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## LITTLE FINNISH ARMY IS FACING A SEVERE TEST AS FOREIGN AID DRIFTS IN

By LOUIS F. KEEMLE  
United Press Cable Editor  
Today's war news from Finland indicates that the hard-pressed little Finnish army is facing its most critical test since the Russian invasion started last Nov. 30.  
The Russian command apparently is throwing all it has into a supreme effort to crash through and around the Mannerheim line before thawing weather turns the country into a quagmire and makes effective fighting almost impossible until the end of spring.  
The Russian strategy is to grow wave after wave of men against the Finns, tire them out and exhaust their scanty reserves of manpower. It would seem that the Russian commander hopes by incessant pounding, without any respite for the Finns, to find weak points in their defenses against which fresh Russian troops can be thrown to break through before the ice leaves.  
The Russian tactics were disclosed in a Finnish communique today which said several divisions of the Red army—which probably would be more than 50,000 men—have been thrown in to reinforce the offensive. The liberal use of manpower therefore would appear to be the Russian trump card.  
For 12 days, the Finns have held their line and withstood the first phase of the offensive. Webb Miller, in a dispatch from Stockholm emphasizes, however, that it is only the first phase and every thing points to a quickening of the offensive. Today's communique bears that out. French dispatches report a great concentration of Russian army trucks on all the roads around Leningrad.  
Another reason for the furious Russian drive may be that they want to land a crushing blow before the Allied and neutral aid which now is beginning to assume impressive proportions can be made great enough to assure a Finnish victory.  
The recruiting of volunteers is going on openly in Britain and London reports that several hundred volunteers from England already are in Finland, making a total of about 8,000 foreigners now fighting in Finland, with more on the way.  
The present estimate of London and Paris is that about 40,000 foreign fighters should be enough to turn the trick, at least for the time being. More would be sent when needed.  
Most of the volunteers in Finland are Swedes and Danes, with contingents from other countries, including Italy and Southeastern Europe.  
While the French might be disinclined to send any of their regulars to Finland, there is a growing Polish army in France which most likely would be tapped.  
A pressing need of the Finns is for airplanes. These apparently are arriving in increasing numbers. The Allies are reported to have ear-marked an initial supply of 250 airplanes for Finland and shipments have started. The French also are understood to have put through a shipment of Italian airplanes which were denied passage to Germany.  
No estimate of the number of planes already sent to Finland is available but London reports it has reached "three figures."

## Big Movement of Peanut Hay Told

DE LEON, Feb. 13.—The sheep and goat men of Southwest Texas have learned of the value of De Leon peanut hay as a food for their flocks, and an average of 200 massive trucks daily loaded during January for points in the areas of San Angelo, Edon, Menard, Talpa, Coleman and Springs and Del Rio.  
The records at the public scales at De Leon operated by R. G. Fincher, disclosed the fact that 1,100,000 pounds of peanut hay passed out of this area during the month of January. The movement approximated 1550 tons.  
For many years alfalfa has been the standard winter feed in the sheep country. Growers have learned that peanut hay embodies practically the same food elements as alfalfa, can be much nearer home, and at a lower price.  
De Leon section produced an unusual amount and a very fine quality of peanut hay last season. The dry harvesting season enabled the growers to save the hay bright and there was enough rain in the summer to produce luxuriant foliage. The market opened at around \$7 per ton and increased to \$12 before the end of the harvesting season. The average price paid during January for the heavy movement of hay was around \$10 per ton, Mr. Fincher said.

## Two Youths Enlist In the U. S. Army

Word has been received from the U. S. Army recruiting station at Abilene that Raymond P. Miller and James C. Parks, Route 1, Ranger, have enlisted in the United States Army and were assigned to the 38th Infantry, Fort Douglas, Ariz.  
The two youths enlisted at Abilene on Feb. 10 and were immediately sent to the fort for training.

## Registered Jersey Cattle Purchased

Four Eastland county breeders recently bought registered Jersey cattle to the American Jersey Cattle club in New York city.  
Larkin Akers, route four Cisco, purchased Miss Royal Cloud, and Billy Fox of Cisco purchased Obey Fern Marie from O. F. Ogleby, while James E. Treadwell of Ranger purchased Sycamore Violet from Clarence Goldsberg of Clara, Mo., and E. Smith Gorman, purchased Jerseyman's Fairy Rosella from C. Underwood, also of Gorman.

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She was a member of a prominent Jones county family. Mrs. Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Treadwell of Anson, was born in Hill county and came to Jones county with her parents when she was 16 years of age. She was married Sept. 8, 1904.  
Survivors are her husband, her parents, four children, Mrs. Elmer Joiner of Hamlin, Mrs. Fadella Stewart of Brownfield, T. E. Dixon of Hobbs, N. M., and W. W. Goodwin of Anson; seven grandchildren; four brothers, L. M. and T. J. Treadwell of Stamford, J. L. Treadwell of Hamlin and A. J. Treadwell of Eastland; and three sisters, Mrs. P. H. Beschamp of Stamford, Mrs. Clarence Rosamond of Childress and Mrs. Willie Neville of Anson.

