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Steps Taken To Set Up Negro University

4,000 QUAKES AT DAM ARE MADE BY MAN

WASHINGTON (UP)—Seismographs at Boulder Dam have recorded more than 4,000 "earthquakes" in the last eight years.

The Interior Department's bureau of reclamation advises that there is no cause for alarm, however—the quakes aren't natural, they're man-made. It seems the earth's surface is merely adjusting itself to the weight of 40 billion tons of water.

The bureau pointed out that only a few of the quakes were of sufficient intensity to be felt by humans, and that the total force of all 4,000 is not more than one per cent of that exerted by a destructive natural earthquake.

Soon after Boulder Dam was completed in 1936, three seismographs were set up in that area as a precautionary measure to check the settlement of Lake Mead, the reservoir created by the dam on the Colorado River.

Most of the earth tremors occurred within the first few years as the lake began to fill. Since 1942 the number has been low. Scientists have estimated that in this time the lake basin has settled several inches with respect to the nearby mountains.

Data collected so far at Lake Mead indicates that these quakes are closely associated with definite geological faults in that region, none of which threaten the dam or other important structures. The bureau pointed out that reservoir in the process of filling can cause small quakes only if the load is concentrated over a small area, and at the same time, the underlying rock is already fractured along definite fault lines.

Leading alone will not produce earthquakes, for the extra load of the reservoir water—regardless of the size of the lake—could not cause new faults. Forces required to produce a severe earthquake are much greater than the load of any reservoir which man can make, and may occur regardless of reservoir loading, the bureau concluded.

Urges Aid To Small Business
By United Press
TOPEKA, Kans.—Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota and the only avowed 1948 presidential candidate, called on the Republican party today to become the champion of small business.

A pigeon post system, in which the birds were used as messengers was established by the sultan of Baghdad in 1150 A. D.

IRON LUNC HONOR ROLL

Following are the names of more contributors to the iron lung fund.

- Take your gifts to H. R. Hicks or to Vaughn's Home and Auto Store or send to either through the mail.
- Dr. C. L. Jackson
- W. E. Gates
- Mrs. Dessie Harper
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- B. F. Weekes
- S. H. Dunn
- E. R. Rogers
- T. C. Herring
- C. M. Rogers
- A. A. Simmons
- W. W. Weeks
- H. E. Angus
- J. M. Jones
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- H. G. Bridger
- C. E. Offield
- A. W. Dooley
- W. H. Lee, Jr.
- J. A. Owenby
- G. C. Booth
- Ernest Ott
- W. R. Rainbolt
- J. R. Murray
- S. B. Horton
- C. D. Stagner
- Raymond Long
- Premco Oil Refining Company of Texas

National Cotton Council Holds Convention



Harry A. Young, left, of North Little Rock, Arkansas, presiding officer at the National Cotton Council of American convention being held in Galveston, Texas, introduced Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, right, to the convention on Tuesday. (NEA Telephoto).

GERMANS CLAIM FASCISTS SEEK TO RECONQUER ITALY

BOLZANO, Italy (UP)—Italian fascism is trying to come to life again in the Alpine area of northern Italy, it is charged by German-speaking residents of that area.

Dr. Friedrich Volgger, leader of the pro-Austrian Volkspartei (people's party) in the South Tyrol, claims that so many Italian fascists are gathering in Upper Adige that it has become a "hotbed of Italian reaction."

The 35 year old leader of 20,000 German-speaking people in Italy's Bolzano province, which includes the strategic Brenner Pass, produced handbills of alleged fascist origin which were being distributed throughout northern Italy. One such tract read: "March on, Fascists, go to Upper Adige, our paradise. From that paradise we will reconquer Italy."

He declared that at least 900 to 1,000 former Venezia Giuliani had been resettled in the Upper Adige, whereas the quota for the area was only 200.

Volgger, a war-time inmate of the Dachau concentration camp, also said repeated Italian guarantees that local autonomy privileges for the German speaking minority would be respected "were on paper only and had never been satisfactorily carried out."

Volgger claimed his organization had a membership of more than two-thirds of the Austro-Italian population in the province. Yet, despite his party's protests, he said, only 1,000 of 15,000 state provincial positions were held by persons of Germanic origin.

Warns U. S.



"Subversive forces are well entrenched in our midst," warned Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, above, of New Jersey, going into action as new chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee. Under Republican control for the first time in eight years, the committee recently voted to cut loose on alleged subversive elements in Hollywood, the federal government, labor and colleges.

F. F. A. BOYS TO HAVE TEN SHOW ENTRIES

R. P. Thomas, Jr., vocational agriculture teacher at Ranger High School announced today that the Ranger chapter of the Future Farmers of America will have ten livestock shows to be held in Cisco February 21 and 22.

Five of the steers are owned by J. N. Carpenter, Jr., and the following boys have one each to enter, Bobby Harper, W. T. Eaton, Billy Langford, Ralph Cooper and one steer owned by the chapter will be entered.

Other entries that will be in the show are on gilt, George Robinson; two ewes, Lushy Kirk; jersey bull, W. T. Eaton, and one hereford heifer, J. N. Carpenter.

Carpenter will also enter one steer in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth in March. The Boys' Baby Beef show will be held at 7:30 a. m. on March 8 at the coliseum arena, the day that is labeled FFA day.

Musicians Give Program At Club Meet Wednesday

Rev. David C. Ham was in charge of the program at the Rotary club meeting Wednesday at noon at the Gholson Hotel.

Rev. Ham presented Misses Joanne and Marilyn Jackson in a musical program. The two gave accordian, xylophone, violin and piano numbers.

Dr. C. L. Jackson presided at the meeting and introduced visitors who were Fred Doyle of Brewster, Maine, Tom Ralston of New York City and Leon Cronk of Chelan, Washington. Chronk spoke briefly of the wonders of his state, challenging the Texans to a test of the size of Texas grapefruit with Washington apples.

