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GERMAN AIR AID WON'T GIVE FASCISTS EDGE

By J. W. T. MASON
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Mussolini's first public admission that Italy cannot meet the British and Greek offensives unaided came with the official Rome announcement that German air squadrons will proceed to Italy for operations in the Mediterranean basin. It is not to be expected, however, that the Italians in Albania and North Africa can remain the offensive through strengthened air power.

German help will necessarily be limited because of Hitler's pre-occupations elsewhere. At the same time, there are difficulties in Albania and North Africa which seriously interfere with air operations.

In both areas there had been little mention or intensive attacks by Italian planes, despite the fact that Italy's air force is understood to exceed 5,000 planes. The bombing of Greek cities early in the fighting has been the only conspicuous aviation action by the Italians.

When fighting developed in the Albanian mountains, the Italian air superiority over the Greeks did not make a serious impression. The high peaks and deep narrow valleys through the mountains greatly interfered with airplane activities.

It is difficult to the point of impossibility for an air force to work great damage against an enemy force operating in mountainous terrain. The coastal road through Albania is practically the only open target for airplanes, except the Adriatic ports which have been subjected to British and Greek air bombardment.

The new German planes will find the same difficulties in the Albanian mountains that have confronted the Italians. The Nazi aviators have had more experience than the Italians in air combat and so should make somewhat better showings.

They might protect the Albanian coastal centers better than the Italians, but it will be surprising if they can have any decisive influence on Greek mountain operations. The Germans will find Albanian flying conditions different from what they were in Belgium and northern France where the tide of battle was largely turned by Nazi air supremacy.

In North Africa conditions of the terrain are much better for the German airmen than in Albania. The problem in Libya, however, is different. It concerns both the limited supplies of gasoline and oil and the presence of some of the best British fighting planes.

The British captured large quantities of airplane fuel and lubricants during the Italian rout from western Egypt into Libya. These supplies must have been heavy since they had been concentrated for the Italian offensive which was waiting only for the arrival of mechanized vehicles from Italy.

The loss must be considered a severe handicap on any future air operations in Libya either by Italians or Germans. The British control of the eastern Mediterranean should make impossible any important replacements by tankers while only moderate shipments can be flown across the Mediterranean from home bases.

In addition to this difficulty, whatever German air force is sent to Libya will have to meet the British in open combat. The daylight fighting over Great Britain last year showed the British have no reason to fear the outcome of air encounters with the Germans in Africa.

It is not to be expected that the German air reinforcement in the Mediterranean basin will seriously hamper the movements of British warships. The British home fleet has been able to protect itself in local waters against the German air attacks of the last winter more intensively than any other navy can develop in the Mediterranean.

Italian morale may find some support in the help coming from Germany, for the time being. But the German fliers cannot remain for Mussolini the losses his faulty strategy has entailed, the eventual reaction may well be sharp and disconcerting for fascism.

THE WEATHER

BEST TEXAS—Fair Saturday night in north and west tonight. Cloudy southeast portion tonight. Cooler west and south.

Brrrr? Nope, It's Mmmmm



Guess again, mister. These bathers aren't showing they can take it by pushing snow and ice for a dip. The snow-like drifts are nice warm ocean foam, whipped to a froth by recent storms and high breakers along the southern California coast. Here, at San Diego, bathers get a "bubble bath" from the foamy substance, known technically as spindrift.

STANDARDIZED PLANES TO BE DECIDED UPON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—American and British aviation leaders will confer here soon on a program for standardizing military aircraft equipment of both countries and for expanding aircraft manufacturing facilities in the United States, it was learned today.

The British group, which may arrive before the end of the week, will be headed by Sir Hugh Dowding, chief air marshal of the Royal Air Force. He is a 58-year-old veteran who is credited with having stopped Nazi daylight bombing raids while chief of the British fighter command. He arrived in Canada Monday.

The United Press learned that the war department has drafted tentative schedules for increasing present warplane production by huge expansions in the aviation industry proper as well as by using the automobile industry. But it will be necessary to await Dowding to determine the types, numbers, and other characteristics of planes that should be built.

Dowding is expected to confer with high treasury, national defense, army, navy and other departmental heads. He is believed to be carrying data on secret aviation developments that should be built into future warplanes as a result of his experience, and to be prepared to advocate standardization of types—particularly light, medium and heavy bombers—as a means of stepping up production.

Officials said it would be "useless" to estimate the full scope of the plane-expansion program until after the conferences. It is known, however, that a recent war department survey showed that the air craft industry, which is now turning out only 700 planes monthly, is not geared under present facilities for mass production.

As a result, the automotive industry is expected to be called upon to play a larger role in getting an increase, particularly in the manufacture of parts for planes and engines. Walter P. Reuther, head of the General Motors Division of the United Automotive Workers organizing committee, recently proposed harnessing idle facilities of the automotive industry to produce 500 bombers daily.

The army is expected to ask Congress shortly for at least \$1,000,000,000 to defray the first installment of a three-year proposed 3,600 bomber per year program to be undertaken during the current year. The planes, medium and heavy bombers, are to be built at assembly plants to be operated by the aircraft industry in the middle west. Most of the parts are to be made by the automobile industry.

Certain defense production experts studying the Reuther plan doubted that it could be put into effect in six months as proposed by the scheme's author. They pointed out that the automobile industry already has a big task laid out for it under the army's bomber construction program.

Furthermore, according to these experts, there was doubt whether sufficient materials and tools could be accumulated within the six months' period to bring a 500-planes-a-day schedule.

It was their view that while the production rate envisioned by Reuther could not be reached in six months under the existing defense program, the output will eventually reach and surpass the 500-a-day figure. Under the Reuther plan, they added, the production rate would be frozen.

