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BELGIAN LOSS RECALLS DAYS BACK IN 1914

By LUCCA RIZZARDI
United Press Staff Correspondent
BRUSSELS, Dec. 6.—Belgium took stock of its war scars today and found that the 18 days during which German armies blasted their way through France had turned the clock back to 1914 for this little nation.

A final survey by the commissariat for reconstruction showed that in that brief period only one-fifth of Belgium's 2,500 towns and villages escaped damages; and that 8,832 houses had been razed, 24,156 severely damaged, and 116,710 slightly damaged. Lightless nights, the absence of manufactured goods (the commissariat reported 352 factories had been destroyed), tremendous destruction of communications and approximately 6,000 miles of highway, reduced some districts almost to the level of feudal times.

In addition, the commissariat reported more than 100 railway depots had been demolished and 1,455 bridges and tunnels had been blown up in the flight of the allied forces through Belgium.

Cost of rehabilitating the nation was estimated by the commissariat at 13,000,000,000 Belgian francs (approximately \$417,000,000 at the current rate of exchange of the Belgia), which is more than Belgium's biggest annual budget.

The commissariat found that a broad sector between the rivers Meuse and Lys had borne the brunt of battle. Major cities like Brussels, Antwerp and Liege suffered only slightly. Medium-sized ones such as Tournai, Louvain, Nivelles and Ostend were hardest hit.

Century-old historic landmarks were wiped out. In Tournai, world famous as the "Royal City," the numerous monuments, the town hall, library, museum, "Halle Aux Draps" (cloth hall), and the ancient cathedral virtually were destroyed.

The job of reconstruction already has been begun in order to take up the unemployment which inevitably followed the war. The commissariat reported 5,645 houses and buildings had already been repaired and work was progressing on 7,000 others, giving employment to 25,000 men, and 18,000 others were engaged in clearing away traffic hindrances.

Officials said there was an abundance of labor and willingness, but the principal problem of reconstruction was the lack of materials.

Belgian officials consider the problem of feeding the nation as pressing as the job of reconstruction and report shortages of wheat, potatoes and meat below even the ration allotments.

Butter alone is more plentiful than the quantity the people are permitted to buy and as a result has been the source of criticism of authorities by newspapers and the people.

Every resource is being tapped to fill the gap between supply and demand. Chestnuts are taking the place of potatoes, bone marrow is being used for fat, and aromatic grasses are used for seasoning in the absence of salt and vinegar. Flower-beds everywhere are being plowed under and the little gardens around homes in the big cities are being planted with vegetables.

To aid the homeless and the poor, soup kitchens have been set up in some localities and workers and employers have been asked to contribute one-one thousandth of their income until next April. If this does not provide enough money, the contributions will be made obligatory.



FOR LONG, THE WAY
TIME SEEMED WHEN WE
BEGAN THIS TO EXHIBIT...
YOU TO THE CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING SHELVES, BUT NOW
TIMES GETTING SHORT...
15 SHOPPING DAYS
TILL CHRISTMAS

Happy Birthdays—And Many of Them



"Happy birthday to you" is the likeliest theme song for the family of Arthur Morel, 46-year-old contractor of Berlin, N. H. His recently born 25th child not only brought him some sort of parenthood record, but completed a birthday cycle, giving the Morels a birthday for every day in the week, every month in the year and every year for the past 25. Above, surrounded by some of his children, Morel sits beside his wife, who holds the latest arrival, Paul E. Morel Ernest. The present Mrs. Morel is the mother of 13 of the children, the rest having been born to his first wife.

Asphalt Industry Sees Opportunities At Flying Fields

DALLAS, Texas.—The asphalt industry, with important connections to Texas' oil activity, is tied up in opportunity with the aviation industry, another Texas industrial "baby," according to leaders of the Asphalt Institute who will be in Dallas, December 9 to 13 for the National Asphalt Conference at the Hotel Adolphus. This will be the first time the conference has ever been held in the Southwest.

Prospects for future developments of these related fields will be analyzed at the convention which will attract an estimated 2000 industrial leaders, high government officials, army officers and technologists to discuss asphalt uses in national defense, particularly for highway and airport development.

The use of asphalt has increased two and one-half times in the last two years, J. S. Helm, New York City, president of the Asphalt Institute, announced. The three principal domestic producers are the Gulf Coast, the mid-continent section and the Rocky Mountain area. Asphalt is a derivative of petroleum and Texas crude oil is especially rich in asphaltic content, experts explained.

Cooperating with the Asphalt Institute in conducting the conference will be the U. S. Public Roads Administration, the Highway Research Board of the National Research Council, the Association of Asphalt Paving Technicians and the State Highway Department of Texas.

Principal speakers will be Patrick J. Hurley, former Secretary of War, on "National Defense"; Thomas H. MacDonald, commissioner of the U. S. Public Roads Administration, Washington, D. C., on "Adapting Our Highway System to National Defense"; Major A. B. McMullen, chief of the airport section, Civil Aeronautics Administration, on "Airports and National Defense," and others.

Wheels and Tires Stolen In Ranger

Petty thieves were busy in Ranger Thursday night, stripping tires and wheels from at least two automobiles, it was reported today by Chief of Police Guy Pledger of Ranger.

Sometime during the night the thieves jacked up two wheels and took tires and wheels from an automobile belonging to Aubrey Jamison. The car, Pledger stated had been left at the Jamison home on South Austin Street.