O. G. Lanier will be in charge of the program at the Rotary Club meeting next week.

THREE ROB BANK

NEWLAND, N. C. (UP)—Three men held up the Avery County Bank today and escaped with \$25,000 after locking five customers and the bank president's daughter in a vault.

MEMBER OF PIONEER RANGER FAMILY PASSES

By Mrs. M. H. Hagaman
Mrs. C. R. Brock, nee Lucy Elizabeth Davenport, sister of Judge George L. Davenport of Eastland, Sam and Albert Davenport of Ranger and P. E. Davenport of Snyder, passed away at the Ranger General Hospital in Ranger Thursday morning at 4:20 o'clock after a long illness.

Lucy Elizabeth Davenport was born in Eagle Springs, Texas, January 28, 1862, last Tuesday, being her eighty-fifth birthday. In 1892 she moved with her family to Eastland where they lived for two years, moving to Ranger in 1894. The family were Methodists and immediately became members of the church in Ranger.

Miss Betty, as she was lovingly called by her friends became a leader in the Sunday school and all church activities especially for the young people. One of her prized possessions was a photograph taken with members of her Sunday school class.

She helped to organize the Ladies' Aid Society, the name first given to organized women in the Methodist church in Ranger. She led that drive to raise funds to build the first parsonage here. This little organization of a few women has continued through many changes of names and stages of development and has grown into the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Ranger Methodist church.

During the years of her invalidism she enjoyed the close association of her church friends.

TOURNAMENT OPENS TONITE WITH 2 GAMES

The Ranger High School basketball tournament will get underway tonight with the opening game scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Coach Jimmie Marshall announced today that G. B. Rush, principal of Ranger High School, will be head referee and that eight teams have entered the tournament.

The opening game will be between Mineral Wells and Carbon and will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The second game tonight will be between Ranger and Eastland.

Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock Brownwood, coached by Coach Warren formerly of Ranger, will play Moran and at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon Strawn will meet Olden.

Brownwood is leading in the District 9AA conference games and will be one of the threats of the tournament.

Trophies have been selected and are now on display at the Paramount Coffee Shop. The trophy for the outstanding player and sportsman of the tournament is being given by the coffee shop.

Tickets Out For Legion March Of Dimes Dance

Tickets to the American Legion March of Dimes dance are now on sale and may be secured by contacting members of the Legion.

The dance will be given Friday night beginning at 8:00 o'clock at the American Legion Hall and music will be furnished by the Musical Ramblers.

All proceeds from the dance will go to the March of Dimes fund in Ranger.

Last Rites Held For Infant Son

Last rites for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Warren were conducted Thursday afternoon with Killingsworth's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The baby, named Charles Raymond, Jr., was born in Ranger, January 26 and died Thursday, January 30, 1947.

Survivors are the parents.

TRUMAN TO GET DEGREE FROM BAYLOR

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman's travel plans for March have been expanded to include a stop at Waco, Texas, to receive an honorary degree from Baylor University and a brief trip with the Atlantic fleet on maneuvers in the Caribbean sea, the White House said today.

Mr. Truman originally was invited to receive the degree in 1945. He later canceled the trip. The Baptist General Convention of Texas adopted a resolution asking the university to withhold the degree because of the President's "reported attitude toward drinking and gambling."

White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said today that Mr. Truman would stop off at Waco on his return from Mexico City to receive an honorary doctorate of laws from Baylor University.

Despite the action of the Texas Baptist convention, Baylor, a Baptist school, announced later that it would award the degree, anyway. But Mr. Truman had never scheduled another trip in that direction until now.

ADJUSTMENT ASKED ON TEST BACK PAY CASE

DETROIT (UP)—The government asked Federal Judge Frank A. Pierce today to dismiss walking and make-ready time claims in a portal-to-portal pay case testing validity of similar suits totaling upwards of \$5,000,000,000.

John F. Sonnett, assistant U. S. attorney general, contended that portal-to-portal and "make-ready" time spent by employees of the Mt. Clemens, Mich., Pottery Company, "in the light of realities of the industrial world," was too trifling for compensation.

In effect, Sonnett denied claims by the National CIO, which intervened in the once-obscure case, that the government was trying to clamp "slave standards" on American workers by attempting to "atomize" labor's portal pay suits.

A brief filed by the CIO as a hearing on the test case began, said the justice department was using legal "legerdemain" to deny labor billions in back pay claims.

Twins, Apart 30 Years Develop The Same Way

BRISBANE, Australia (UP)—Identical twins, separated in a South Australian orphanage at the age of eight, met here for the first time in 80 years, wearing the same type of open-neck shirt and smoking the same brand of tobacco.

They are Lin and Lee Mills, each 5 feet, 6 inches in height, with only one pound difference in weight. Lin is married, with two children, and lives in a Brisbane suburb. Lee, who is two hours older than Lin, was discharged from the Australian Air Force in November.

Their meeting was arranged by a friend of Lin, who had met Lee on the street, and mistaken him for Lin. Comparing tastes after a 30 years' separation, they found that both intensely disliked marmalade, both are fond of horses, both drink moderately and smoke heavily. Neither has had a serious sickness. They both have lost the same teeth and have had the same front teeth filled.

The rough Turkish towel originally was used as a ceremonial towel or head kerchief by only distinguished guests and the nobility, a Chicago Art Institute official reports.

COMMITTEE ON RENTS HAS WAY BLOCKED

WASHINGTON (UP)—Administration spokesmen cancelled scheduled appearances before the Senate banking committee today, blocking at least temporarily the committee's efforts to identify government officials who almost brought about a 10 per cent hike in rents.

James W. Follin, deputy director of the office of temporary controls, and Ivan Carson, OTC deputy for rents had been scheduled to testify before the committee today.

They did not appear. The committee went ahead with its hearings on legislation to extend rent controls, including one bill providing a 15 per cent boost in ceilings.