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When Greek Meets Italian



A member of the crack Greek Evzone troops questions captured Italian soldier as the latter enjoys a meal of stew at Greek prison camp. Captive appears to be happy that his active part in war is at an end.

FARM WORKERS WILL CONSIDER NEW PROBLEMS

At its 14th annual meeting in San Antonio on January 10 and 11, the Texas Agricultural Workers' Association will consider how Texas Agriculture can best meet the new problems and responsibilities that face it in a nation geared to a total defense program. "Drafting Texas Agriculture for National Defense" will be the theme emphasized during the two day meeting of the Association at the Gunter hotel. Agriculture will play a leading part in the national defense program, and Texas, as one of the most important agricultural states in the Union, can be depended upon to adjust its agriculture to defense needs.

At its annual Merit Award Banquet, Friday night, January 10th, the Association will again honor some outstanding Texan for distinguished service to Texas Agriculture. E. J. Kyle, Dean, College of Agriculture, A. & M. College of Texas, will be one of the speakers on the banquet program which will mark the fifth year the Association has made its Distinguished Service Award. Texans who have received the award in former years include the late J. W. Stabenouch, pioneer nurseryman of Mexico; W. W. Cole of Chillicothe, father of the cooperative cotton gin in Texas; R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Spur; and Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, Advisor in Rural Organization Work, Texas Extension Service, College Station.

Sectional meetings covering Plant Industry, Horticulture, Conservation, Animal Industry, Agricultural Economics and The Home, will be held the afternoon of the first day of the convention. At these meetings, the mere technical problems of agricultural workers will be aired. Peas, fruits and garden clubs will be featured subjects in the Horticultural meeting, while livestock marketing will be the theme of the Animal Industry program. "Adjusting Texas Agriculture to National Defense" will be stressed in a joint session of the Agricultural Economics and The Home sections. Problems of cotton producers will occupy the attention of the Plant Industry section. Also of interest to cotton-conscious people will be an exhibit, "Modernizing the Cotton Industry," which will portray a number of the latest developments in growing, processing, marketing and using cotton and cottonseed products.

Officers of the Association are: Eugene Butler, Editor, Progressive Farmer, Dallas, president; D. T. Simons, Field Man, American Jersey Cattle Club, Fort Worth, vice-president; Miss Mattie A. Trickey, Associate State Director, Farm Security Administration, Dallas, secretary; and W. L. Starup, Head, Department of Animal Industries, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, treasurer.

Work Started On Midland Hangar

MIDLAND, Jan.—Construction has started on the new Midland municipal airport hangar, part of the \$150,000 national defense improvement project.

Workers are continuing with other phases of the construction program, building additional runways and ditching for drainage. J. M. Johnson, WPA engineer, is construction superintendent on the hangar project. The hangar will be 120 feet square and of tile.

City Engineer L. A. Rodenhiser said drainage pipe for the airport system had arrived.

The project, sponsored by the WPA, employs more than 120 workers. When completed, the airport will be one of the finest and best equipped in the southwest.

77th Congress Is Organized Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The 76th congress, the longest in history, came to an end today and the 77th congress was formed. Eleven new senators and all 435 house members were given the oath of office today.

The new congress which will shape the American defense policy, confined its first session to organization and induction of the new members.

RANGER GUARD UNIT LEAVES FOR TRAINING

Company I, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard of Ranger, left by motor truck at 11:30 Friday morning for one year of active training at Camp Bowie, near Brownwood. The guard unit had been mobilized for a month, making headquarters in the Ranger army awaiting transfer to the camp.

Sixteen motor trucks from the 11th Quartermaster Corps, provided transportation for the Ranger guard unit to the camp, hauling all equipment and men on one trip.

Li. Voss and a detail of men went to Camp Bowie Thursday and erected tents and made arrangements for the company's arrival. Capt. H. E. Angus stated before the company left. It is believed that this is the only guard company for which such arrangements were made, and the company, on its arrival, will find everything in readiness to move into their new quarters.

New uniforms and equipment will be issued the members of the company upon arrival at the camp. Capt. Angus stated, and Lt. Voss has already made arrangements for the equipment to be issued immediately upon arrival of the company.

No recent changes in the personnel of the company have been made recently, Capt. Angus stated, but two of the members will be left behind because of illness. Privates Howard Savage and James Norris are in a Ranger hospital, both suffering with appendicitis. As soon as they are released from the hospital they will proceed to Camp Bowie to rejoin their company.

Because Camp Bowie is but 70 miles from Ranger members of the company will be able to visit their homes quite often, whenever they have leave long enough to make the trip, and many plan to return home as often as possible.

Texan's Former Wife Killed In London

By United Press
NACOGDOCHES, Tex.—The German Luftwaffe's ceaseless bombing of London was brought home to a Texan with the recent news that his former wife was killed in an air raid.

Jimmy Linn, who came here several weeks ago from Houston, received a letter from his son, postmarked in South Africa, which told of the ex-Mrs. Linn's death.

The son wrote from a port where his British Navy ship stopped recently during patrol. Linn has not seen the son since he and the young man's mother were divorced and he left England a number of years ago. Linn's other two sons are in the U. S. Navy.

