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President Asks More and More British Aid

MODERN WAR WHETS SKILL OF ARTILLERY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Modern warfare has posed a real problem for the field artillery. It must keep pace with the fast moving forces to make its fire effective over the head of its own infantry.

The problem is being worked out at historic Fort Sill, Okla.—a post established during the Indian wars and where Geronimo was long held captive—where the far-flung ranges give an opportunity to test the mobility and firing power of the artillery. New lands are being acquired over which maneuvers may take place at high speeds around and over the adjacent hills.

While more and more emphasis is being placed on motorized equipment in connection with the solution of problems involving mechanized warfare, the artillery realizes that, as in the case of cavalry, there are some places where the horse works better than a tractor. For this reason, the all-around artilleryman has to be a horseman as well as a mechanic.

"Skill is better than luck," is the artillery school motto.

This skill requires great coordination between infantry and artillery. With guns ranging in fire from a few hundred yards to 12 miles or more, the artillery not only has a problem in finding its target but is faced also with the danger of hitting its own infantry in time of rapid advance.

To gain this range it has several adjuncts. One is the artillery officer who moves with the foremost infantry troops. He coordinates the artillery fire with the requirements of the infantry commander. He relays his orders back by messenger, wigwag signal, telephone or radio.

The range is given by means of a photographic map wherever possible, since these maps bring out every detail of terrain and every landmark.

Other adjuncts include the observation plane, with which each artillery unit is equipped, the sound platoon and the flash platoon. Except for its vulnerability, the observation plane is perhaps the most reliable.

The sound platoon, as its name indicates, plots the time it takes for sound to travel to the microphones with which the platoon is equipped. Each missile makes three sounds in being fired, the sharp report of the gunfire, the whine of the projectile as it travels through the air and the dull thud of the detonation of high explosive when it reaches its mark. All three help locate the firing battery and the sound method works on days of low visibility and against hidden or camouflaged guns.

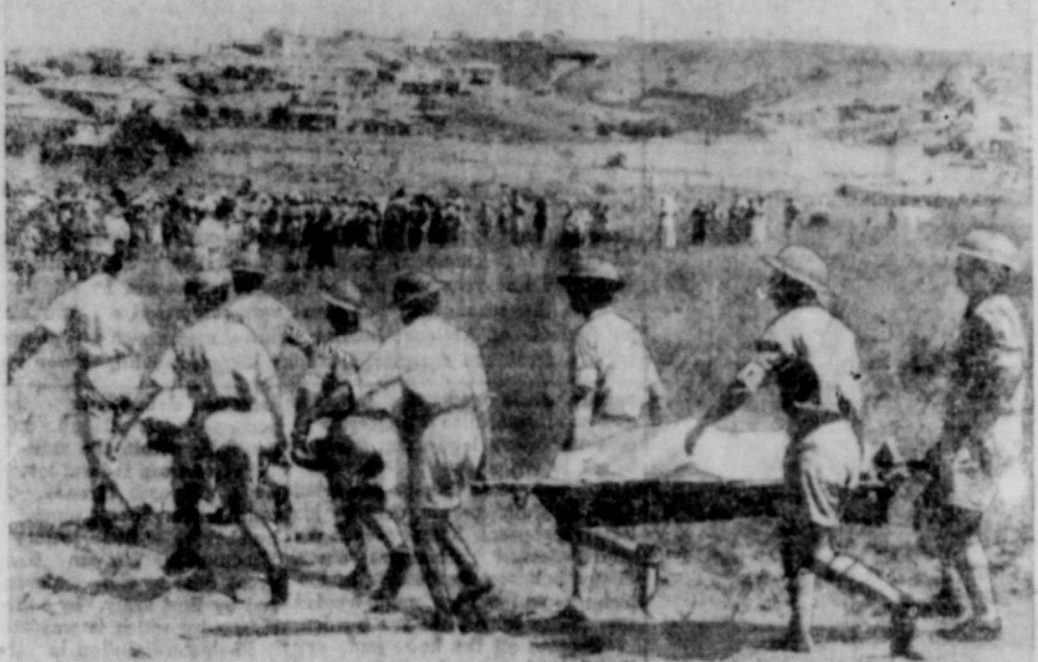
The flash platoon can function only where the flash of the gun and the shell explosion can be seen. It charts these from varying positions simultaneously and works up the position and accuracy of fire by taking the intersection of the observations. It requires, as do most activities of the artillery, fast-thinking mathematics, but the flash platoon can usually estimate positions within a few yards.

The artillery seldom tries to make a direct hit. The explosion of a shell will throw fine bits of steel through the air and make it uncertain for as far as 150 yards. It demoralizes if it does not destroy the enemy in that vicinity and opens the way for the infantry.

