline: "Finns Wipe Out Russian Column." Dead horses of a detachment of Russians lie in the snow-covered forest after a Finnish patrol had annihilated the Soviet invaders. (Photo by Eric Calcraft, NEA Service staff cameraman on Finnish front.)

## Soviets Seeking To Copy Finnish Warfare Methods

By United Press

FINNISH MID-FINLAND HEADQUARTERS, Rovaniemi, Jan. 13.—Russian troops are reinforcing their communication lines and are seeking to copy Finnish methods of winter warfare, reports from the Salla Arctic circle front said today.

There are occasional Russian attacks in the area, it was said, but only attacks intended to keep the Finns away from the road leading back to the Soviet Kandalaksk base on the White Sea.

Salla reported that comparatively large Russian units were now using skis and wearing the white snow cloaks which the Finn ski patrol made famous. But, it was asserted, the Russian cloaks lacked hoods so that the heads of troops were uncovered and made excellent targets. The Russian skis were reported to be of better quality than those the Russians used early in the war. Some Russian armored cars have been painted white and anti-tank guns the Finns have captured have had white cotton covers.

The Finns asserted that fights have taken place at points where there were no Finns, and they took this to mean that there had been trouble behind the Russian lines.

A patrol on the Salla front reported that it approached a wooden hut and heard quarreling inside. A burst from an automatic rifle stopped the talk, and the Finns entered to find one Russian shot dead and the only other man in the hut wounded. The dead man, the patrol reported, was an officer whom the wounded man had been beating with a heavy stick.

## Eastland Band Played At Clinic

By United Press

The Eastland High School band, under the direction of C. M. Baldwin, attended the Band Clinic of the State and National Contest held in Stephenville Saturday, January 13.

Lieut. Col. Earl D. Irons, who is director of the N. T. A. C. Military Band at Arlington, conducted the clinic. Col. Irons is well known over Texas and other parts of the United States for his work in clinics.

## Four Are Killed As Chartered Plane Crashes In Field

By United Press

CASEY, Ill., Jan. 13.—Four persons were killed when a chartered airplane flying westward from Detroit crashed last night in a boggy cornfield, exploded and burned. Three of the dead were members of a Detroit family who were going to Phoenix, Ariz., for their health.

The identified dead were Mrs. Mary Borogies, 37; her daughter, Joanna, 17, and a son, Leonard, 19. The pilot of the four-passenger monoplane was William B. Maycock, 43, commercial pilot of Detroit.

## Soviet Warning Finns To Give Up or Germans To Come

By United Press

HELSINKI, Finland, Jan. 13.—The Russians have started broadcasting to the Finns in the Mannerheim line that if they do not surrender by tomorrow "The Germans will come," reports from the Karelian Isthmus said today.

Loud speakers were used to broadcast the warning to the Finnish lines, it was said. The warning, given yesterday for the first time, gave the Finns 48 hours to surrender.

An official spokesman said that Russian planes heavily bombed south coast towns yesterday. Thirty planes attacked Aabo (Turku) and at Lanti, Russian planes put out of commission the Lahti radio station which has been broadcasting in Russian. Russian planes have sought, persistently to silence it, and it was reported here that numerous Leningrad people have been arrested for listening to it.

## Desdemona Men Form A Highway Body At Session

By United Press

An enthusiastic meeting of business men was held at Desdemona High School building on Tuesday night, Jan. 9. The meeting had been called by L. E. Clark for a discussion on a highway association.

The necessity for an organization, composed of persons residing in the Desdemona community, to operate and function in all matters of community interest, was felt to be very important. A motion was made and carried to form such an organization with L. E. Clark as president and D. P. Key as temporary secretary-treasurer.

Thursday, Jan. 18th, was set as the next meeting night at which time a suitable name for the organization will be selected. Dues will be 50 cents per month.

The following men were present and became members: W. H. Davis, T. H. Key, L. E. Clark, T. L. Acres, H. H. Williams, R. A. Brown, D. Putty, W. B. May, D. P. Key, T. A. Key, J. E. Heeter, W. M. Warren, Gifford Acres, Herman Rushing and W. E. Anderson.

## Only One Flier Is Killed In Crash Of Naval Planes

By United Press

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 13.—The 11th Naval District announced today that one navy flier had been killed in a mid-air collision of two torpedo bombers and that the other five members of the two crews had been accounted for.

James Addison Crowson, 24, of Maysville, Ala., second pilot, U. S. Naval Reserve, was killed, the Navy announced. All others parachuted safely to earth. Only one, Harold Funk, 25, of Bay, Colo., required hospital treatment. He wrenched a knee and was cut and bruised.

## Business Advisory Council Approves Reciprocal Trade

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The business advisory council, composed of more than 50 ranking industrialists and business men, has given support to the administration's fight to continue the reciprocal trade agreements program another three years, it was learned today.

The group, which advises secretary of commerce Harry L. Hopkins on business-government problems, was said to have adopted a resolution at the close of one of its periodic meetings here yesterday favoring extension of the program as requested by President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

It was understood that the resolution has been forwarded to Hopkins and probably will be made public today.