History In Making 1940-Day By Day

- JULY
- 1—Germans occupy two British channel islands.
- President asks excess profits tax to prevent war profiteering.
- 2—British prison ship torpedoed; 900 German, Italian prisoners drown.
- 3—British seize, destroy or bottle up major part of French navy. Fleets battle at Oran.
- 4—Time bomb taken from British Pavilion at New York World's Fair kills two detectives.
- 5—British blockade Martinique, in West Indies; French aircraft carrier, loaded with planes, there.
- 6—U. S. warships hover off Martinique, checking on British blockade.
- 7—Mexico goes to the polls; 47 dead, 300 injured. Avila Camacho dead, 2,476,641 to 151,101.
- 8—U. S. marines arrest 16 Japanese detectives in Shanghai.
- 9—British, Italian fleets clash near Malta; R. A. F. bombs German "invasion ports."
- Duke of Windsor appointed governor of Bahamas.
- Wilkie flies to Colorado Springs on vacation.
- 10—France votes end to Third Republic; Laval, Weygand, Marquet form totalitarian triumvirate; Pétain stays on as figurehead.
- Roosevelt asks additional five billion for defense.
- 12—Sweden signs pact with Reich to save foreign trade.
- 13—U. S. removes quota restrictions on child war refugees.
- 15—Democratic convention opens in Chicago.
- 16—Senator Barkley (Ky.) reveals Roosevelt's third term stand.
- 17—Democrats nominate Roosevelt.
- Britain closes Burma Road.
- 18—Democrats nominate Wallace as running mate; Mrs. Roosevelt explains President's absence.
- 20—Roosevelt signs \$4,000,000,000 two-ocean navy bill.
- 21—Pan-American Conference of Foreign Ministers opens at Havana.
- Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia join Soviet Union.
- 23—Wilkie says no man is indispensable. Many Democrats bolt party in third-term protest.
- 24—Italian bombers raid Holy Land. France jails Daladier, other ex-leaders.
- 25—Roosevelt embargoes U. S. oil, scrap metal exports; Japan hit.
- 26—Italy bombs Gibraltar. Britain blockading all continent.
- 27—Havana conference adopts trustee plan for protection of New World colonies threatened with transfer to Germany.
- 29—Germany launches mass air raids, greatest of war, on Britain.
- Roosevelt asks immediate authority to call National Guard.
- New U. S. sea queen, the America, visits New York.
- 30—Henry-Hayne named Vichy ambassador to U. S.
- 31—"Doodlebug" gasoline coach crashes into freight train near Akron, O.; 43 die in flames.

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

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

Affirmed: Nettie Hudson vs. J. C. Norwood, Cherokee.

Reversed and Remanded: The State of Texas vs. D. A. Layton, et al, Franklin.

Motions Overruled: Brazos River C. & R. Dist., et al, vs. J. C. Reese, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted January 5, 1941: Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. vs. Carroll Graves, Taylor, J. M. Crawford vs. Tom Davis, et al, Haskell. Federal Underwriters Exchange vs. Parlee Polson, Howard.

Cases to be Submitted January 10, 1941: Louie Hamilton, et al, vs. J. C. Keller, et al, Howard. Benton Holmes, et al vs. City of Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto. Brazos River Gas Co. vs. Brazos River Conservation, et al, Palo Pinto.

Speed Ticket Gag Won't Work Twice

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—One traffic officer guarantees that this stunt won't work twice.

A speedy motorist was stopped by the officer, and an accompanying companion of the motorist asked the cop to make a forthcoming speed ticket out to him instead of his friend.

The policeman obliged—and the motorist promptly forgot all about the incident. He knew nothing could be done about the case, since the ticket was made out to the wrong person.

23-Year-Old Check For 86 Cents Cashed

By United Press
AMARILLO, Tex.—H. Kleen of Tulsa stepped up to a clerk in an automobile supply store here last week and asked to have a check cashed.

The check was for 86 cents, made out to Kleen by the supply company. It was okayed without question and the money given the customer.

Then Store Manager John Pool saw the check in the cash drawer. It was dated March 6, 1917.

"I wanted to ask Kleen why he waited so long to cash that check on our firm," Pool said, "but he had returned to his home when I noticed the check's date of issue."

NAZI BULGARIAN COUP HINTED AS GREEKS AND BRITISH STILL GAIN

A possible German coup, involving Bulgaria, and Nazi bombs dropped on neutral Eire shared interest today with British assaults on Italian forces in Libya and a shakeup by Marshal Pétain in the French government.

Berlin dispatches hinted that Bulgaria may have to allow passage for German troops and Bulgarian Premier Florin went to Vienna for "his health" and to confer with the Nazis.

Irish officials protested strongly over German bombings, which were the second series in two nights and caused fears in Ireland that the Germans may try to invade Britain through that country.

In London British military experts said they hoped Germany would attempt a British invasion, as that would be the quickest way in which Great Britain could defeat Germany.

Cairo reported that British forces had smashed the outer defenses of Bardia, when Australian troops attacked at dawn today against the Italian stronghold where 20,000 Italians are besieged. British planes also bombed five Fascist cruisers at Tripoli, the air ministry announced today.

Marshal Pétain announced that Paul Baudouin, minister of youth and propaganda, had resigned at Vichy and that an inner cabinet had been formed. This may be to effect the strong German pressure for bases in the unoccupied part of the French empire.

Italian sources said that German planes soon will join the Italians in attacks on the British Mediterranean units.

In Albania the Greeks reported success in their drive toward Valona, despite increasing Italian resistance.

British planes again bombed Bremen and last night also attacked Emden and the Emden naval station, with apparent success. At Bremen pilots reported that fires set by bombs the night before still raged when they returned to the attack.

NAVAL PLANE LANDS SAFELY AFTER STORM

EDINBURG, Texas, Jan. 3.—A 13-ton Navy bomber, from which five men parachuted to the earth last night in a snowstorm near Big Spring landed safely today on a small lake in Brooks county.

The pilot, Murray Hanson, reported today that the plane had been landed in shallow water in the small lake which he and the copilot located after five members of the crew had been advised to parachute to safety when ice began to form on the wings and they could not find a place to land. The plane was not equipped with landing wheels.

The pilot and the copilot remained aboard the craft after the five others had bailed out, lighting the load, and brought the plane down safely. Neither man was injured.

Machinist mate W. F. Perich was killed when his chute straps broke after he bailed out. The other four were injured slightly and were treated in Big Spring and Lamesa hospitals.

