

Russia Remains Calm About Iran Crisis

PHYSICIAN LURED VICTIMS WITH 'ESCAPE-NAZIS' PROMISE —

Paris 'Bluebeard' Goes On Trial For 63 Murders

PARIS—(P)—Dr. Marcel Petiot, charged with murdering perhaps as many as 63 persons, goes on trial in a Paris court Monday.

The 55-year-old beetle-browed little physician is charged with luring his alleged victims to his home, a large house behind a 20-foot wall, with promises of helping them to escape from Nazi-occupied France in return for a fee.

A miscellany of human remains, including partially burned limbs

and bodies contorted in a lime pit, were found by police summoned two years ago to the home by neighbors who complained of thick, malodorous smoke. The smoke was found to be coming from a white-hot furnace in which human remains were later discovered.

97 Petticoats Found

Thirty-nine valises containing 97 petticoats, 57 pairs of socks, 97 shirts and other clothes were found at another house.

The state also has charged Petiot with dismembering the bodies of

some victims and leaving the package remains in the Bois de Boulogne or dropping them into the Seine River.

Only 27 victims have been definitely identified—mostly Jews who the state said had paid the beetle-browed little physician huge sums to help them escape the Nazis.

Petiot said he had killed or helped kill 63 persons, but claimed his victims were collaborationists and that he was the head of a mysterious resistance band.

Petiot already is a legendary figure in France. News of the approaching trial has crowded world events from the front pages of the newspapers.

The prosecution said all Petiot's victims were killed either by the injection of a drug or by entombment in the lime pit. Their bodies then either were burned in the cellar furnace or quartered by expert amputation, packaged and thrown into the Seine or hidden in the park, the state charged.

Japs Prepare for Historic Election



Japanese carpenters are pictured above putting the finishing touches to some of the 200 ballot boxes Tokyo will use in the national elections April 10, the first in history in which the newly enfranchised Nipponese women will take part.

Red Paper Discusses Five-Year Plan While Other Capitals Tense

MOSCOW—(P)—The Communist party newspaper Pravda, only morning newspaper published in Moscow on Monday, reflected none of the tenseness shown in other capitals of the world concerning the present international situation.

Pravda's main editorial was headed "Stalin plan will be put into effect," and was an optimistic commentary predicting success of the generalissimo's new industrial program designed to boost production to record high levels.

Most of the inside pages of the six-page issue were devoted to discussions among delegates to the Supreme Soviet on the new five-year plan, which calls for research on development of atomic power and for industrial production by 1950 of one and a half times the pre-war level.

The situation in Iran was conspicuously absent from columns devoted to the principal news.

Russian scientists accepted the challenge of the five-year plan to outstrip foreign science, but agreed in the Supreme Soviet that the task would not be an easy one.

President S. I. Vavilov, deputy reported in the press here, said the five-year plan "in many of its sections is not easy at all, but its fulfillment is indispensable."

"Science is needed for realistically mastering already existing techniques along with new problems of great importance," he added. "These include questions of physics and the technique of liberating energy of atomic kernel, xxx Comrade Stalin has placed before the scientists an intriguing and honorable, but very large task."

None of the reports, rumors, denials and contradiction which came out of Tehran last week were reported in the press here.

A recent article in the government newspaper Izvestia, accusing Iran of having broken a Soviet-Iran treaty of 1921 by granting concessions to foreign oil companies, still was the main topic of conversation on the subject of Iran.

Pravda gave prominent display to a dispatch in which the New York Herald Tribune was quoted as saying that the U. S. was vitally interested in preserving bases in the British Empire, Denmark, Iceland, South America and elsewhere.

Washington Reports Strained Relationship

WASHINGTON—(P)—With a single week remaining until UNO's Security Council meets, the Iranian crisis neared the breaking point Monday—and Russian-American relations trembled perceptibly.