## Joliet Housewives Find Beer On Tap At Kitchen Sinks

By United Press

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 13.—All was confusion today when housewives opened kitchen faucets to draw water for their breakfast coffee and tasted beer—or was it soda pop?

Water Commissioner Joseph F. Whalen said that he didn't know what was wrong, but he was going to find out. He was certain that it was something more than over-worked imagination because more than one housewife had tasted it. One woman said it tasted like beer, a man said definitely it was beer and he wanted it stouter, with a collar on it. Another woman said it tasted like vanilla. Others said it tasted like vanilla.

Whalen thought that perhaps the trouble was pressure. He said two breweries and two soft drink bottling plants were located in the neighborhood from which the complaints came. The companies supply their own water from wells, he said, but their private water lines have cross connection with city mains.

He believed the pressure in the private pipes had risen above the city's pressure and had forced the multi-flavored water into the city's supply.

## Belgium Says She Takes Measures To Provide A Defense

By United Press

BRUSSELS, Jan. 13.—An official communique disclosed today that "certain defense measures" were taken yesterday. Details were withheld but it was understood that precautions might have been taken in the German frontier area.

It was learned reliably that Belgium decided to re-enforce defenses on the eastern frontier chiefly because of almost daily flights by German planes over Belgian territory. It was said, too, that the defenses would be strengthened because of German press articles hostile to neutral nations.

## Mexico Denounces Monroe Doctrine In Strong Terms

By United Press

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 13.—President Lazaro Cardenas today denounced Mexico's refusal to recognize the Monroe Doctrine and declared that Mexico would solve its oil problem, involving \$400,000,000 worth of foreign oil properties expropriated by the government, in its own way.

President Cardenas commented that reports the United States would send warships to see that Mexico's neutrality was not violated were "absolutely false."

Regarding the Monroe Doctrine, he said: "The Monroe Doctrine never was recognized nor could be recognized by Mexico and other Spanish-American nations. It was only an expression of an unilateral policy which the United States adopted for the double purpose of excluding European countries from this hemisphere and defending its own interests."

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## Hearings Slated In Mail Fraud Case

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Jan. 13.—Hearings will be held here Monday for Jim Banks and A. L. Dixon, both of Dallas, who were arraigned before Federal Commissioner Lois Newman Friday on mail fraud charges after Dr. J. A. Bridwell of Overton allegedly was swindled of \$3,000. Banks' bond was set at \$3,000 and Dixon's at \$1,000.

## Houston Policeman To Face Court Trial

By United Press

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 13.—Police inspector Roy Floyd suspended officer M. M. Ferguson, 39, today pending outcome of Ferguson's trial on a charge of aggravated assault and battery.

Ferguson was indicted yesterday on a charge of hitting Vernon Lee Straub, 25, a carpenter who died in city jail, Dec. 9, after two fights with prisoners. Ferguson was at Liberty on \$400 bond.

## Missionary Will Speak In Eastland

By United Press

Blanche Rose Walton, a retired missionary from China, will speak at the First Methodist Church of Eastland this afternoon at 3 o'clock, it was announced here today.

The public has been extended an invitation by the Eastland Church to be present.

## Supreme Court Celebrates 100th Year Of Existence

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 13.—A special session of the Texas Supreme Court today marked the centennial anniversary of the first sitting of the court on Jan. 18, 1840. The court was created in 1836 but no cases were before it until 1940.

Marshall Orville Walker opened the ceremonies with the same "O yes, O yes. The Supreme Court of Texas is now in session," that has been heard throughout its existence.

Chief Justice C. M. Cureton announced from the bench that purpose of the session was to commemorate 100 year of its existence and to celebrate the centennial of its first meeting. He then announced the Texas Bar Association would have charge of the program, with Hon. Angus Wynne, Longview, president of the bar association presiding.

The exercises were held in the room where the court has held its sessions since completion of the present state capitol in 1888. Members of the bar were present from many parts of the state. All of Baylor's law school faculty attended, proudly pointing out that two of the three justices of the State of Texas were instructors in Baylor's law school. They were Justices Abney S. Lipscomb and Royall T. Wheeler and joined the faculty of Baylor when its law school was opened in 1849, offering the first collegiate law instruction in Texas.

Chief Justice Cureton closed the exercises with a high tribute to the founders of the court in which he declared the Texas Revolution was fought not alone for individual liberty but for state sovereignty as opposed to "centralism."

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## AIR RAIDS ARE DOMINATING BOTH THE WARS

By United Press

Air raids dominated both European wars today.

Britain's coastal defense planes and anti-aircraft batteries again were active but the air ministry claimed that by noon it had been established there actually had been only one Nazi air raid. The ministry said British pursuit planes shot down one German aircraft which had participated in a raid off the Firth of Forth and that Nazi raiders later in the afternoon had been driven off the Southeast Coast.

Nazi claims that German planes late yesterday shot down two British planes and damaged a third were denied by the air ministry. The Germans claimed to have downed an enemy plane over Helgoland Bay and another which had flown over German territory was crashed in France.

Communications, disrupted yesterday during widespread Russian air raids on Finland, continued unsatisfactory. Reports from Helsinki asserted that at least seven Southern Finnish cities and towns had been bombed and newspaper dispatches to Copenhagen said 20 persons mostly women, had been killed and another 40 wounded. Property damage apparently was heavy, including crippling of the important Finnish radio station Lahti.

