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## PRESIDENTIAL POWER LIMIT PUT INTO BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The House Foreign Relations Committee today adopted amendments to the British Aid Bill, limiting the grants of power to President Roosevelt to June 30, 1943.

After three hours of secret work the group was understood to have agreed on three amendments, including the limitation placed upon presidential powers granted under the terms of the original bill.

The members of the committee indicated that the other two amendments required President Roosevelt to report regularly to congress about transactions under the bill and to consult with the military and naval chiefs before transferring any war materials abroad.

Meantime Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., appearing before the Senate Foreign Affairs committee, stated that the defense program could be financed through sale of United States Certificates and stamps and urged raising the debt limit to \$65,000,000,000 from the present level of \$49,000,000,000.

Secretary of War Henry Stimson, in testimony before the committee, said it would be unfortunate to limit the powers of the president under the terms of the bill, and said that the United States was not lending or selling aid to Britain but was buying her own security through aid to the British.

## 1282 New Concerns Operated In Texas; Only 287 Bankrupt

AUSTIN, Tex.—Nearly \$25,000,000 of new capital was invested in new Texas corporations last year, University of Texas business statisticians report.

A total of 1,282 new concerns, capitalized at \$24,138,000 were authorized by the secretary of state during 1940 to operate in Texas, compared to 1,419 new firms capitalized at \$22,450,000 in 1939, the University's Bureau of Business Research records show. During the same 12-month period, 287 firms disappeared from the Texas business scene by way of bankruptcy, involving liabilities of \$6,952,000, the Bureau has found.

Commercial failures during December numbered 19, with liabilities totaling \$179,000, while new businesses incorporated numbered 81, with total capitalization of \$1,392,000.

## District Governor Of Lions Clubs To Visit Ranger Club

The weekly luncheon of the Ranger Lions Club will not be held at noon Thursday, the regular meeting time, it was announced today, but an evening meeting will be held at the Gholson Hotel.

All members of the club have been urged to be present at 7:00 o'clock Thursday evening, at which time District Governor Crippliver of Wichita Falls will pay his official visit to the club.

It was reported today that 10 of the district officers would be present at the meeting.

THE RANGER TIMES Has Guest Tickets For Mr. and Mrs. Saulo Perlstein to see Lum and Abner in "DREAMING OUT LOUD" AT THE ARCADIA THURS., JAN. 30th

Call at Times Office for Tickets Not transferable. Good only date above.

## Forging New Link in U. S. Lifeline



A new link, considered vital to hemisphere defense, is rapidly being formed in "America's lifeline"—the Panama Canal. It is a third set of locks, offering an alternate route in wartime in case of damage to existing locks. Photo above shows Atlantic approach of new locks, with Gatun Lake at left. At right, huge suction dredge is digging out a channel. In many areas army engineers had to level tropical jungle such as appears on far shore.

## People Urged To Attend Birthday Ball Here Tonight

The eighth annual Birthday Ball, honoring President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and sponsored by a national committee to aid in the fight against infantile paralysis, will be held at the Ranger Country Club tonight.

C. J. Moore, local chairman of the drive to secure funds from Ranger, today urged everyone who could to attend the ball as an aid to alleviating suffering among children afflicted with the dread disease.

Half the money obtained from the ball, and from the various other activities in Ranger, will be used locally, while the remaining half will go to the Warm Springs Foundation, at Warm Springs, Ga., and to other similar foundations, the latest of which has been established in Texas.

A big turnout to make the dance a success was urged today by Moore, who stated that those who had not yet procured tickets could get them at the door. Joe Thornton and his orchestra from Fort Worth will play for the occasion, and the same orchestra will play at dances at Cisco and Eastland later in the week.

## Mobile Tunnel To Be Completed Soon

MOBILE, Ala.—Construction work on the \$4,000,000 Bankhead Tunnel beneath the Mobile river will be completed early in March, Wayne Palmer, consulting engineer on the project, has announced and the tunnel will be opened to vehicular traffic on March 20.

The tunnel, first of its kind in the South, is approximately one mile long and extends from the mainland to Blakely Island, where it connects with the Cochrane Bridge causeway across Mobile Bay. It will shorten a cross-bay trip by seven miles and eliminate the necessity of routing traffic through industrial sections of the city.

Work on the project began in May, 1939, and completion was scheduled for July, 1940, but a succession of cave-ins and weather difficulties delayed progress of the work.

The tunnel is named for the late Sen John Bankhead, father of the present senior senator from Alabama. It is financed by the Public Works Administration and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

## Surplus Food Items Listed for Eastland County

The following surplus food items are announced for February:

Butter, raisins, rice, pork, pork lard, corn meal, shell eggs, dried eggs, honey (corn) grits, wheat flour, and whole wheat (graham) flour, fresh oranges, fresh grapefruit, onions (except green onions), dry edible beans, Irish potatoes, fresh apples, fresh pears. Pork includes all cuts, fresh, including chilled or frozen, pickled, salted, cured, or smoked, but not cooked or packed in glass or metal containers.

## Your Federal Income Tax

Who Must File a Return

For Federal income tax purposes, widows, widowers, divorcees, and married persons separated by mutual consent are classed as single persons. These, with those who have never been wedded, whose gross income was \$800 or more, must file an income tax return. Every married person, living with husband or wife, if no joint return is made, who has a gross income of \$2,000 or more, must also file an income tax return. If the husband and wife each has an income, and their aggregate gross income is \$2,000 or more, they must file an income tax return.

Husband and wife living together at the close of the taxable year may file a single joint return (even though one has no gross income), or make separate returns are filed, one may not report income which belongs to the other, but must report only the income which actually belongs to him. If a joint return is filed, the aggregate income disclosed is subject to both the normal tax and the surtax. The liability with respect to the tax on a joint return may not be made if either husband or wife is a nonresident alien.

If a joint return is not made by an agent of the taxpayers, it must be signed by both husband and wife and sworn to before a proper officer by the spouse preparing the return, or if neither or both prepare the return, then by both spouses.