The most deadly addition to artillery fire since the World War is development of the instantaneous fuse which detonates the projectile on contact with the earth. 1917-18 projectiles dug deep into the earth before exploding. This resulted in spraying fragments high into the air and doing serious damage only in a limited area. It was for this reason the sound often preferred gas shells which spread their lethal dose first over the ground. The new sensitive fuses detonate quickly but they make firing somewhat more dangerous.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Cloudy tonight and in southeast portion Tuesday, clearing in north and west portions Tuesday. Colder in north portion tonight.

The Holy Land Buries Its Dead



Once again death comes to the war-scarred Holy Land, battlefield throughout the ages. This time it came from powerful Italian bombers, on long-range flights half the length of the Mediterranean. Above, in Tel Aviv, Palestine, members of the Civil Guard carry their dead to the cemetery. Though disastrous raids occurred some weeks ago, picture above is among first to reach the United States.

BULGARIA TO ALLOW NAZI TROOP MOVES

Private advices received by the United Press today said that Bulgaria had yielded to the German ultimatum and that Nazi troops shortly will move into that strategic Balkan country.

The long-rumored move constituted an immediate Nazi answer to fresh British victories in North Africa, where Australian forces captured the Italian stronghold of Bardia, along with 25,000 defenders, including several high generals. The British already are teeing off against Tobruk, Italian base 60 miles to the west of Bardia.

Germany's ultimatum was denied in Sofia, Bulgaria, and the Bulgarian censor cut the telephone connection when a United Press correspondent began telling of evacuation of Rumanian troops along the Bulgarian frontier.

If the Nazi move is correct, it still does not preclude the possibility that the Germans may feint to distract British attention from more important strokes being prepared elsewhere, including the long-planned invasion of the British Isles.

County Is Given Three Starters Carbon Sector

Southern Eastland county gained three tests recently, two wildcats and an outpost for the Carbon pool, three miles south of Carbon.

The outpost was staked by G. A. White et al of Eastland for No. 1 Pierce estate, a north offset to Dobbs Oil Corporation No. 1 Thomason. It is scheduled for shuttling this week, 330 feet from the south and west lines of a 20-acre tract in the southeast quarter of section 35-2-H&TC survey.

Southwest of the pool, J. H. Haynes of Eastland staked location for a wildcat, No. 1 Rufus Been, to be drilled 3,000 feet with cable tools starting about Jan. 10. Four miles southwest of Carbon, it will be 350 feet from the north and west lines of the east half of the southwest quarter of section 13-3-H&TC survey.

Six miles southwest of Carbon, W. L. Fetty of Eastland staked No. 1 W. M. Morgan, 223 feet from the south and 985 feet from the east lines of the north half of the north half of P. Barnhill survey No. 53.

Many Crippled Children Get Valuable Aid Through Vocational Education Dept. Which B. E. McGlamory Heads

Following is a summary of the work of the Crippled Children's Division, State Board for Vocational Education, Austin, for that area under the supervision of B. E. McGlamory of Eastland:

The area under the supervision of McGlamory covers some 43 counties in North Central Texas and has an estimated population of 900,000. At present the Crippled Children's Division is giving hospital and physicians care to more than 650 children in homes throughout the area where it is not possible for the parents to provide it. Funds to provide the treatment are provided from appropriations made to the State Department of Education, by State and Federal Governments.

During 1940 McGlamory made 1358 visits to homes of crippled children and has brought 20 children to the Eastland office. Visits were made to 56 children, while they were patients in hospitals. In seeking and in giving information concerning hospitalization of crippled children visits were made to 442 persons in official life, city, county and state. In gathering case histories of children calls were made on 189 physicians.

One Crippled Children's Clinic was held at Stephenville at which 52 children were examined by physicians of the staff of the Crippled Children's Division. During the year 11 addresses were made to various civic organizations. 750 persons were present at these meetings.

During the year 1940, 185 applications asking for hospital care for crippled children were received in the area and 165 cases were given hospital and physicians care for the first time by the Crippled Children's Division. In other words 165 new cases were handled during the year.

During the year each of the 650 children in the area, who are being hospitalized, were in to see the physician for an examination or have been in the hospital for additional work one or more times. There is a boy in one of the hospitals who will celebrate a hospital birthday on Jan. 8, 1941. This young man is a victim of infantile paralysis and was admitted to the hospital as an emergency case on Jan. 8, 1940. He is making slow but sure progress toward recovery. At the present there are 55 cases on the waiting list in the area but several of these have already received notices to report to hospitals early in January 1941.

Of the 165 new cases hospitalized during the past year the following information concerning the causes of disabilities will be of interest. There are 45 cases resulting from bone diseases or infections of various types with as-

Safetygrams

Half the people killed while walking along roads would still be alive if they had walked on the wrong side of the road—that is, on the left side, facing oncoming traffic.

teomyelitis being responsible for more than all the others combined. There are 31 cases of paralysis with infantile paralysis being the cause of 25 cripples while spastic or birth injury paralysis caused 5 to be crippled. Burns caused 11 children to be crippled and fractures of various types brought 19 to the hospitals. Congenital deformities caused 51 children to be crippled. Among these were club feet, bow legs, hare lips, cleft palates and other causes. Five children had spinal curvature caused by some condition other than paralysis and 3 children were cripples as a result of other causes.