The Finns claimed to have shot down three Soviet planes.

On land, activity in the Russo-Finnish war centered largely on the Salla front above the Arctic circle and in the far north in the Petsamo region. The Karelian Isthmus continues quiet with the Russians reportedly broadcasting a warning to Finnish defenders of the Mannerheim line to surrender by tomorrow or "the Germans will come."

Red troops were said to have attacked in the Petsamo region. A Russian and Finnish plane fight also was reported in that sector.

Finnish troops trying to surround 40,000 Russians on the Salla front were handicapped by a sudden rise in temperatures to 27 degrees above zero it was reported. Russian reinforcements were reported arriving in the Salla area where Red troops were said to be copying Finnish snow camouflage methods.

On Britain's home front Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, urged Britons to make sacrifices now to win the war unless they wanted inflation and a serious post-war slump. The chancellor's speech was one of a series by British government leaders in an effort to whip up spirit among the public.

Except for reconnaissance flights and some artillery action both the French and German high commands reported the Western Front quiet.

In the Western Hemisphere President Lazaro Cardenas of Mexico made a statement which may eventually prove important in the war. He declared that Mexico refuses to recognize the Monroe Doctrine believing it had been superseded by a protocol adopted at the 1936 Pan-American conference. The protocol provides there shall be no direct or indirect interference by one nation with another in the Western Hemisphere but that there shall be mutual consultation.

## Crude Production In U. S. Gained During the Week

By United Press

HOUSTON, Jan. 13.—Crude oil production in the United States gained 20695 barrels daily for the week ended today to average 3,595,250 barrels, the Oil Weekly reported.

Production for the nation was 5,950 barrels a day below the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimate of market demand for January. Eight states which regulate production were 9,542 barrels below their aggregate federal quota.

The week's summary: Texas, 1,355,000 daily, up 35,550; California, 615,000, up 12,000; Oklahoma, 423,200, down 10,800; Illinois, 336,000, down 4,700; Louisiana, 269,100, up 400; Kansas, 167,800, down 1,100; New Mexico, 164,250, down 5,750; Eastern States, 101,250, down 3,850; Mountain States, 85,900, up 500; Michigan, 69,800, up 500; Arkansas, 69,800, down 1,150; Mississippi, 2,650, up 650; and Nebraska, 100, up 50.

## Stocks Of Oil In Nation Increased

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Bureau of Mines reported today that domestic and foreign crude petroleum stocks totaled 238,581,000 barrels Jan. 6, an increase of 839,000 barrels over the preceding week.

The bureau said that current reports of the industry for the week ending Jan. 6, indicated a moderate production increase but a decline in crude runs to stills.

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## Japanese Warship Sinks Fishing Boats

By United Press

SHANGHAI, Jan. 13.—Chinese reports said today that a Japanese warship off Swatow Thursday had sunk approximately 70 Chinese fishing boats, drowning more than 1,000. Loss was estimated at \$80,000.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Labor Board Gets a Wink From Grandpa

At a time when Congress, father of the National Labor Relations Board, is gravely sifting complaints of the neighbors about its unruly offspring, the board gets a broad wink and a reassuring pat on the back from the U. S. Supreme Court. Grandpa, apparently, doesn't give a hoot about what the neighbors are saying.

The Supreme Court decided that the Labor Board had attained the age of reason and that its actions weren't subject to review by the courts. According to the rulings, the N. L. R. B. is in itself a supreme court, after a fashion—a body judicially self-sufficient. Congress made it that way, the high court said, and if Congress doesn't like its own handiwork, well—

Specifically, the Supreme Court held that no federal court may review a board election order or a board certification of a union as a collective bargaining agent—at least not until a final ruling has been handed down by the board.

If there was any doubt about Congress revising the Wagner Labor Act during the present session, there can be very little now. It is hardly likely that Congress meant, in the first place, to create a body with as much power as has been sanctioned for the N.L.R.B. Certainly, the Supreme Court decision will play an important part in any consideration of amendments to the Wagner Act.

For some time the N. L. R. B. has been the target of criticism by elements in whose interests it was established. Employers have always felt jittery about it, and both the C. I. O. and the A. F. of L. agree that the Wagner Act should be changed, although they have somewhat different ideas on what changes should be made. The current House investigation of the N. L. R. B. was an outgrowth of these criticisms.

Early in the investigation, it developed that the executives of the N. L. R. B. were not all one big, happy family. Internal rivalries, schisms, and accusations interfered with the work of the board. Dr. William Leiserson, latest member of the three-man board, found plenty wrong with the setup when he took office last summer. It appeared more certain as the investigation proceeded that changes were needed in the law and that Congress would make those changes. The Supreme Court decision simply amplifies these sentiments.

To invest in any quasi-judicial body, no matter how noble its objective, more power than that accorded the federal courts, is a mistake. Even the federal district courts' decisions may be reviewed by appellate courts. And the rulings of the latter may be taken to the Supreme Court for final judgment.