Pilot Hanson said the lake on which he landed the plane was too small for a take off and that the plane will have to be dismantled before it can be moved.

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SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Patrolman J. M. Cline found the man in the 400 block W. Houston St. He wanted to go to jail.

Patrolmen Proved To Be Obliging

By United Press

"Everyone passing by says I ought to be in jail," the man said. "So if you don't mind, I think I'll go." It was all right with the patrolman.

Safetygrams

To maintain traction on icy roads, drive slowly and keep your car in gear.

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Thin Ghost of an Eaglet's Shadow

Europe never breaks with its past. Always the dead hand of the horrors and the glories of the past are on the continent's shoulder.

A healthy sense of the past is good, but there is something morbid in the news from Germany that the remains of the Duke of Reichstadt, Napoleon's pitiful little son, have been exhumed from the gloomy old Capuchin mausoleum in Vienna for transport to Paris.

In Heaven's name, why this all-too-literary rustling of the dead bones of the past? What price has France paid that the dust of the bones of L'Aiglon, the eaglet, should return to the Paris where he was born? Why should German authorities wish to encourage this symbol of French nationalism? The more one thinks of it the madder it seems.

This little son of Napoleon and Marie-Louise of Austria had a strange-ill-starred, unreal life which, short as it was, became the stuff of drama. He was born in the Tuileries Palace in Paris in 1811, when his father was master of Europe and most powerful man in the world.

He was a baby of two (though decked with the title, King of Rome) when his father's empire fell.

He was three during the Hundred Days, and was being reared as an Austrian princeling when his father died on lonely St. Helena.

His existence was used as a pawn in European politics for 15 years, but the frail Duke himself led the life of a lap-dog until he died at 21, probably the victim of pneumonia, though wild tales were not lacking that he had been poisoned.

There has always been a cult of Napoleon-worshippers in France. In fact it has been said that the return of the body of Napoleon I to Paris provided the spiritual background for establishment of the brummagem empire of Napoleon III. Perhaps, the Republic having fallen, Napoleon-worship has resurrected itself in France, and that there are those who were willing to trade something to Hitler for this pitiful symbol.

Unhappy and restless in life, the little Duke could not be allowed to sleep in his Hapsburg catacomb. A pawn while breath was in him, his very dust would seem now again to be used in some obscure move on the European checkerboard.

Could they not let you rest, Eaglet, who found no rest in life?

The mailman may not ring your bell, but he'll do a lot of rapping if he has to deliver on Christmas Day.

Successful men are kept too busy to think up any secrets of success.

ANCIENT GOD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'ANCIENT GOD'. Clues include: 'two-faced god', 'He was god of the Roman door', 'To regret', 'Anew', 'No more', 'Knock', 'Streamlets', 'Moisture', 'Makes bare', 'Jumps', 'Fiber knots', 'Glided', 'Once horrible', 'Railroad', 'To depart', 'To hover', 'Engagements', 'Sick', 'Russian emperor', 'Tries for', 'Low tide', 'Pasture land', 'Mouldings', 'Maker of nails', 'Seed bag'.

Large crossword puzzle grid with a small illustration of a figure in the bottom right corner.

What 'Peace Now' Would Mean



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

CATTON LISTS PRIME EXAMPLES OF DEFENSE FUTTERING CAUSED BY LACK OF LEADERSHIP

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—When people complain that the defense program is lagging because there has been no one presiding genius to get things coordinated, they are usually talking about things like this:



Catton

Defense Commissioner Knudsen begins negotiating with a manufacturer for some machine tools. Before the negotiations get very far Knudsen learns that at the same moment a War Department procurement officer is negotiating with the same manufacturer for another allotment of machine tools. The manufacturer can't take both orders, as either one would be a capacity job for him, and he has no way of knowing which one he ought to take.

This manufacturer has a contract with the government at a fixed price per plane. In figuring his costs, he of course included the prices he would pay sub-contractors for the motors and other equipment. The manufacturer with whom he contracted for these items in turn had based their bids on the expectation that they would be operating on a normal work week. Now, with his own production running ahead of schedule, this manufacturer cannot tell his suppliers to go on an overtime basis so that their output can keep pace with his own.

Rather similar is the case of another big plane manufacturer. As his planes are finished he has them flown to the nearest military receiving depot. There the engines are taken out and returned to his factory, so that the next lot of finished planes may be flown to the delivery site.

LITTLE SHIPS, BIG SHIPS

THERE'S the case of a shipyard in New England, which last spring was engaged in the construction of small harbor craft. British purchasing agents offered a large contract for ocean-going ships. The yard officials consulted the Navy Department about it. Navy replied that it didn't yet know what its own program was going to be (this was last spring remember, before the huge defense appropriations) and that the yard might as well go ahead and take the British order.

PUT IN ENGINES, TAKE THEM OUT

ONE of the biggest airplane manufacturers on the west coast has expanded his plant, taken on a flock of new workers, and set his production line humming. Airplanes are rolling off the line in gratifying quantities—but after they come off the line they sit there idle, because neither the engines nor certain items of cockpit equipment have been finished.

THE PAY OFF

BY DON SANDERS
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

THE Francis Schmidt swan song at Ohio State started with too much Harmonizing. Speaking of Harmon, the Michigan Flyer was hired to make a personal appearance in me's wear department of a Detroit store, and business hit a new high. Everyone was suited. American League fans are wondering whether Alva Bradley subsidized the Cleveland inventor who came up with a pinless diaper.

Celestino Garcia was found guilty of bookmaking on the west coast. Former middleweight champion went from baseball to pitch. A California superior court delivered the message to Garcia. Some 250,000 football fans will go bustling Jan. 1. This is about the time of year when college three-lettermen start learning the other 22.