The work of the Crippled Children's Division is carried on in various hospitals scattered over the state where the physicians who are specialists in bone and plastic surgery are located. Both hospitals and physicians are selected by the State Board of Health for use by the Crippled Children's Division.

Ranger Debaters Win In Denton Tourney

Ranger High School debaters won first place in an invitation debate tournament at Denton High School Saturday, with the boys team winning first place and the girls team being defeated by North Dallas High School girls, who won first place in their division. Competition was between 36 high school teams.

The boys team, composed of Joe Don Meroney and John L. McKelvin, defeated two teams from Sunset High of Dallas, from Corsicana High and Denison High to qualify for the finals, in which they defeated North Side High of Dallas.

The girls team, which lost to the tournament winners, was composed of Billie Jean Gorman and Claudine Jarvis.

The debaters were accompanied by their coach, Miss Avis McKelvin. The question debated was, Resolved, That Texas Should Increase the Tax on Natural Resources.

Ranger Woman Hurt Seriously When Hit By An Automobile

Mrs. J. A. O'Donnell of Ranger was seriously injured Sunday night when she was struck by a passing automobile while walking on Strawn Road in Ranger.

At the West Texas Hospital, where Mrs. O'Donnell was taken for treatment, it was reported that she sustained a broken back and a fractured pelvis.

According to reports of the accident Mrs. O'Donnell was walking on the same side of the road as the approaching car, when lights of passing cars blinded the driver, who was from Fort Worth, so that he never saw the woman. At the hospital it was reported that her condition was very serious, but it was not believed her injuries would prove fatal.

TOOL MAKERS TO BE TRAINED BY THOUSANDS

DETROIT.—The United States never again will be caught in an emergency without enough skilled workers to swing full speed into a national defense production program, according to a broad new educational plan just formulated by the American Society of Tool Engineers.

The society soon will release through its 37 chapters a three-point training program to local school boards which eventually may turn out skilled men by the thousands, Ford R. Lamb, executive secretary of the society, said.

An acute shortage of machinists, tool and die makers and machine designers has been the principal bottleneck in attempts to retool and expand factories for defense production, and the society estimated last summer that 1,250,000 technical and skilled workers were needed for defense requirements.

This figure, Lamb said, has not changed "because we can make a semi-skilled machine operator in four to six weeks but it takes years to train a skilled mechanic or tool and die maker."

Lamb said it was impossible to operate tool and die machine shops on a three-shift day, seven-day week as requested by production chief William S. Knudsen "because it would take 300 per cent more manpower than we have."

Whereas the solution to the immediate problem is longer working hours for each employee, Lamb said, the educational program will assure the industry of a plentiful supply of manpower in the future. Acting only in an advisory capacity, the society, composed of men employed in the industry, will submit programs to high schools, colleges and manufacturers.

The first part of the general education plan is the emergency training course for manufacturers in which semi-skilled workers may be trained in four to six weeks. The best of the class will be selected for additional training of from one to one and a half years and after this the most promising skilled workers will be trained for tool and machine design. From the design group a few will be moved into processing, designing supervision and operation sheet writing. The men will be productive throughout the course, Lamb said.

The second section of the system will be a high school course designed to include necessary training and experience which most colleges can accept for entrance requirements. At the end of this course workers will be semi-skilled machine operators with a prospect of entering the college stage of the program.

The science of tool engineering will be emphasized in college, Lamb said, instead of the present mechanical and electrical courses "which leave the student with the entire field of tool engineering to learn after he is graduated."

Lamb said that Buffalo, N. Y., and Paterson and Newark, N. J., districts already had adopted similar training programs in public schools. Education and industry, he said, gradually are drifting back together.

Mrs. Martha Rowe 88, Died Saturday Burial Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Emaline Rowe, 88, who died at her home just southwest of Eastland Saturday night, were conducted from the Hamner Funeral Home Sunday at 5:30 p. m. by Rev. Jones W. Weathers, pastor of the Eastland Baptist Church. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery.

Mrs. Rowe was born in Claiborne County, Tennessee, Dec. 12, 1853. She had resided in Eastland 20 years. She had been a widow for many years.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. S. E. Gunn, who resided with her, and Mrs. Stella Baucom, Eden, Texas.

HE'S POSTMASTER AT 24

MOXEE, Wash.—Clyde Simon believes he is one of the youngest postmasters in the United States. He is just 24.