A steady stream of reports of new difficulties and sensational incidents in the strife-ridden Middle Eastern country brought these latest top developments:

1. The American vice-consul at Tabriz, Robert Rossow, was detained half an hour at a Red Army post last Friday. This was three days after the United States told the world that instead of pulling out of Iran, Soviet forces were moving through Tabriz deeper into that country.

2. The Russians expressed regret, and the State Department here said it attaches no significance to the incident.

3. While little of what is happening in Tehran squeezes through the tight lid of secrecy, one report officially forwarded here came to light. It said the Russian diplomat in Tehran had warned Premier Ahmed Qavam Es Sultaneh that Russia would consider it an unfriendly act for the Iranian government to reopen its case before the United Nations Security Council.

Coup D'Etat Possible

3. American officials' best estimate of the possibilities at the moment is that the Russians may try either to break Quavam's resistance or pull off a coup d'etat to put a new government in power. The immediate Soviet objective would be to get official Iranian authority for the presence of Red army troops in Iran.

Diplomatic authorities saw a direct link between this and the Iranian crisis.

As American officials view the situation, if UNO's pledges of security for all nations mean anything at all they mean that Russia has no right to maintain an army in Iran beyond its agreements with the Iranian government.

Her Little Red Bike Is Missing

You wouldn't pull a little girl's pigtails, would you?
Just as bad would be to take her tricycle!

Somebody over the weekend did take Lee Riley's little daughter's red tricycle while it was parked at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Riley lives at 705 S. Loraine Street.

City police are investigating.

Welcome To Midland, Pardner

"Welcome, neighbor," long has been a watchword in Midland, and on this particular occasion when 4-H Club and FFA members, their parents, instructors and followers of Glascock, Martin, Upton, Midland and other counties gather in our city to show and sell their prize livestock in one of West Texas' biggest and best-known livestock events, we take off our hats, roll out the mats, extend our hands in friendship and fellowship, and express to each of our visitors an extra special and most cordial West Texas welcome to Midland.

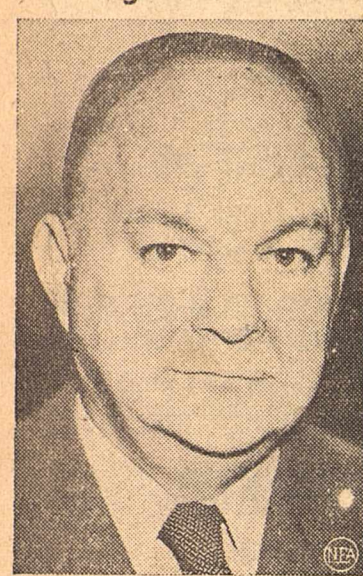
It is indeed a privilege and a pleasure for us to have the honor of playing hosts to you of the livestock industry of this vast empire on this occasion, and we want you to feel perfectly at home here. The livestock show is your event and we are at your service in staging it as you want it staged. Just call on us and we will do our best to produce.

We are proud of our 4-H Club and FFA members who have done a big job during the war years and who will do an even bigger and better job in the peacetime years ahead. It is a pleasure to honor you on this occasion.

Speaking for the entire citizenry of Midland and of Midland County, we bid you welcome, and may your stay in our city be most pleasant in every respect.

Signed:
FRED HOGAN,
Mayor Pro-tem of Midland.

Pledges U. S. Aid



Wallace Murray, above, U. S. ambassador to Iran, is reported to have promised Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi American support, if needed, in Iran's dispute with Russia.

Humble Gets O&G Signs In Wildcat In SW Kent Area

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 L. A. Vick, Southwest Kent County wildcat, about one and one-half mile west of Polar, jumped into the Permian Basin oil spotlight over the weekend.

A drillstem test was taken for one hour at 7,580-7,691 feet, in a lime and chert section. Recovery was 20 feet of drilling fluid, with some oil stains, and with a slight odor of gas.