PHIL WEINTRAUB, who played with Reds, Phils and Giants, plans to retire from baseball to take a position with a Chicago jewelry firm. He should know his diamonds. Frank Leahy, Boston College's young wonder coach, may be in line for new job at Louisiana State. B. C.'s Eagle

doesn't scream as loud as it might.

Suburbanite came home first in third race at Charles Town the other day. Wasn't it Shakespeare who queried, "What's in a name?" On the other hand, Dizzy Dean's new farm is in Yell county, Ark. Wayne Ripper Pitts, backfield ace of Dixie Arizona State eleven, is the son of a postman. The Bull-dog bulldozer does a pretty fair job of carrying the mail himself.

RIVAL coaches who have seen them have high praise for four University of Oklahoma basketballers. Players must come along sooner in that state. In accord with an old tradition, Cleveland becomes the fourth major league club to be strengthened by the addition of Outsholder Gerald Walker.

Branch McCracken says Ala national champion Indiana basketball team will be lucky if it wins three out of five games on a holiday tour of the west and south. Hooper little square, Branch? Because of the light limit, things look dark for the St. Louis Browns. Greasy Neale, credited with inventing the fake reverse, should do great things in the way of concealing the ball in Pittsburgh.

No New Taxes Is Slogan For Coming Session

AUSTIN, Tex.—"No new taxes either state or local during the defense program," is the legislative slogan being carried on by "South Texan," official publication of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce. Ray Leeman of San Antonio is its editor. Leeman has been spokesman for South Texas business interests at past legislative tax hear-

OUT OUR WAY



The committee is circulating a letter from Mrs. H. F. Ring, Houston, member of the board of regents of Texas State College for Women. This letter says in effect that the business men's argument is bosh. "Actually the national defense program is going to bring money to Texas," Mrs. Ring wrote. "It will put a lot of people to work. We are undoubtedly going to be better able to afford some new taxes than we were a few years ago."

es other than road work failed to agree with the executive and legislative committees of the powerful County Judges and County Commissioners Association at a committee conference in Austin. The upshot was that the County Judges told the Texas Good Roads Association to paddle its own canoe and the county officials would do likewise. The county officials will recommend to their association that the state re-enact the road bond assumption act, making the same bonds eligible for state assumption, but limiting the use of the counties can make of the balance of the fund they receive by appropriation of one cent of the state gasoline tax. They propose now that a county with outstanding road debts must apply the balance to retirement of such debts before using the surplus otherwise. Immediately Mrs. McKinley launched a movement to keep "what is my own and should not be torn away from me."

Flamingo Now Fed Domestic Shrimp

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Forest Park zoo's flamingo is eating home-grown shrimp, and liking it although it took a bit of camouflage. In ordinary times, the flamingo has been fed dried German shrimp, which is smaller than the domestic variety. When war came the supply of German shrimp vanished. So Zookeeper Hamilton Hittson decided that America shrimp would have to do.

Miseries of Head COLD RELIEVED FAST

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RANGER, TEXAS

Two Peanuts for Every Person On Face of Earth Stored In Ranger Warehouse And Farmers Are Enriched By \$126,000

Pleas E. Moore, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, took a pencil and some paper and went to a huddle today and came up with the following statistics on the amount of peanuts stored in Ranger this year.

A total of 4,200,000 pounds of peanuts have been stored in the Ranger warehouses, which brought in a revenue of \$126,000 to the farmers of this section.

This includes the peanuts stored in Ranger only, and does not include those stored in warehouses at Eastland, Cisco, Gorman and Rising Star. Elmo V. Cook, county agent, estimated that farmers of Eastland county received \$250,000 more for peanuts during 1940 than they did in 1939.

Carrying his figures still further Moore found that the 4,200,000 pounds of peanuts represented 67,200,000 ounces, and since they shell out 70 per cent meat to the pound, this would mean 47,040,000 ounces of peanut meat. A sack of salted peanuts contains one and one-half ounces, and the peanuts stored in Ranger would produce 31,360,000 sacks, each six inches long, which, if placed end to end, would reach 3,000 miles.

Going still further the figures show that there are 112 peanuts to a sack of salted peanuts, which would mean there are approximately 3,543,680,000 peanuts now in Ranger warehouses, or approximately two peanuts for each person on the face of the earth.

If a man ate one peanut each second, 24 hours a day, without stopping for a drink of water, which he would likely need occasionally, it would take him 200 years to eat all the peanuts in Ranger.

And, Moore believes, by that time he would not want to eat peanuts for several days.

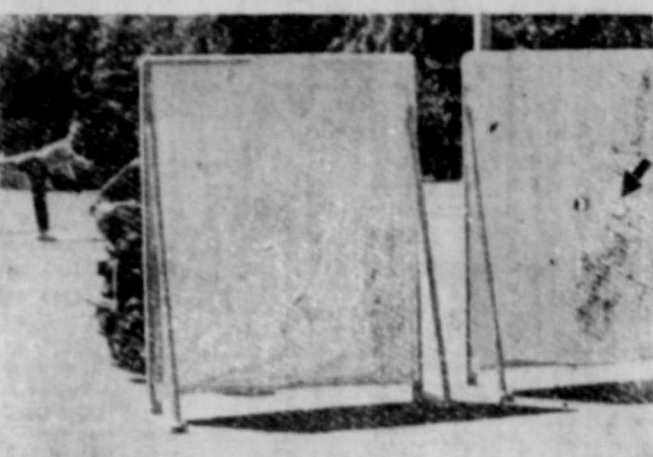
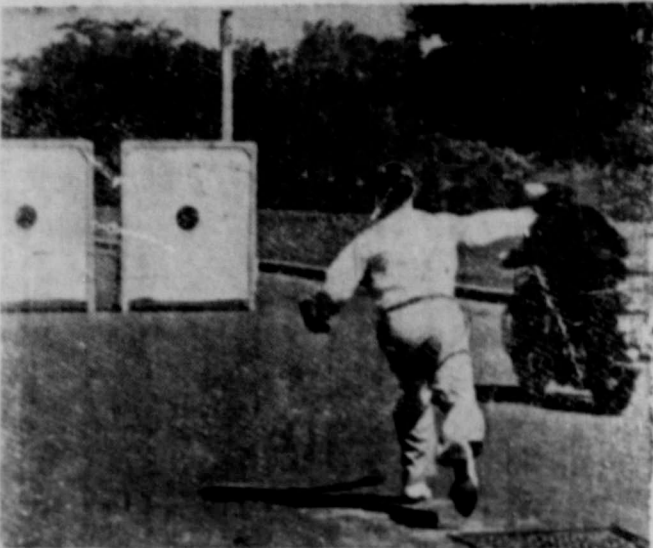
Texas Has Most Service Stations; New York Second