Last Rites for Mrs. C. L. Perkins Were Said Sunday

Funeral was held at 1:15 Sunday afternoon at the Hamner Funeral Home in Eastland for Mrs. C. L. Perkins, 83, Eastland county pioneer, who died in a Cisco hospital early Saturday. Burial was in an Abilene cemetery, where her husband, who died in 1920, and two sons, Alvin, who died in 1925, and Eli L., who died in 1933, all are buried.

Funeral services were in charge of Rev. Jones W. Weathers, pastor of the Eastland Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Robert L. Butler, pastor of Fairmont Methodist Church in Abilene and former neighbor of the deceased's family Mrs. Perkins, at the time of her death, was the second oldest Eastland county resident. She had been a member of the Baptist church for more than 50 years.

Mrs. Perkins, the former Madeline M. Williamson, was born Jan. 11, 1857, in Mississippi. She came to Texas with her family in 1867 and settled in Bosque county. There she met and married J. S. Sumrall in 1872, and the following year they moved to Eastland county where he died in 1878. Two sons were born to this union, C. E. Sumrall, Abilene, and J. S. Sumrall, Weatherford.

In 1881 she married C. L. Perkins and they made their home in the Pleasant Grove community in Eastland county until 1919 when they moved to Abilene.

Children of the second marriage are Mrs. Ed Cornelius, Abilene; Marvin M. Perkins of Clyde; Mrs. Toke Morton of Morton Valley; Mrs. John Lee Roper of Eastland, and the two sons who preceded her in death.

Predecessors were six grandsons: Bob, A. J. and Homer Sumrall, Eli Eddie Cornelius, Rollie and A. C. Morton.

Well Southwest Of Cisco Has a Splendid Showing

The Danciger Oil & Gas company No. 1 Mary Abbott, about 1,900 feet southeast of the Grover and Rose McElreath completed last summer for 110 barrels and which is now regularly making its allowable 60 barrels per day, last week-end had penetrated the Caddo lime pay after drilling plug about 25 feet with a showing of oil estimated at 25 barrels daily. There was also a heavy showing of gas about 40 feet of pay was still to be drilled.

The showing in this well is regarded as very encouraging, considering the character of the formation. It probably will be shot.

Early Morning Blaze Damages Eastland Home

An early morning fire of unknown origin damaged a residence on South Bassett street, Eastland, this morning. The name of the occupants of the building, which belonged to J. R. Thomas, was not immediately available.

Fire Chief Mack Hennessee stated that his department got the call at about 1:30 this morning and that when they arrived on the scene most of the contents of the building had been removed.

Damage to the building, Chief Hennessee estimated, was about one-third.

Home Economics Teachers Employed On Ranger Project

Miss Viola Nachlinger, a graduate of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, has been engaged as home economics instructor at the Ranger NYA Girls' Residential Center.

Miss Nachlinger, who is furnished by the State Board of Education, began her duties Monday morning.

PUZZLES FRIENDS

By United Press
PAINESVILLE, O.—Henry Rickett's deftness in woodcarving has led him to the unusual hobby of making wooden pinners out of single pieces of wood which he gives to friends.

Gives Home Town \$1,000,000 Gift



Clarence Schock believes "the laws of our land which provide for the inheritance of property are unethical and unChristian." So the wealthy Mount Joy, Pa., oil man, pictured above with a model section of one of his service stations, turned over his \$1,000,000 oil company in trust to his home town. Except for a small part of the profit reserved for the donor and his wife, all earnings go to the community.

A RECAPTURED CONVICT TELLS EXPERIENCES

An escaped convict from the Texas penitentiary recently taken into custody by Sheriff Loss Woods of Eastland told of some interesting as well as amusing incidents of his escape.

"Soon after making my get-away from the guards I was hiding in a swamp when I heard the hounds from the prison baying on my trail," he said, "I decided to try to elude them by some kind of ruse and ran forward a short distance and doubled back over by tracks, turned to the side only 12 or 15 yards and concealed myself in the underbrush. Just as I had expected and hoped, the hounds, followed closely by the officers on horseback, ran over my trail and this delay gave me time to get away from them."

Another instance was related in which the fleeing prisoner, spying a milch cow grazing contentedly in a deep ravine, eased up close enough to her to jump on her back from the bank of a ravine and managed to ride her far enough that when he was finally thrown by her there was a sufficient break in his trail to confuse the pursuing hounds and detain them long enough for him to get away.

And still another instance was where the man, whose clothing had become so badly tattered that it did not protect him from the elements, entered a farm house to find some clothing, but succeeded in getting only one shirt and when he tried it on it was of a size for a 12 or 15 year old boy and the tail was not long enough to reach into his trousers.

William Burgess, 53, Died Saturday Buried Sunday

Funeral for William Oscar Burgess, 53, who died at his home on South Mulberry street in Eastland Saturday night following a lengthy illness, was conducted Sunday from the Hamner Undertaking Home with the pastor of the Eastland Nazarene Church in charge. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

The deceased had resided in Eastland two years. He is survived by his widow and five children, the eldest being about 10 years of age.