President Truman halted the proposed rent increase order late yesterday a few minutes before it was to be issued. His action climaxed three hours of general confusion about the subject.

Meanwhile Arthur W. Binns, Philadelphia, president of the National Home and Property Owners' Foundation said the housing shortage would "disappear in less than a year" if rent ceilings were lifted.

Chairman Charles W. Tobey, R. N. H., opened the Senate hearing by serving notice on landlords that the burden of proof was on them to show need for any change in rent policy.

Students Ask Resignation Of President

COLLEGE STATION—Senior commissioned officers of the Texas A. & M. Cadet Corps withdrew their resignations today following a stormy all-night session, but demanded the resignation of College President Gibb Gilchrist.

The students said the president's attitude at a conference last night had been "insulting" and they voted to ask for his resignation "at some future date."

The Papuans, a tribe of New Guinea, believe that souls of dead people return and may even marry mortals.

Good While It Lasted



Mrs. Phyllis Smith Elwell of Johnson City, New York, pleaded guilty in Houston, Texas to a conspiracy charge she and Homer J. Tincher, supposedly in St. Louis at present, a ree accused of traveling around the country, "buying homes with phony checks and then 'renting' them to victims for cash. An expectant mother, Mrs. Elwell met Tincher on a cross-country bus and decided to "see the world" with him after having had a spat with her soldier husband. (NEA Telephoto).

BILL PROVIDES INSTITUTION BE LOCATED AT HOUSTON

AUSTIN—Texas legislators took steps today to set up a first class university for negroes and endorsed the "conservative" faction of the rival groups of young Democrats in sessions here today before adjourning until Monday.

The negro university bill, timed to prevent renewed efforts of negroes to enroll at the University of Texas next week for the new term, calls for setting up a negro university at Houston. It appropriates \$2,000,000 to acquire property, \$500,000 for equipment and \$350,000 for operation until Sept. 1, when the regular educational appropriations of the legislature will take effect.

Sen. Lucy Stewart, Houston, author of the bill, said that the University of Houston will aid the project by making available 53 acres of land and properties now used by the University of Houston in giving courses to about 1,700 negro students. Stewart said that property is valued conservatively at \$1,000,000.

A recent attempt of Marion Heman Sweatt, Houston negro letter carrier, to force University of Texas regents to admit him to the university law school was dismissed by Dist. Judge Roy Archer, here, but with notice that Sweatt might renew the application for a court order if facilities for advanced courses for negroes were not provided elsewhere for the college semester to open in February.

The bill filed today probably can be passed finally next week, as it was given emergency status.

Vandenberg May Reject Truman's Appointment

WASHINGTON (UP)—Associates are hearing from Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, R. Mich., today that he will reject President Truman's invitation to attend the Moscow conference to draft a Big Three German treaty.

The decision may not be final, Mr. Truman will not easily take no for an answer. Sen. Tom Connally, D. Tex., is understood to be willing to make the journey if the President insists. Connally is 69 years old and yesterday entered the naval hospital here for a routine checkup.

Services Held For Infant Son

Funeral services for the three weeks old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Davis of Colony were conducted at Eastland Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

The baby who had been named Joe Howard was born January 12 and died at the Ranger General Hospital about 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

RECOVERY SMALL

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall told Congress today the government is getting back about 25 cents on each dollar investment in its disposal of surplus property overseas.

The Weather

Partly cloudy and colder this afternoon and tonight, with low of 24-32 degrees. Friday partly cloudy, warmer.

Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today

Maximum	46
Minimum	36
Hour's Reading	46

Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today.

Maximum	78
Minimum	35

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EDITORIAL

by James Thrasher

THE LESSON OF UNIFICATION

The unification plan for our armed forces and the events leading up to it offer an example which the world's governments might observe with profit.

There was a basic similarity between the feelings of the Army and Navy and those of the wartime Allies. Under threat of defeat they joined forces and admirable spirit, mutual respect and singleness of purpose.

Many high officers of each service regarded the other branch with a jealousy and suspicion which matched the viewpoints expressed during the least admirable moments of postwar Big Three relations.

It took many months of quiet, patient, hard work to break down the walls of sovereign pride which surrounded the two services. But they finally gave way before the combined forces of logic and experience.

When the compromise result was revealed, the sacrifices which each service made see scarcely important enough to have warranted all the heat that apparently was generated in reach in it.

The Army gave up control of its Air Forces, to be sure. But it would have been folly in the light of air power's contribution to victory, and greater folly in the light of air power's future role, to deny this mighty arm of defense a separate budget, administration and development unhindered by the overlapping authority of grudging, skeptical, ground-minded officers.

All that has really happened under unification is that organization and planning are integrated in the interest of greater safety. Whatever else may happen, it is doubtful that a lack of central authority and co-ordinated planning in our defenses will again help to make us the target of aggression.

If, as seems likely, the unification plan is approved by Congress, the country will be able to face an uncertain future with greater confidence. For this plan is the beginning of an intensified campaign for peace through strength.

And when peace through reason is achieved it will surely be because the nations have practiced the sort of thinking that achieved the Army-Navy compromise.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Assistant Director of Racing and steward Jim Tunney of Santa Anita Park refereed the UCLA-Illinois football game.

Each Saturday there will be a bowl that will have \$50,000 added to the nomination and starting fees. It is the richest program ever offered in some 500 years of racing.

Different from the limitations of football, so long as horsemen are discussing bowls, is that contests are open to all comers that can qualify on age, sex and other conditions.

HORSEMEN have a right to talk about bowls. For centuries some of their trophies have been in the form of historic silver bowls.

At Santa Anita in 1941 they had the authenticated Queen Anne Bowl up for the winner of the \$50,000 San Juan Capistrano. This was an early 18th century piece that was the property of the Earl of Yarborough.