The same night thieves, believed to be the same who took the wheels and tires from South Austin Street, also took one wheel and tire from a car belonging to Charley Dean.

Friend of Hitler Sent to Rumania



Among high-ranking German officers reported sent to Bucharest to help subdue threatening civil war in Rumanian capital is Count Balduv von Schirach, above, Count von Schirach, military governor of Vienna, is a close confidant of Chancellor Hitler.

Dentistry Found Wanting In Army

WASHINGTON.—The American Dental Association reports that the United States "is woefully unprepared" from a dental standpoint to withstand the rigors of a national emergency.

A nationwide dental health census, conducted by the association indicated "that the nation, from a dental standpoint is unprepared to meet the exacting requirements in industry and the military services in a time of possible national emergency."

Many of the association members have warned that the dental profession must make immediate efforts "to meet a situation which may have a serious effect on the whole defense program."

The ADA recently set up a three-point program to mobilize America's dental resources as follows:

1.—Sending to every registered dentist in the nation a questionnaire giving complete information on the dental personnel available for military purposes and for civilian needs.

2.—A program for cooperation with the surgeon-general of the army and navy to reduce the percentage of rejections for dental defects among volunteers and prospective draftees under the conscription law.

3.—Setting in motion a special education program for dentists by distributing courses in military dentistry now under preparation by the War Department.

House Committee Studying Method To Curb Strikes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The house judiciary committee, seeking methods of curbing strikes in defense industries, today studied the possibility of using a World War interpretation of the conscription law to compel acceptance of government arbitration.

Committee members said they expected Chairman Hutton W. Summers to appoint a subcommittee to work on the problem. Summers refused to discuss it, although during the Vultee aircraft strike in California, which tied up production or army training planes, he assumed leadership of a drive to adopt some legislative remedy.

A proposal for denying draft deferments to strikers who refused to abide by government arbitration of their disputes was discussed by members informally yesterday. It was presented by Rep. Francis I. Walter, D. Pa., who said Woodrow Wilson first proposed it in a letter to striking employees of the Remington armplant at Bridgeport, Conn., in 1918.

Under the Wilson proposal, a worker who had been deferred from military service because of his role in defense industry would automatically lose his deferment if, after a dispute with his employer which was arbitrated by the government, he refused to accept the government award.

Crooked Land Deal Brought To Light

EL PASO, Texas.—Memories of crooked real estate deals of bygone days were stirred in El Paso when government officials tried to obtain land for an army cantonment north of Fort Bliss.

An El Paso man claimed he "owned" part of the land sought papers, but county records proved that his "lots" didn't legally exist.

The man "bought" eight "lots" from a real estate promoter in 1921. As it developed, his land was on Mt. Franklin, rugged, reading mass of stone and cactus north of El Paso, which is virtually inaccessible to anyone but a hardy climber.

Texas Tech Elects Chairman of Board

FORT WORTH, Dec. 6.—Directors of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, today elected J. M. West, Houston financier, as chairman of the board of directors of the school, succeeding the late Joe Sneed of Amarillo.

American Soldiers Are Ill With Flu

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Thousands of American soldiers, mobilized on the West Coast, are ill with a mild type of influenza, which has heavily hit the civilian population, it was reported today.

LONDONER HAS TWO NIGHTS IN BED OUT OF 42

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Uncensored correspondence from England which a government official authorized for publication today gives a vivid sidelight of the plight of a nation under constant air bombardment.

One letter was written by a south coast English scientist to a friend, a London manufacturer. It and a personal note were forwarded to the government official here in the state department's mail bag.

"Hun planes and anti-aircraft gunfire," the scientist wrote, "are almost continuous and very noisy. I have had about two nights in bed in six weeks. I sleep in the hall on the sofa."

"We have had it practically since June 12, but here we see the other side as well and it heartens you up. I saw part of the great battles of the week of the big daylight attacks."

"The biggest bang was a beautiful shot of an A-A gun which burst its first shell fair in the full bombcrack of a big bomber and it all went up in one."

"One fell in a park near a great country house and blew up. Its crew of five were actually blown to pieces and flung up into the ancient trees where they hung, an offense to the daylight."

The letter from the London manufacturer was written in a country cottage retreat.

It opened by mentioning a small favor granted in London, and the fact that he had drawn some encouragement from the act.

"And believe me we need it sometimes when we hear our beloved London being smashed up," the letter said. "Bricks and mortar may perish but history never."

Chinese Checkers Leads Woman Into Lots Of Problems

LUBBOCK, Tex.—Because she likes Chinese checkers, Miss Geraldine Clewell, assistant professor of home economics education at Texas Technological College, arranged to have an over-sized six-board would accommodate six players and would require 90 seven-eighth inch marbles. Then the trouble began.

The Lubbock fire chief agreed to prepare the board, 34 inches in diameter. Meanwhile, Miss Clewell went shopping for marbles. No local store had 7-8 inch marbles, so she wrote several department stores in other Texas cities for large marbles in six colors. These, too, replied that they had none in stock.

Miss Clewell, knowing the board should be shaping up pretty fast, decided to have done with so much correspondence. She wrote directly to several manufacturers of marbles.

First came a box of small ones in six colors, which had to be returned. Then a letter, saying no such stock was manufactured. Then another letter, saying one manufacturer might consider production of new colors or sizes, "provided the orders come in wholesale lots."

The other day she received a large box containing several hundred marbles of the desired size—but in only four colors. More were to come later.