Operator was going in the hole Monday to drill ahead from 7,724 feet.

No Free Oil In Sight

The project has not shown sufficient evidence to warrant anyone getting too excited—but the fact that even slight indications of oil and gas were encountered is creating considerable interest.

Operator has not reported identity of the formation. It is presumed that it is either Pennsylvanian or Mississippian.

The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 (Unit A) University, Central Southwest Andrews County wildcat, on northeast quarter of section 1, block 11, University survey, and one mile east and one mile south of nearest production on southeast side of the Martin field, failed to get a packer to hold in trying to run a drillstem test of the Waddell, Jew Simpson, on a total depth of 8,595 feet, and was making hole below 8,635 feet, in lime. The Ellenburger is expected shortly.

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Martin, in southeast quarter of section 17, block A-41, psi survey, on the northeast side of the Martin field, had progressed below 8,515 feet, and was continuing.

East Of Wheeler

Phillips Petroleum Company is reported in unofficial quarters to have made location for No. 1-G TXL, on east side of the Wheeler-Ellenburger field, but in extreme West Ector County.

The prospector will be at center of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 11, block 46, TP survey, T-1-S. So far all the prospects of Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Wheeler, an Ellenburger producer at center of southwest quarter of section 10, block 46, TP survey, T-1-S. So far all the producers in the Wheeler field are in Winkler County, and the Phillips location is the first made in Ector.

Humble No. 1 Doss, South Gaines County development, in southwest corner of section 1, block A-24, psi survey, one mile north of closest production on the east side of the Doss field, was swabbing to clean-out and test.

The zone is 6,465-75 feet, had been treated with 3,000 gallons of (Continued on Page 4)

JUDGING AND PARADE HIGHLIGHT FIRST DAY —

Stock Arrives For Show

By TANNER LAINE

An affectionate pat here and a friendly poke there to fat baby beef calves, barrows and lambs were in evidence Monday as boys from four counties unloaded blue-ribbon stock which will be shown at the annual Midland Four-County 4-H and FFA Stock Show beginning at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday at the Midland Fair Grounds.

The boys were bringing in the choice stuff Monday and unloading their charges at the pens on the Fair Grounds. There was a scurry of activity out there as preparations were underway for the big show Tuesday and sale Wednesday.

To the boys, who work many weeks to feed and groom an animal for show and for sale, the climax was approaching and they took every care in handling their calves, their barrows and their lambs.

Midland is ready to receive these future ranchers and farmers. Generous merchants and business men contributed more than \$500 for premium money and expenses of the show. Hundreds of West Texans are expected to be on hand to see the stock show.

The gates of Midland Fair grounds are wide open and early Tuesday the crowds will go pouring in.

They will see fine stock from Midland, Martin, Upton and Glascock Counties.

Wednesday afternoon the annual sale at Texas Cattle Sales barn starts at 1 p. m. The sale at Midland is one of the best in the state and attracts many buyers and brings good prices to the boys for their stock.

At 9 a. m. the Midland County show will be held while the district show is scheduled Tuesday afternoon.

A parade of horseback riders will wind through the city district starting at 1 p. m. Tuesday. Afternoon judging Tuesday starts at 2 p. m.

Prize winning stock will be exhibited in the lobby of the Scharbauer Hotel Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

The stock barns at the rodeo grounds will be open Tuesday evening so visitors may inspect the animals entered in the show. Plenty of lighting is available and placards will identify the animals.

Champions Entered

More than 75 entries had been posted over the weekend, including two grand champion milk-fed beef calves, one from Martin and one from Glascock Counties. These calves are champions of stock shows of their respective counties and were brought here to compete with Midland and Upton Counties' choice beef calves.

Home demonstration clubwomen of the county will serve food and hot drinks at the grounds. City Bus Lines of Midland will run specials to the event Tuesday and to the sale Wednesday.

Everything was ready Monday for the big show.