The Santa Anita Derby on closing day, March 1, is going to be overflowing, too, with \$100,000 added and all the nomination, entry and starting fees, from which the owner of the second steed will dip in for \$20,000, the third for \$15,000, the fourth for \$7,500.

ONLY AS STRONG AS THE WEAKEST LINK



Heeds Conscience



"My conscience is always getting me into these things," said Rev. Emworth Reiser of Milwaukee, as, succeeding where others have failed, he brought officials of the Allis-Chalmers farm equipment plant and CIO autoworkers' union leaders together in his parsonage.

Hungry Lad Turned Loose In Delicatessen

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (UP)—Back in 1944, Victor Eversum used to gaze hungrily in the window of the delicatessen store owned by Rowland Wussow.

By J. R. Williams

OUT OUR WAY



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



RED RYDER



ALLEY OOP



WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Something new was added to the Washington labor picture with the issuance of an 11-point labor reform program by the Department of Commerce.

Such a group is, of course, free to make any recommendations it chooses on any subject, without committing the government. But the fact that this labor reform program was issued as a Department of Commerce statement gives it at least a semi-official status.

Secretary Harriman is known to be deeply interested in labor relations. He does not believe that the Department of Commerce has any business trying to administer the labor laws or Administration labor policy.

It was also a surprise to the Department of Labor, which, for the present, has no comment. It may make the Truman Administration look a bit red in the face.

Secretary Harriman has set up as an adjunct of his own headquarters an Office of Program Planning. It is headed by Phil Hausner, who was one of Henry Wallace's bright young men in the Department of Agriculture.

Recently Harriman added a labor adviser to this group. He is Ralph Hetzel, formerly director of research for the CIO. His job is to study the impact of labor matters on business policy.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

U. S. Senator

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man.

delicacies became easier to get, he would treat him to a real feast in the store window. Recently, Wussow, a man of his word, paid off. The youngster climbed in the window and fell to.

Valentine Greeting Cards advertisement showing a cherub and pricing from 5c to \$1.00.

Killingworth's advertisement with a banner and the text 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD'.

HELLO! advertisement for Kwiz Korner featuring a cartoon character and plumbing services.

BY MERRILL BLOSSER cartoon strip featuring a man and a woman.

BY FRED HARMON cartoon strip featuring a man and a woman.

BY V. T. HAMLIN cartoon strip featuring a man and a woman.

NEWS FROM Gorman

GORMAN, Jan. 29.—In reporting the wedding of Miss Doris Snell and L. A. Bennett last week it was stated that they were married by the Justice of the Peace. This was incorrect and should have been that they were married at the Methodist parsonage by Bro. Ferrell on Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Nimer Thompson and Truman Snell.

A wedding of interest was performed by Bro. Collins of Abilene last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride when Mrs. Cora Ake and Mr. C. A. Ake were united in matrimony. The ceremony was performed in the presence of their immediate families and a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Elton are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Monday at the Blackwell Hospital.

Mrs. Barbara Wood spent the week-end in Corsicana attending a meeting of the Ex-Students Council of the I.O.O.F. Home and also attended the laying of the Cornerstone for the new buildings to be erected at the children's home. Her sister of Eastland accompanied her. Their brother, Miles Awalt of Lovrenville is one of the three ex-students to have their name on the corner stone. He is a member of the Board of Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kennison of Moran spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Advertisement for 'The Outlaw' featuring a picture of a man and the text 'Introducing JANE RUSSELL'.

Up On The Farm



While other baseball figures prepare for spring training junkets, Joe McCarthy, ex-Yankee manager, relaxes in a comfortable chair on his upstate New York farm, hard by Buffalo.

Marvin Blair and Annye Kate were in Temple Sunday to see Mrs. Blair who is still in the hospital there. Mrs. Gertrude Wallace, who has been with her sister, returned home with them. They report Mrs. Blair making good progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Todd and children of Ft. Worth visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr., spent part of last week in Albany with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Emmons and family.

Relatives from Gorman attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Pounds in Abilene Wednesday. Mrs. Pounds died in Oklahoma. She

was the sister of Albert and Jim Grace of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Underwood and daughters, Peggy and Ann, spent the week-end here with their parents. They were accompanied by two of Ann's friends, Misses Gerry and Jean Myers of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Frank Kirk returned from Marlin where she has been under treatment.

Miss Betty Jan, Gates of McMurray College spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Love went to Stamford Tuesday to attend the funeral of an uncle of Mrs. Love's.

Mrs. Zelpha Wood paid her first visit to her grandson, and his mother, Mrs. Bob Wood, in Abilene last week. The baby's father is in Tokyo.

Mrs. W. G. Baker and Mrs. Cody Love were Eastland shoppers Friday.

Visitors in Stephenville Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin.

Charles Underwood was in Comanche Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meyers

Pups' Picture Lures Dog Lovers

DOGGETT, Texas (UP)—Puppies and her 32 snow-white mice drew the power of the camera when thousands of dog-lovers, such as Houston hasn't witnessed in years.

Fat Midgiff, a local radio announcer, decided he would have to give these of the pups away when he had meal time accommodations for nine.

Midgiff had no idea what the result would be when a picture of Gorman and her family appeared in a local newspaper.

"Cars appeared people drove out to see her and everyone wanted to adopt a puppy," Midgiff said. "Cars were everywhere. We couldn't have gotten a bigger crowd if all the stars in Hollywood were here."

Former residents of Gorman, daughter, Judy, and twin sons Edwin and Edward, are visiting his parents and their many friends here. Mrs. Meyers has accepted a parrot at Odessa.

"I had been in my front yard" Midgiff said. "I saw the first puppy pop to former army sergeant Joe Sweet. Mrs. Sweet said she got a formula from a veterinarian and she promised to get up at night and give the bottle to the pup."

Midgiff was a bit shy about the babies, but she went down to the next two applicants were Mrs. Sweet and a half hour later the other two were assigned to the crowd. The other nine pups were lined up along the road and the crowd was so big that they had to be put in a car to get to the other nine pups at fancy prices.