Where separate returns are filed by husband and wife, the joint personal exemption of \$2,000 may be taken by either or divided between them in any proportion as agreed upon. Husband and wife may elect each year to file a joint return or separate returns. Where, however, joint or separate returns have been filed for a particular year, neither husband nor wife may, after the due date of return, file an amended return or returns on a different basis for that year.

NYA Cage Tournery Will Be Staged In Ranger Feb. 14-15

An area NYA basketball tournament will be held in the Recreation building in Ranger, Feb. 14 and 15, with at least three NYA areas represented, it was announced today. Winner and runner-up in the tournament will go to the state finals to be held at Inks Dam later in the season.

Teams that have been entered will come from Lubbock, Childress, Canyon, Dublin and Ranger, it was stated today, with a possibility that teams will also be entered from Stephenville and Cleburne.

Drawing for positions will be held on Feb. 6, and teams notified of the time their games will start and who will be their opponent. The tournament will start Friday night, Feb. 14, will continue Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15 and will be completed that night. Last year the Ranger NYA basketball team went to the Inks Dam tournament and competed in the state contest there.

## Garner Colleague In Texas House Is Still a Member

By United Press

AUSTIN, Texas.—The Texas House of Representatives' invitation to its most distinguished "graduate," John Nance Garner, to address the legislature recalled that one member sits in the Texas House who served with the man who became vice president.

Garner's colleague of the 26th and 27th Texas legislatures (1899-1903) was W. W. Bridgers, 74, of El Paso. Bridgers is now on his seventh term in the house. He did not seek the office for many years between 1905 and 1935.

In 1902, Garner—a slender ranch-country lawyer with sandy hair—ran for congress and was elected. He stayed in Washington until Jan. 21, serving as speaker of congress and two terms as vice president of the United States.

Bridgers and Garner have been fast friends. In 1932 Bridgers started in El Paso county a movement to instruct the Texas delegation to the national democratic convention to boost Garner for president. Franklin D. Roosevelt then was just one of several candidates for the nomination.

"I was for Garner then, but I have been for Roosevelt ever since he was first nominated," said Bridgers. "I supported the president for a third term."

Bridgers recalled that Garner's famed poker-playing ability was recognized even when he was a Texas legislator. Fellow-members called him "John" and Bridgers was surprised that Washington associates later dubbed Garner "Cactus Jack."

After Garner left the legislature, Bridgers did not see him for 20 years. It was then that he first noticed the bushy eyebrows which became the delight of cartoonists.

Several Texans who still are well-known sat in the legislature with Garner and Bridgers 40 years ago. One was Tom Connally, now United States senator. Another was Pat M. Neff, now president of Baylor university. Neff was speaker of the 28th legislature and later served two terms as governor.

## Eastland County Supports March- of-Dimes Move

The Eastland County President's Birthday Celebration committee, which is headed by Charles J. Kleiner of Cisco, has been receiving splendid co-operation and support in its appeal to the public for aid in the annual national fight against infantile Paralysis.

Throughout the county various organizations are sponsoring tournaments, luncheon, basketball games, "march of dime" parades, and dances, proceeds from which will be equally distributed between national and county funds.

At Ranger tonight there will be a dance to raise funds for the above cause. Thursday night there will be a dance for the same purpose at Cisco, and Friday night a like affair will be held at Eastland.

## RANGER GOLF TOURNAMENT STARTS MAY 30

An enthusiastic meeting of the membership of the Ranger Country Club was held at the clubhouse Tuesday evening, at which time dates for the annual invitation tournament were decided upon, and plans made for the annual city tournament. Permanent committees were also named by A. N. Larson, president of the club.

It was decided that the annual invitation tournament, which has developed into one of the best in West Texas, would be held on May 30, 31 and June 1, with the city tournament starting the first weeks in April. Qualifying rounds will be started at that time and the tournament will be played off before the start of the invitation tournament.

Plans were also discussed for installing 16 by 40 foot grass tees, and for improvements around the clubhouse and the caretaker's home.

Joe Elliott, caretaker, was named caddy master and, beginning Feb. 15, all caddy fees will be paid to the caddy instead of to the meeting. Glenn West was re-elected secretary of the club. Permanent committees named by Larson included:

Grounds—J. W. Mooney, Jack Hensley and Elmer Norris, Jr. Building—B. E. Garner, P. E. Moore and Dr. W. L. Downton.

Projects and membership—F. P. Brasher, C. L. Crews and A. N. Larson. Caddy—H. H. Vaughn, P. E. Moore and Earl Conner, Jr.

## Supt. Williams Praises Work of School Officials

County School Superintendent T. C. Williams has released the following information regarding Eastland county schools and the work being done by the teaching staffs:

The teachers of Eastland County are doing an excellent work in the schools of the county. They are to be congratulated for their untiring efforts in giving the children are using the books from the County School Library, are getting the benefit of the "School of the Air" through their radios provided by the schools, are being given visual education programs furnished by the county system, and hot lunches are being provided in most schools. The patrons and friends of education appreciate the efforts of school officials and teachers in providing such a program.

The fifth month of the 1940-1941 session closed Friday, January 24. Through the efficient business-like way of the trustees in handling the finances, the teachers are being paid promptly without account. Trustees make their budgets carefully and do not contract or spend money that has not been budgeted. The schools are in good financial condition.

Plans are being made to have community programs in each school at least once each month. Teachers, as leaders, are urged to arrange such programs. Better understanding and a more willing cooperation will be the result of such meetings.

The Legislature is in session at present and a number of new school laws are being proposed. All should make a study of any proposed new laws and keep in touch with our representatives, expressing our views.

Schools are preparing for the Inter-scholastic League program which meets in the spring. The new Bulletin No. 404 on Standards and Activities shows the following schools are standardized: Bedford, Pleasant Hill, Cottenwood, Cross Roads, Douthan, Elm, Grapevine, Reagan, Central, Bluff Branch, Reich, Romney, Shady Grove, Friendship.