SUGGESTS NEW U. S. PLEDGE TO DEMOCRACY

Details of Lend-Lease Plan May Be Given In Budget Message Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt today called upon congress to provide billions of dollars worth of weapons for democracies and declared that threats by dictators would not swerve the United States from giving all possible aid to Great Britain.

In his annual message upon the state of the nation, which he delivered personally to the 77th congress, Mr. Roosevelt said that the course he had set would cost much in sacrifice and dollars. To Britain, Greece and China, which are resisting aggression, he proposed that the United States adopt the motto:

"We Americans are vitally concerned with your defense and with your freedom."

"We are putting forth our energies and our resources and our organizing powers to give you the strength to regain and maintain a free world. We shall send you, in ever increasing numbers, ships, planes, tanks, guns.

"This is our purpose and this is our pledge."

The president indicated that the details of his previously-announced lend-lease program may come in his annual budget message, which will be delivered to congress Wednesday. Also in the budget message, he said, he will give plans for new taxes to pay for the defense and lending plans.

Asserting that "no previous time has American security been as seriously threatened from without as today," Mr. Roosevelt laid down a national policy which he rejected all proposals that he attempt to negotiate a peace in Europe.

Inquiry Starts Into Naval Plane Crash Saturday

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 6.—A Naval Board of Inquiry sought an explanation, today, for the transport plane crash which killed 11 officers and men, near here Saturday night.

Included in the killed were four men who jumped from a bomber last Thursday near Big Spring when the plane became ice coated while on a flight from San Diego to Corpus Christi.

The 11 men were killed when their plane crashed into Mother Grundy Peak, only 45 miles from their station here.

The pilot and co-pilot of the bomber which was landed in three inches of rainwater in South Texas, were not on the transport plane.

First theories about the crash were that the pilot believed he was over San Diego and crashed into the mountain peak in bad weather after losing his radio beam.

Mother of Ranger Man Dies Suddenly at Home In Putman

Mrs. W. E. Pruet, mother of C. B. Pruet of Ranger, died at her home in Putman Sunday morning at 12:30. Death came suddenly, as she had been ill but a few hours.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 Monday afternoon at Putman.

Mrs. Pruet, who was 74 years old, was a pioneer resident of Callahan county. She is survived by seven children, four sons and three daughters.

Garner Didn't Vote But He Counts Them

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Vice President John N. Garner, who did not vote in the presidential election, counted the Electoral College votes today to find that President Roosevelt had been re-elected, and that Henry A. Wallace will succeed him as vice president.

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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.

Honest Intentions, Acts, Not Enough?

One of the most penetrating comments we have read for many a day on today's world came out of the Panama Star and Herald the other day.

The editor was discussing North American relations with Central and South America, and the manner in which Axis propaganda is trying to undermine every step that is taken to increase good will.

The United States, he believes, "will make no headway if it depends only on the honesty of its acts, the sanity of its intentions, and the integrity of its attitude being correctly interpreted, because the enemy may always be trusted to act so as to distort and disfigure every act so as to discredit the United States and further its own ends."

Well, there you have it. Honest acts, sane intentions, integrity and attitude—all vain without a propaganda which will persuade people that they are really such a propaganda outweighing the other fellow's insistence that it is otherwise.

This takes a pretty pessimistic view, not only of the situation, but of human nature itself. The United States has never in its history been less imperialistic toward the countries to the south. There is considerable faith here that in the long run the solid demonstrations of action, the repeated manifestations in concrete form of genuine good will, are certain to prevail.

At any given moment, Nazi, Fascist, and Falangist propaganda in the Latin countries can whip up a certain amount of anti-Yankee sentiment. But if we build solidly, increasing trade lines that prove mutually profitable, if we increase cultural contacts and learn mutual respect for each other's ways of living, if we develop increasing good will in fact, we shall ride through many propaganda squalls.

That is not to say that the United States could not do vastly more in presenting its point of view to South and Central America. It could, and it should. But to ape the German, Italian, Spanish, or Japanese methods would be fatal. There is good reason to believe that many of the southern countries are fed up with the deluge of propaganda showered upon them from abroad.

Honest acts, sane intentions, integrity and attitude will in the long run prevail, provided that we add to them every reasonable opportunity to have them understood.

Many a woman standing in front of a shop window has stopped merely to reflect.

Statistics show that much of the time a checkered career leads to a striped suit.

