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GERMANY TO AID ITALIANS KEEP SEAPORT

By LEON KAY
United Press Staff Correspondent
BELGRADE, Jan. 4.—A Nazi source said today that Germany has determined to prevent Valona and Durazzo from becoming an "Italian Dunkirk" and indications multiplied that a German march through Bulgaria, with or without Sofia's permission, is under contemplation.

Some well-informed sources suggested that a drive across Bulgaria to the Aegean Sea and to Salonika might coincide with a simultaneous German stroke in some other area, possibly the long deferred attempt to invade the British Isles.

Uneasiness in Belgrade and other Balkan capitals mounted steadily as evidence of some imminent German move accumulated.

It was believed here that the Germans would prefer to have Bulgaria's consent before moving into that country but that they would not allow a refusal to stand in their way.

The presence in Rumania of increasing numbers of Nazi troops, reported construction of fortifications on Rumania's western frontier facing Yugoslavia and the presence of Bulgarian Premier Bogdan Filoff in Vienna increased nervousness here.

A German source told the United Press that "Germany will permit Valona and Durazzo to become an Italian Dunkirk and at all costs she will prevent Britain from obtaining full mastery of the Mediterranean."

A Berlin dispatch to the semi-official newspaper Vreme said developments might be expected in the next few days "not in the field of diplomatic activity but in the military field... to facilitate the axis desire to be in 1941."

Asks Roosevelt to Seek Peace



Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana is expected to lead drive for negotiated peace as new Congress convenes. Senator Wheeler is pictured in radio address in which he urged President Roosevelt to work for peace.

Patrolmen Still Counting Traffic Deaths of 1940

AUSTIN, Texas.—Though a new year has begun, state police are still counting the traffic dead of 1940.

Not until Jan. 18 will a complete count be available, but already enough fatalities have been tallied to convince Col. Homer Garrison Jr., state police director, that the state's record of perennial decrease in the ratio of deaths to miles traveled has been shattered.

Early in December the 1939 total of 1,588 traffic deaths was broken. Then more and more deaths piled up during the remainder of the year's most dangerous months, which includes the Christmas and New Year's Eve slughters. Reports to date indicate that an earlier estimate of 150 deaths for December, bringing the year's toll to approximately 1,733, will stand up.

And if those figures prove correct, the number of deaths per 100,000,000 miles of travel will have increased from the all-time low of 10.41 in 1939 to at least 10.85.

Incomplete figures indicate an increase of approximately nine per cent in traffic deaths and of 10 per cent in traffic deaths and of 1940, bringing the total mileage to approximately 16,200,000,000.

A PERMANENT DRAFT PLAN IS DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The American Legion's proposal for a permanent draft program for youths of 18 to 21 today gained congressional support and promises of immediate consideration by the house and senate military affairs committees.

Chairmen Andrew J. May and Morris Sheppard of the house and senate committees, respectively, told the United Press they would submit the Legion's plan to members of their groups at the earliest possible moment.

The Legion's legislative committee has asked Sheppard and May to introduce the necessary legislation simultaneously in both houses. The selective service act, as now drafted, remains operative for only five years. Men of 21 through 35 are subject to military training under the law.

National Draft Director Clarence A. Dykstra recently discussed with President Roosevelt a plan to train men as they reach the age of 21. But no conclusions, if any were reached, have been discussed.

Blacksmith Did Much to Beautify Picturesque City

EL PASO, Tex.—This picturesque border city, noted for its artistic Spanish culture and architecture, can give credit to a brawny blacksmith who began his career years ago shoeing mules and horses.

Today, much of the wrought iron work that decorates El Paso homes and buildings is the product of the hammer and anvil of Arturo Arriola.

He got his elementary training in various El Paso iron works and later studied and worked under a German master in California, where he acquired the skill of European workmen.

The Wounded Return to France



Aided by comrades and crutches, wounded French soldiers embark from hospital ship Canada, which brought hundreds of French soldiers and sailors from England to Toulon, France, where they're pictured above. They elected to return to France.