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Two criminal cases were held Monday in 91st district court with the defendants receiving sentences.  
Luther Bullard, tried on a charge of driving drunk, was sentenced to five days in county jail, had his driving license revoked for six months and was fined \$100.  
Charles Fears, tried on a charge of burglary, received a two-year probationary sentence.

## EASTLAND IS REPRESENTED AT OIL MEET

Oilmen, 193 of them taking the capacity of the McLeMore Hotel, were in the spotlight at a banquet dinner given in their honor by the Albany Chamber of Commerce Monday night in Albany.  
The banquet was given by the Chamber of Commerce for the oilmen in appreciation of the part they have played in the development and progress of Shackelford county.  
A plaque commemorating the discovery of the first oil well in West Texas was presented the Texas Company with H. S. Cole, Jr., of Fort Worth, West Texas representative of the firm, receiving it.  
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## Peanut Mill Is to Open In Ranger In Next Two Weeks

A small peanut mill, in which peanuts grown in this part of the country will be shelled and shipped to factories throughout the country, will be opened for business in Ranger within the next two weeks, it was stated today by E. Moake, who is proprietor of the plant.  
Moake recently moved to Ranger from Gorman and began work on installing the mill, which is located in the old flour mill building.  
He stated today that the mill would be very small, using only about 500 bushels of peanuts a day at the maximum, but that he had hopes that it might grow into a larger business in time.  
One sheller has been installed and tried out, Moake stated, but more work is necessary on it before it is put into productive operation. This work is expected to take about two weeks.

## National Defense Urged By Admiral At Hearing Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Admiral Harold Starke of the United States Navy, told a house subcommittee today that the aims of dictators in Europe could not be estimated, and that this uncertainty as to their possible plans was one good reason why the United States should have an adequate defense.  
The need of a larger United States fleet was felt because the dictators might create a world conflagration, Admiral Starke stated at the committee hearing.  
Japan, too, is increasing pressure upon foreign concessions, Admiral Starke pointed out, and while the United States has no direct concessions that are endangered, she does have a part in the government of Shanghai.

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## PLANS FOR RANGER'S LIVESTOCK SHOW ARE NEARING COMPLETION

Plans for the annual spring livestock show, sponsored by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, were outlined at a meeting of the board of directors of the organization at their regular meeting Monday night by Dr. Ross Hodges, chairman of the livestock committee.  
Dr. Hodges stated that more divisions would be added to the show this year, with more prizes and more ribbons being given. The show will be held one day, Thursday, March 7, one day before the opening of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.  
Those appointed to assist with the show are Charles Bell, show superintendent; Coleman Brown, superintendent of short-horn division; A. C. Pratt, superintendent of the hereford and swine divisions; Dr. Bob Hodges, superintendent of the sheep division and J. F. Donley, superintendent of the goat division.  
G. A. Murphy has been put in charge of general arrangements, including preparation of the grounds for the show.  
A total of \$71.50 in cash prizes and 146 ribbons will be awarded to the winners in the various divisions. The ribbon prizes are to be divided as follows:  
Jersey cattle, 40 ribbons; herefords, 12 ribbons; beef steers, four ribbons; short-horns, six ribbons; sheep 12 ribbons; goats, 24 ribbons; swine 12 ribbons and poultry, 36 ribbons.  
It was reported at the meeting that this would, no doubt, be the largest affair of its kind ever held in Ranger, as entries have been planned from several towns and communities from which they have never before been entered.  
After discussion of plans for the livestock show the directors discussed a plan to have the derrick at the foot of Main Street guyed more securely and a plot underneath sodded and planted to shrubbery, grass and flowers. No definite action was taken upon the matter at the meeting.  
A report was made on the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, with the report that the first time in history the banquet had failed to lose money, a profit of \$18, instead of the \$8 as previously reported, being made. This additional \$10 was announced after payment had been made on a block of 10 tickets which had previously been counted as complimentary.  
Plans for a membership drive were also discussed, with further discussions and planning due this week and it was stated that the campaign would likely start Monday morning of next week.  
Helen E. Moore, who has been secretary of the organization for the past year, was unanimously re-elected to that position.  
Those present at the meeting were A. N. Larson, Lee Dockery, R. E. Garner, A. J. Ratliff, R. S. Raleigh, Dr. Ross Hodges, L. R. Pearson, E. A. Tunnel, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall and John Kindle.