The crowd was so big that at 10 o'clock Midgiff turned out the pups and tried to get some sleep. The pups were around the house and in the yard after midnight. The next day 500 or 600 more cars drove by the house, and Mrs. Midgiff was perked out from telling them the pups were gone.

Cops Solve Mystery Of Jugged Indian

CLUBB, Okla. (UP)—It was a case of a hunter getting jugged rather than jugging the here, officers decided after investigating reports of an Indian found in the mud on a country road near here.

The 72-year-old Indian obviously had gone rabbit hunting, but kept taking a pig out of a jug he carried as a protection against such hits.

The pig was found on the side of the road, and the Indian was found in the mud. The pig was found in the mud, and the Indian was found in the mud.

Survive Fresh Accident CHESTER, Pa. (UP)—Notre Dame's caribbided, went into an acrobatic spin and hung itself on a seven-foot iron picket fence, hind-end upward. Hunter and his two passengers were unharmed.

Times Want-Ads Are More Economical



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Sam Hackney Reports on the U.S.A.

Sam Hackney and the missus just returned from a trailer trip around the country. They're tired, and glad to be home, but mighty impressed with what they saw. As Sam reports—every section has something different; a different way of talking; different tastes in food and drink; different laws and customs. But bigger than all these differences is the American spirit of tolerance that lets us live together in united peace.

time. Individuals who criticize another's right to speak his mind; enjoy a glass of beer; or work at any trade he chooses. But those are the exceptions—and we're even tolerant of them!

From where I sit, more of us ought to make a trip like the Hackneys—to realize firsthand how America is bigger than its many differences. How tolerance of those differences is the very thing that makes us strong.

"Of course," says Sam, "you run into intolerance from time to

Joe Marsh

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ALTMAN'S EXTRA SPECIALS FROM OUR

CLEARANCE

FALL AND WINTER MERCHANDISE

Table with 3 columns: Coats, Dresses, Suits, Blouses, Sweaters, Polo Shirts, Shoes, Purses, House Shoes. Prices are listed for each category.

NEW SPRING COTTONS, Linens, printed and solid crepe dresses are arriving daily. New suits and coats by "Swans-down" "Jr. Deb", and "Betty Rose."

ALTMAN'S

"Smart Women's Wear"

Eastland

Advertisement for A&P meats featuring a cartoon character and a list of products and prices.

Advertisement for A&P Fish and Dog Food.

Advertisement for Nabisco Premium Crackers and Cigarettes, and Oxydol.

Advertisement for Fresh Fruits & Vegetables.

Advertisement for Coffee, Milk, and Oleo.

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FARM for sale—8 miles north on Caddo Road. 290 acres, 60 cultivation, balance extra good grass. Well improved; plenty of water. See me at Jack Garner's barber shop, A. G. Ketcherside.

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NEWS FROM Carbon

CARBON, Jan. 28—U. L. Huckabee was a business visitor in Ft. Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, Abe and Harry G. Hall, visited in Comanche, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt, who are staying in Cisco, spent the week-end in their home here. C. M. Wyatt, of Tarlton, visited them here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantwell, of Breckenridge, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson.

Mrs. Robert Belmont, Jr., has arrived in Honolulu, where her husband is stationed in Naval Service.

A. M. Claborn of Sundown, visited his family over the week-end. They were all in Odra Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Claborn.

M. and Mrs. R. L. Huckabee went to Abilene Monday.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate, were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Land, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hendrix, of Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin have gone to Longview, for a visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Williams, and daughter.

Miss Otha Lee Claborn, of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. M. Claborn and children, Thursday.

Miss Mary Lynn Trimble, who has completed a course in higher accounting at Brantly Draughans, Abilene, is now employed by Hal Jackson, in Eastland. She and Miss Johnnie Jones of Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Trimble.

Harry C. Hall, of Texas University, is spending the holidays between semesters with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jagers of A&M spent the holidays with her

ON TOWER SCREEN



"THE OUTLAW"

Jane Russell and Jack Buetel who appear in Howard Hughes' daring production "The Outlaw" which comes to the Tower Theatre screen for one week starting with a matinee at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31.

Mrs. Ray Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knight, of Brady, visited relatives here this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Norris, of Flatwood, have bought the Jake Reese home, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, who have been living there, have bought Mrs. Maggie Walter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Burgess, and daughter, have moved to Cisco.

Edgar White, and Ray Wyatt, were in Ft. Worth, Friday.

Frank Redwine of San Antonio, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Redwine.

Mrs. A. J. Woodard visited Mrs. T. G. Jackson in Gorman, Monday.

Harry C. Hall, of Texas University, is spending the holidays between semesters with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jagers of A&M spent the holidays with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert. They and Jack Stubblefield returned Monday.

Two deaths have saddened the community. Mrs. G. A. Mason, and "Uncle" Pat Butler.

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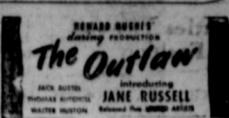
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Like Father, Like Son in Legislature

COLUMBIA, S.C. (UP)—Taking the political bull by the horns at a tender age seems to run in the family with the Wises of Charleston, S.C.

Thirty-two-year-old Joseph F. Wise, Jr., is the youngest man to be seated in the South Carolina legislature this year.

His father, now chief of detectives at Charleston, was the youngest member of the legislature of 1919, and also took his seat at the age of 22.



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Dog Settles Lawsuit In Own Fashion

ELY, Ind. (UP)—Lawyer Evely traveled more than 1,000 miles in two years search-

ing for his blue tick coon dog. He finally found him in Rochester, Ind., with a new master—Isaac Lowe. When Evely brought replavin proceedings against Lowe the new master said he bought the dog from a boy in Plymouth two years ago. Lowe gave the dog to Evely when the animal recognized his old master and the suit was dismissed.