Then the fire boys began boring holes in the large board to fit the marbles. But they found when they got into deeper layers of veneer that friction of their drills melted glue and other adhesives used in making up the board. Now they will have to let the adhesive dry, then begin sandpapering to smooth out the holes.

Thus, with the aid of the Lubbock fire department and half the marble manufacturers in the United States, a casual idea which occurred last spring may be realized about Christmas week.

American Woman Held In Conspiracy

VICHY, France, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan of North Carolina, receptionist for the United States embassy in Paris, was held by police today, pending investigation of charges she organized an "underground railway" to help British soldiers escape from France.

ITALY SWAPS GENERALS IN GREEK BATTLE

Italy changed military leaders today, as a further indication that all is not going to suit Premier Mussolini in his Greek campaign, as the Greek armies continued to slash at the Fascist troops retreating at both ends of the Albanian front and a German sea raider, within the American safety zone, battled with a British merchant cruiser off the South Atlantic Coast in the South Atlantic.

"Resignation" of Italian Marshal Badoglio and choice of Gen. Vaullero to succeed him as chief of staff was the day's most sensational news, but it was followed by reports of continued Greek gains by forces which had already occupied the important coastal base of Porta Edda, named for Mussolini's daughter.

Athens and Jugoslav reports said the Greek troops, aided by British planes, were pressing the Italians in the Delvino sector of the south front and at Elbasan in the north.

The Italians admitted heavy pressure at Elbasan, only 20 miles from Tirana. Loss of that city might eliminate Italians from South Albania.

In the South Atlantic a British merchant cruiser, the Carnarvon Castle, bottled at long range with a German warship, which the British Admiralty said was disguised as a merchantman. The British said their ship suffered damage and casualties, but had chased the German boat north.

Sir Frederick Is Making Report On British Finances

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Sir Frederick Phillips, British under-secretary of the treasury, who is seeking American aid, said today he is preparing a report on his nation's finances for United States Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

Sir Frederick conferred with Morgenthau and other experts today and denied any mention of an American loan having been made.

When asked if he would consider sale of British possessions in the Western Hemisphere for American dollars, he replied that the question is "outside my scope."

Rotarians Accept Lion Challenge To A Football Game

The Ranger Rotary Club, without awaiting the formality of a regular meeting, contacted enough of its members today by telephone to assure acceptance of the Lions Club challenge to a charity football game between the two clubs.

It was stated this afternoon that all but one or two of the members had been contacted, and that all were in favor of accepting the challenge.

In reporting the acceptance of the challenge it was stated that the Rotarians were depending upon all its members to defeat the Lions, and that the club would be led to battle by "Jarrin" Jawn Kimbrough, Meador.

Naval Vessels Are Now Commissioned One Each 12 Days

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The National Defense Commission revealed today that one new fighting ship for the United States Navy was being commissioned on an average each 12 days.

Submarine and other naval construction is greatly speeded up, the commission revealed.

Yankees Begin Sale Of Old Champions

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 6.—The New York Yankees today sold outfielder Jake Powell to the San Francisco club in what many considered the first move to break up the old lineup of former world baseball champions.

But Will World Beat the Path?



This gadget may be that famed "better mousetrap" that will cause the world to beat a path to the door of inventor Frank Ford, pictured demonstrating it in Los Angeles. Lured up runway into barred death chamber, Mr. Mouse trips a switch which causes two pincers to seize him by the neck while an 8000-volt current electrocutes him.

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed—Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District, et al, vs. J. C. Reese, et al, Palo Pinto; Charley Garrett vs. Leavins Williams, et vir, Rusk; Tom Cooksey vs. Gordon McGuire, et al, Dawson.

Reversed and Remanded—Rudco Oil and Gas Company vs. W. S. Lemasters, Eastland.

Dismissed—T. A. Anderson, et al, vs. Grace Scott Harrison. Motions Submitted—Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District, et al, vs. J. C. Reese, et al, appellees' motion to strike; Brazos River Gas Co. vs. Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District, et al, appellant's motion to advance.

Motion Sustained—Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District, et al, vs. J. C. Reese, et al, appellees' motion to strike.

Motion Granted—Brazos River Gas Co. vs. Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District, et al, appellant's motion to advance.

Motions Overruled—Wm. H. Larcrow, et al, vs. The W. T. Lawlich Co., appellees' motion for rehearing on motion to strike; Norwood vs. Farmers & Merchants' statement of facts; Maggie M. National Bank of Abilene, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing; Federal Underwriters Exchange vs. Walter Price, plaintiff-in-error's motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted December 6, 1940—Earl E. Stafford vs. H. C. Powell, Dawson; A. M. Ferguson, et al, vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, Taylor.

Cases to be Submitted December 13, 1940—Thos. C. Hall vs. Noble H. Price, Dawson; City of Ranger vs. A. K. Wier, Eastland; Ranger Independent School District, et al, vs. E. A. Ringold, et al, Eastland.

91st Grand Jury Is Now In Recess

The 91st district court grand jury, which convened last Monday, recessed at 5:30 p. m. Thursday until January 20 unless recalled sooner.

Seven true bills, all felonies, were returned. Of these one charging theft of over \$50.00 was returned against T. J. Barrow, who, the sheriff's office reports, is being held in the county jail, and one against J. B. O'Neil, charged with driving while intoxicated, who also, the sheriff's office reports, is being held in the county jail.