## More Are Eligible By 18-Year Rule Than 8 Semester

AUSTIN, Texas.—For every high school football player disqualified under the new 18-year interscholastic league rule, two will participate who would have been ineligible under the former eight-semester regulation, University of Texas League officials believe.  
"By stressing an age limit, we lose 1,368 other boys who could have returned under the semester rule," R. J. Kidd, League athletic director, explained. "On the other hand, we'll gain exactly 2,990 who will still be under 18, but will have completed eight semesters' attendance in school. That's an increase of 1,622 or 54 per cent."  
"What we're trying to do is make it possible for more Texas boys to play football without lowering either education's or the game's standards."  
Kidd also contended that the quality of players will not be impaired by the age-limit reduction, pointing to the fact that only five of the 22 boys on the 1939 All-State football squad were 18, of the remainder four were 16, 13 were seventeen.  
The plan was adopted to eliminate friction over the eight-semester rule that had arisen between 11-grade and 12-grade schools, since the latter systems objected to the semester ruling as unfair because it eliminated students in the twelfth grade. Under the new system the number of semesters of participation will be unimportant.  
League officials pointed out that the State Department of Education has decided on a 12-grade school system for Texas and that, therefore, any discrimination against the system by the League would be in conflict with the Board.

## Invitation Is Given For Cattle Program

Those interested in the breeding and feeding of cattle, as well as the livestock industry, have been invited to attend an extension service Beef Cattle Day program Thursday of this week at the G. P. Mitcham ranch nine miles northwest of Cisco.  
The program starts at 10 a. m. Talks and demonstrations will cover diseases, parasites, feeding, management, pasture grass management, dehorning, castrating, selection of foundation herds and the fitting and showing of calves.  
Those who attend were asked to bring a basket lunch. Coffee will be furnished.

## Window Glasses At School Destroyed

K. B. Tanner, chairman of the Eastland school board, stated Tuesday that in the future the school grounds are to be policed regularly to halt the breaking of window glasses.  
At the schools in Eastland children have been shooting out or breaking many window glasses at night.  
It has been learned that some youths drive in automobiles on the school grounds and shoot the windows out with air guns or "nigger" shooters.  
Driving of automobiles is prohibited on the school grounds, it was reminded. Youths caught destroying the public property will be prosecuted. Several are under suspicion.

## Former Ranger Man Dies In Fort Worth

Word has been received in Ranger of the death of M. O. Burt, formerly of Ranger, but more recently a resident of Fort Worth.  
While in Ranger Burt was the first secretary of the Ranger Retail Merchants Association. No word had been received as to funeral arrangements.

## January Fires Are Double The Average

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 13.—Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall reported today that Texas' fire loss for January was approximately \$1,000,000 or about double the ordinary fire rate for the month.

## Constitutionality Of Act Is Attacked

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—Constitutionality of the Connally hot oil act was attacked here today in denunciations filed by former Gov. Richard Leche of Louisiana, Seymour Weiss of New Orleans and Freeman Burford of Dallas.

## SOVIET PLANS BIG SHOWDOWN WITH FINLAND

Well informed sources abroad indicated today that a military showdown was apparently being planned by Russia, in her invasion of Finland. Date for the massed movement against the Mannerheim line, which the Russians believe will break the back of Finnish resistance, is believed to be Feb. 23, anniversary of the Red Army.  
Meantime the attacks against the line have been futile, Finnish sources stated, with 23 tanks being captured in the past 24 hours. From Moscow it is claimed that in the past 12 days the Russians have captured 45 Finnish positions, in spite of the repeated statements from Helsinki that the Mannerheim Line is still holding.  
The Russians are reported to have massed 300,000 of their finest troops behind the Mannerheim Line, in an effort to break through before winter ends. Despite previous statements to the contrary, it is now said that when the spring thaws begin the lake-covered area will present much more of a military obstacle to the Russians than does the ice, and even the dry summers will make any advances anything like certain.  
The trend of the Russian attacks seems to be toward Viipuri and Helsinki, toward which Russia's crack troops have apparently been heading for the past 12 days in their futile attacks.  
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## Hull Is Opposed To Revoking Any Trade Agreements

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull told the senate foreign relations committee today that he was opposed to revoking any trade agreements because of the Russian-Finnish or the Sino-Japanese wars.  
Hull told the committee he was keeping in close touch with the European situation, and that he believed the United States was able to handle any trade problems that might arise because of the wars.  
He stated that the trade agreements can be revoked when war breaks out between two nations, but stated that he did not believe this step was justified at this time.

## February Oil Order May Be Held Intact Until March Meet

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Texas Railroad Commissioners Lon E. Smith and E. O. Thompson, indicated today that the February oil proration order for Texas may not be rescinded in favor of the January allowable orders, as had previously been indicated.  
The commissioners stated that those who had objected to the February order, and had urged that the January orders be substituted, now were asking that no changes be made in the present orders until the regular meeting at which allowables for March will be set.

## Louisiana to Get Unique Industry

OPELOUSAS, La.—Louisiana which already has several unique industries, is preparing to add another.  
Arthur Benes, of Yugoslavia, has settled in St. Landry parish here to grow and prepare paprika for the American market.  
Benes' type of pepper, according to agricultural experts, has never been commercially grown in America before, the entire supply having been imported from abroad, principally from Yugoslavia and Austria.  
The European situation has almost completely cut off these imports, but much of the United States demand can be supplied by producers in this section, says Dr. Julian C. Miller, horticulturist of the Louisiana State university experiment station, who is co-operating in the project. St. Landry parish, he says, was selected for initiating the new industry because of favorable soil and climatic conditions.  
Benes hopes that at least 250 acres will be planted here this year, and is encouraging other farmers to plant, offering them free seed. It is estimated that paprika peppers will produce an annual income of \$75 per acre.