## N. H. RIDING EASILY

By United Press  
CONCORD, N. H.—The state motor vehicle department estimates there are enough autos and trucks in New Hampshire to evacuate the entire population and most of their household possessions from the state in 24 hours.

## THE WEATHER

West Texas—Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday with rain over south and occasional rain or snow over north. Little temperature change.

## May Be Minister to Great Britain



W. Averill Harriman, above, wealthy banker and railroad executive who has staunchly supported the New Deal, may be appointed U. S. minister to England to accompany John G. Winant, if the latter becomes ambassador. Harriman would take active charge of U. S. aid to Britain.

## Clover Sowed Now Makes Good Soil

Huban clover sowed in February or March in small grain or other land on which there will be no summer crop is a good practice for Eastland county, according to Elms V. Cook, County agent who reports that several farmers in the county are making plans to follow this practice. Huban clover, Cook explains, is an annual white sweet clover which will make most of its growth after small grain is cut and will serve as a soil builder if the seed are inoculated before planting. With a reasonable chance it will also make enough seed to re-seed itself next year.

Farmers who wish to plant huban clover on terraces or idle land should prepare the land well and plant in three foot rows, using about five pounds per acre. A common planter can be used for this purpose if ashes or dry dirt are mixed with the seed to prevent planting too many per acre. The covering plow should be taken off and a chain dragged over the seed in order that they may not be covered over one-fourth inch deep.

If the clover is being drilled in to small grain or Johnson grass, can be planted with a grain drill if ashes or dirt are mixed with the seed.

Sweet clover should always be inoculated, planted very shallow and on a firm seed bed in order that the roots will not dry out before they "take hold."

## T. E. Castleberry On Conservation Board

T. E. Castleberry of Eastland received notice last week from the State Soil Conservation Board that he was appointed one of two supervisors of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District. The other appointed supervisor of the district is Tom Hughes of Dublin.

Castleberry and Hughes will obtain a State charter for the district and call an election for landowners of the district to elect three additional supervisors. The five supervisors will then organize the district and together with landowners and agricultural workers make a plan of work for the district that will outline services available to landowners.

## Eastland Grower Has Baby Beef Type Of Bronze Turkeys

E. C. Ford of Eastland raised 300 baby beef bronze turkeys in 1940 from 20 hens. He sold more than 50 of these birds to breeders in Texas and Oklahoma and marketed the remainder through local markets. He has recently bought a tom from one of the leading baby beef breeders in the State to head his flock of 20 breeding hens this year.

Mrs. T. E. Castleberry, Charlie Phippen and several other turkey breeders in Eastland county are raising baby beef turkeys instead of the old type birds. The baby beef birds are broader and deeper breasted, mature earlier and are more efficient in converting feed into pounds of meat.

## METAXAS DEATH DOES NOT DETER GREEKS AS NEW PROBLEMS APPEAR

### Roads Are Need of Defense Program Bobbitt Declares

NEW YORK.—An urgent need for the national defense program is to speed up improvement and construction on the 75,000 miles of state highways making up the strategic military highway network of the United States. This was the declaration here today of General Robert Lee Bobbitt of San Antonio, Texas Highway Commissioner and chairman of the Defense Roads Committee of the Western Association of State Highway Officials.

Larger allotments to the states of federal highway user taxes and special appropriations from national defense funds will be necessary to bring this about, he said. General Bobbitt, speaking at today's session of the 1941 meeting of the American Road Builders Association, pointed out that highways are a major part of the national defense program, and warned:

"National defense highways should not be delayed or derailed. They should get the green light just as much as the rest of the defense program for they are indeed the roads over which national defense is to be speeded and carried on."

The Texas highway commissioner, whose subject was "We Learned a Lesson," told how the Army maneuvers in East Texas last spring and the recent movement of troops into the many training camps and areas in Texas "definitely show the great need for better roads and highways throughout the nation for adequate defense purposes in this era of highly mechanized military forces." He described how the relatively small number of troops and comparatively light guns, tanks, trucks and other mechanized equipment engaged in the maneuvers were dangerously handicapped and delayed by the inadequate highways and also how the roads were damaged as a result of the maneuvers.

"Military experts and high Army officers saw conclusively there that one of the greatest needs and one of the biggest potential bottlenecks in our national defense program is our nation's highways," General Bobbitt said. "From the experience there it was definitely realized what a mechanized, modern, military blitzkrieg meant to an unprepared France. Modern armies must have modern highways."

General Bobbitt emphasized that the 75,000 miles of strategic military highways designated by proper national defense agencies include some 14,000 miles that must be improved and strengthened to the necessary bearing strength for heavy military equipment; that there are 1,800 bridges incapable of supporting loads exceeding 30,000 pounds; 1,700 bridges with a horizontal clearance of less than 18 feet; and 160 bridges with a vertical clearance of less than 12 1-2 feet.

## County Agent Is Busy Upon Soil Building Program

The Eastland County soil building program is taking most of the time of the county agent and his assistant at present, according to reports. Elmo Cook, the county agent, announced this week that since January 1st he and the assistant county agent have run terrace lines and pasture contour furrow lines on three hundred and thirty-four acres of land. Twenty-eight acres were pastures, five acres were set with orchards and the remainder was cropland.

This week Cook and A. C. Pratt, his assistant, are running lines on thirteen farms or ranches for soil conservation work.

There is an increase in the number of farmers who have called at the county agent's office for information on using fertilizers and planting legumes such as clover, vetch, alfalfa, cowpeas and soybeans.

The county agent has also been assisting Supervisors of the Palo Pinto Soil Conservation District in setting up a program and work plan.

Greece rallied today to carry on the war against Italy, despite the death of Greece's strong man, Gen. John Metaxas, while British military experts warned of a very real danger of invasion of the British Isles and a threat that the great Nazi Luftwaffe may stymie the drive of the imperial forces in Libya.

King George of Greece immediately named Alexander Corzias as successor to Metaxas as premier of Greece. Corzias is a non-political head of the Greek government bank and an expert on finance. There are some indications that he might unite Greece more effectively than Metaxas did, as the former premier was disliked in some quarters before the Italian invasion started because of his firm rule.