DOCK IN RIVER TO HELP WORK ON BATTLESHIP

PHILADELPHIA.—A \$11,000,000 below-water-level building dock capable of housing 60,000-ton battleship is under construction at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

The huge structure is expected to revolutionize the tradition method of launching vessels from shipways. The building dock will be built below the water level of the Delaware river, which will be held back by concrete walls.

The entire vessel will be constructed below water level or when it is ready for launching the dock merely will be flooded floating the ship.

Less Risk Entailed
Naval architects point out many advantages to the new building dock. Launching is simpler and less risky than sliding vessel down greased ways, stern for most or easing them into the water sideways. Much lifting of heavy girders is eliminated by the su level dock. The vessels virtual can be completed in the new structure, whereas under the present shipways system, large ships are not more than 40 to 60 per cent complete when they are launched.

Workers praise the below-level ship dock because in it keels can be laid level and all uprights fixed in true position. On a slip ways, the prow of a ship must be about 30 feet above the stern to permit it to gain enough momentum when it is launched.

Used at Puget Sound
The "under-water" building dock was the idea of Rear Admiral Luther E. Gregory, who built the first one at Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash about 20 years ago. Destroyer and 10,000-ton cruisers were built with record speed. No further construction was planned along this line during the post war period.

The new dock, scheduled for completion by next June, will be 1,500 feet wide. It will admit 4 feet of water and will be anchored in a clay stratum by 12,000 steel pilings.

The huge structure will accommodate with ease 45,000-t deadweights, the largest ever built in the United States. It is designed to hold 60,000-ton ship should the navy decide such battle monsters are practical.

Navy Yard officials expect to begin a companion dock to the first one under construction, when it first one is finished. The two docks would give the local ship facilities to construct four 45,000-ton, super-dreadnaughts, one time-a capacity unexcelled the North American continent.

Texas NYA Lower Its Age Limit To Admit Youths Of 16

AUSTIN, Texas.—Unemployed boys and girls in Texas who are 17 years of age, out of school, need, and who want the work experience provided on National Youth Administration projects are now eligible for such employment. J. C. Kellam, state NY administrator, announced today.

With the minimum age requirement for work on NYA projects reduced from 17 to 16 years, a approximately 127,000 Texas boys and girls become eligible for NY employment, Kellam said.

With funds that are available the National Youth Administration in Texas will be able to provide employment for 15,000 these young persons at any one time, it was pointed out.

"As youth go off NYA projects into private industry or a selected for military service, or eligible youth in the State have the opportunity to replace them," Kellam explained.

Ranger H. D. Club Meets On Wednesday

The Ranger Home Demonstration club met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. O. H. Heman, the outgoing president.

After the business meeting plans were made for a Christmas party, Dec. 19 at the Church of Christ. The ten members were invited to the dining room and were served a lunch prepared by the hostess.

The first meeting of the new year will be at the home of U new president, Mrs. L. E. Wallis on Jan. 9th, 1941.

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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.

Those Dutch Are So Stubborn

An old saying—"It beats the Dutch." Hitler agrees. He thinks Nazi might has beaten them. His troops occupy Holland. His minions have looted its food. His airmen, after Holland honorably surrendered, blasted the great city of Rotterdam to pieces just to teach other little nations a lesson. But—the valuable Dutch East Indies are still in Dutch hands, guarded by Dutch ships, planes and troops. The dauntless Queen Wilhelmina and her ministers still function as a Dutch government, even though they do so in England, not Holland. But they do more than merely carry on. They act as though morally sure Hitler will be beaten and the little nations freed.

This Dutch government has just issued its budget for the second half of the year 1940. It is confident the money needed will be raised.

The budget is smaller than in 1939, when Holland spent 750,000,000 guilders, most of which went for armaments for national defense. The present budget is for only 96,000,000 guilders (about \$50,000,000 under pre-war exchange), but every single cent of it spells the fighting determination of the government and the hope for better days to come.

In this budget, 91,000,000 guilders are provided for maintenance of the Dutch fleet, which is virtually intact in the waters of Great Britain, the Dutch East and West Indies and Dutch Guiana.

Perhaps not in a dozen guesses could an American figure how the Dutch government expects to raise the money. It is raising it by asking patriotic Dutchmen scattered around the world to impose voluntarily a considerable "Dutch" income tax upon themselves.

If this should prove disappointing, then the government proposes to use a small part of its gold stock for budget purposes.

And here again comes proof of the wonderful faith of the Dutch officials in the future of their country. They say they want to hold on to most of their gold stock.

1—As cover for Dutch bank notes in circulation.
2—As a provision for the post war needs of a country once more free.

So it may be the old saying will have to be changed. Let's word it:

"You can't beat the Dutch!"

U. of Minnesota faculty ruled that shoes must be worn at dances in new Student Union building, but the school will continue to help students get on their feet.

Folks used to make their own clothing on spinning wheels. Now they lose their shirts on 'em.