SCHOOLMAN

HORIZONTAL


- Famous American.
- Tunnel.
- Best decl.
- Poem.
- Instrument.
- 100 square meters.
- To make thread.
- Preposition.
- To eat sparingly.
- Cuckoo.
- Fortune.
- He was a most important children's school.
- Wanders.
- Vulgar fellow.
- To make amends.
- Species.
- Remota.
- Slackened.
- Mine shaft hut.
- Legal rule.
- Fragrant entment.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

WESTMINSTER
VITAMINE
SINATE
CONGRESS
TRIC
SPECIAL
BAMAL
ENGLAND
CRAWNY
MONASTERY

VERTICAL

- Death notice.
- He was a noted — of last century.
- Roosta.
- God of sky.
- Stops up.
- To total.
- Song for one.
- To seize.
- Organ of hearing.
- Particle.
- To pull.
- Single thing.
- Larvae.
- Raven's cry.
- Obese.
- Despotic subordinate official.
- Rope.
- Coffin frame.
- Noblesman.
- Party-colored.
- Wax stamp.
- Fairy.
- Chewed.
- Weapon.
- Lunar orb.
- To mock.
- Definite article.
- Quality of being nautical.
- Tennis stroke.



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'Banishees, Perhaps'



Nova Starts Comeback Attempt



Pat Comiskey, left, starts attempted comeback after a year's illness when he fights Lou Nova in Madison Square Garden Jan. 10.

Empire State Will Urge A Lottery

By United Press
ALBANY, N. Y.—A drive to permit state operated lotteries as a means of easing the taxpayers' burden and to provide funds for defense will be continued in the 1944 legislature.

Sen. Phelps Phelps, New York City Democrat, emphasizing the financial advantage of lotteries, plans to sponsor two resolutions: to amend the state constitution to permit state-operated lotteries and to memorialize Congress to pass necessary legislation for national lotteries.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

DAVIES' DEPARTURE MAY TIP OFF MEXICAN SETTLEMENT—OIL SQUABBLE RE-EXAMINED

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON.—Forthcoming departure from the State Department of Joseph Davies, wealthy former ambassador to Russia and Belgium, is believed by oil men in Washington to foreshadow a friendlier attitude by this government toward Mexico and Mexico's oil problems.

Point of all this is that Davies is Donald R. Eibberg's law partner. Richberg has been representing Standard Oil in Standard's controversy with Mexico over the expropriation of oil properties. Davies has exercised considerable influence in the State Department and is generally credited with having supported policies which would not be unfavorable to Standard.

Secondly, Mexico is quietly attempting to get an improved status in regard to shipments of low-duty oil to this country and the

Named College Queen



ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 6.—Queen of the McMurry College campus for 1941 is Ronel Thomas Loraine, center, whose presentation was made before the Christmas holidays. Miss Thomas was crowned queen in a ceremony typifying the Indian spirit of the school.

At the coronation, her court was comprised of four class favorites—Nelle Smith, upper left, senior favorite of Abilene; Lucile Grimes, upper right, sophomore favorite of Abilene; Gwen Owens, lower left, freshman favorite, Quannah; Margaret Wall, lower right, junior favorite, of Abilene.

permit state-operated lotteries and to memorialize Congress to pass necessary legislation for national lotteries.

For two years Phelps has tried unsuccessfully to put across his lottery proposal. But now with the unprecedented armament costs, Phelps believes legalization of lotteries would bring much-needed revenue to relieve the tax burden.

"Despite all the hue and cry that lotteries are the essence of all evils," Phelps said, "I have only to point out that some countries have harnessed the will to gamble which exists in most human beings."

Phelps explained that revenue derived from lotteries enabled Puerto Rico to build one of the finest hospital systems in the world. Ireland, too, he said, built hospitals with the profits from sweepstakes.

"In addition, the lottery and sweepstakes have given work to thousands of people," Phelps said. "And reliable statistics prove that the cause of gambling was not helped in any manner."

He said \$200,000,000 is gambled away in New York State each year, without any part going toward the cost of relief, state government, defense, or other expenses which "pile up on every taxpayer within the state."

"We do use federal lotteries for some purposes already. Our potential army owes much of its number to a little lottery run in Washington. We can finance a great deal of the expense incurred by that army by the same means by which it was selected."

Phelps' resolution in the 1940 legislature proposed that the state "operate and conduct lotteries, the net proceeds of which shall be devoted to alleviate the distress and suffering caused by unemployment."

Phelps declared sentiment for government conducted lotteries is mounting, especially among women. In his campaign speeches before women groups, he said he was amazed by the favorable reaction to his lottery proposal.

SONG 'ONLY FOREVER'
By United Press
PHILADELPHIA.—During a program broadcast from Eastern Penitentiary, a prisoner sang "Only Forever." Prison officials later disclosed that the singer was doing 70 to 120 years for safe-cracking.

Penny Plus Tax Is Cause Of Trouble

RICHFIELD, Utah.—The getting to be a tax on everything in Utah—especially the imagination.

Dr. David E. Ostler, Richfield physician, reports a recent trend in which one of his 4-year-old patients was troubled a hearty pain in the throat after swallowing a penny.

While Dr. Ostler was contemplating removal of the coin, boy coughed and with the piece a one-mill Utah tax was dislodged from his throat.