The decision demonstrates the requirement for a board congressional review of the entire labor act. The House committee's investigation will doubtless produce new possibilities for revision. Whatever is done finally to the act should be done with a view toward serving the best interests of labor and employer alike.

Planning a Merger?



Most Legislators to Seek Re-election A Survey Shows

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 13.—Tabulations made here today showed that more than two-thirds of the present members of the Texas House of Representatives will seek re-election and that 14 of the 16 senators whose terms expire likely will be candidates.

J. N. McFatter Is A Candidate For Justice Of Peace

"Because of the solicitation of so many of my friends I have decided to be a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. Two," stated Justice McFatter yesterday as he instructed the Ranger Times to make the above statement.

Claiborne Eldridge To Run For Office

Claiborne Eldridge, was a visitor in the office of the Times Saturday and stated that he would be a candidate for the office of County Judge of Eastland county. Eldridge, who served the county as superintendent of the Eastland county schools for four years is well known in the county and has devoted his interests in the county's welfare practically all of his life. A full statement of his announcement will appear in an early issue.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
Corner Oak and East Main Sts.  
Rev. A. G. Fool, Pastor.  
Sunday Bible School, 9:45 a. m.  
John Douglass, Superintendent.  
Be sure that you go to Sunday school Sunday morning.  
Adult Class taught by Pastor.  
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Come hear the old time gospel preached in the good old time religion way.  
Singing Sunday, 2:30 p. m.  
Come hear this good singing with special songs.  
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m.  
Come you are welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday school 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, superintendent.  
Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor.  
Communion 11 a. m. Subject, "The Institution of Christian Baptism. Does the Bible teach the importance of baptism?"  
Christian Endeavor will meet at 8:30 p. m. with Mrs. Johnson in charge.  
Preaching by the pastor, 7:15 p. m. Subject, "Who In Hell Thought." Is there a hell and what is it, how long will it last? The pastor aimed to preach from this subject last Sunday evening but because of the cold weather deferred it till this time. If you are disturbed about this subject, come and hear this sermon.

Announcements will be made this morning regarding study club meeting.

Don't forget that we are to have the Brotherhood dinner next Wednesday evening which is the 17th of the month. This will be a meeting for every man and woman of the church. There will be some very interesting subject before the meeting.  
Come and worship with us in all of the services of the day. Don't miss the Bible school.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. Wallace Layton, Minister  
"The Bible as it is to men as they are"  
Bible Study—9:45.  
Worship and sermon—11:00.  
The Lord's Supper—11:45.  
Young people's meeting—6:45 p. m.  
Gospel Preaching—7:15 p. m.  
Ladies' Bible Class (Monday)—3:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting and Bible Class (Wednesday)—7:15 p. m.  
Sermon Topics  
Morning—"The Value of Unity"  
Evening—"Why Should We Risk?"

ROMANCE JOINS WITH COMEDY IN GAY "DAY TIME WIFE" WHICH CO-STARS TYRONE POWER AND LINDA DARNELL



Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell, with but a single thought secretary got that a wife hasn't? You'll find out with lovely "Daytime Wife" opening Sunday at the Arcadia Theatre.

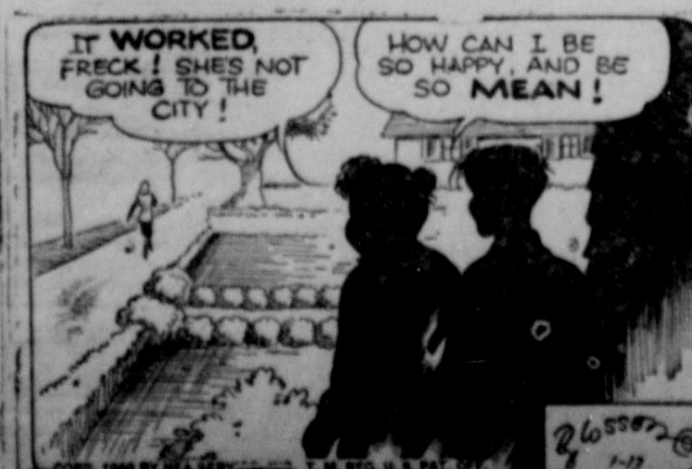
The ladies' Bible class begins next Monday, a new course of study. It is a six months course on the Church. The study shall be promoted by a series of questions, each question having a book chapter and verse answer. The questions are studied by the class one week preceding the reciting of the lesson in the meeting. Any one interested in learning what the Bible teaches concerning the Church, what is it? Who built it? What are its principles, etc. will do well to begin with us next Monday. No opinions allowed in the study, all answers must be given with a scriptural quotation.

There is always worship; fellowship; service, at the Church of Christ.  
The Junior and Senior League will meet at 6:30 p. m. next Monday at the Evening Service at 7:45 p. m. The pastor preaching at 7:45 p. m. If you are a stranger or if you are in need of a home, there is a standing invitation for you to make this your church.

PRESBYTERIAN Church of the City Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Ordination of Rev. Alexander McFatter at 11 o'clock. Those who have no other affiliations are invited and visitors will be welcomed.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH G. Alfred Brown, Pastor  
The First Methodist Church School will begin this morning at 9:45, with everyone invited.  
At the Morning Service beginning at 11:00 o'clock, the choir will sing the anthem, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked." The pastor will preach at 11:15 a. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Dr. David.