## Olden Woman To Have Poem Printed

Miss Jewell A. Burns of Olden has had an original poem accepted for publication in "The Caravan of Verse" which will appear this spring. It is published by The Caravan Publishing Company of New York.  
The author will be represented in the anthology by her poem, "Unforgotten Sweetheart." Other works of the author appear in the "World's Fair Anthology" of verse.

## Dies Will Return To Capitol Wednesday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Members of the Dies Committee investigating un-American activities, reported today that Martin Dies, chairman of the committee, would arrive in Washington Wednesday from his home in Orange, Texas, where he has been ill since the first of the year.  
Dies is expected to take over chairmanship of his committee as soon as he arrives in Washington, continuing the work which was started more than a year ago.

## \$1,235 Given In Industrial Cause

The case of G. S. Dunn vs. Traders and General Insurance Company, an industrial compensation suit, was settled Monday with the plaintiff receiving \$1,235.

## CORRESPONDENT SAYS THE FINNS HAVE COMFORTS IN DUGOUTS ON FRONT

By EDWARD W. BEATTIE, Jr., United Press Staff Correspondent  
WITH THE FINNISH ARMY, in the Mannerheim Line, Behind Summa, Feb. 13.—Strange tales are told these wintry nights in the snug dugouts of the Mannerheim line after the day's fighting.  
They tell of Russian sentries left on guard 24 hours at a stretch and how the Finns found one whole sentry line frozen to death; of a Russian lying in a shell hole with a helmet over his face who, when found by a Finnish patrol and ordered to get up and surrender, pitifully raised one arm, his only appendage not frozen stiff. They tell of voices coming from unseen places of safety behind the Russian lines, exhorting the Red army fighters to advance. . . . of unarmored Russians sent up in trees as lookouts, making such easy targets the Finns are almost ashamed to shoot them.  
The Finnish soldiers talk a lot to while away the long, sub-Arctic nights on the Karelian Isthmus. It isn't all war talk. The men keep up with international news by newspaper, radio and magazine. They had picture of Sonja Henie and Marlene Dietrich, hung on the wall of the dugout I visited in this sector, along with a picture of "Nina," taken from the body of a dead Russian. "Nina," according to an inscription on the back of the picture, was to have married the soldier who died in a Russian 33-ton tank.  
In the thousands of these shelters crunched at the feet of great pine trees like snow-covered hummocks, the Finns live comfortably while not fighting. The dugouts are dry and cozy. Officers and men mingle democratically. The food is excellent, the floor is solidly planked, the ceiling is of untrimmed boards, the rafters are peeled logs. There are wallboard partitions. The stoves come regularly from "soup kitchens" which are invisible 50 feet away. The bread is in slices three-quarters of an inch thick. There is milk for the coffee. Someone always has sardines, cheese and canned fruits hidden away, although alcoholic drinks are forbidden. The kerosene stoves are kept blazing. The morning newspapers arrive in Viipuri at 9 a. m., the papers from Helsinki 24 hours late.  
The only sound of discord I heard was from a lieutenant trying to sleep while a soldier at the other end of the room played tunes on a musical saw. There were no harsh words, though, because the musician is an electrical genius and has rigged up a generator, hidden in a cave under the snow, supplying this dugout with current for a string of light bulbs, reading lamps along the double tier of bunks, and for the radio. Other shelters are not so well-fixed and this one is proud of its genius.  
Every evening the day's toll of Russian planes and tanks is ceremoniously inscribed on the dugout walls. This custom is followed all along the line and of course the figures overlap and disagree. One list scored 654 tanks captured or destroyed and 318 planes shot down.  
Also on the walls are copies of Finnish propaganda leaflets in the Russian language. Finnish patrols carry these leaflets on night raids, scatter them around the Russian camps and nail them on trees behind the Russian lines. They say that one day recently they dropped a handful into the lap of a sleeping Russian soldier.  
A 23-year-old lieutenant came and told of an experience while on patrol. There were six men in his party. They were sent to cut Russian telegraph wires. Five of the men had only automatic pistols. One of them tripped over a wire and they believed it had set off an alarm. They lay quietly a few minutes and heard coughing on all sides of them. The Russians' coughs always betray their presence. The Finnish patrol located a light machine gun nest and stormed it, killing the Russians in it and using the gun to fight their way back to the Finnish line. One of the Finns, a lieutenant, was shot twice in the back, the only casualty.  
The sub-lieutenant told of another incident in which a Finnish squad kept a Russian patrol mired in a shell hole all day by sniping at every helmet that showed above ground. When darkness fell, five Finns went to the hole and killed nine Russians there. Three already had frozen to death.