WASHINGTON. — Texas has more service stations than any other state, 15,738 against 15,452 for New York, the second ranked state, the complete preliminary tabulations of the 1939 Census of Distributions reveal. Other states with more than 10,000 stations each are California, 15,218; Pennsylvania, 14,831; Illinois, 12,896; and Michigan, 10,941.

Although the total number of service stations in the United States in 1939 increased to 241,856, double the 1929 count of 121,513, actually there was no tremendous increase in the total number of outlets for motor fuel. Service stations, by census definition, include only those retail businesses in which the sale of gasoline and oil amounts to 50 per cent or more of total dollar sales. Garages, accessory dealers, country stores, and many other types of outlets sell gasoline and oil as a secondary line, but are not counted as service stations.

In 1929 these secondary outlets totaled 135,719, a total much greater than the 121,513 strictly service stations. During the decade between 1929 and 1939, it is believed, large numbers of these secondary outlets, particularly the country garages and stores, have lost so much of their original business or have gained enough motor fuel business, that they now are classed as service stations. This, of course, swells the number of service stations, even though no new outlets are involved. 1939 data on these secondary outlets, to confirm this belief, will not be available until late in 1941.

Feller's Fireball Beats Motorcycle



Rapid Robert Feller wins this "race" with a motorcycle filmed for new American League official movie. In top photo, motor policeman roars past the Cleveland hurler at 80 miles an hour, getting a head start as Feller delivers. In bottom photo, ball may be seen already through center of target before cyclist reaches it.

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SERIAL STORY

CHRISTMAS RUSH

BY TOM HORNER

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FRIDAY: Dr. Connelly Jerry unconscious at the scene of the accident. Valerie is almost hysterical over the wreck. With a gasp she orders immediate operation, remains to care for others injured in the wreck. With a gasp she orders immediate operation, remains to care for others injured in the wreck.

"Listen, Val, you're not leaving here until your parents come for you. You may wreck Jerry's medical career, but you're not going to disturb him, nor his family right now, ranting about your car."

"Don't you realize how seriously Jerry has been hurt? He may not get well—and you stand there worrying more about your car than the life of the man you're going to marry."

VAL laughed. "The man I'm going to marry! That's funny. Do you think I'd ever tie myself to a druggist clerk?"

"But Jerry's in love with you. You told Dr. and Mrs. Connelly you wanted to get married right away..."

"Then you never intended to marry him... You were willing to let him quit medicine, wreck his entire life, destroy all his father's hopes and plans..."

"I'll show you, if you'll move out of that doorway," Val answered. "Listen, Mary, Jerry is the best-looking man on the campus. He belongs to the best fraternity, he gets bids to everything, knows all the right people. Any girl would be crazy not to date him if he gave her half a chance."

"Marry him? Not me! I'm not marrying anyone, yet. Marriage was all his idea—love in a cottage and all that. He liked to talk about it. I let him. Can I help it if he gets crazy ideas about quitting school?"

Mary stared at Valerie in amazement. How could any girl be so coldly calculating, so selfish?

"There was another reason, too," Valerie hurried on. "You, I've never liked you, Mary. You're any more than you've liked me."

"You were dating Jerry Connelly when I came to school. I wanted to take him away from you, just to hurt you, and I did. I'm glad. I suppose you're in love with him. You can have him—and his family, too."

Mary's face was white, but her eyes flashed anger. When she spoke her voice was low, controlled.

"I do love Jerry. But he doesn't know it. He hasn't time to think about love and marriage now. He has too much work to do. Maybe he loved me. I used to hope he would, before you came. Now you've wrecked everything..."

"I don't think so." Mary whirled around. Dr. Connelly and his wife stood in the doorway.

"YOU'LL forgive us for eaves-dropping, Miss Parks," Hugh continued, stiffly formal. "We couldn't help hearing you. You seem to place more value on your car than upon Jerry's life. I'm glad we've discovered that. Jerry did everything he could to prevent the crash, but if you still insist he was at fault, we'll be happy to pay for the damage. We're getting off cheaply."

"You might have wrecked Jerry's entire life—if he lives..." Now, I believe your parents are waiting for you. He stepped back to let her out the door.

Valerie pulled her coat tightly around her, hurried from the room. "I hope I never see any of you again—and that goes for Jerry, too!" was her parting thrust.

They waited until the elevator door closed behind her. "You heard—everything?" Mary asked.

"Everything," Martha answered. "We understand, Mary. We love him, too."

"Will he—will he get well?" "He hasn't regained consciousness," the doctor told her. "There was concussion, but no fracture. He has a broken arm, and a couple of cracked ribs. He is resting easily now. We'll know more about him in the morning."

"Now, Martha, I want you all to go home, try to get some sleep. I'll stay here. This has been a hectic night for all of us."