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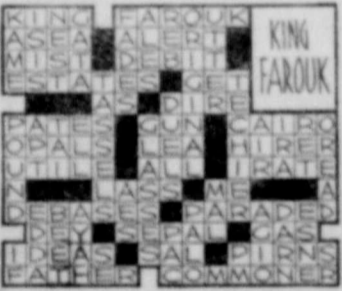
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- 10 Dealer in oils.
- 12 Bustle.
- 13 Foreign matter forced under the skin.
- 14 Ovum.
- 16 Perches.
- 18 Papa.
- 19 Bone.
- 21 Novel.
- 22 Indefinite article.
- 23 Humor.
- 25 Loud merrymaking.
- 28 Dance step.
- 31 Vessel.
- 33 Frinkles.
- 34 Currency.
- 35 Adhesive substance.
- 37 To growl.
- 39 Measure of area.
- 41 Debt.
- 43 Frigid.
- 44 Credit.
- 45 Soft cap.
- 47 Maxim.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 24 Point.
- 26 To emulate.
- 27 Limb.
- 28 Chum.
- 29 White.
- 30 She also writes stories.
- 32 To wander about.
- 34 To weep.
- 36 To dine.
- 38 To perform.
- 40 Semi-diameters.
- 42 Asiatic tree.
- 44 Funny.
- 46 Pressed grape skins.
- 48 Comfort.
- 49 Heating vessel.
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- 58 Myself.
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SERIAL STORY BLACKOUT

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: At Lady Ponce's exhibit, Mary heard the women discussing Carla Marchetta. They wonder why the young couple who loved Carla has never been together. The women also talk about Vincent's attentions to Carla. Mary determines to solve the mystery of Carla but who she takes home, she finds a message from Dr. O'Connell.

CHAPTER XVIII

YOU may go in, Mrs. Lenox. I started, white nurse. Mary into Dr. O'Connell's waiting room the next afternoon. She had waited scarcely at a desk the deep bass voice of Dr. O'Connell boomed: "This is Gilbert's wife. And you are you, my dear?" "Dr. O'Connell will bring you this message from me because I fear you have not received any of my letters. Service is uncertain and vastly slow in wartime. You will soon undergo this operation. When I trust you to Dr. O'Connell I'm leaving you in the best hands I know. You have my best wishes for all the luck in the world. "This has to be brief because Dr. O'Connell is leaving immediately. But it carries sincere affection. "Gilbert."

Mary leaned back on her pillow, the letter tight in her hand. So he had written! The words she had just read brought back the first time she had ever seen his red head towering above others in the air raid shelter. Someday she would tell him all about it and, perhaps, by then she would have learned the mystery of Carla Marchetta's strange part in the events that had taken place since that night. That Carla was engaged in a mysterious mission, she now firmly believed. Her own intuitive desire to uncover that activity had been cut short yesterday, by the summons from Dr. O'Connell. But she would endeavor to pry out the secret when she was well again. The scratching of starched skirts grew louder as a nurse approached her bedside. The imperturbable

human population in the United States almost two to one. The estimate was made in a report of the society on the development of insecticides. It said that each rat does at least \$2 damage a year—a total of \$500,000,000. That would place the number of rats at about 250,000,000, whereas the population at the last census was 131,000,000.

Primary Surgeons Elect New Officers

By United Press SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 13.—Dr. W. H. Hayes, of Farmersville, today succeeded Dr. Sam E. Buntion of El Paso as president of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association, which ended its two-day meeting yesterday. A Angelo was chosen for the convention. The officers elected included: E. T. Dickinson, Dallas, and V. C. Brock, Dallas, vice-presidents; Dr. Lee Pierce, of Leonard, president; and Dr. M. B. Stearnes, of corresponding secretary.

Young People To Meet In Ranger

Young People's conference of the American Association Baptist will convene in Ranger, Jan. 16, at 7 o'clock at the Baptist Church.

WITH the dispatch which characterized Dr. O'Connell, Mary found herself being lifted from her bed or to the blanket-covered hospital cart. This was the day! This was the day that would either restore her to Mary Carroll or send her into a permanent blackout.

Inside the operating room, she blinked at the glare. Without the tiniest jar, she was slipped onto the operating table. She heard the sound of water as Dr. O'Connell and his assistants scrubbed for the operation. "Take a deep breath," she could hear the nurse saying as the ether cone was clamped down on her nose and mouth. "Steady there. Steady. Steady."

A hand gripped her wrist as her pulse was being counted. She choked and tried to fight off the ether. Down a well she tumbled. The well was deep and gray. There were faces on all sides. There was Vincent Gregg. There was the blue black face of Carla Marchetta, magnificent in plumes, rich furs and jewels. Lady Ponce-Townsend seemed to come into the scene. On one arm she had a pile of bedraggled garments. But she also held a stack of pencil sketches. Then there was the blond boy who had frightened her from the shadows of the Moravia's deck. And Gilbert Lenox. It must have been Gilbert Lenox who kept saying "Steady. Steady."

In her last breath of consciousness she had but one thought: Was she going to emerge from all this as the Mary Carroll she had been before?