Prison Mother Has Found A New Life

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—Under assumed names, a pretty ex-forgery and her 7-month-old daughter are living on a Wyoming ranch.

Citizens of the little community do not know that the mother and her blue-eyed baby are former prison inmates.

Mrs. Opal McKinley, 23, was serving a prison term in Canon City, Colo., for forgery at Douglas, Wyo., when physicians announced the baby's impending arrival. Although sentenced in Wyoming, she was sent to the Colorado prison because the Wyoming penitentiary has no facilities for women.

The Wyoming prison board ruled that the baby would become a ward of the state and it was taken to the state children's home in Casper, awaiting its adoption.

"This is the happiest news since I've been here," the expectant mother said when informed of the verdict. She was taken to a Canon City hospital where little Melissa was born on May 3.

Dies Committee To Take Steps To Clean Up Groups

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Chairman Martin Dies of the house committee on un-American activities said today that legislation soon will be introduced to carry out the committee's program to outlaw foreign-controlled political groups and bar government or defense industry employment to totalitarian sympathizers.

His announcement was made as the committee prepared to release a report late today on its charges that Germany, Italy, Japan and Russia are "flooding" the United States with subversive propaganda.

Dies also announced that he will introduce a resolution in the house on Monday to provide a two-year continuance of his committee with at least \$1,000,000 to finance its work and predicted that it would be approved "with little or no opposition."

Oil Production In Nation Shows A Lower Trend

HOUSTON, Jan. 4.—Crude oil production in the United States "remained exceptionally low" for the week ending today at a daily average of 3,352,275 barrels, off 22,725 from last week, the Oil Weekly reported.

Texas shut down its fields three days for the second consecutive week, and this was reflected in the national output which was 207,725 barrels daily below the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimate for market demand in December, the magazine said.

Production trend: Texas, 1,120,399, off 13,960; California, 591,900, off 13,300; Oklahoma, 404,625, up 7,325; Illinois, 327,500, up 3,250; Louisiana, 292,000, up 1,990; Kansas, 181,450, off 4,900; New Mexico, 101,400, unchanged; Eastern States, 89,700, off 6,600; Mountain States, 94,500, up 600; Michigan, 42,200, off 100; Arkansas, 68,700, up 2,600; Indiana, 20,500, up 300; Mississippi, 14,900, off 100, and Nebraska, 2,600, unchanged.

Ermine, Lace and Some Place to Go



Judging by the ermine and lace, this young lady was going some place pretty swanky. She was to the opening of Palm Beach's most exclusive night club. She's Christine Cromwell, daughter of James H. R. Cromwell, husband of the former Doris Duke.

ROME, Jan. 4.—Reports from Libya today described the British attack on Bardia as the second big-scale battle of the war in North Africa and said British forces are trying to crack defenses of the Italian base at two points.

It was said here that Australian troops are bearing the brunt of the attack, aided by New Zealand and Indian units.

Italians believed that Bardia's defender, Gen. Hannibal Bergonzoli, would put up a stiff fight and hold the base if anyone is able to do so.

Bergonzoli, nicknamed "Bardia Electric" (Electric Beard) is a hard-hitting commander who served with Italian forces in Spain. There he often astonished both Spaniards and Italians by going into the front line trenches, seizing a rifle and fighting as a common soldier during the large engagements.

Bergonzoli's men were described by the high command as resisting a full scale British assault by land, sea and air forces. Italian airplanes are cooperating unceasingly, bombing and machine gunning British naval units, bases, troops and mechanized material, it was asserted.

BARDIA NOW REPORTED IN BRITISH HANDS

CANBERRA, Jan. 4.—Australian War Minister P. C. Spender called the government today that Australian forces now were in Bardia and had taken 8,000 prisoners.

Spender called that the "Australian people would be glad to learn of this magnificent achievement which was accomplished with few casualties."

Spender said the accomplishment was a "forerunner of events to come."