Metaxas won and held his power by iron handed methods and even with the outbreak of the war against Italy he had not relaxed his stern suppression of oppositionist elements. His death came after an operation for a throat ailment, with which the 68-year old premier had suffered for several weeks.

There were indications in Cairo and London that the Imperial Army of the Nile had suddenly encountered stiffer Italian resistance. Cairo reported that the Italians appeared to be making a stronger stand at Derna than had been encountered at Mekill, southeast of Derna, on the plateau road to Benghazi.

London military experts said that German air action against the British desert columns presented a real threat and that attacks at the Sicily Narrows jeopardized the Mediterranean route for transport of supplies to the middle east.

The chief problems facing the British, it was said, are the invasion threats, the possibility that the Germans may move through France and Spain to attack Gibraltar and that they may make a thrust at the Balkans.

Wendell Willkie continued his fast pace in his rounds of London to get first-hand information about the war.

The Albanian front was quiet, but Italian counter attacks are imminent, it was predicted.

## Open Shop Bill Is Offered In House For Defense Work

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Chairman Carl Vinson of the House Naval Affairs Committee today introduced legislation which would ban closed shops in plants working on defense contracts, and which would require mediation of all labor board disputes in those plants.

Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer, has been reported as answering demands for a closed shop in his plants with an offer to lease his factories to the United States government for \$1 a year, if CIO leaders insist on demanding a contract for a closed shop.

## Frome Case Probe Is Opened Again

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 29.—The Pasadena Chief of Detectives said today he has evidence about which he will question Pete J. Peach, convicted Arizona murderer, in the unsolved slayings of Mrs. Weston Frome and her daughter, Nancy, which occurred on the Texas prairie near Van Horn three years ago.

## Home Guard Bill Passed In House

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—The Texas House of Representatives finally passed and sent to the senate today a bill to create home defense units in Texas for service when the Texas National Guard is on active duty.

## French Capture An Italian Stronghold

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Free French raiders from Equatorial Africa captured the Italian post at Gatras, Libya, the group's headquarters said in an official communique today.



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## 1941—Year of Reapportionment

Government is machinery. Naturally, the purposes for which the machinery is used come first. The direction in which it is set going, the fuel and upkeep in the form of taxes and other support—all these are of first importance. But there is another matter, less dramatic and interesting, but also important—the redesign and replacement of wornout parts in the machine itself. That is the way you might describe the congressional reapportionment due in 1941.

The Constitution provides that each 10 years, when the census is taken, the President shall report its results to Congress, which shall then determine the number of representatives each state shall have, "according to their respective numbers." The only restrictions are that each state must have at least one representative, and that their total shall not exceed one for every 30,000 people.

Obviously, if Congress were to have one member for every 30,000 people today, it would have more than 4300 members. To cut down the size of the House, the present arrangement is based on about one for every 250,000—435 members for something over 100,000,000 people.

The present census will show close to 132,000,000 people. If the same proportion of representatives to population were to be kept, it would mean a House of Representatives of more than 500 members. If the House is kept the same size, it would mean that each member will be representing more than 300,000 people.

Certainly, the House of Representatives, with 435 members, is large enough—if anything, it is too large. Many students of government believe it would work better with fewer members, and that the quality of members would improve if each had to convince a larger block of district voters of his worth.

All this puts Congress in the unhappy position of a surgeon about to operate on himself. It always does this with reluctance. In fact, the reluctance was so great in 1921 that it violated the Constitution by failing to do it at all.

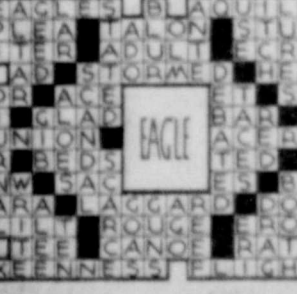
Despite all the grave major problems that face Congress in 1941, reapportionment must not be neglected. Congress must demonstrate that it can keep the machinery of government itself in repair; it must have the courage to make an apportionment of its membership which will not increase the total, but decrease it if possible. Perhaps that is a good deal to expect, but there must surely at this time be no repetition of the failure of 1921 to carry out a clear constitutional mandate.

## NOTED SOLDIER

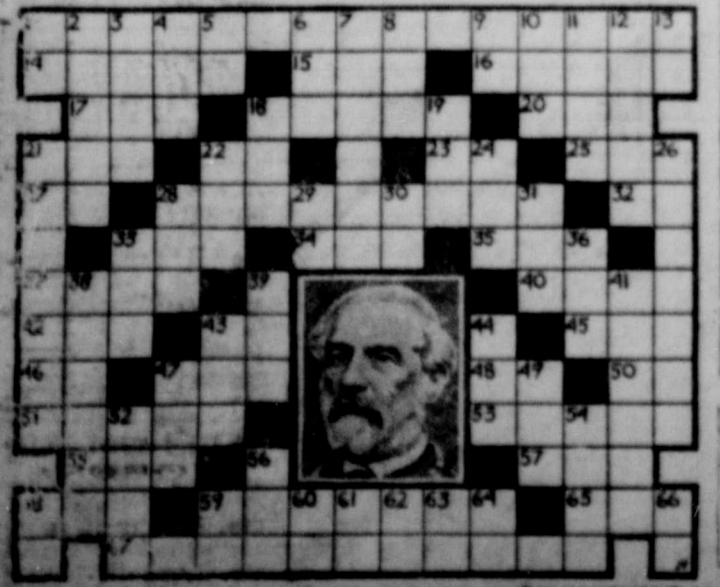
### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured Civil War soldier.
- 14 Tendency.
- 15 To harmonize.
- 16 To extend.
- 17 To wander.
- 18 Like.
- 20 Nothing.
- 21 Pistol.
- 22 Plural pronoun.
- 23 Parent.
- 24 Any flatfish.
- 27 Half an em.
- 28 He was a military leader.
- 34 Transposed (abbr.).
- 37 Servant.
- 38 Onager.
- 39 Pattern block.
- 40 Black.
- 41 Slovak.
- 42 To soak flax.
- 43 To subsist.
- 44 Falsehood.
- 45 Common verb.
- 46 Becoming.
- 47 Above.
- 48 Senior (abbr.).
- 49 Calms.
- 50 soft-spoken.