SCHOOL COURT SITS
By United Press
CHELSEA, Mass.—A boy court sits regularly at wrinkled Shurtleff junior high school.

What try violators of school laws. If the pupil's grade is lished, a written essay on behavior is meted out as punishment.

An estimated 2,000,000 cows are on Texas farms, sending 80 per cent of the milked in the state.

ENCHANTED LOOKING-GLASS

Do you ever wish for a magic mirror, a genii's gift, in which the world of yesterday, today and tomorrow will be reflected?

Standing on the brink of recorded time, your daily newspaper is such a gift. You have only to turn the pages. . . .

Yesterday Lindbergh landed at Le Bourget . . . today a Yankee Clipper lands at Lisbon . . . Tomorrow, perhaps, you will be landing in London.

Yesterday, Versailles . . . Today, Munich . . . Tomorrow? . . . Your newspaper will have the answer.

Yesterday (in 1919) a four-inch advertisement quietly announced "Radio Apparatus." Today, in the pages of radio news, small notices are advertising television. Tomorrow you will be buying a set. . . .

Advertising, no less than the news and the editorials, marks the progress of the world. . . . and advertised products are dependable, worth-while aids in the art of civilized living.

SERIAL STORY

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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CHAPTER I



Bill was beside her, his arms enfolding her. And in his fingers, that white paper. "Martha, this is it!" he said. "I've been drafted!"

heart began a frightened pounding. The tall man with the lean brown face couldn't seem to tear his eyes away.

"Wait," Paul comforted. "Wait till they get a load of your knock knees."

"I'll have you understand," Martha informed him primly, "my Bill has beautiful knees."

"But I can't hold a candle to Paul," Bill said. "I don't make as much money, never will. I haven't his brains, and—"

"But the army won't wait. I couldn't lie about it, Martha. I had to admit the facts. You don't need me. I'm physically fit. My work is not important to defense."

"Bill's voice brought her back to the little blue breakfast nook and the reality of the present. "Quit dawdling, Martha. Paul and I must hasten to present ourselves, give our pedigree, all for the glory of the cause."

"When you're in the army, darling, earning \$21 a month, we'll buy a Rolls."

"Sure they might! With a self-supporting wife, and a job where you're not even useful in defense. What on earth has a credit manager to do with defense?"

"THEY were to remember that, later, when the questionnaire came. Because Bill Marshall's serial number had been among the first drawn in the national lottery in Washington."

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



Latest in Beach Wear at Miami



On the beach of Honolulu? Nope, it's at Miami. Model Mary Joyce Walsh is displaying the latest in tropical bathing tops at Miami's recent "Sunshine Fashion Parade."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

Experiments seem to indicate that homing pigeons become confused by radio waves when near transmitting towers of powerful stations. Includes illustrations of a pigeon and a radio tower.

THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GLAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor WITH the war on, Roger Langley, president of the National Ski Association, sees this country in a position to take over the leadership in skiing.

JOHN KIMBROUGH, America's fullback of Texas A. & M., rates his teammate, Marshall Robnett, as the best lineman and Jim Thomason, his blocking back, as the finest all-round football player in the game.

REINSTATED as an amateur, Hank Luisetti, Stanford's wonder basketball player of two years back, is turning 'em away from San Francisco's huge Civic Auditorium as a member of the Olympic Club team.

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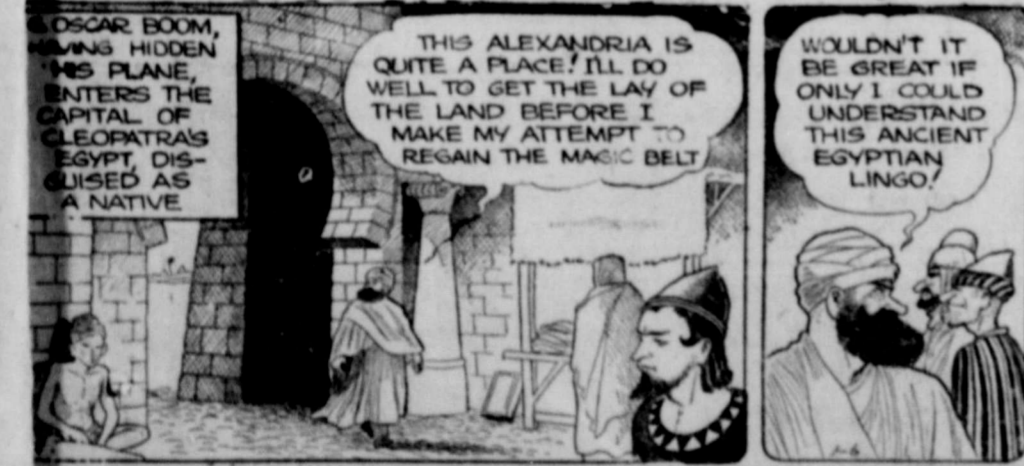
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LEY OOP By Hamlin



RED RYDER By Harman



Low Toll Rate For Tunnel Is Fixed

MOBILE, Ala.—The new \$4,000,000 Bankhead Tunnel under the Mobile river will have the second lowest vehicular tunnel toll rates in the United States.

Advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes, featuring a portrait of a man and the text 'JOYFUL 'MAKIN' SMOKES? THAT'S EASY. PRINCE ALBERT FOR PLUMP, TIDY CIGARETTES THAT ROLL UP FAST WITHOUT SIFTING OR BUNCHING. P.A. IS CHOICE TOBACCO, TOO. MILD, TASTY.'

Society Notes

Young School P.T.A. To Meet
The Young School Parents-Teacher's Association will meet at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3:45.

L. R. Pearson will be the principal speaker for the afternoon and will address the group on Economic Security.

Cooper P.T.A. Meeting Postponed
The regular meeting of the Cooper School Parents-Teachers Association which was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon has been postponed until a later date due to the illness of so many of the members.

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They'll Don New Uniforms for Spring Training



In new uniforms when spring training for the 1944 baseball season starts will be Gerald Walker, left, Cleveland Indians' hope for power in the outfield; Kirby Higbe, right, expected to bolster Brooklyn Dodgers' pitching staff; and Joe Orens, inset, who should fill New York Giants' gap at third base.

Royal Neighbors to Meet This Evening

The Ranger Camp of the Royal Neighbors of America will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall. All members are urged to attend.

Ruth Class to Have Luncheon

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church will be entertained with a covered dish luncheon Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. E. Brown, 801 Cherry Street.

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He's Uncle Sam's Youngest Soldier



The army's no place for softies, but evidently age has nothing to do with it. Private Harry Wanfield, Jr., pictured at Fort Custer, Mich., where he's attached to 50th Field Artillery, is 13. He's believed to be youngest soldier in U. S.

Mrs. E. A. Jones, Mrs. John Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Onis Mills are in Weatherford this afternoon to attend funeral services for Mrs. T. F. Hubbell of Abilene who died Jan. 5 of burns sustained on Dec. 31. Mrs. Hubbell was a niece of Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Mills.

Sultan Smith of Colony and Van Luttrell of Cisco were guests in the home of J. E. Hall during the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Drake and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Frank Brasher underwent surgery at the City-County hospital this morning.

Miss Minnie Lee Shirley left today for her home in Grapeland after a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Mattie Beryl Montgomery, librarian for the law school at Baylor University, has returned to her work after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Montgomery.

Bob Wingo of the N. Y. A.

Board Of Christian Church Is To Meet

The regular meeting of the official board of the First Christian Church of Ranger will be held tonight at 7:30. It was announced today by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the church.

Mal Hunter will have charge of the meeting and all members of the board have been urged to attend. Rev. Johnson stated.

Stockholders Of Savings Association Will Meet Tuesday

Stockholders of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger were reminded, again today, of the meeting of all stockholders, which will be held Tuesday morning at the Paramount Cafe, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

Bluff Burglar Is Lacking Finesse

PHILADELPHIA—Authorities are searching for the West Philadelphia "bluff burglar" who, it seems, always gets "bluffed" away from his job.

For example, he entered the home of Hyman Sherman and awakened Sherman when he stumbled over something in the hall.

"Is that you, Meriam?" Sherman asked sleepily, thinking the shadowy figure in the hall was one of his three daughters. There was no answer.

"Rosie?" Sherman tried again.

Mrs. Revis Gregg of Eastland is a patient in the City-County Hospital.

E. D. Kimbrough of Eastland is a patient in the City-County Hospital.

Mrs. H. S. Adams of Eastland is a patient in the City-County Hospital.

Willis Elton Nelms, who has been critically ill in the City-County Hospital, is reported to be improving.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD



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ANSWER: Not because of any federal law, as many people believe, but merely as a sanitary measure.

TEXT: What our ancestors thought about potatoes.

Still silence.

"Is that Phyllis?" Sherman called, and again—no answer.

"You'd better answer or I'll shoot," Sherman shouted, pulling bluff number one, as he had no weapon.

"It's William," the wavering voice from the hall answered.

Since there is no William in the Sherman family, Sherman ran toward the hall shouting:

"I'll kill you Adolph! Oh, Adolph!"

That was Sherman's second bluff. There isn't any Adolph in his family either, but the intruder fled.

Police believed it was the same man who awakened another West Philadelphian several nights previously and when called barked like a dog.

That also was an answer. It wasn't any dog in the house.

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DESCENDANTS, 219
By United Press
FALL RIVER, Mass.—Mrs. La River, 93, died last night. She had 219 descendants. She had 10 sons, five daughters, 98 grandchildren, 108 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

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