With the fall of Bardia, "hit by bit the forces of Italy will be overwhelmed," he said.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Italian troops at Bardia have been abandoned to fight or surrender, British military sources said today in announcing that there were no signs of a counter-offensive from Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's base at Tobruk.

The Italians still were defending Bardia harbor, the British said. But without command of the sea, they were unable to use the harbor, making evacuation of the Bardia garrison or the arrival of reinforcements impossible.

Military quarters reaffirmed that Italian lines of communication between Tobruk and Bardia had been cut.

Want Ad

DOG GETS CHECK
By United Press
SOUTH PARIS, Me.—Peter Lyon, a three-year-old police dog, has received a Christmas club check from a bank. The dog is owned by Harry W. Lyon.

OIL WELL RIG BURNED
Fire Friday afternoon destroyed the spudder rig at the Dobbs Oil Corporation's No. 2 Thomson well in the Carbon pool. No one was injured. Origin of the fire is not known. A chemical wagon from the Eastland fire department was called and extinguished the flames.

VICHY, Jan. 4.—France today dropped its formal designation as a "republic."

County Schools
Earn \$24,945.00
Transportation
Eastland County schools for 1941 have earned a total of \$24,945.00 for transportation, states C. T. Williams, County School Superintendent.

County Schools
Get Additional
\$2.00 State Aid
The office of County School Superintendent, T. C. Williams, announces the receipt of \$2.00 additional state apportionment which makes a total of \$7.00 received to date by the county schools on the \$22.50 annual total.

J. H. Lee Will Be
Buried On Monday
Funeral services for J. H. Lee, of Los Angeles, brother of Mrs. Mary Young of Ranger, will be conducted at Rising Star Monday. Death occurred at his home in Los Angeles on Jan. 1.

New Hampshire Has
A Slight Tremor
WESTON, Mass., Jan. 4.—A slight earthquake, probably centered a short distance north of Lake Ossipee, N. H., occurred at 6:10:15 a. m. today, the Rev. James J. Devlin, S. J., Weston College seismologist, reported.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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National Steam Pressure Rises

The fires of national effort having been fed for six months by the preparedness effort, steam pressure at last begins to rise in the national boiler.

The adjusted index of the Federal Reserve Board now stands at 131 per cent of the 1935-39 average, an all-time peak.

Building permits in 215 cities reached the highest November figure in 19 years, Dun & Bradstreet report. Retail sales of automobiles refuse to enter their usual mid-winter decline; demand holds up.

At the very least, 2,000,000 new jobs have been filled since last August. And not only in the defense industries—the boom in those has now begun to spread through other non-defense fields.

The machine is beginning to roll. It is like a great engine on a heavy freight train. When it tries to leave the station, there is first a lot of puffing, a lot of spinning of the drive-wheels, and only a slow, stately roll forward. But speed increases gradually, faster and faster, and by the time the train leaves the yards it is getting up toward real speed.

The defense effort is a little like that. We are now, and will be, perhaps, until spring and early summer, in the stage where there is a great deal of puffing, and the train moves but slowly. Yet the year-end figures cited above show that she is beginning to pick up.

That is no time to stop stoking the firebox. The United States must keep itself for several years of unrelenting effort. The firemen must keep the fuel passing, and they must be well-nourished and work whatever time is most effective. The engineers must keep their eyes unwaveringly on the road, day and night. The track must be kept free from obstructions, the bridges watched, signals carefully observed.

It is encouraging to see steam rise at last in the boilers, to feel the wheels move. But it's a long run ahead, and the orders read, "Faster, faster, faster!"

The quitter usually is laughed at by the fellow who hasn't the nerve to begin.

Cheer up! The first thing you know, this will be last winter!

There are some who will say that Tom Harmon ran Francis Schmidt right out of his job as Ohio State coach.

Monday is one of the seven days it is foolish to let slip by without accomplishing something.

There are 56,000,000 hens in Germany and a vast army of Britons in England laying for Hitler.