## Britain Pledges to Aid Welles' Study

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Prime Minister Chamberlain was widely cheered today when he announced in the House of Commons that Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state of the United States, would receive the full cooperation of the British government in his study of conditions in England.  
The statement was made in answer to a direct question from the floor of the house.  
"I need hardly say," Chamberlain said, "that His Majesty's Government will cooperate fully with Undersecretary Welles in his mission while in England."

## Olden Man Taken To Dallas Hospital

John Watson was a patient today in the St. Paul's Hospital at Dallas after an accident Monday.  
Reports were that Watson, who lives on a Magnolia lease in Olden, was attempting with others to bend a two-inch pipe when it hit him in the face.  
He was taken to Dallas in an ambulance by R. S. McCord of the Hamner Undertaking Co.

## Mrs. Perkins Goes To Guthrie Meet

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Friendship club of Guthrie, Texas.  
Mrs. J. M. Rutherford, president of the federation district No. 7, of Chillicothe, Mrs. John Brown ex-president of the Friendship club, who is now living in Paducah, and Mrs. H. Hensley of Guthrie, president of the club, also spoke.

## K. OF P. SESSION

The Eastland Knights of Pythias will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Pythian club rooms.







SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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YESTERDAY: Marie walks home, miserable at what she has done. When she opened the valve in the Molly, it broke and hot water forced to turn back, failed to deliver his cargo. At home she finds Marie with a new idea. He will give his Marie a coming-out party.

CHAPTER XIX

MIKE DONOVAN and Tommy Ryan collided in their rush to board the La Porte barge. It was 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mike had left Dan, completely broken, at home. He left because he could not stand it to see his boy suffer.

If Dan wanted this crazy girl, hang it, let him have her, in spite of what her father said. He must be an old fool anyway. There were more ways than one of hanging a goose. Mike Donovan hadn't engineered business deals for nothing.

Besides, since last night he had not been so sure of his choice for Dan. Above everything Mike hated a managing woman. All women were probably managers, but he liked them to be clever about it. A man didn't like to know he was being maneuvered about.

Lynda had revealed her tactics several times during last night's dinner and Mike resented it. Long before he'd decided to take James Martin home and give the two young people a chance, Lynda had attempted to achieve the same thing.

"Why didn't she come right out and say it?" mumbled Mike, chewing on a dry, black cigar as his car rolled down the East River drive.

It had taken a good deal of stifling of his pride for Mike to return to Pier Six, but once his mind was made up he didn't waste time with regrets. Where Dan was concerned, nothing was too hard. Tommy was all prepared to eat crow. So grim was his determination he almost knocked Mike in the water when the two jumped to the deck of the Molly.

MRS. LA PORTE had been through so much this week that nothing surprised her.

"I suppose you want to see Mr. La Porte," she said apathetically, looking out the hatchway. She gave an equally impersonal nod to each man.

But turned a choleric red when he saw his visitors. Dropping the society page, which he had been studying in detail, he jumped to his feet.

"And now what do the two of you want?"

"I don't know about this young fellow," said Mike, "but if I could

sit I might explain my case better." At the temper in Bat's voice Mike scowled, but he kept himself under control. He wasn't going to lose his temper if he could help it. He knew from experience that there was no way to put through a deal. Taking the chair Mrs. La Porte put forward, he sat down.

"You go ahead," he remarked to Tommy. "I'll talk later."

He had learned, too, that it was better to let the other fellows get their ideas out first.

Wary as a cat of strange ground, Bat stared suspiciously at the pair. "Did you come together or separately?" he inquired curiously.

"Separately," answered Mike promptly, resting his hat on a shelf while he loosened his coat.

At sound of the voices, Marie had stepped in from her alcove. Instinctively, she smiled at Mike. She liked his face.

"I take it, you're Marie La Porte." He rose from the chair. "I'm Dan's father. My boy has spoken of you." There was a twinkle in his eyes.

Doubtfully, Bat stepped aside to let Marie pass. He wasn't going to let any man outdo him in manners.

"Marie's got sense as well as rearer," he said. "The first she got from her mother and me. The second from Our Lady of the Rosary School down on the Battery. We're proud of our girl," he declared, almost defiantly.

Mike didn't argue the point. Nodding affably, he gave his chair to Marie and reached for another.

MRS. LA PORTE stirred uneasily. Tommy Ryan hadn't said a word. She felt, with these three men in one small cabin, that she and Marie were sitting on a volcano. She didn't like it.

Nervously, she glanced about, thankful the place was in order. The books were neatly stacked on the stand near the radio, the curtains had been freshly washed and she had mopped the floor at noon. She fidgeted at sound of her husband's voice.

"Well, Thomas Ryan, what have you to say?" Tommy flushed red, twirled his cap in his hand and looked at the floor.

"I'd rather not say it now, with so many here."

Bat snapped his thumb, enjoying Tommy's embarrassment. "Ees it something so very private?" The boy leaped to his feet. "No, Bat, I guess it isn't. Everybody down here knows how I feel about Marie. You keep the poor girl down so, she doesn't know her own mind." His chest filled out

and his chin set at a cocky angle. "If she did, she'd marry me." Bat rose slowly from his chair. "You're telling me, her father, what is good for my daughter?" His fist tightened.