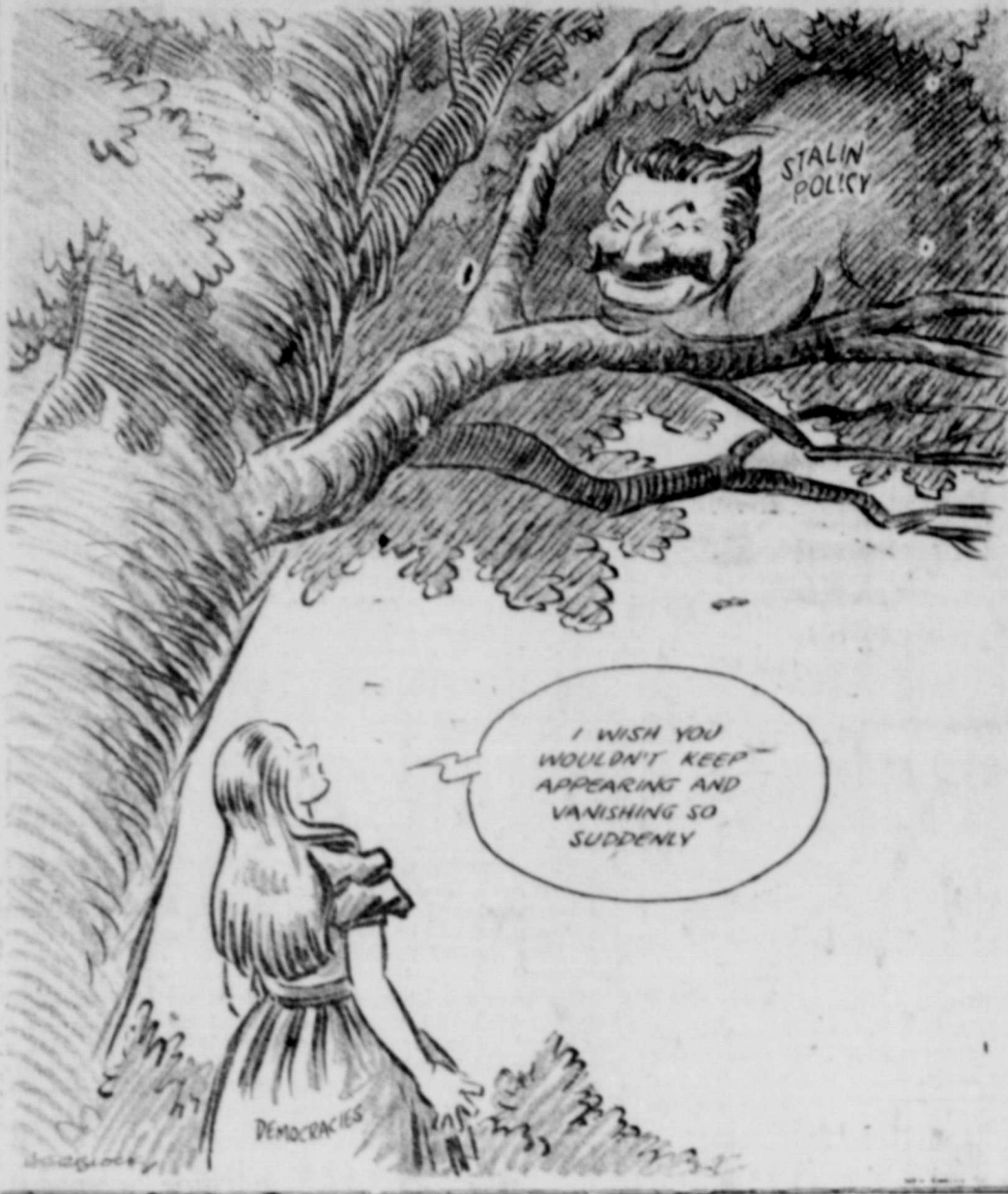
### Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 24 Connecting word.
- 26 He was known also for his courage.
- 28 Meringue seed.
- 29 Musical note.
- 30 Form of "be."
- 31 It is (contr.).
- 32 Period.
- 33 Measure of length.
- 34 To stupefy.
- 35 To obtain.
- 41 Theater pathways.
- 43 Twice.
- 44 Tooth tissue.
- 47 To soar.
- 48 Vegetable.
- 52 A layman.
- 54 Bitter herb.
- 56 Sprite.
- 58 Sun deity.
- 59 Form of "a."
- 60 Myself.
- 61 Alleged force.
- 62 New England (abbr.).
- 63 Doctor (abbr.).
- 64 South America (abbr.).
- 66 Toward.



## The Cheshire Cat



1941 Maid Of Cotton



Alice Erle Beasley of LaGrange, Tenn., selected 1941 Maid of Cotton at the south-wide contest held at Memphis, hears about the modeling course she'll receive in New York from John Robert Powers, head of the world's most famous modeling agency and chairman of judges of the Maid of Cotton Contest. Miss Beasley, daughter of a cotton planter, will represent the raw cotton industry in a nationwide air tour of cotton fashion shows in 24 major cities under sponsorship of the National Cotton Council, the Memphis Cotton Carnival Association, and the Cotton Exchanges of Memphis, New Orleans and New York.

If Joan of Arc was ever this pretty, it would be easy to understand her triumphs; and if the Maid of Orleans had shining armor as beautiful as this Maid's wardrobe, it is no wonder she was irresistible. Down in Memphis, Tennessee, the raw cotton industry has picked its 1941 Maid of Cotton, Miss Alice Erle Beasley, five foot and eight inches of red-haired piquette, straight as an arrow and just about as quick.