FAMOUS OLD ABBEY

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured English abbey.

10 By way of.

11 Approaches.

12 Felt through the senses.

14 Toward.

16 Upon.

17 Bound.

18 To plant.

19 Great mass of ice.

20 To yaw.

21 Snaky fish.

23 Caty leaf.

25 Wooden pin.

30 Below.

32 Pertaining to a branch.

34 Vat for fodder.

35 Completed.

37 Undraped status.

39 Baking dish.

40 One who thinks highly of self.

42 Ravines.

44 Grain (abbr.).

46 Bearded.

47 Tardy.

48 Grief.

49 To snuggle.

51 Pertaining to Latin.

53 Dewer.

54 Elocutionist.

56 Credit (abbr.).

57 It was built as the church of.

58 To rectify.

VERTICAL

2 Opposed to odd.

3 Iniquity.

4 Savor.

5 Complete entity.

6 Requirement.

7 Sorrowful.

8 Transposed (abbr.).

9 To bar by estoppel.

12 English (abbr.).

13 Melodies.

15 Was indebted.

18 Lettuce dish.

19 Spear of grass.

20 Compass of a voice.

22 Era.

24 Flower.

26 Bone.

27 Intellect.

28 Biblical priest.

29 It is located in England.

31 Gondola race.

33 Ambassador.

36 Feathery down.

38 Lampoon.

41 Sluggish.

43 Writing tool.

45 To do again.

47 Refined woman.

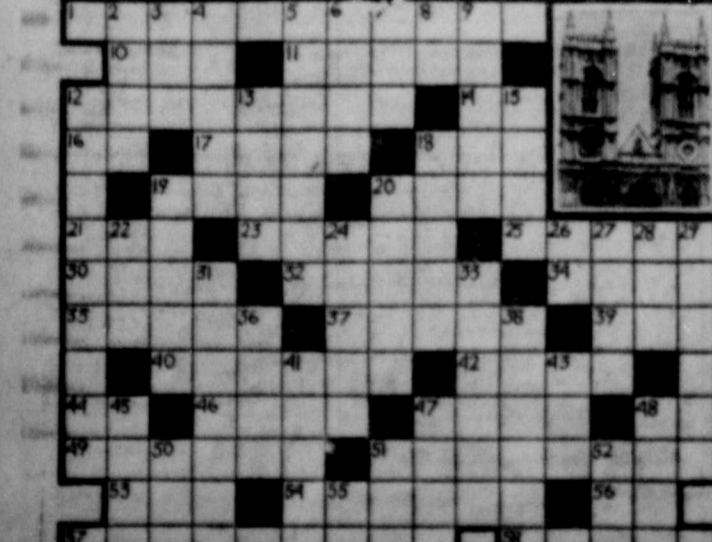
48 To caution.

50 Male child.

51 Gibbon.

52 Frozen water.

55 Early English (abbr.).



CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

David M. Phillips, Pastor
The pastor is back home and will fill the pulpit at both services today. He will bring a special message for the New Year at the morning hour and will speak at the evening hour on the subject, "The Nature and Person of Our Lord Jesus Christ."

The pastor urges the entire membership to begin the New Year right by getting church-going habits firmly fixed by starting to church on the first Sunday in the New Year. Bring the entire family to church and attend the entire services of the church.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. W. A. Lewis, Supt.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon by pastor.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Dr. C. L. Jackson, director.

Evening Worship, 7:45 p. m. Sermon by pastor.
W. M. U. meets Monday afternoon at 3:00 at the church for business meeting and Bible study.
Y. W. A. meets Monday night at the church at 7:30. Intermediate and Junior G. A. Girls meet at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00. Brotherhood meets at the church Monday night at 7:30.

Young People's Choir practice, Wednesday night at 7:00. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 and choir practice Wednesday night at 8:15.
Adult Sunday School banquet Thursday night at 7:30 in the basement of the church.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

F. G. Rodgers, Pastor
10:45—Bible School.
11:10—Worship Service.
6:30—Training Union.
7:30—Worship Service.
2:30—Monday W. M. S.