Mrs. La Porte and Marie caught his arms. "Sit down, Papa," pleaded Marie. "Tommy's just a kid. He doesn't know what he's saying."

Tommy swung around to Marie. "You'd make me out a liar, would you?" His mouth trembled.

"What do you suppose I sat up all night for, driving like a fool to Albany, if I didn't love you?"

MIKE, who'd been an interested listener, and Mrs. La Porte if she would object if he lit a cigar. She shook her head. It was the first time a man had asked her such a question. Mike offered one to Tommy and Bat, but each was too occupied to do more than grunt a refusal.

Puffing on his cigar, Mike relaxed. He'd let the two fight it out. This interlude gave him a chance to study the girl Dan was determined to marry.

Mike found himself admiring her. She had a frank, more impulsive face than Lynda, and certainly she was prettier.

"Nobody asked you to drive to Albany," put in Bat, glaring at Tommy. "You'd be a wreck if you went in that old truck of yours."

Tommy stuck his face in Bat's. "You leave my truck out of this. It took your derelict of a barge a day to cover the distance my truck made in two hours."

"Take him out, take him out," Bat yelled. "Why did you let him in here in the first place?"

He pushed Tommy toward the hatchway. The boy made a lunge for him, Bat side-stepped and came back with a left. Tommy staggered to the steps.

"Now get out and stay out," yelled Bat. In his excitement, Mike had chewed his cigar to shreds. He grinned. "There was a time when I liked to fight too."

Bat returned to the group. He faced Donovan. "And now, Mistaire Donovan." His tone was ominous. "What is your business?"

"Your girl and my boy..." Bat's black eyes snapped. "Last time I saw you, you said my girl was not good enough for your boy." He shook a fist under Mike's nose.

Mike spoke testily. "That was Wednesday. Good day, Mr. La Porte," he said shortly. "I may be seeing ye again and I may not, it depends on future events." (To Be Continued)

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON.—The most interesting political question here right now is: How long is Paul V. McNutt going to go on taking it?

For weeks the silver-haired federal security administrator has had to stand for a rare shoving-around from the New Deal group. The game was sort of unofficial, so to speak, until President Roosevelt vetoed the Jenkins bill to reimburse Ohio pension funds from the federal treasury. That vetoing was done in such a way as to give McNutt about as notable a slap as an official of cabinet rank ever got from a president.

ICKES PLAYS LEADOFF MAN THE fun began a couple of months ago, when Secretary of the Interior Ickes announced at a press conference that McNutt was no liberal and that the real New Dealers would never rally behind his banner.

Since it was known that the "inner circle" group here dislikes McNutt intensely, and since this was followed by strong hints from the White House that Secretary of State Hull was the favored candidate, this almost (though not quite) added up to definite repudiation of McNutt by FDR.

Then the half-billion-dollar Wagner health program was defeated by the President, and a modest little hospital-building scheme was put up in its place. This was a hard pill for Senator Wagner, but it was equally tough for McNutt, who was building high hopes for this program.

Shortly after that it became known that Internal Revenue agents were looking into the income tax affairs of McNutt and his close political associates in Indiana. As a matter of fact, evidence

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Life Insurance Companies Hold Most Mortgages

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Leon Henderson, securities and exchange commissioner, told the monopoly committee today that a SEC study showed the life insurance companies hold a first mortgage on the country's business. He made that statement at the outset of renewed committee hearings on the operations of insurance companies. The magnitude of these investments to life insurance companies justifies the statement so well phrased in a recent editorial of the Wall Street Journal to the effect that "it would be hardly an exaggeration to say that the assets of the life insurance companies as a whole represent a first mortgage on the country's business and industry." Henderson said. The study, Henderson explained, includes life insurance only—

Game Commission Spreads White Bass Over All of Texas

AUSTIN, Texas.—Texas is being invaded again! Members of the onrushing horde are spreading so rapidly that in a short time they have traveled from deep East Texas as far west as Medina Lake. However, the invader here is white bass, often called striped bass, sand bass and bar bass. These fish, which rank with the carp as being the most prolific in fresh waters are being helped along in their invasion by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, which has high hopes of being able to stock every suitable lake in the state with this fine sport-fish member of the finny tribe. Actually the spread of the white bass has been amazing. Oddly enough, it, many, many years ago was a denizen of salt water, but members of the clan transported to fresh water adapted themselves to their new environment and are now providing much sport for Texans who wield rod and reel or an ordinary cane pole. Until 1932 the only lake in Texas in which white bass were known

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88th district court: Asa Skiles vs. Real Falls Oil Co., garnishment; J. H. Reynolds vs. Real Falls Oil Co., garnishment. 91st district court: Imogene Mann vs. James Mann, divorce; Odessa Martin vs. Hicks Martin, divorce. Marriage Licenses Issued Harold W. Montgomery and



# Society Notes

## New Era Club Has Valentine Party

The New Era Club held a progressive Valentine games party in the Corral Community Center Monday evening with husbands of the members as guests.