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VALLEY MAKES DRESSES OF CITRUS; VEGETABLES

By Claude Ramsey
United Press Staff Correspondent
MISSION, Tex. (UP)—Down here in the fertile delta country of the lower Rio Grande they don't just grow citrus and vegetables. They make dresses from them. Each year at the Texas Citrus Fiesta the Rio Grande Valley's prettiest girls compete in a style show with the only requirement being that all visible clothing be made from fresh Valley produce. This stunt was designed to publicize the Valley which Texans claim is the only place where you can grow Ruby Red Grapefruit and green lemons big as grapefruit. Winner this year was a Gay Nineties costume worn by Mrs. Donald Bentsen which 50 women

whipped together in 1,200 hours from 25 bushels of tangerines and 30 sacks of popcorn. The dress, closely clinging to Mrs. Bentsen's willowy figure, was made from small squares of tangerine peel. Each square was wrapped in scotch tape and sewed together. The white popcorn was used for trim. Virginia Ann Henry, a well-turned blonde, wore a naughty Amber St. Clair costume made from dehydrated alfalfa sprayed on a lacquer which formed a simulated "green" velvet. Swishing through the show in Forever Amber fashion Virginia Ann won third prize. One girl whose friends pieced together an evening gown from 150,000 cotton seeds didn't even place in the contest. And it was the same story for Beverly Courts, a 16-year-old high school, whose Marie Antoinette dress was made from the almost colorless membrane of 4,000 mammoth grapefruit. For 1,483 hours Beverly's friends worked peeling the grapefruit and scooping out the pulp and seeds. Then the membrane dividing the sections was dried with electric fans and sewed on to an organly foundation cut to fit Beverly. But the weightiest problem went to Katherine Reots who wore an ice-cold costume weighing 85 pounds. Hers was made of purple cabbage and had to be stored in a deep freeze unit to keep from spoiling. Underneath the chilly cabbage Katherine wore woolsens. Mrs. J. R. Montgomery, promoter of the show summed it up when she coached the girls before their debut. "Girls," she said, "if some of the produce falls off just stop and we'll come and help you. Remember there are no other dresses in the world like these." She was right.

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Jabs Pin In Map In Hunt For Yank Pen Pals
SCRANTON, Pa. (UP)—A "very lonely" English girl is looking for American pen pals. The Scranton Tribune identified her as Connie Holdbrook of Manchester. She wrote the newspaper that she met some of our soldiers in her homeland during the war and has a "great admiration" for the American people. Connie wrote the Tribune for help after she closed her eyes and jabbed a pin into a map of the United States. The pin landed in northeastern Pennsylvania, with Scranton the nearest point.

Star Gets 'Picture Hat'



A Chicago hat shop has something new for the customers. An artist makes a portrait sketch of the customer, and then designs a hat with lines especially becoming to that face. If customer likes it, hat is made up; if not, another one is sketched. Above, artist Ervin Petri works out a personalized bonnet for famed actress Gertrude Lawrence.

Gone With The Wind Then With The Calf

STATFORD, S. D. (UP)—O. H. Gerbater handed his son, Allen, a \$10 bill to buy groceries. The wind snatched the bill, carried it across the yard and pinned it against the corral. There, greener than the fodder, it was spotted by a calf and disappeared down its throat. Father and son ran the calf into a loading chute. Gerhardt struggled to hold its mouth open, while Allen retrieved the bill from the bawling animal's throat.

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Ranger General Hospital

Seize Souvenirs



Aces among soldiers' souvenirs are the jeweled field marshal's baton and ornate medallion displayed above by Joseph A. Ziemba, collector of U. S. customs at Chicago. Once owned by Hermann Goering, the baubles were seized for unpaid customs duty from Lieut. Warren Eckberg, who brought them to U. S.

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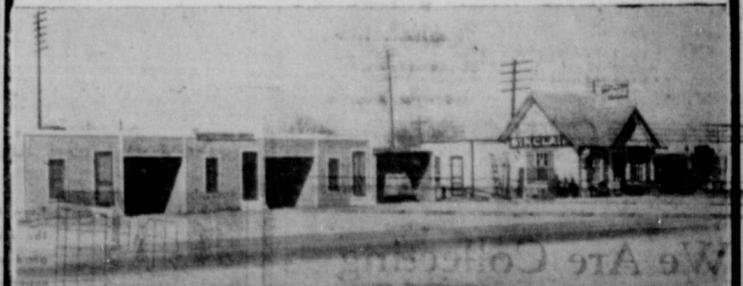


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NEWS FROM Olden

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and little son, James Kenneth, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Huffman of Irvingville.

Carl Butler, a student at Texas Tech, is visiting his parents during the mid-term vacation.

Walter Jacobson has returned to Texas after a visit to his father, Mrs. Stella Jarrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion spent Sunday in Ft. Worth where they were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Montgomery and Staff Sgt. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Limbocker have returned to their home in Dallas after a week's visit with Mrs. Limbocker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Browne King.

Mrs. Carl Butler, Esq., was hostess Tuesday at an all-day meeting of a group of ladies of the Baptist church. During the day the ladies made pajamas for the orphan's home.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served to the following: Meses. O. K. Norton, Bee Fox, T. L. Matlock, Claud Martin, J. L. Lester, and Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hamilton left Tuesday for Odessa where they will visit their son, Virgil Hamilton, Jr., and Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna Mitchell of Kansas City, Mo., have announced the birth of a baby boy who was named Randall Wayne. Mr. Mitchell formerly resided in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie were surprised last Thursday evening by the arrival of their daughter and her children. A number of children were present, including Jerry Norton who is in Italy.

Jim Everett was ill at his home the first of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Elder of Strawn were visiting in Olden Monday. Rev. Elder is pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Strawn and Eastland.