Wednesday
7:00—Teachers' meeting.
7:30—Prayer meeting.
As a result of sickness of the pastor, Bro. Stringfellow will preach at the 11:00 o'clock hour and Bro. Taliaferro will preach for us at the 7:30 hour.
The pastor's health is better.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

R. C. Edwards, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a. m., L. C. Thomas, Superintendent.
Morning Worship 11:00. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Things Hard to Doubt." The sermon will be preceded by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet at 6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7:30. Sermon subject, "Unused Resources." The music for the evening services is provided by our Young People's Choir directed by Mrs. I. N. Griffin.

The Society of Christian Service meets Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. This will be the annual pledge day session. Mrs. I. N. Griffin in charge.
Mid-Week service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clarence C. Elrod, Pastor
There is no better way to start the new year than by attending a place of worship. For happiness and true success there is nothing better than giving place in our lives for the spiritual values. May the exhortation of Christ, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness," be heeded by all. We invite you to meet with us around the Word of God in the house of God.

10:00 a. m., Bible school. Lesson from Luke 13.
10:50 a. m., Morning church service. Subject by the pastor on "Facing 1941 With Christ." Communion service at close of morning worship.
7:00 p. m., Evening Gospel service. Enjoy the informal church hour with us.

On Wednesday night we will begin the Bible study class. We invite you to meet with us at 7:00 p. m. for a profitable time of Bible study.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Church School 10 a. m., directed by Lawrence Bryan, Supt. Golden Rule Bible Class, taught by the pastor, Heb. 12.
Communion, 11:00 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor, 11:15 a. m. Subject, "My Presence Shall Go With Thee, and I Will Give Thee Rest."
Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. with Mrs. Johnson sponsoring.

Preaching by the pastor, 7:15 p. m. Don't fail to hear the song service just before the evening sermon. This service will be directed by Hal Hunter.

Announcements will be made this morning regarding Study Club.
There is lots of flu in the city, but there will be fires in all class rooms for Bible study.

Board meeting Monday evening, 7:30, with Hal Hunter in charge. Every member of the board should be present, as this will be the first meeting of the New Year.
Come and worship in the Lord's house today.

Dog That Has Made Home at Times Is Returned To Owner

"Fritz" the German shepherd which showed up at the Times office more than two weeks ago, and has been making his home there since, was returned to Mrs. T. C. Wylie of Gorman, his owner, Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Wylie, whose husband published the Gorman Progress for the past four years, saw the notice about the dog being at the Times office and came to Ranger to investigate. She took Fritz back to Gorman with her.
According to Mrs. Wylie, Fritz had been sent to a farm near Staff some time ago and she did not know that he had come to Ranger. The dog was accustomed to staying in printing offices, and it is believed that for this reason he felt more at home in the Times office than anywhere else. He seemed as happy at seeing Mrs. Wylie and the children as they did to see their dog once more.

Historic Markers Stolen For Metal

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Rising metal prices have placed a new problem on Pennsylvania police. Despite heavy mountings, thieves are taking metal markers placed at historic sites throughout the state.

To combat vandalism, the State Historical Society has notified the state motor police to keep a close watch on metal sales. Recently the commission photographed all the markers so they can be easily traced. This new plan, combined with local vigilance and prosecution of buyers of stolen metal, is expected to solve the problem.

PASTOR IMPROVING

Rev. F. G. Rodgers, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, who sustained injuries in an automobile accident, the latter part of November, and who has been confined to his bed the past two weeks with influenza, was able to be up Saturday.

Pull won't open the door to success nearly as well as push.

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Brotherhood Will Meet Monday Night At Baptist Church

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Men's Brotherhood will be held Monday night, Jan. 6 at 7:30. A good program of fun, fellowship and food will be features of the meeting.

The outstanding feature of the evening will be the address by Rev. Edwards, the new pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ranger.