After an evening of merriment, refreshments of punch and angel food squares carrying the theme of the festive season were served to the following: Messrs. and Mmes. J. C. Carothers, V. V. Cooper, Jr., W. F. Creager, Arthur Deffenbach, Vernon Deffenbach, B. S. Dudley, E. K. Green, J. Hensley, Charles Hummel, J. A. Johnson and George D. Rhodes.

## W.S.C.S. Begins Study of Psalms

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church.

The opening hymn, "Close to Thee," was followed by a prayer by Mrs. Martha Davenport. A short business session was held.

The hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," and a prayer by Mrs. C. E. May, preceded the Bible study, "Songs of Zion," a study of Psalms. Mrs. May gave a very comprehensive outline of Psalms as to authorship, content, and practical use, which serves as an excellent

background for the further study. Psalm 15 was read by Mrs. Geo. Nicholson and discussed by Mrs. May.

After the reading in unison of Psalm 1, Mrs. May gave a timely application of it. A prayer by Mrs. G. Alfred Brown closed the study.

The closing hymn, "Take Time To Be Holy," preceded the benediction by Mrs. Don Minnick. "The Ideals of God in Psalms" is to be the subject of the next study under the leadership of Mrs. L. H. Flewelling, to which members are urged to bring their bibles.

## Ladies Bible Class Meets Monday

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church for a continued study of the book "The Church." W. W. Layton, minister of the church, conducted the lesson which was heard by a large attendance.

Following the lesson ladies of the class paid visits to the sick. Members are urged to continue to bring their contributions of fruit to be distributed among the sick.

## Bible Club Meets With Mrs. Matthews

The Ladies' Bible Club of the Christian church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. T. Matthews.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn, "He Leadeth Me" followed by a prayer offered by Mrs. J. C. Carothers.

Mrs. Dick Jones was leader for the lesson which was taken from the first six chapters of the book of Daniel. Mrs. Jones gave the devotional and was assisted in conducting the lesson by Mrs. B. S. Dudley and Mrs. Carl Clemmer.

The meeting was closed with the group repeating the Lord's prayer in unison.

Refreshments were then served to the following: Mmes. Dudley, Carothers, Jones, Clemmer, H. A. Warner, N. L. Peery, R. A. Jones, Glenn Simons, John Mills, Tim Reeves, M. L. Wilkes and H. B. Johnson.

## W. M. U. Circles Meet Monday

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met in the four separate circles Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and each reported a full attendance.

Programs for the meetings were conducted by the circle mission chairmen who used the book, "Prayer," as the basis of their lesson.

## B. T. U. Witnesses Play Sunday Evening

In general assembly, Sunday evening of the Baptist Training Department of the First Baptist Church witnessed the performance of the play, "God's Valentine." Parts in the play were taken by Miss Mildred Fern Mitchell, Miss Eva K. Reese, Wayne Adkins, T. M. Rowan and Mrs. Frank Hicklin. Members of the cast were selected from the three unions.

The L. L. L. Union was presented the "Lamp of Knowledge" for having the highest score in

January Daily Bible Readings. This Union is also leading in the contest for the loving cup which is presented every three months.

Following the Sunday evening church services the L. L. L. Union met at the home of Dan Milmo for the Fellowship Hour. Table games were enjoyed and refreshments were served to the following:

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ponder, Misses Mary Jones Todd, Velma Brown, Ora Mae McGee, Odell Jay, Dorothy Neville, Lucille Blakney, Eva K. Reese, Lucille Briden, Inez Briden, Messrs Twiman Hale, Jerald Booth, Jones, and Dan Milmo.

## Y. W. A. Has Monday Evening Meeting

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening at 7:30 for their regular meeting. The meeting was brought to order by the president, Frances Usery. Mrs. Finis King, sponsor, led a discussion on "Personal Service," preceding the program.

The program on "Missionary Grammar" was in charge of Velma Brown. The devotional was brought by Elizabeth Jay. "Simple Imperative" by Jimmie Beth Todd, "They Didn't Witness," by Eunice Preslar, "Carrie," by Juanita Murray, "David Livingston," by Ora Mae McGee, "Mary Slessor" by Inez Harrell, "Yates" by Thelma Acuff, "Dr. George B. Taylor" by Frances Usery, "Subjunctive," by Thelma Compton, "Imperative," by Mona Robinson.

The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. King.

Those present were: Frances Usery, Velma Brown, Eunice Preslar, Ora Mae McGee, Mona Robinson, Lucille Blakney, Imogene Bailey, Missie Lee Shirley, Elizabeth Jay, Thelma Acuff, Thelma Compton, Juanita Murray, Dorothy Neville, Annabelle Wright, Inez Harrell, Jimmie Beth Todd, Mrs. Forrest Webber, visitor, and Mrs. Finis King and Sherry Ann King.

## Ranger Girls 4-H Club Has Meeting

The Ranger High School girls' 4-H Club met Friday, February 9, at 11:50 A. M. in the dining room of the High School and had lunch. A short business session followed.