THE doctor was right. Martha thought sleep impossible, but she awoke to find the sun flooding her room with warmth. She could hear Cleo rattling pans in the kitchen. And Hugh whistling!

She picked up a robe, ran downstairs. Hugh was waiting for her in the living room, smiling. She rushed to him.

"He'll live, Martha." Her heart was pounding. She wanted to laugh, to cry, all at once. Her boy would live. She sobbed against Hugh's shoulder.

"He regained consciousness soon after you left the hospital," her husband was saying, "recognized me, and went back to sleep. He's still a 'hardhead.' He can still take the bumps."

"The boy is a long ways from well, but he'll make it. We're not losing him this time, darlin'." "Wake up the girls and we'll go back to the hospital. Jerry will be wanting to see you."

(To Be Continued)

RED RYDER

By Harman



Jack Dionne



Jack Dionne, former lumber journal editor of Houston, succeeded Neal Paickett, recently elected Mayor of Houston, as Secretary of the Lambermen's association of Texas.

Oxygen Inhalator Was Santa Claus

By United Press

MEXIA, Tex.—An oxygen inhalator was Santa Claus to Emmett Earl Spear, three. It gave him his life.

The child was playing on a farm truck just before Christmas in the Point Enterprise community. He uncured the top of the gas tank and inhaled the gasoline fumes, then fell unconscious to the ground. Artificial respiration failed.

Earl Spear, his father, rushed the boy to a Mexia hospital. Oxygen was administered through a nasal inhalator. It worked. The boy was revived and was released in time Christmas Eve to return home and enjoy a normal Christmas morning of present opening.

All Abilene schools entered the National Fire Prevention theme and poster contests, won in the latter division last year by Betty Crutchfield of this city. Also, Franz Myatt, placed second nationally.

El Paso Cavalry Unit Increased

By United Press

EL PASO, Tex.—When troops at Fort Bliss, the nation's largest cavalry post, are called out for their next review, they will be more than 2,400 stronger than in the past.

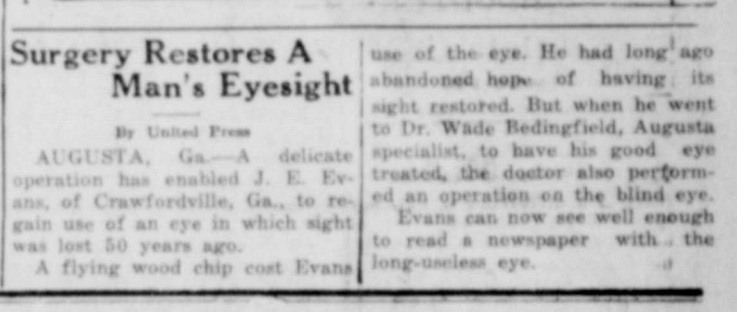
The 56th Texas Cavalry Brigade, consisting of 2,500 men and officers, will be included. Already the additional brigade is stationed at the border military post.

The 56th is made up of approximately 80 per cent recruits, and many of the men arrived without uniforms. In two days' time all the men were measured and uniformed.

Several World War veterans remarked that fitting uniforms and shoes for soldiers was something that did not happen to them when they joined the army.

Wyoming and Colorado officials finally agreed the baby should not be born in prison.

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



as Changed To Liquid Is Listed As Achievement

The achievement of reducing natural gas to a liquid for storage listed at the head of gas engineering accomplishments in the final report of Alexander Forbes, managing director of the American Gas Association, who also the part the industry is playing in national defense, its part in advertising, and its growth in many fields.

SALEM NEWS

There was preaching at the school house Sunday at eleven. They also reorganized the Sunday school.

Officers and teachers for Sunday school were elected as follows: D. L. Moore, superintendent; John Ryan, asst. superintendent; Joshua Ryan, Bible Class teacher; Mrs. Matt Davis, Senior Class teacher; Mrs. John Ryan, Junior Class teacher; Mrs. Caudie, Card Class teacher.

There has been lots of sickness in this community the past few weeks. Every one has been having the flu.

Glenn and Clyde Barber are working at Brownwood. J. L. Yancey came in from Fort Sam Houston and spent the holidays with his parents here.

Bernard and Sam Yancey are still working at Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine spent Christmas visiting their brother at Newcastle. Mrs. R. M. Redwine returned home with them.

State's Best Fire Record Retained Again by Abilene

By United Press

ABILENE, Tex.—Abilene, for the fifth straight year, had Texas' outstanding fire prevention program.

By not only arousing in the city itself a public consciousness of the necessity of preventing fires, but also by carrying on a spirited campaign toward this end in surrounding counties, Abilene in addition won 15th award in the nation in the report of 1940 merit awards received by Fire Chief J. Ray Roe.

More than 2,000 cities and towns in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Canada vied for awards issued by the National Fire Protection Association through a committee on fire prevention and clean-up campaigns.

Second ranking Texas city was El Paso, which was 41st in the nation. Schools, clubs, boys' and girls' civic groups, churches and other Abilene organizations participated in this West Texas city's fire prevention program.

During Fire Prevention Week in October the Abilene Fire Department kept open an education booth at the West Texas Fair. The department also put fire prevention banners on trucks and used them in the fair parade. Firemen during this period doubled their number of inspections and sponsored an intensive home inspection of ferret out possible fire hazards.

Most October bills from Abilene merchants carried fire prevention stamps, as did all 1940 tax notices. In hundreds of store windows, in schools and on billboards fire prevention posters were prominently displayed.

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



LIBERTY



Our Government, industrial, financial, labor and educational leaders are making comprehensive plans for greater progress in the preparedness program of the United States.

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Society Notes

J.O.Y. Union To Be Entertained This Evening
The J.O.Y. Union of the First Baptist church will be entertained with a skating party tonight at Lake Cisco. All members are requested to meet at the church at 7 o'clock.