The president, F. P. Brasher, and his fellow officers, W. T. Walton, E. N. Varner, Joe Dennis, Carl Page and the pastor, Rev. David M. Phillips, are looking forward to seeing a large attendance for the meeting and are anticipating a big year for the men of the Brotherhood.

A very cordial invitation is extended to every man in and around Ranger, who does not belong to any other church and Sunday School to join the Brotherhood. The average attendance of men in these meetings has been around 100.

Presbyterian Church To Have Communion

The quarterly communion service will be observed at the Presbyterian Church in Ranger on Sunday morning, Jan. 5.

The morning worship hour will begin at 10:50. At that time the pastor of the church, Rev. Clarence C. Elrod, will give a New Year's message on the subject, "Facing 1941 with Christ."

Ministers Will Meet On Monday Morning

Rev. H. B. Johnson, chairman of the Ranger Ministerial Alliance announced Saturday that a meeting of the alliance would be held Monday morning at 10:30 at the First Methodist Church.

All members of the alliance have been urged to be present.

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SERIAL STORY

CHRISTMAS RUSH

BY TOM HORNER

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YESTERDAY, Valerie is determined to tell the Connellys what she thinks of Jerry's wrecking her car. Mary stops her, leads her to a room where she has a surprise.

JERRY CLOSES A YEAR

CHAPTER XII

AND MRS. CONNELLY went directly to Jerry's room, then they reached the hospital, leaving Mary and the twins in the downstairs office.

Kathleen lumbered through an out-dated magazine. Sheila and Mary waited for the window.

"I wonder if Dad and Mother will break the news to Jerry about Valerie," Sheila said.

"He'll never believe we didn't have something to do with her leaving in a huff," Mary nodded.

"Let's forget last night," Martha suggested.

"No, don't want to," Jerry persisted. "I've a lot of things to tell you, Valerie and I are through."

"You are?" The doctor's surprise seemed genuine.

"Yes. Washed up. Finished." Jerry reached for his mother's hand, grasped it tightly.

"I told her she'd have to like my family if she was going to marry me, and she set me back on my heels by telling me that she had no intention of marrying me."

"Val told us, too. While you were unconscious," Martha said softly.

"It's all over and best forgotten, son," Hugh advised. "You'll have to stay here for a couple of weeks, and you'll be shaky for a month or so, but you'll get over this—"

Jerry might fall in love with her. Then, after Jerry had finished school—

Martha's voice interrupted: "Jerry's awake now. He wants to see you. He asked particularly for you, Mary."

Jerry was grinning as they filed into the room. Bandages encircled his head. A framework supported his broken arm.

"Happy New Year! Here, be careful!" Kathleen and Sheila had rushed to the side of the bed to kiss him.

"What happened last year is past," Martha said as she kissed her son. "Hurry and get well. You're starting this new year from scratch."

"Mother, send Mary back here, just for a minute," Jerry whispered. "You all wait in the hall. I've something to say to her, alone."

"Don't you dare—" Martha began, then laughed herself. "We'll make plans to bring Mary back with us for spring vacation," Sheila reminded them.

"Jerry will probably have more to say about that than you will," Hugh said. "Better say goodby now. Time for the train to pull out. Call us when you arrive, and we'll let you know how Jerry's getting along. Don't worry about him. Goodby."

Hugh settled himself in his chair, reached for his pipe. Martha's knitting needles clicked rapidly.

"Well, they're gone again," she said. "And we're alone—until Easter. Seems like it was just yesterday we were planning what we would be doing for Christmas—"

"And doing some of the things we did not plan—"

"I never dreamed we could cram so much into two weeks' time," Hugh smiled at her, as he unfolded his evening paper.

"Isn't that what they call it—Christmas rush?"

"THE END"

and you'll get over Val, too." "I'm over that right now, Dad. Jerry's glance went around the room. "I've been pretty much of a fool. I've hurt you, Mother, and you, too, Dad. Say, think you could be using an associate in your office in a year or two? I'm going back to school."