(To Be Continued)

Former Ranger Man To Be Buried Today

Word was received in Ranger Saturday morning of the death of Bud Saggard of Hico, formerly of Ranger. Death occurred at his home. Funeral services are to be conducted at Hico this afternoon at 1:30 with burial in the Hico Cemetery. The deceased has a number of friends and acquaintances in this part of the country.

Rats Outnumbering Residents Of Nation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The American Chemical Society reported today that rats outnumber the

British calm was, for once, upset, the nurse blurted out. "Nobody can make me believe these enemy subs are working blindly. There's a spy ring at work for certain." Mary blanched, her eyes horrified. "I beg your pardon, Mrs. Lenox. It was thoughtless of me. Dr. O'Connell wouldn't like it. It was only because I was so overwrought, I forgot myself. My brother was lost. . . . Now for the supper tray."

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Only Seven Banks Robbed In 1939

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—There were seven bank robberies in the State of Texas in 1939 and only one remains unsolved, state police reported today. Operation of a quick blockade system by which roads surrounding a bank robbery territory are swiftly guarded by local officers, was given credit for the record by Director Homer Garrison, Jr., of state police.

Municipal Buses Must Have Licenses

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—San Angelo's municipally operated motor

RED RYDER By Fred Harman



Spain Not To Send Aid To Finland

MADRID, Jan. 13.—Authorized sources denied today foreign (Italian) reports that Generalissimo Francisco Franco had authorized the dispatch to Finland of war materials which Italian forces left behind in Spain after the civil war. Franco has not decided what disposition to make of the material, it was said.

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New Standard of Greatness Text: Matthew 20:17-28

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of Advance

THE passion to be strong and great is an ineradicable trait of human nature. Not all men are motivated by it, for there are many who manifest the opposite characteristics of slackness and laziness. Inevitably, there will be those who have the passion to excel, who are moved by great dreams of ambition and attainment. Men of this sort have brought blessing or curse to mankind, according to the conception of strength and greatness that they have had in mind. Scholars, scientists, inventors who have devoted their energies and genius to the service of their fellowmen, have done a great deal to bless the world. Humble saints and ministers, whose ideal has been that of making their lives strong in goodness, have similarly brought inestimable blessing.

that when He should set up His kingdom, her two sons should sit one on His right hand and one on His left. It seemed a strange misconception of the kingdom that Jesus had come to establish, and it implied such misunderstanding of His teaching and of His example that one might reflect upon the woman's intellectual and spiritual blindness. Is it not true, however, that blindness of this sort has usually been manifest on the part of those whose lives have been formed in worldly ambition and with dreams of their own aggrandizement? The great military leader, the biotated man of financial power, the great industrial magnate, the men conscious of their power over their fellowmen—and wielding their power with a ruthless disregard for everything but that power and their own ambitions—have usually been men who are really ignorant of some of the most essential things in life, lacking in appreciation of human problems and devoid of a proper sense of human values.

But the pages of history are rife with the tragedies that have fallen upon mankind through the ambition of kings and rulers and military leaders, who have had dreams of power and who have cared nothing about how the lives of their fellowmen were sacrificed or how much suffering they brought upon men as long as they could attain their ambition.

IF the mother of Zebedee's children had been at all wise, she would have sensed the absurd nature of her request. But Jesus brought to her sons a very real challenge, were they able to drink of the cup that He was about to drink of, and to be baptized with that baptism of suffering that He was about to bear? The sons did not flinch at the challenge. Their reply was firm and uncompromising. "We are able."

OUR lesson brings up right into the heart of this question of what constitutes greatness, and how greatness can serve to bless men instead of curse them. It is significant that the mother of James and John of the 12 disciples was called "the mother of Zebedee's children." We don't know much about Zebedee, but his wife evidently was the ruling power in that family. She had inordinate ambition for her sons, and apparently she had inspired them with her own passion. In her conception of a great earthly kingdom that Jesus was going to establish, she came to the conclusion that she would like to be a part of it.

Little did they know of the ways in which they were really to share that kingdom and to participate in the true greatness of the Master whom they had chosen to follow. We must set our eyes against the picture in our story that of John, the beloved disciple, transformed by the power of Christian love, seeking only a new sort of greatness as he said, "We know that we have passed from death unto life because we love the brethren."

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The Dies Committee and its activities may well become a national issue as the winter session of Congress decides whether to provide the money to keep up the work. Extension of the committee's work last winter provided a lot of fireworks, with the administration opposing. Without new authorization and more money, the committee would go out of existence this winter. And the fight will be hotter than that of a year ago. For 1940 is an election year.

intern) to file periodic statements with the Secretary of State giving the true names of all officers and members, and a financial accounting. Such a bill might well go through the House. It might have harder sledding in the Senate, but if recent rumors are true that the administration would quietly satisfy to see such a law passed, it might have little trouble.

MURPHY MAY STEAL SPOTLIGHT

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MURPHY'S grand jury investigation of foreign agents might, however, steal the spotlight in the meantime, and cripple the chances of another large appropriation. If the Murphy investigation should turn up with a nice assortment of headlines and a fat sheaf of indictments, administration leaders could argue that the job had been done except for prosecution—a job for the Department of Justice, and one that would require no further public hearings by the Dies Committee.