MAP PUZZLE

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1 Map of Persia or its borders are indeterminate
13 To translate from code
15 Thin
16 Chewed
17 Needy
18 To cease
19 Sour plum
20 Woods plant
21 To blaze
22 Tabetic
23 Small hotel
24 Chapter of Korean
25 Unless
26 Arid
27 Barbed spear
28 Cloak
29 Railroad (abbr.)
31 Wild beast
32 Heath
33 Corded fabric
34 Apportioned
35 Loquacious
36 To dispatch

VERTICAL

14 Doctor (abbr.)
15 Sea swell
19 Orient
20 It has great oil
21 To polish
22 Hair ornament
23 It is famous for its hand loomed
25 Seasoning
26 Recess
28 Yellow metal
29 Mountain pass
30 Revision
31 Scepter, regret
32 Mother
33 A drive
35 Timid
36 Badger
37 Stint
39 Animals of a region
40 To dabble
42 Mystery hint
43 Chart
45 Drunkard
47 Deer or table-land
48 Soul
49 Jumbled type

39 Symbol for iron
40 Tunnel
41 Road (abbr.)
42 Wolf's mate
43 To view
44 Focus of "me"
45 To twist about
46 You and I
48 Tied
49 Constant companion
50 This kingdom occupies part of a great

30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50

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25 Lbs. Meat Salt
100 Lbs. Stock Salt
50 Lbs. Stock Salt
25 Lbs. Stock Salt
50 Lbs. Yellow Blocks
50 Lbs. White Blocks
4 Lbs. Yellow & White Blocks
10 Lbs. Morton Smoked Salt
10 Lb. Sack Myles Smoked Salt

ALL KINDS OF FEED

A. J. RATLIFF
Phone 109



Robert Taylor and Norma Shearer come to the Arcadia Theatre screen beginning today in "Escape," filmation of the stirring novel by Ethel Vance. Miss Shearer has one of the most powerful roles in her career as the countess who becomes involved in the desperate attempt of a young American artist to free his mother from a concentration camp where she has been condemned to die for treason. In scenes above, Taylor appears opposite Miss Shearer for the first time in the role of the American, and the distinguished supporting cast is headed by Conrad Veidt, and the noted stage and screen star, Nazimova.

LEGAL RECORDS

Marriage Licenses

Weldon Coffey and Miss Colene Rose, Ranger; Henry Reginald Kern and Miss Mary Elizabeth Prague, Cisco; C. M. Carroll, Ring Star, and Miss LaVerne Claiborn, Okra.

County Court—Civil

Yancy McCrae vs. M. C. Tucker, suit on note; National Tire Stores, Inc. vs. J. H. Mitchell, debt; S. S. Power vs. T. L. Peterson, suit to set aside judgment.

County Court—Probate

Estate of W. L. Simmons, deceased, Lois Simmons, executor; L. W. Ferguson, deceased; Mattie Woods, deceased; Charlotte O'Brien, deceased.

District Court—91st

L. J. Hardin vs. R. E. Brown, damages; Ex parte George W. McGlothen, for removal of disabilities of a minor; C. D. Slant et al vs. John Leveridge, damages.

District Court—88th

A. L. Thorpe vs. L. R. Pearson, damages; Odessa Hanson vs. Everett Hanson, divorce and custody of child; Mrs. Lon Bourland vs. P. H. Davis, suit on promissory note; Eastland National Bank vs. W. E. Henney, suit on note and foreclosure of chattel mortgage lien.

Whites Beat Reds In Benefit Game By Score of 13-0

By PETE ANDREWS

Game at a Glance

| Reds | Whites |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| 3 First Downs | 6 |
| 47 Yds. Gained Rushing | 115 |
| 16 Yds. Lost Rushing | 4 |
| 1 of 9 Passes Completed | 3 of 12 |
| 9 Passes Intercepted | 1 |
| 1 Fumble | 1 |
| 1 Fumble Recovered | 0 |
| 1 for 5 yds Penalties | 2 for 10 yds |
| 42 yds. Punt Average | 20 yds. |

In a benefit "B" game Thursday afternoon in Eastland, a fighting White team, composed of next year's eligibles, upset a favored Red team, composed of seniors ineligible for play next year. Led by Earl Brinkly and Bill Hart, the Whites drove to the Reds' 30 yard line early in the first period. Then Abernathy tossed a pass to Brinkly who eluded several would-be tacklers and went over standing up. Abernathy passed to Hart for the ex-

LEGAL RECORDS

Early in the second period the Whites, with Brinkly's running, drove to the Reds' 25 yard line, but the Reds held them for four downs after the Whites tried vainly on passes.

In the third quarter Simmons blocked Bush's kick on the 27. This paved the way for the final White touchdown. Combining a passing and running attack, the Whites drove to the Reds' 12 yard line. Brinkly received a pass on the line of scrimmage from Hart and darted over for the pay-off.

The try for extra point was no good, the final score being Whites 13, Reds 0.

This game was played in order that money could be raised to buy the "B" team letters.

NORTH CAROLINA BIRTHS UP

By United Press

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina's birth rate is on the rise. The state board of health's division of vital statistics reports 60,537 births in the state for the first nine months of this year, a gain of 891 over the total of 59,646 for the same period in 1939.

STORM COSTS WORKERS

By United Press

FLINT, Mich.—The recent Great Lakes storm which wrecked a dozen ships and caused serious loss of life was credited with costing automobile plant workers here \$200,000 in lost salaries because of a 24-hour shutdown due to power failure.

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Key Men in Pro Football Playoff



Sammy Baugh, left, and Sid Luckman pass, kick and run for Redskins and Chicago Bears, respectively. They lead clubs in playoff for National League championship in Washington, Dec. 7.