The program chairman presented Juanita Love in the "Care of Our Beds." Miss Margaret Elount, assistant county home demonstration agent talked on "Good Bed Standards."

Those present were: Mercedes Pearson, Juanita Love, Dortha Deaver, Mary Frances and Betty Jo Hinman and assistant county home demonstration agent, Miss Margaret Elount.

## Sixth District Institute To Be Held in Brownwood

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, president of the Sixth District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, has announced that an institute and board meeting will be held in Brownwood February 27th. Sessions will be held at Hotel Brownwood, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The theme of the institute will be "Our Federation" and an interesting program has been arranged by the district institute chairman, Mrs. Alex Spears.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins will speak to the women on the plans

## Men's Banquet Will Be Held Tonight at Methodist Church

A men's banquet will be held at 7:15 tonight in the banquet room of the First Methodist church in Ranger. It is under the sponsorship of the board of stewards, with all men of the church and other friends invited to be present.

The program of the evening is as follows: Toastmaster, A. J. Ratliff. Group singing, led by A. N. Larson, with C. R. Squires at the piano.

Banquet. Layman's quartet: Gaston Dixon, Arthur Deffenbach, B. A. Tunnell and Floyd Killingsworth. "The Layman and the Church," L. H. Flewelling.

"The Layman and the Church School," Don Minnick. "The Layman and Evangelism," Rev. G. Alfred Brown. "The Layman and the Church Property," S. M. McAnelly. "The Layman and the Finances," S. P. Boon. Layman's Quartette. Stewards Meeting and Round Table Discussion.

Closing Song, led by A. N. Larson.

The plates are 50 cents each, the proceeds going to the Woman's Missionary Society.

## Testament Is Read 89 Times in 10 Years

By United Press  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Since 1920 Benjamin Beers has read the complete Bible 19 times and the New Testament 70 times more. "It is the only book I care to read," he said, "and I have derived from it comfort and contentment of the mind." Beers is an or-

der for the Golden Jubilee and plans for the district convention will be presented.

Mrs. Hagaman urges that Ranger club women make their plans to attend.

## Winesome Class Entertained With Valentine Party

The Winesome Class of the First Baptist church was entertained Monday evening at 7 o'clock with a Valentine party in the home of Mrs. R. A. Steele. Mmes. Tom Hicks, and Vivian Brooks assisted Mrs. Steele.

Various games were enjoyed after which refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Rankin Britt, Torrence Barton, J. R. Adkins, Delbert Capps, Wilmet Simpson, J. D. Johnson, Jeff Rawls, Donald Flahie, Gail Towne, J. E. Erwin and J. F. Reese.

## Couples Class Entertained With Valentine Party

The Couples Class of the First Methodist Church of Ranger was entertained Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock with a Valentine "kid" party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren in Olden. Guests attending were dressed as "kids."

A Valentine motif was carried out in the entertainment as well as in the refreshments. Valentine contests were held and the game of hearts was enjoyed throughout the evening.

## Our Town Will Be Shown Wednesday

Only two days remain until the showing of "Our Town," sponsored by the Ranger Junior College Dramatics Club, and presented by the Baylor Little Theater. The play will be presented at the Recreation Building Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, at 8 o'clock.

Net proceeds from the production will go to the Dramatics Club for furthering dramatic work in Ranger Junior College.

Dr. Paul Baker, director of "Our Town," will arrive Wednesday morning and the cast of 35 people will arrive later in the afternoon.

"Our Town" comes to Ranger highly recommended as providing an evening which will be both educational and recreational.

The shortest time to read the Bible, Beers said, is a period of 85 hours.

"I do not read the Book to 'show off,' but simply for the release it gives me from worry and care."

Hitler is reported to be in bed with a sore throat. Caused, no doubt, by swallowing some of his own words in "Mein Kampf."

## Society Personals

Mrs. W. F. Barnett who recently underwent an operation in a Dallas hospital has been removed to her home here and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Tess McHarg is a business visitor in Fort Worth, today.

Gene Kribbs and Robert Ray Herring have returned to their studies at A. & M. College after spending the week-end with their parents in Ranger.

Miss Cecelia McDowell, who has been confined to her home because of illness has returned to her studies at S. M. U.

Miss Arrita Davenport of Arlington spent the week-end with relatives in Ranger.

Bob Palmer, who has been attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, left Sunday for College Station, where he will enroll in A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips and Mrs. Peggy Skillern spent the week-end in Rotan as guests in the home of Mr. Phillips' brother.

## Surgeons' Attire Matches The Walls In Color Scheme

By United Press  
ARTESIA, N. M.—To make patients "feel more at ease," surgeons' gowns match the green walls of the operating room at the newly-completed \$75,000 hospital here.

The "psychology of color," hospital manager J. W. Johns explained, even extends to the bed clothing—red and blue blankets and pastel colored comforters.

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For County Clerk: E. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

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For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON R. L. RUST

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