Her job will be possibly every bit as big as fifteenth-century Joan's. For around her as its talisman, the raw cotton industry is crusading with a fervor equal to that of Joan's French hosts.

They want to make cotton wardrobes as "smart" in fashion as they have always been in economy. So on Alice's size fourteen figure, they are going to drap the best looking cotton creations American designers can produce for this spring and summer, and send her out as star and guest model in two dozen fashion showings from Florida to California.

Joan of Arc rode a swift charger; but it would take a modern Pegasus to keep up with the teeny Alice will ride. In less than two months her whirlwind tour will cover more than 12,000 miles, mostly by airplane. She will be a highflying ambassador, silhouetting cottons against the fashion sky.

She's the pick of the crop of this year's Cotton Belt beauties. John Robert Powers headed the judges committee which selected her from a group of contestants coming from as far as South Carolina and Texas. Powers says the audiences who see her model cotton clothes will not soon forget her brilliant coloring, her carriage, or her vivacity.

Other judges represented the cotton organizations which are making her trip possible: the Cotton Exchanges of New Orleans, New York, and Memphis; the Memphis Cotton Carnival Association, father of the "Maid of Cotton" idea; and the National Cotton Council of America, representing 2,000,000 Cotton Belt

## Ranger NYA Wins Fast Game With Scranton By 27-26

The Ranger N. Y. A. basketball team, playing without the services of Gerald Marlow, won a hotly contested game from a Scranton independent team Tuesday night by a score of 27-26.

The game marked by numerous fouls, was very fast and rough throughout. Neither team lost a man by the foul route. Although Scranton was accredited with 12

## Don't Let Rabbits Ruin Fruit Trees Is Agent's Advice

"Don't let the jackrabbits ruin your young fruit trees when it is so easy to protect them" is the advice of County Agent Cook to fruit growers and home orchardists in Eastland county. He reminds that every Winter many acres of young trees are made worthless by rabbits before the owners realize that there is danger. Damage often comes when there is a light snow or winter grass is iced over, thus depriving the rabbits of their natural food for a short while.

Trees can either be painted with a mixture that will keep the rabbits away or wrapped with strips of cloth or burlap sackings from the ground up as high as a rabbit can reach. The simplest mixture to paint on the trees is made by heating raw linseed oil and stirring in sulphur until the mixture becomes about as thick as paint. The oil should not be boiled as this will cause the sulphur to harden into a rubbery consistency. When the mixture has cooled it can be painted or mopped onto the trunks of the trees and the bottoms of the branches as high as a rabbit can reach. The entire tree should not be covered as that would cut off the air and damage the trees. Leave several buds exposed on the tips of the limbs.

Purvis of Scranton, led the scoring with 14 points, while Boldt was high-point man for the winners with 7 points.

Referee, Shrader; umpire, Thompson; timer, Shrader.

Box Score				
N. Y. A.	Fouls	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Adams, c	1	1	2	
Boldt, lg	1	3	1	7
Dunlap, rg	1	3	6	
Perrin, rg			1	1
Norris, lf			1	1
Wingo	2	2	4	
Sharp	1	1	2	
Pennell				
Tate		2	4	
Rhodes	1			

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### SCRANTON

Fouls F. G. F. T. T. P.				
Bailey, W., lf	2	2	2	6
Pillians, rf				
Armstrong, c				
Purvis, rg	3	7	14	
Bailey, M., lg	1	1	2	2
Spraws	3	2	4	
Starr				
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Umpire, Thompson; referee, Ledbetter; timer, Shrader.

## Girl Finds A Way To Stop Quag

EL PASO, Tex.—A New York girl, visiting El Paso friends, driving along a highway on city's outskirts when she crashed her automobile into the gate of a farm.

To a highway patrolman investigating the accident she said, "Everybody was arguing as was tired of it so I just drove the gate to stop them."

The car was badly damaged. No one was injured. The mixture should be applied if the weather causes it to be partially washed off.

## REMINDE . . .



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# Let's go to town -- at home

NO TELLING what tomorrow's weather may be. It fools the best forecasters. But we do want that chintz for the windows. We do need a carpet sweeper, a new percolator, and a new endtable in the living-room. And we don't want to slosh around rainy streets to hunt them.

Problem: How to thwart the weather man. Simple enough!

Let's sit down by the fireplace and read the advertisements. Here it's comfortable and snug. We'll take the newspaper page by page, compare prices, qualities, brand-names. Tomorrow, rain or shine, we'll head for the store that has what we want, and be home again in a jiffy.

"Buying at home" — through the advertising columns—gives you wide selection, more time to decide, and satisfaction when you decide. Make it one of your pleasant habits!

### DIAMOND THIEF WARNED

HAVERHILL, Mass.—After a thief stole 12 diamonds from a jewelry store window, proprietor Everett F. Scannell filled the window with imitation gems and posted the following note: "To the man who broke my window Friday, these specimens are cut from glass and are not worth anything for cash."



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### SERIAL STORY

# CONSCRIPT

BY BETTY WALLACE

YESTERDAY'S Suzanne excused her absent demonstration of Martha, but the damage is done. Bill leaves the hospital without another word to Paul. Martha begs him to believe in her, tells him Paul has been a loyal, true friend to Bill and to her. Bill believes, but tells Martha to quit her job to stop feeling Paul's loss.

### GREEN-EYED MONSTERS

#### CHAPTER XXII

MARTHA MARSHALL never remembered, afterward, what she said to Bill when he asked her to resign from Air Transport. All she remembered was the sick surprise, the sudden aching sense of loss.

She loved her job. She loved the office, the ringing telephone. She loved the feeling of competence and usefulness, the heartening self-respect for herself as an individual, that came at her desk. Yet though the blood pounded in her temples, though her knees quavered, she promised, of course. "Of course," she said that to cling to a job, she had that to cling to.

Maybe he was right. She set her lips. Only a few months, after all. Perhaps it wasn't much to ask. Perhaps knowing that Bill could have no doubts, no fears, while she lived at Helen's would be worth this price.