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| Fancy Baby Beef Chuck Roast Lb. 18c | Pork Shoulder Steak Lb. 16c | Fancy Baby Beef Loins or Round Steak Lb. 27c |
| Swift's Jane Good-BULK MINCE Meat 2 lbs. 25c | Small Lean Pork Chops Lb. 20c | Fresh Pork Spare Ribs Lb. 18c |
| OXYDOL Large Size 17c | Our Favorite Salad DRESSING, Qt. 20c | |
| Crystal White SOAP, Bar 3c | Peanut BUTTER, Qt. 23c | |
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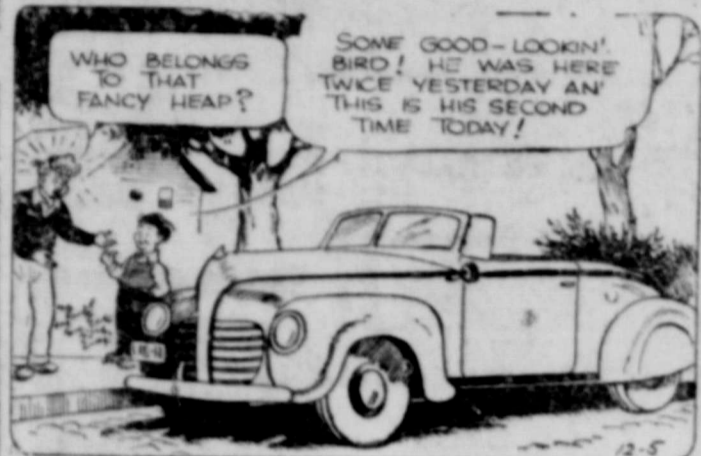
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Bulldog Pups, After a Good Season Are Listed By Coach As Prospects For Bulldogs of 1942 Through 1944

The season recently closed by the Ranger Pups was the most successful since the team was organized and began practice several years ago, it was stated today by H. T. Scruggs, coach of the team. The records show that the team played eight games, won six and losing but two. Both the losses were to teams out of the Pups' class, one being to the strong Desdemona Parkers, who won several games from Class A teams and the other to a Breckenridge team composed of Little Buckles, and several boys who lettered on the Buckaroos this year. Games won included two victories over the Strawn B team, two from the Eastland B team, one from the Cisco B team and one from the Breckenridge B team. The season record was as follows:

Pups
33—Strawn B—0.
26—Eastland B—6.
18—Breckenridge B—0.
6—Desdemona—26.

26—Cisco B—0.
33—Eastland B—13.
28—Strawn B—0.
0—Breckenridge—40.
169—Total—85.

From this season's Pups there should be some material that will advance to the Bulldog squad next year, Scruggs believes. He lists the players, with the number of years of play left for each as follows:

Wheat, a guard, two more years.
Mitchell, a tackle, two years.
Cole, an end, two years.
Houghton, a back, two years.
Jewell, a back, one year.
Brown, a back, one year.
White, a back, one year.

Of these boys Scruggs believes all have a good chance of making the Bulldog Squad. Players who may play some on the regular team, with the number of years left to play, were listed as follows:

Black, a back, three years.
Dabbs, a guard, four years.
Hardin, a center, two years.
Harbin, a guard, two years.

Oyler, a tackle, five years.
Townsen, a back, five years.
Russell, an end, four years.
Patterson, a center, two years.
Campbell, center, four years.
Williams, a guard, three years.
Renteria, a back, three years.
Gray, a tackle, three years.

From these boys, Scruggs believes, will come outstanding players of the 1942, 1943 and 1944 seasons with the Bulldogs.

Five Brothers Are A Full Navy Crew

By United Press
DETROIT—It is improbable that any man has given more sons to the navy than has Clarence Bodine, Sr., of Detroit. His oldest son, Fred, 30, joined up 12 years ago and since has brought in his four brothers until the complete Bodine contingent in the navy now lists Fred, Ralph, Nelson, Clarence, Jr., and Cliff. The brothers comprise the full engine crew of the U.S.S. Dubuque and range in rank from chief machinist mate to third class fireman. The boys' mother died 12 years ago.

Clarence, Jr., a center, four years.
Campbell, center, four years.
Williams, a guard, three years.
Renteria, a back, three years.
Gray, a tackle, three years.

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| | | Hoff's Tomato SOUP | Tall Can 7 1/2c | |
| | | Deer KRAUT | 2 1/2 Can 10c | |
| | | Sweet Apple CIDER | Qt. 25c | |
| | | Kunner's PEAS | No. 2 Can 13c | |
| | | Yacht Club Yellow CORN | No. 2 Can 13c | |
| | | CIL MOP | Ea. 25c | |
| | | Tcyan PEACHES | 2 1/2 Can 15c | |
| | | No. 1 Sliced PEACHES | 3 Cans 25c | |
| | | P. & G. SOAP | 6 Bars 19c | |
| | | Sunsweet Dried PRUNES | Box 10c | |
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| CRANBERRY SAUCE | 1 can 25c | WALNUTS | lb. 17c |
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| WHITE HOUSE MILK | 3 tall cans 18c | SUNNIFIELD Cake Flour | pkg. 15c |
| GRAPEFRUIT JUICE | No. 2 can 5c | | |

MORE CONTEST WINNERS



to left—Mrs. Denver Brown, Dallas, Texas, first prize winner in the sixth week's \$3,000 Admiration Contest; Sanger Bros., and Mr. Frank Hamilton, the Duncan Coffee Company representative presented the awards.



to right—Mrs. C. C. Seary, Amarillo, Texas, second prize winner in the sixth week's \$3,000 Admiration Contest; the manager of Food Store, who also won a cash prize; and Mr. A. L. Newman, Duncan Coffee Company representative who presented the awards.



to right—Mrs. J. H. Guinn, Houston, Texas, third prize winner in the sixth week's \$3,000 Admiration Contest; Mr. Frank Jauscher of the Woodland Grocery Store who also won a cash prize; Mr. Garland Simmons, the Duncan Coffee Company representative presented the awards.