Dr. Powell Speaks To 1920 Club and Guests
Dr. Anna Powell, of the Texas State College for Women was the guest speaker before the 1920 and their guests Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson hotel. Dr. Powell who is a member of the department of government at the college, and president of the Texas branch of the American University Women, attended the Lima Conference and her address dealt chiefly with the work done there. She stressed the important results that it has brought about and told

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Earl Dew

Jockeys Walter Lee Taylor, left and Earl Dew staged photo finish for year's top riding honors. Earl Dew rode 286 winners during the year with Walter Lee Taylor riding 285.

many intimate details of the trip to the conference.

Following the lecture an informal tea was held with Mrs. O. L. Phillips presiding at the silver service.

Young People's Training Union Entertained

Directors and Counselors of the Young People's Training Union Department of the First Baptist church entertained Tuesday night young members of the union with a watch party at the church beginning at 10 o'clock.

was enjoyed shortly after the guests arrived. Each guest was presented with a hat to be refashioned and worn in a style show. After the style show a series of games was enjoyed.

At a short devotional letter from 1940 and 1941 were read to the group and the singing of appropriate songs was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening to 45 members and guests.

Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens of Belton, South Carolina returned home today after spending the holidays with relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Gates Baker and Aris Sharp, who are attending Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina.

Miss Ada Mainard is critically ill at her home, Strawn Road as a result of relapse from the influenza.

Mrs. Charlie Isabell has returned from Austin where she was accompanied by Mrs. Bob Johnson, who was called to Austin because of the serious illness of her husband. Mr. Johnson underwent an operation in Austin, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davis and son have returned to their home in Albuquerque, New Mexico after a visit with Frank L. Walker.

Rev. and Mrs. P. Walter Hinchell of Baytown were the guests Thursday of Mrs. Hinchell's brother, J. D. Heyes.

Miss Vivian Fullbright has returned to Abilene after spending the holidays with her sister, Miss Alma Fullbright.

D. Joseph is transacting business in Fort Worth, today.

J. W. Norris who underwent an appendectomy, Jan. 1, at the City-County hospital is recovering satisfactorily.

Miss Arlene Magness of Pioneer

Hoyt's Answered Two Great Needs States Mrs. Koch

Amarillo Mother and Daughter Says Hoyt's Compound Mended Broken Health, Regulated Vomiting Spells, and Renewed Appetite.

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"A year ago, my health broke. I had sour stomach, gas bloating, indigestion and dizzy spells. There was a knotty sensation in my stomach. I was nervous, couldn't sleep. My daughter, Louise, had no appetite and was bothered with vomiting spells. She was underweight, and often had to stay home from school.

Hoyt's regulated my stomach and bowels, ended my nervousness and dizziness. Now I sleep well, have a good appetite. It controlled my daughter's vomiting spells, helped her regain weight and color. She eats well. She likes Hoyt's, and even asks for it!"

Hoyt's Compound is sold by the Texas Drug Store, and for your convenience, by druggists everywhere.

Uncle Sam To Do Something About Feathers On Hats

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Bird-lovers—not to mention the birds themselves—will be happy to know that Uncle Sam is going to do something about the illegal feathers that are appearing on hats in the millinery stores, both male and female.

R. T. Hildebrand, U. S. Game Management Agent for Northeast Texas, has discovered that many of the plumes adorning ladies' and gentlemen's hats are illegal. In Fort Worth stores he found feathers from the egret, eagle, albatross, bird of paradise and others that figuratively are under Uncle Sam's protective wing.

Only 15 of the 540 species of wild birds in Texas may be killed legally for sale, and Hildebrand said that certain feather merchants in East Texas have been bootlegging plumes on the protected list. The men that sell the feathers, not the stores that sell the hats, are liable to prosecution. The stores are considered innocent purchasers.

To acquaint milliners and hat-buyers with the legal status of their feathers, Hildebrand has arranged a display of legal feathers in a Dallas bank. He came to Fort Worth at the request of local merchants to appraise hat stocks, and found that many have illegal feathers.

One Fort Worth milliner had a box full of rare and illegal plumes from the bird of paradise. The feathers were found in the City-County hospital suffering from pneumonia.

J. L. Themes who has been a patient in the City-County hospital has been dismissed.

Howard Savage who is a patient in the City-County hospital is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Thompson and E. J. McJunkin of Tulsa, returned to their home today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson.

Mrs. Douglas Lindsey has returned to her home in Omaha, Nebraska, after a visit with friends and relatives in Ranger.

Those Three Nuts Are Here Again



Three bad men and a girl... they're rooin', tootin', shootin' men, these Marx Brothers, in "Go West" which opens a two day engagement at the Arcadia theatre today. It's Groucho, Harpo and Chico who go bang-bang with Diana Lewis in their latest comedy opus the cast of which also includes John Carroll and June MacCloy.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Petroleum Helps Build New Roads

NEW YORK.—Petroleum, source of the fuels on which motor vehicles are operated and of the lubricants which oil them, is also source of most of the asphalt and road oils which pave the streets and highways they travel.

Data compiled by The Asphalt Institute shows that in 1935 more than 90 per cent of all asphaltic products used in the United States were manufactured or recovered directly from petroleum, and that more than 70 per cent were used for street and highway improvement. Second largest single use was roofing, while the third was water-proofing. Approximately three-quarters of the asphalt were recovered from domestic petroleum.

Sales of asphalt from domestic petroleum totaled \$34,931,475 and of asphalt from foreign petroleum \$12,930,492.

Unofficial but best reports obtainable show that the United States produces and markets more than 60 per cent of the world's asphalt, as compared with seven per cent each for Germany, Mexico, and Great Britain, five per cent for France and Russia, and three per cent for Canada.

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