So, the day Helen came home from the hospital, she asked gaily, "Think you can stand me around the house until Bill gets out of the Army?" "Helen's face glowed. 'Martha, do you mean it? Darling, it would be wonderful! But you mustn't understand, you really want to. Don't do it because—because I need you.'"

"Of course I want to! There's every one string to it. I've simply got to get my car and Butch."

"The children did love him. They loved him almost to death. Poor Butch, whose life had been peaceful and easy, was forced to fetch sticks where he felt like it or not. His naps were interrupted by childish fingers pulling at his tail or tweaking his ears. The baby climbed up on his broad back and held him for a pony. Genie tormented him until Martha wanted to scream."

Paul, who had left the hospital the day after Suzanne's outburst, had not written or phoned. Martha understood that, just as he must understand the reason for her resigning.

Bill and Martha and Butch spent Sundays which were almost, if not quite, the equal of the blissful Sundays they had known before.

### OUT OUR WAY



THE STRIPES

gates, his face badly scratched and his coat, none too clean even for an alley cat's, ripped in a mid-night fracas.

The employes took him in. Time healed his wounds, and the coat that once had stretched thinly over his bones became fat and sleek.

Tom made his headquarters in the office of maintenance superintendent John Kelley, but his sphere of activities took in the whole plant—and forays into the outworld where he played a lone and secretive hand.

He always came back, sometimes battered, yet you could tell by the way he strutted when he showed up for his lunch bucket that the "other guy" came out the worst.

Tom was the terror of all the cats in the neighborhood—and the mice too, for he had the fighting heart that goes with a hunter as well as a scrapper. Once he brought back a full-grown jack rabbit, bigger than himself, that he had stalked outside the grounds.

Tom is dead now. He came back as usual after a fracas one night, but the fellows that fed him for the years he hung around the ramp think he tackled something too big for himself.

"Maybe a dog," they said. "He crawled to Kelley's office badly mauled, and you could tell by the look in his eye that he had been beaten. He died hours later. They buried him there among the stills and retorts of the refinery, just an alley cat and lone ranger, but a scrapper that always came back.

There's a vacant place now on the long ramp where the refinery workers gather to eat their lunches.

### "Meow" of Raiders Throws Gamblers Off

BOSTON.—By meowing like a kitten, police officer Michael Griffin caused the arrest of ten men on gambling charges.

Patrolman surrounded a North End building while Griffin meowed at the rear door. In a few minutes a man opened the door. Then the police rushed in to break up dice and card games.

### BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BOY! ARE PARTY PLANNERS GLAD INAUGURATION IS ALL OVER! GOVERNORS PROVIDED HEADACHES

WASHINGTON.—It'll be a long time before the people who ran the third term inauguration show forget about the time they had taking care of all the state governors.

All of the 48 governors were invited to come down and see the inauguration. Slightly more than half accepted; most of the rest promised to send their lieutenant governors or other officials representatives.

It was then up to Col. Horace Smith, the inaugural committee's general chairman on arrangements, to see that the visiting dignitaries were properly entertained.

The job looked simple, at first. On inauguration day there would be the ceremonies themselves, the parade, a White House luncheon and a White House tea. In the evening there was to be a big inaugural ball. All in all, even if one's time would be thoroughly filled.

Then plans for the big ball in the evening were canceled. Colonel Smith and his helpers had to face the possibility that two dozen governors would have a long evening in the capital with nothing to do. So they got in touch with the congressional delegations and the state societies and saw to it that some sort of banquet, ball or coming out party was staged for each of the distinguished visitors.

### MAINE AND VERMONT AGAIN

THE inaugural committee had just got through signing with relief when a gap developed in the program for the Sunday preceding inauguration day. The committee was throwing a tea party Sunday afternoon, and Sunday night there was to be an electors' dinner, which all the

governors would attend; but from noon to 2 p. m. nothing at all was planned for their visiting excursions.

Back on the telephone went the volunteer workers, calling up congressmen, leaders of state societies and interested citizens generally, selling each group on the idea that each governor ought to have a Sunday noon luncheon or breakfast-lunch party to tide over that gap. With a little sales effort, the idea was put over—but the two most striking reactions came, oddly enough, from Maine and Vermont.

The Maine state society cooperated harder than any other state group, going to the length of sending a publicity man back home to urge folks to come down and see the inaugural and honor Gov. Sumner Sewall.

The Vermonters, on the other hand, couldn't see the Sunday luncheon project at all. They expressed admiration for Gov. William H. Willis, and hoped his stay here would be happy; but they were putting on a big party for him on Monday night and one party for one governor seemed ample. This problem was finally solved by stirring up a catch-all luncheon for Governor Willis and a few of the territorial governors who wouldn't be having any home folks to entertain them in any case.

### HAPPY ENDING

THERE were a few minor troubles. . . . Not until three days before the inaugural did the Louisiana society know definitely that Gov. Henry L. Schriever would be present, but it made its last-minute entertainment plans without a whimper. . . . And the Missouri people were in a fix, because right up to the last nobody was quite certain just who the new governor was and hence didn't know who had the right to send down an official representative. . . . And the Louisiana situation was a bit peculiar, because the two senators have been bitter political foes of Gov. Sam Jones. . . . But in the end everything got arranged and the governors were all taken care of.

### THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON

WHEN a satisfactory fighter is finished, boxing writers are prone to call him the greatest since so-and-so. . . . in the case of Henry Armstrong, the finest since Joe Gans.

That's a nice way to put a period on a stirring career, but I would hesitate to pronounce Armstrong the best little man since the immortal Gans.

### Aviation Schools Of Bad Repute To Be Investigated

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Tex.—The letter Business Bureau has begun an investigation of questionable aviation schools which mushroomed with the location of a national defense air projects in the Southwest.

These schools, designed to train workers for the aircraft plants, have sprung up in this area following award of the \$10,000,000 Consolidated Aircraft Corporation bomber assembly plant and the North American Aircraft plant at Grand Prairie.