Best bet at the moment, however, is that Dies will get just about what he wants in the way of authority and money. What is also likely is that the personnel of his committee may be changed in such a way as to soften it blows, or at least produce a more two-sided view of the matters under investigation.

BILL MAY KILL U. S. RED PARTY

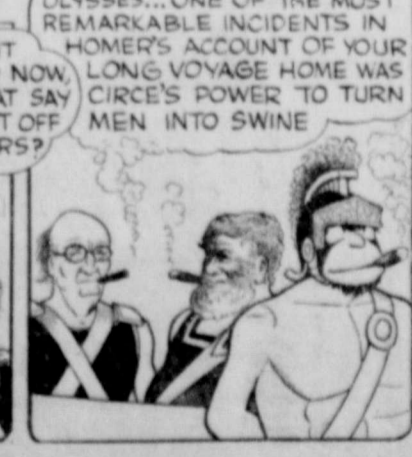
COMMUNISTS and their activities have never been popular in the House, and they are less so since the invasion of Finland. Legislation is apt to be proposed this winter which would, in effect, drive the Communist party out of existence in the United States. Dies was working this fall on a bill requiring any political party affiliated with an international organization (in this case the Com-

In any case, every move made in relation to continuing the Dies Committee and every move it makes after being continued should be construed in view of the great dominating fact: 1940 is election year.

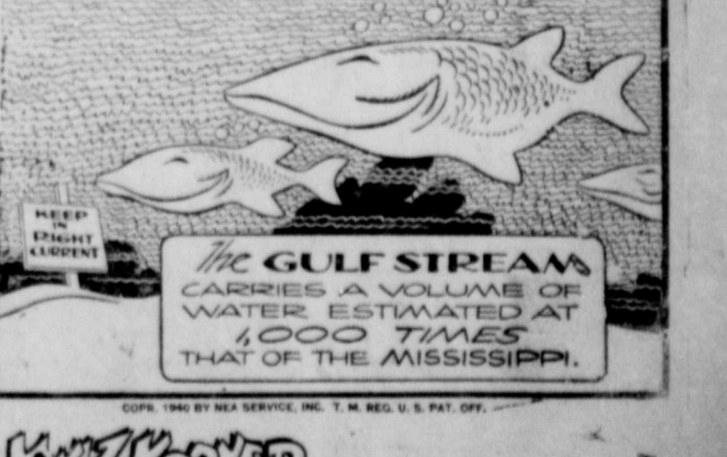
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



# Society Notes

## Mrs. A. R. Baker is Honored At Party

Mrs. A. R. Baker who was Miss Susie Mae Caraway of Caddo before her marriage was complimented at a recent party given by Mrs. O. J. Caraway and Miss Eva Gardenhire at Mrs. J. A. Caraway's home Caddo Highway. A miscellaneous shower of gifts was presented to the bride.

A blue and white theme, which was used by the bride in her wedding, was carried out in the decorations and the luncheon table was centered by an enormous mound of red roses.

After games and contests were enjoyed, refreshments were served to: Misses, Allie Jackson, Ida Ramey, D. W. Mitchell, Ranger; W. J. Gardenhire, J. S. Bigby, Frankell; Zelma Harrington, Roy Harrington; Marlin G. Raham, Austin Guest, John Sudderth, Mettie Sudderth, Deal Ramey, Ranger; A. E. Hendrix, J. A. Stuard, E. E. Brown, Hermon Scoggins, Leo Bon, Buddie Whitley, Modean Johnson, Frankell; Feltzen Harrington, Gaylord McCowan, N. Sudderth, J. C. Bradford, D. H. Coffman, Ranger; W. C. Bradford, Abilene; Miss Clatibel Coffman, Dallas.

Misses, Bernice Adams, Lou Ella McGown, J. R. Williams, Frankell; Mary Williams, Abilene; Jewel Newnam, Roger Carey, L. C. Carey, Lullie Newnam, Hackett, Caddo; W. T. Johnson, R. C. McNabb, Lucile Graham, Cardella

Truesdale, A. C. Tempieton, F. E. Langston, Mamie Ruth Hamrick, L. E. Prati, Ida Hancock, Frank Bargley, Ranger; Mary Deleporte, New Jersey; Clarence Baker, Breckenridge, Earl Robinson, Ellenville.

**Legion Auxiliary to Have Business and Social Meeting**

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion clubrooms for a short business meeting which will be followed by a social hour.

All members are urged to make their plans to attend.

**W. S. C. S. to Have Business and Missionary Bulletin Program**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the church for a business and "Missionary Bulletin" program.

Mrs. C. C. Coalsion will give the devotional.

**Members of O. E. S. Invited to Cisco**

All members of the Ranger chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star are cordially invited to be the guests of the Cisco chapter, Tuesday evening at 7:30 in Cisco for the official visit of the deputy.

**Cooper P.-T. A. to Meet Tuesday**

The Cooper school Parents and Teachers Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Speaker for the afternoon will be W. W. Layton, who will speak on "Religious Moorings in Education."