They were all talking then, telling Jerry of Sheila's arrest, of the new car, of plans for the spring semester. But not for long. Dr. Connelly soon hurried them out of the room.

"What happened last year is past," Martha said as she kissed her son. "Hurry and get well. You're starting this new year from scratch."

"Mother, send Mary back here, just for a minute," Jerry whispered. "You all wait in the hall. I've something to say to her, alone."

"Don't you dare—" Martha began, then laughed herself. "We'll make plans to bring Mary back with us for spring vacation," Sheila reminded them.

"Jerry will probably have more to say about that than you will," Hugh said. "Better say goodby now. Time for the train to pull out. Call us when you arrive, and we'll let you know how Jerry's getting along. Don't worry about him. Goodby."

Hugh settled himself in his chair, reached for his pipe. Martha's knitting needles clicked rapidly.

"Well, they're gone again," she said. "And we're alone—until Easter. Seems like it was just yesterday we were planning what we would be doing for Christmas—"

"And doing some of the things we did not plan—"

"I never dreamed we could cram so much into two weeks' time," Hugh smiled at her, as he unfolded his evening paper.

"Isn't that what they call it—Christmas rush?"

"THE END"

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



It's No Racket as Mary Knits



Mary Hardwick, England's No. 1 woman tennis player, knits sweaters for Britain in spare moments as she prepares for her professional debut with Alice Marble.

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



Girl Friend of a Prisoner Just Adds To Numerous Woes

DALLAS, Tex.—Shirley Stockman's girl friend sent to him in the city jail, where he is a prisoner, several hacksaw blades concealed in a box of stationery, but that only began his troubles. Jailers intercepted the blades when they became suspicious of the weight of the box, gaily wrapped as a Christmas gift, and discovered a false bottom beneath which the blades had been concealed.

Home Best Place To Dodge the Flu A Doctor States

ABILENE, Tex.—If you want to avoid influenza, the best place for you is in your own home. That's the advice of Dr. J. Frank Clark, president of the Taylor-Jones Medical Society. He said that Texas' current mild influenza epidemic need not grow into alarming proportions, if the state's population will only use "a little common sense in combatting it."

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Society Notes

Rebekahs Meet
Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall with Noble Grand Mabel Southern presiding.

Routine business was transacted and Mrs. Viola Alexander was elected to membership by re-statement.

The finance committee will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to audit the books of the lodge.

Wednesday evening's meeting was attended by 15 members.

Julia Alexander Grows Meats
Members of Julia Alexander Grove No. 1354 met Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the I. O. O. F. hall with Guardian Thelma Butt presiding.

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Communications were read and disposed of, and new officers were installed for the coming term. Installing officers were: installing officer, Viola Cash; installing chaplain, Edna Williamson; installing attendant, Ruby Greer. Those installed were: guardian, Ruth Booth; past guardian, Thelma Bott; advisor, Viola Brink; banker, Ruby Greer; auditor, Louie Calder; secretary, Anna Mae Robinson; captain, Thelma Bott; inner sentinel, Fany Robinson.

Interesting talks were made by the 11 members present.

P. T. A. City Council To Meet
The City Council of the Parents-Teachers' Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock with the Hodges Oak Park Parents-Teachers' Association.

Miss Gladys Maddocks will be guest speaker for the occasion.

Mrs. Grossman Complimented
Mrs. E. L. McMillan entertained at her home Friday afternoon with an informal tea complimenting Mrs. H. F. Grossman of Walters, Oklahoma, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Pete Jensen.

Tea was served from a lacquer covered table which was appointed with crystal and lighted by blue candles. The hostess presided over the Japanese tea service.

Guests who called remained for the afternoon to engage in handwork and a pleasant social hour.

Miss Murray Becomes Bride
In a ceremony performed Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the First Baptist Church Miss Juanita Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Murray of Wichita Falls became the bride of Mr. Allen Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith of Strawn.