Members of the Eastland chapter of the Eastern Star entertained their husbands Monday night at the Masonic hall with a 42 party in the banquet room. Those attending from Olden were: Mrs. Mosley, Mrs. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crone. Mr. Roberts, worthy patron of the chapter was presented with a beautiful Masonic ring.

Mrs. Elly Ray Elder, recent bride was complimented with a bouquet at the home of Mrs. A. Roberts Thursday afternoon from ten to five o'clock, with Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Mosley entertaining. Many lovely and useful gifts were received. Mrs. Elder, the former Miss Jean Marlow, was

Houck & Houck



Like father, like son is the relationship of Leo Houck, Jr., right, 175-pound fighter for University of Miami, as he receives congratulations from his father, Penn State's boxing coach. Young Leo won decision over Houck-tutored Wilbert Greene.

Doos Osborn of Dallas attended the funeral.

Mrs. Charles Everett and daughter, Mrs. Howard Miller, left for Paris this morning for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett attended the quarterly conference at Flatwoods Sunday.

Louis Heinman was a week-end visitor in the Groves home, and Mrs. Heinman returned to Dallas with him.

James Hendricks, of Pampa, visited his wife and little son Sunday.

C. J. Renfro was a business visitor in Olden this morning.

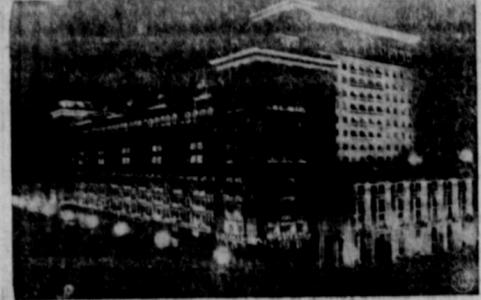
L. F. Wilson of San Antonio, great Sunday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Wilson.

Mrs. Noble Green, music teacher in the school here, visited her parents in Crawford, over the weekend.

Mrs. Greenwood, mother of Mrs. O. L. Wilson, has been quite ill at her home near Eastland.

Sod houses formerly were built on the prairies of Nebraska and the Dakotas.

No, It's Not the Waldorf



Grim wartime blackouts are all but forgotten in Russia these days, as photo above shows. Building is the huge Hotel Moscow, in the Russian capital, ablaze with lights. Far beyond the means of the average Russian, the huge, marble-cramped hostelry will probably house many notables at the Big Four foreign ministers' meeting in March.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

(by Special Correspondent)

DESEMONA, Jan. 28 — Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pool of Electra visited Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lewis. Mrs. Lewis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pool.

Mrs. Herbert Gregory of Odessa visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. C. M. Frowning and children attended church in DeLeon, Saturday.

A wedding shower was given Saturday evening, January 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lewis, for Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sharp. Approximately 80 guests enjoyed the music and refreshments. The young couple received many nice gifts.

Mrs. J. C. Peak visited her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Rogers, at DeLeon, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Browning of Ranger visited her son, C. M. Browning and family, Tuesday.

J. N. Duke was in DeLeon, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bennett of Gorman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Lewis, Saturday.

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Bead Shortage Hampers Utah Indian Burials

SALT LAKE CITY, (UP)—A war born bead shortage is seriously handicapping Utah Indians in their efforts to get back into the business of making beaded regalia. Only a trickle of the bright colored beads now reaches America from Europe. During the war, bead imports ceased entirely. Full Indian tribal regalia calls for the use of thousands of beads and due to their lack, Utah Indians are short on Indian costumes. Many areas report only a few complete Indian costumes left. When high-ranking Indians pass to the Happy Hunting Grounds they are buried in full tribal regalia.

Neighbors Enlivened By Barter System

BELLEVUE, Wash. (UP)—Every Saturday the residents of this and nearby communities meet for a sociable afternoon of talk, coffee and barter. The residents are drawn to the Overlake Trading Company's weekly auction, where they place cast-off articles on the block and bid on other people's cast-offs. The trading company was started by Charles Dike, a civil engineer, and Howard Lindblad, a manufacturing company superintendent. The management provides coffee and doughnuts for the neighborly crowd as bidding is conducted. "It started as a sideline," Dike said. "But it's getting to be a full-time business." The partners take a 15 per cent cut of each sale price.

Ida Lupino Sings 'Em Torchy



Beautiful Ida Lupino renders torchy ballads the way you like them in her first screen appearance as a singer, in Warner Bros. "The Man I Love." Miss Lupino shares star billing with Robert Alda, Andrea King and Bruce Bennett in the film which opens at the Arcadia on Friday. Among the songs she warbles are the all time favorites, "Bill" and "The Man I Love."

Dempsey Up



Enjoying a brief vacation, former heavyweight champ Jack Dempsey jogs along bridge path in Palm Springs, Calif.

WILL CUT BUDGET
TOPEKA, Kan. (UP)—Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, the only announced Republican candidate for president, said today that Congress should and would cut the Truman budget to \$32,500,000,000 without touching request ed appropriation for national defense.

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Sheriff Is Satisfied
HARTFORD CITY, Ind. (UP)—Sheriff Isaac Cook says his Plackford county jail has been just the way he wants it since December 12—empty.

Baby Sitter, Baby Heal Martial Rift
NEW KENSINGTON, Pa. (UP)—Break-up threatened, but now all is tranquil in the marriage of baby-sitter James Schuffert and the "baby" 13 year old Dolores Losman.

Dolores and James, who met when the girl's mother brought him to the Losman home to be with Dolores during the evening hours, separated after eight months of marriage over a dispute about where they were to live.

Desertion charges filed by the child bride against the 20 year old husband were dropped when Dolores finally agreed to live with James at his home in nearby Springdale Hollow. Both seemed happy.

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Hodges Oak P. T. A. Meets On Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Hodges Oak Park School Parents-Teachers Association was held at the school Tuesday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Bob All...
D. G. C. Boswell spoke to the group in the interest of the bill to...
M. Nuesle was the guest speaker and spoke on the subject of "The Fundamentals of Democracy. He emphasized the fact that the home is the first place to begin the teaching of Democracy and that it should be an every day matter.