RED RYDER

By Harman



Modern Methods Are Aid to Little Hospital Patients



The most modern of appliances and equipment are available at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas where over 31,000 children have been treated free of all cost since its establishment in 1923. The picture shows six-year-old Richard Saunders of Blooming Grove, Texas, undergoing a dialyzer treatment, which is one of the scientific steps toward restoring him to health and activity.

Woman Recalls "Billy the Kid"

BALMORHEA, Texas—One of the few living persons who glimpsed "Billy the Kid," youthful hero-badman of the Old West, is Mrs. J. L. Moore, pioneer Balmorhea resident. One of her favorite stories is of the time when the bandit visited her father's ranch. She describes him as "a quiet, modest sort of boy," and recalls that he borrowed fresh horses and returned them shortly afterward as promised. "More people used to mask and I think they had more fun in the old days," she said. "There had to be two costumes for Rex, too, because there were two kings—one for the first day; one for the second day." But in the modern-day version, there is only one "king of carnival."

Last Broadcast of Football Season to Be Heard Saturday

Saturday, December 7, marks the day of the final radio broadcast by the Humble Oil & Refining Company of the Southwest.

Costume Maker For Mardi Gras Since '83 Quits

NEW ORLEANS — A little, gray-haired woman is leaving her shop where for 57 years she has turned out the grotesque masks and costumes needed by Mardi Gras celebrants. Madame Julia Alabau is retiring to a life of domestic quiet and comfort. She's 83 years old—time, she says, to settle down and get a little joy out of life. "When I think of the devil's suits I've made of the Indian costumes, of the angels' wings—well, I guess I'll miss them," she said sadly. The shelves of her modest little shop in the heart of the old French Quarter are lined with gay-colored silks and satins. Some of them are jeweled; others spangled. Mardi Gras, "however, has Conference football games for the year 1940. The broadcast is of Rice-S.M.U. game at the Rice Stadium in Houston. The game is scheduled to begin at 2:30 p. m., and the broadcast will begin at 2:20 p. m. Kern Tipton will handle play-by-play, assisted by Cy Leland on color. An account of the game may be heard over stations KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Fort Worth.

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 million of tiny tubes or filices which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up twice. Frequent, uneasy passages with smarting and burning sometimes show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause shaking headache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headachiness and dizziness. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give heavy relief and will help the 15 million of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

SERIAL STORY

DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

YESTERDAY, Ronnie and Wes continued to watch Luna and the man she met. When Luna leaves, they return to the canyon. Wes, ride down to the place they saw her disappear. There is a cave in the canyon wall. Ronnie realizes they face a real danger. THE CAVE HOLDS A MYSTERY CHAPTER XVII "RONNIE, are you—afraid?" Wesley whispered that, looking down at the lovely girl. He gripped her arm too tightly because of his own excitement. She nodded, then whispered back. "It is scary, isn't it? But I'll go in if you will, Wes!" "It appears to be just an ordinary cave. Like any of hundreds I can show you about these New Mexico mountains, some small and one—as you know—the great underground cavern at Carlsbad. I don't think this one will be very large." "No." "But it's late. Twilight is getting deeper, Ronnie. See?" The sun had dropped behind a peak even before they left the high cliffs dwelling to climb down ladders and rocks and then ride here. Rainbow Canyon was fast gathering a purplish, hazy sort of darkness. "Is there a flashlight in your pack? Or mine?" "No," said Wes, "but I have some matches." "Well, maybe—" "I could fashion a torch. It's not the darkness that bothers me. It's the fact that we saw Luna and a strange man leave here. Obviously it is some sort of, uh, lair. Meeting place. Some one else may be hiding there, which would mean real danger to us. I am responsible for your welfare on this trip and—" "Oh hush that, Wes! I came as a friend, not as a student with a faculty member. And my curiosity is popping." "I'll twist some dried grass." THE cave entrance was like an eccentric leaning doorway, wider at the bottom than at the top. Wes, leading the way, had to stoop to get in and Ronnie stayed right behind him. He had taken his pistol in his right hand but offered no explanation of that. "Like Tom Sawyer," Ronnie said. "Or was it Huck Finn and Becky somebody, on a cave expedition?" Wes ignored her attempt at levity. "Strike no matches where the light can be seen outside," he counseled, "lest it advertise our presence. The man can't be very far away yet, and it is almost night." "Would you—shoot, Wes?" "I beg pardon?" He paused, he was whispering. "You are creeping along holding a pistol, just like in a movie!" "Uh, often caves have rattlesnakes in them, and sometimes larger animals such as bobcats, bears, mountain lions. I expect such but it is best to be prepared. Isn't it?" He asked that last as boy might do, wanting approval of his actions. "Of course. I just—just ask—Honest, Wes, I'm shaking in my boots now. But I'm not frightened." "I dare say!" They paused together, relaxing in the moment of joking they had made, teasing each other for momentary strength. The cave entrance was gray-light spot back down a 10-foot corridor now, and the young couple were but vague forms to each other. "I'll light my torch," said he, "if you hold it, Ronnie." He fumbled for a match in his pocket, scratched it—all at once the light flared theatrically. The sudden flare blinded them so that they saw nothing. The flame, shrinking as if ashamed of its outburst, settled to a dutiful burning and Wesley shielded it to cast a feeble glow ahead. He still gripped his gun, ready. They stood motionless. Forms began to take shape. The corridor widened to make a roughly rounded room like many another cave eroded in the Rocky Mountains. The floor was fairly level rock and back safely under a sloping rock ceiling were four or five boxes suggesting luggage in size. Wes and Ronnie stared intently—until the flames licked out. "Uh-h-h-h!" Ronnie shuddered aloud quite involuntarily, then forced a little laugh. "Golly, Wes!" "I forgot to light the torch," said he, inadequately. "Here, I have another match. I feel safer now that no one else is actually here." The twisted grass took flame and in a moment made sufficient light so that they could step forward. They glanced back once, then at each other, reading each other's thoughts. "No danger of being lost," said