The pupils of Miss Dora Baskin's room will present a program on thirt.

All mothers are urged to attend this meeting.

**Young People's Conclave To Be Held Tuesday Evening**

The Baptist Young People's Conclave of this association will be held Tuesday evening at the First Baptist Church in Ranger.

Dinner will be served at 7:00 o'clock in the dining room of the church and those attending will be entertained in the main auditorium following the dinner. Mrs. Phillip McGahey of Breckenridge, Associational Young People's leader will preside over the meeting.

All sponsors of the local units are requested to be at the church at 6:45 Tuesday evening.

**Ranger 4-H Club Has Luncheon and Program**

On Friday, Jan. 12, the Ranger 4-H Club held a luncheon in the Ranger High School dining room, after which a business meeting

and program was held.

During the business meeting Dortha Deaver was elected to replace Nelda Bishop, resigned, and Juanita Love was made program chairman to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Lillian Bishop. Mary Frances Hinman was selected as council delegate to replace Rose Marie Smith, who has moved from Ranger.

The program chairman presented Mary Frances Hinman in a talk on "An Attractive Way I Serve Eggs."

Those attending the meeting were: Nelda and Lillian Bishop, Mercedes Pearson, Juanita Love, Mary Frances Hinman, Betty Jo Hinman and the sponsor, Mrs. A. O. Hinman. The assistant county home demonstration agent was a visitor to the meeting and Dortha Deaver, formerly of Stephens county was admitted to membership in the Ranger club.

**W. M. U. to Have Bible Study**

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church for Bible study. The book of Exodus will be reviewed.

**Gleaners Class Has Business Meeting and Social**

The Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday evening in the home of Mrs. A. B. Baker for its regular business meeting and social. Mrs. G. W. Warden and Miss Ann McEver assisted the hostess.

The home was attractively decorated with violets, fern and bulb plants. Following the business meeting in which Miss Ann McEver was elected president, to replace Mrs. Nath Deaton who is ill, games were enjoyed.

At the close of the games refreshments were served to the following: Misses, J. B. Houghton, A. L. Stiles, E. S. Lemma, E. H. Jenkins, H. C. Kelley, John Tibbles, Roy Baskin, O. E. Hise, W. H. Gay, Guy Pledger, G. W. Warden, A. B. Baker and Miss Ann McEver.

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**Just a Bit Personal . . .**

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges have returned from San Antonio where Dr. Hodges attended the state meeting of veterinarians.

Garvin Chastain, Jr., who is taking a course in Tyler Commercial

**Old Magazines And Papers Are Sought for Finns**

Several bundles of newspapers and magazines have been received at the Times office, in response to a plea by the Abilene Booster's Club for old papers to sell for the benefit of Finnish relief.

Ewell Jones, president of the Abilene Boosters Club, who was in Ranger several days ago, outlined the plan, whereby paper will be accumulated in towns throughout this section of Texas. Transportation companies are to haul the paper free of charge to a central point, where they will be sold and the money given to Finnish relief.

This is not an Abilene project, but is for all of West Texas, Jones explained, and many towns are co-operating in the movement.

Practically every home has an accumulation of old newspapers, or old magazines, stored away in attics, garages and storehouses, which will never be read. These can be sold in large quantities through the program being sponsored throughout this area.

It has been requested that the bundles be tied up and labeled for the Abilene Boosters Club, though this is not essential. Packages of papers can be left at the Times office, the Paramount Hotel or at Johnson Fast Motor Lines depot in Ranger.

**Chatter Box**

The life of a newspaper proof reader is no bed of roses. We never know when some glaring mistake will show up in the newspaper, overlooked in proof reading and was our face red this week when we allowed the Danish Islands to get by as the "Danish Islands" . . . There seems to be a lull in Cupid's activities in this area or else we haven't been snooping around as we should . . . Our idea of a snob is that person who aspires to a position he has not merited. The person who is busy living and helping others live is often thought to be snobbish because he is too busy to notice the fellow that isn't doing anything . . . The person who loves to read is seldom lonely . . . We read recently that the only tax free weapon in this country is a set of young ladies' finger nails and we know a young lady who thinks that the longer they are the more money she saves on taxes . . . College, is spending the week-end in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baum of Abilene, formerly of Ranger, are guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Rigby.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Perry of Gorman are the guests this week-end of Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr.

There is nothing so bespeaks the littleness of character as to deliberately and with malice of forethought, hurt any person considered our inferior . . . The little girl who closed her thanks at the dinner table with "and please God help the Finns whip the h— out of the Russians" had the right sentiment, if a little improper in the choice of words.

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**Dr. Brown To Speak At Legion Meeting**

Announcement was made here Saturday that Dr. G. Alfred Brown, pastor of the First Methodist church of Ranger, would be the guest speaker at the joint meeting of Legionnaires and Legion Auxiliary members, to be held Thursday night at the Legion Hall.

All ex-service men, Legionnaires, members of the Auxiliary and wives of all ex-service men have been invited to be present.

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**Just a Bit Personal . . .**

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges have returned from San Antonio where Dr. Hodges attended the state meeting of veterinarians.

Garvin Chastain, Jr., who is taking a course in Tyler Commercial

**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

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