J. L. Pritchett, manager of the local bureau, said his office would make periodic inspections of the local schools before the BBB recommended them to the public.

Throughout the country, Pritchett said, schools to train plane

### Refinery's Mascot Won All His Fights Except Last One

By United Press

SWEETWATER, Texas.—He was only a cat, and not a well-bred one at that. But he was a scrapper like the rugged workers whose lunches he shared at a refinery here.

His hide was scarred from nocturnal encounters with others obviously less rugged than he, for he always came back, "bloody, but unbowed." They called him Tom.

Well, Tom is dead. And his exit from the long ramp where he used to perch while the refinery employes gave him tip-bits from their lunches was the same as his entrance—a bundle of bedraggled feinty.

Several years ago Tom meowed piteously outside the refinery

### ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



### RED RYDER

By Harman



### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson





# Society Notes

**Royal Neighbors Entertained**  
The Ranger camp of the Royal Neighbors of America was entertained Monday night with a party at the Odd Fellows hall.

Features of the evening's entertainment were piano numbers by Merle Jenkins, and a question and answer contest conducted by Mrs. Izetta Smith. Games of bridge and forty-two were also enjoyed. A cake was auctioned off to the highest bidder, with the 30 members present taking part in the auction.

The next regular meeting of

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the camp will be held at the Odd Fellows hall, Monday night, Feb. 3. All members are urged to attend.

Fidelity Matron's To Meet  
The Fidelity Matron's Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ross Hodges, 906 Cherry St. Mrs. Ed Kubank will assist Mrs. Hodges.

All members and associate members are urged to attend.

**Ladies Golf Club Meets**  
Members of the Ladies Golf Club of the Ranger Country Club met Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Fred Yonker, for a short business meeting and program. Mrs. H. T. Schooley, president of the club, discussed golf rules and course etiquette, stressing the fact that golf develops sportsmanship as well as the physical body. A round table discussion followed the talk.

After the serving of refresh-

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## Political Announcements

The Times has been authorized to announce the following candidates for positions on the Ranger City Commission, in the city election to be held April 1, 1941:

For Street Commissioner: CALVIN BROWN.

ments by the hostess the following members enjoyed games of golf: Mmes. Gene Yonker, G. C. McGowan, Bran Garner, W. J. Van Bibber, Essie Sloan, E. F. Latham, J. D. McClister, G. H. West, H. T. Schooley and Fred Yonker.

**Rebekahs Have Meeting**  
Members of the Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall, Lucille Wallace, vice-grand, presided in the absence of the noble grand and an attendance of 18 was recorded. Several members were reported as being ill.

Talks on the good of the order were made by several members and it was announced at the meeting that an initiation will be held next Tuesday evening and all members are urged to make their plans to attend.

**Second Baptist W. M. S. Meets**  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Baptist Church met in an all-day meeting Monday at 10 a. m. Mrs. Albert Williams had charge of the devotional. It was in keeping with her line of work in personal service.

The Bible lesson was brought by the pastor, F. G. Rodgers from the book of Galatians.

A business meeting was held, and the ladies worked on piecing quilts.

A covered dish luncheon was served.

## Benefit Game Will Aid the Fund For Crippled Children

A benefit basketball game for the infantile paralysis fund will be played at the Recreation Building Thursday evening at 7:30, to which an admission of 10 cents and 15 cents will be charged.

In the first game the Ranger High School A team and the Ranger NYA team will play and the B teams will play in the other game of the evening.

The public has been urged to patronize these games, as good basketball is in prospect and the funds received from the two games will go into the fund for the benefit of children suffering from infantile paralysis.

## New Institute To Raise Fitness of The Human Body

BOSTON.—Described by its officials as "a new kind of social organization," the North American Physical Fitness Institute has launched a program "guaranteed to raise the average physical efficiency of any personnel organization from 10 to 30 per cent."

The institute has announced as its goal the raising of the "physical fitness of the nation's people by at least 10 per cent."

Leaders of the non-profit organization are Dr. Frederick Rand Rogers, former New York state health and physical education director, and Dr. Shaller Upton Lawton, medical director of both the New York City Women's House of Correction and,

## Just a Bit Personal...

Mrs. Wade Swift and Miss Louise Richter have returned to their homes in Odessa after a visit with friends in Ranger.

Mrs. Doyle Williams has returned to her home in Abilene after a visit with friends.

Miss Louise Green underwent an appendectomy at the West Texas Hospital, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Todd and children, Bobby and Jean, Miss Geraldine Lingle and Jess Todd have returned from a visit in Grapeland.

## Debaters Heard On Rotary Program

Dr. C. L. Jackson had charge of the Rotary Club program today and presented boy and girl debaters of Ranger High School in an interesting debate on the question, resolved that the natural resources of Texas should be taxed.

The boys, represented by J. L. McKelvin and Joe Don Meroney, took the affirmative of the question and Billie Jean Gorman and Claudine Jarvis, representing the girls, took the negative.

Visitors at the meeting included Jack Frost, Eastland; Joe Johns, Edward Lee and E. N. Clark of Clare; Eugene Baker, Ranger and Miss Irene Norris, N.Y.A. enrollee from Carbon.

## Income Tax Expert Will Visit Ranger

W. A. Thomas, collector of internal revenue, with offices at Dallas, has announced that Edwin Frederick, a representative of his office, will be at the Ranger Post Office Tuesday, Feb. 18, for the purpose of aiding anyone in filling out income tax blanks.

The internal revenue department will have a man in Ranger but one day, Thomas' announcement stated, and anyone who desires may consult him between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 4 p. m.

## Village Jail Needs Stronger Fixtures

By United Press  
LEROY, N. Y.—The Leroy Village Board wants shatter-proof fixtures installed in the cells of the town lock-up.

New fixtures costing \$100 were installed in the jail three months ago after an intoxicated prisoner went on a one-man rampage. A duplicate performance staged by an inmate resulted in even greater damage to the porcelain fixtures.

Village authorities are seeking permission from the State Department of Correction to install cast-iron fixtures.

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