he calmly. "Only this room, apparently. No—no maze, or any such thing. Like one reads about." "Oh, no," Ronnie agreed, too readily. The place was creepy to her; weird to see and weird to contemplate. She expected almost anything to happen. Wes was just standing and staring. "Well," said he at last, "this is it. And we still don't know anything. I feel, as a matter of duty and—"

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By United Press
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"It is not easy, when the nations of the earth are facing destruction to build up a spiritual future, or for a minister to stand for the Christian way of life," he said at a meeting here.

Society Notes

1920 Club Hears Program On Argentina and Chile
A program on Argentina and Chile was presented to the 1920 Club when it met at the Gholson hotel, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Under the leadership of Mrs. W. L. Jackson who gave general information on the subjects, informative papers were given by Misses David M. Phillips, Helen C. Yunker, Rosa Hodges and A. L. Murrell.

Ladies Golf Club To Have Luncheon
Members of the Ladies' Golf Club of Ranger Country Club will be entertained with a Christmas luncheon, Tuesday at 1 o'clock at Sweetlands. All members are requested to make their reservations not later than Saturday afternoon.

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19—FOR SALE
FOR SALE: Fixtures and stock of groceries, and oil. Texaco Station.—W. R. BURNS, Olden, Texas.

FANCY PAPER SHELL pecans. A. J. Ratliff.

FOR SALE: Piano, car and furniture.—LOFLIN HOTEL, Across from Fire Station.

FOR SALE: Thoroughbred baby beef turkeys. Toms, \$5, Hens \$3.—R. E. CRAWLEY, 1 mile south of Staff.

Mrs. Agnew Hostess To Bridge Club
Mrs. Hoyt Agnew entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with a bridge party for members and guests of the Wednesday Bridge Club.

The Christmas motif was used in the room decorations and in the bridge appointments. In the games high score award was presented to Mrs. Brann Garner.

Decorum Club Meets
The Decorum Club of the Ranger High School met Wednesday morning at 11:30 for regular meeting.

Draftee Tests For Lung Ills Costly
TROY, N. Y.—It will cost the government approximately \$250 per case to detect tuberculosis among men drafted for military service, according to Dr. Robert E. Plunkett, who is in charge of the X-ray examinations in New York state.

However, the tests will guarantee an army free of tuberculosis and will ultimately save the government money, he added. During the World War, many tubercular men were passed by physicians and subsequently cost the government an estimated \$11,000 per patient for treatment, Dr. Plunkett said.

Small X-ray machines using 7-cent film will be used to detect the presence of tuberculosis and other pulmonary diseases and enlargement of the heart. Every state except Nevada and South Dakota, where there are no requisite health agencies, will employ the plan.

The army is unable to give the examinations now because of a lack of trained X-ray technicians but ultimately will take over the program, Dr. Plunkett said.

Colored Citizens Add To Funds For Red Cross Drive

For the first time in the history of Red Cross drives in Ranger the colored people of Ranger have contributed liberally to the Red Cross fund, it was stated today by L. W. Meador, chairman of the Ranger Red Cross drive.

Additional contributions from the white citizens were also listed today by Meador. They include W. C. Fontaine, A. L. Williams, W. C. Goffman, A. F. Miller, John E. Wood, Jimmie Higginbotham, A. L. Murrell, C. R. Rogers, Roy Payne, Wayne Peterson, C. A. Strong, John Ussery, S. M. McAnelly, G. F. Landroop, Robert D. Jones, Fred Hummel, Scott Stores Employees, Mrs. Helen Shaw, Mrs. Adele Wilson, NYA Girls, Hal Lavery, C. E. Egan, Mrs. C. E. Squires, Dianne Squires, Howard Gracy, J. W. Chambers, Albert Wira, L. W. Kruger, H. J. Damrick, NYA Boys and Chester Johnson.

Just a Bit Person

Dean Crawley who is tending A & M. College turned home to accept in the Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

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Per Bar **5c**

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BIRD BRAND
4 Lb. Carton **33c**

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Large Package **17c**

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SOAP
Per Bar **5c**

POTATOES
10 Lbs. **15c**

APPLES
Med. Winesap Dozen **15c**

BEEF STEW
2 Lbs. **25c**

SWIFT PREMIUM VEAL
CHOPS
Per Lb. **21c**

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