Rev. David M. Phillips read the service in a candle lit setting before the altar which was lined with potted plants and ferns.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Frances Usery, dressed in an ensemble of black sang the pre-nuptial solo, "Because," accompanied by Mrs. Frank Hicklin. Mrs. Hicklin also played the wedding music.

The bride, who was attended by Miss Fern Allen Meroney, was attired in a costume of soldier blue worn with black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias, lilies of the valley and gladiolus.

The groom was attended by his brother, Edward Smith, of Strawn, as best man.

Following the ceremony the young couple left for a short wedding trip after which they will return to make their home at the Paramount Hotel here.

New Era Club to Meet
The New Era Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Vernon Defebach. Miss Izetta Woods will give a book review and each member of the club is to respond to the roll call with the name of her favorite book.

Society Personals

Miss Priscilla Miller has returned to her studies at the Baylor Nursing School after spending the holidays with her father, A. F. Miller.

Mrs. Vera Randall of Washington, D. C., a representative of Holton Arms, has returned to Washington after a visit with Mrs. Saunders Gregg.

Episcopal Guild To Meet Monday
The Episcopal Ladies' Guild will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Harry Phillips, Ghoslon Hotel.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Monday
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion club-rooms. All members are urged to be present.

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Mrs. Tom Bryant of Cross Plains is the guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. P. M. Kaykendall.

H. T. Schooley, who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital was removed to his home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Campbell announce the birth of a baby boy, Saturday morning at the City-County Hospital.

Mrs. M. E. Clegg, who has been a patient in the City-County Hospital, has been removed to her home.

Mrs. Loftin Clark and young baby have been removed to their home from the City-County Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kaykendall, Mrs. Alla Ray Kaykendall and Mrs. Tom Bryant were in Waco Friday to attend funeral services for Dr. O. C. Elliott. Mrs. Kaykendall and Mrs. Bryant were nieces of Dr. Elliott.

J. T. Lockaby who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital was removed from the hospital to the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Croon, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ambrose of Ada, Oklahoma, formerly of Ranger, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClister of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. McClister's mother, Mrs. Carrie Brady.

Mrs. L. W. Meador is in Grand Saline where she was called because of the serious illness of her brother, Earnest Rucker.

Earnest Green left Saturday for Dallas to resume his studies at Baylor Dental School. Gerald Proctor of Winters, who had been the guest of Earnest left the same day for A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Herring have as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Pond and daughters, Mary Ruth and Francis, of Greggton, Mr. and Mrs. John Burke and Mrs. J. H. Herring of Graham.

Robert Ray Herring has returned to his studies at A. & M. College.

Gary Cooper A Texas Ranger In 'North West Mounted Police'



Above are scenes from Cecil B. DeMille's "North West Mounted Police," a Paramount production in Technicolor which will be shown at the Arcadia theatre for two days starting Sunday. In the upper left hand corner is Lynne Overman and Paulette Goddard. In the lower left is Preston Foster surrounded by a village of angry Indian braves. In the lower right is Gary Cooper, "Northwest Mounted Police" is particularly interesting to Texans in that Gary Cooper portrays the Texas Ranger who goes to Canada to get his man.

First Federal Loan Stockholders Will Meet Next Tuesday

A stockholders meeting of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger will be held at the Paramount Cafe Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, at which all stockholders have been urged to be present.

The 12th semi-annual statement of the association shows that installment shares in the amount of \$4,685.45 have been paid in and that \$20,000 in fully-paid shares have been purchased.

Loans, secured by first mortgages, amount to \$28,843.03 and

Dr. Hiran Arrant To Be Banquet Speaker

The program committee for the banquet of the Adult Sunday School department of the First Baptist Church has secured Dr. Hiran Arrant, head of the chemistry department of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene and an outstanding church leader and Sunday school worker and teacher as the principal speaker.

The banquet will be held Thursday night, January 10th, in the basement in the First Baptist Church at 7:30.

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