S.S. Class Elects Officers For Year

In a business session held Sunday morning at the regular Sunday School class meeting, the second junior class of the First Methodist church elected officers for the year.
Those chosen to serve the class are: president, Annlee Wolford; vice-president, Patsy Hise; secretary, Angela Parsons and treasurer, Cecil Lynn Robinson.

PERSONALS

Dr. Conway who has just received his honorable discharge from the Air Corps has arrived from Chanute Field and will be with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Conway, for the time being.

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Religion In Home Hailed As Curb On Delinquency

DUBUQUE, Ia. (UP)—Home that exists in a strong feeling of religious obligation among the family provides the only solution to today's juvenile delinquency problem, is the opinion of Police Sgt. Joseph St. On.
A veteran of 11 years' work with the Dubuque juvenile court gave his views on the juvenile problem after announcing it more than 100 Dubuque youths under investigation have participated in illicit activities.
A total of 100 youths in a group of 100 youths who are generally "convinced," he said.
Pointing out that most of the youngsters who get into trouble do not come from what would be considered "the ideal Christian home," he added that the school and the church both have their share in a child's education.
"But the teachers can't give every child the personal interest he needs," the chief said. "Only his parents are equipped to do that."
He emphasized the fact that thinking is one of the leading factors behind all of the juvenile crimes. However, the chief laid the blame on the community which tolerates the "easy to get liquor" rather than on the children themselves.
"Until the community and the individual parents do something to purify the atmosphere, the problem will get progressively worse," he said.
Capt. St. On contended there are a "few" inborn criminals, but he added that if children are given the right environment and up, which they seldom run against of the law.
Rubber jar rings are becoming popular as bracelets in Africa. Natives in the Cape province, unable to obtain brass wire to make metal ornaments, are buying the black and red jar rings by the thousands.
While rubber boats came into prominence during the late war, their use is not new, for 104 years ago, John C. Fremont and Jim Frazier launched a rubber boat on the Great Salt Lake and did considerable exploring.

Rips Big Three



International diplomatic circles are a-buzz over blistering charges against the late President Roosevelt, Winston Churchill and Marshal Stalin in "Defeat in Victory," new book by Jan Ciechanowski, former wartime Polish ambassador to the U. S. Most bitter among many accusations is charge that Britain and the U. S., to appease Stalin, deliberately double-crossed Poland in secret deal for partition of that country.

Which Is False?



Sgt. Albert M. Groat, of Sioux City, Ia., demonstrates in Washington a model of new, mechanically superior, hand. It's his right one, in case you can't tell. False hand is covered by plastic glove that simulates a natural hand even to fingerprints, skin structure and hair.

Confusion, Not Confucius, Reigns As Calendar Fails Chinatown

CLEVELAND (UP)—Confusion, not Confucius, has been reigning in China town here. This city's Chinese population couldn't agree on when to celebrate Chinese New Year.
Some figured it would fall in late February. One man held out for Jan. 22, and the rest have been trying their chancous work-out trying to divide for themselves.
The dispute is because an air-mail shipment of Chinese calendars was overdue.
According to the Chinese calendar, 1946 ended Dec. 31, which is Dec. 2 by the Gregorian calendar.
"Chinese Decembers have only 29 days," said Wing Chin, a Chinatown resident. "Some years have 12 months. Some have 13 months. I think New Year's is the 23rd or 24th of February. Maybe by then I'll have it figured out."
But that's just Wing's opinion. His neighbor, Ed Dea, believes every third Chinese year has 13 months. "No extra month," he said. No wonder they're confused.
And why so much fuss over a Chinese New Year? William Young explained: "It is important because everybody's birthday in China falls on New Year's day. Chinese babies are one year old when they're born. Then they become two years old on the first New Year's, even if they were born a few minutes before the old year goes out. Also, debts are paid on New Year's.
"Next February has almost 60 days," Young added darkly. "Makes figuring very hard."
Howard Chin, of the Hip Sing Lee Tong, pointed to his newly-arrived Chinese calendar, and said "New Year's comes January 22, also says good day for planting rice crops."
However, the other tong is waiting for their calendar before it's official.
leg and bruises. He vowed he'd have "no more truck with these new-fangled guns."
"Shells must be loaded with dynamite!" he muttered.
More than 137,000 veterans or dependents of veterans now are wards of Veterans Administration.

Converted Steamer Made Into Home

SEATTLE (UP)—P. D. "Boss" local restaurateur for the Far East Steamer Co. always wanted a pleasure craft. He also needed a home for his family, so he combined the two.
He purchased the Ariel, a 100-ton steamer which had plied the Washington for many years. He converted the craft from steam to gasoline and from passenger vessel to home.
When the craft is ready to leave, there will be five staterooms, a room with a glassed-in cabin on the lower deck and a smaller one above, with an open topdeck for sunbathing. The galley is equipped with a white enamel range, a breakfast nook and cupboards.
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Capt. Bill Evans, of Milwaukie, Wis., is a member of the Army's "Task Force Frigid," on Arctic maneuvers near Fairbanks, Alaska, and he knows now what "frigid" means. He's pictured after two hours' exposure to 47-degree-below-zero weather, the fur of his parka hood transformed into a halo of ice from frozen moisture in his breath.

Newfangled Type Gun Knocks Grandpa Down

GROVE, Okla. (UP)—Ninety-two-year old F. Needham killed ten quail with his son's "new-fangled" gun, but he says in the future he'll use nothing but his old muzzle-loading shotgun.
Needham who lives on a farm near here, usually uses his old gun, anyway. However, upon seeing a lush bevy of quail in his garden and with no time to load his own gun, he grabbed his son's automatic 12-gauge and took a pot-shot.
The recoil knocked him down, and Needham suffered a sprained

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