Two Killed, Six Are Injured In Collision

JAYTON—(P)—Two persons were injured fatally, three seriously, and three others suffered lesser injuries in a car-pickup collision two miles east of here on U. S. Highway 380 Sunday.

The dead:

Jessie Mark Grice, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grice, of three miles south of Jayton, instantly killed.

Jimmy Clay, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clay, of Peacock. He died Sunday night in a Stamford hospital.

Seriously injured are Mrs. J. D. Clay, her sister, Mineola Lewis of Peacock, and Houston Ballard, about 21, who lives south of Jayton. Less seriously injured are Kames Lewis, Peacock, brother of Mrs. Clay; J. D. Clay, and Sandra, 2, daughter of the Clays. All are in a Stamford hospital.

MONETARY MEETING NEARS END —

Delegates To Bank And Fund Conference To Elect Directors

SAVANNAH, GA.—(P)—Vote-swapping between nations—with the results virtually predictable—was completed Monday as 38 countries prepared to choose the powerful executive directors of the World Bank and Currency Fund in a global election.

A busy dramatic wind-up day faced delegates at the international monetary conference, but the climatic event, the elections to be held by the governing boards in closed session was by now fairly cut-and-dried.

The second and final full session of the boards until next September, was set to follow the balloting. There are colorful affairs, held in the great banquet hall of the General Oglethorpe Hotel with some 300 delegates, observers from non-member nations, advisers and staffs facing a rostrum and the flags of two-score nations.

Besides the "big five"—the United States, France, Britain, China and India—the following countries seemed certain to get coveted directorships, barring upsets.

For the bank—Canada, Netherlands, Belgium, Poland, Greece, Chile, Cuba.

For the fund—Canada, Belgium, Netherlands, Mexico, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Egypt.

Willoughby Asserts Reds In U. S. Army

HONOLULU—(P)—Maj. Gen. Charles A. Willoughby, intelligence officer for General MacArthur throughout the war, said Sunday night he is convinced Communists are infiltrating into key positions in the United States Army.

Willoughby told reporters that the placement of certain individuals "started in Washington and went all the way down."

Weather

Fair and warmer Monday afternoon. Fair and warmer Tuesday.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

DALLAS—(AP)—Edwin W. Pauley, recently center of a controversy over his nomination as Navy Undersecretary, declared here Monday the United States would have to pay for machinery Russia stripped from Manchurian industrial plants, as an aid to Chinese economy.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Charles O'Neill, bituminous coal operators' spokesman, Monday proposed that overtime pay in the industry begin after 40 hours of work a week, instead of the present 35 hours, and also demanded a guarantee from John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers against wildcat, or unauthorized strikes.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Condemning what he called the Army "caste system," Col. Miller Ainsworth, Luling, Texas, president of the 36th Division Association, asked the House Military Committee Monday to make a thorough investigation of the Rapido River battle in Italy and said the attack violated two basic rules: in the first place it should have "had some chance to succeed" and secondly it should have been conducted to net a "minimum amount of losses."

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Forsake the foolish and live; and go in the way of understanding.—Proverbs 9:6.

Spy Story

A spy story even more startling than the recent and still vague account of Russian activities in Canada is that contained in a series of dispatches from Stockholm, revealing the German espionage system there during the war.

The Nazis' spying is water over the dam, to be sure. And it didn't win the war for them true enough, largely because the Allies had a spy system, too. But the fact remains that the Nazis had a vast collection of secret knowledge which prolonged the war and cost thousands of lives.

Conversely, our lack of secret knowledge also cost lives. How different might the story of Pearl Harbor have been if we had had an efficient and well-established espionage system in Japan?

We had no such system, however, because peacetime spying has always seemed to Americans as exotic and reprehensible business. It was all right as material for cloak-and-dagger melodrama. And we would even admit, with a pained look, that perhaps some foreign countries indulged in this sneaking occupation. But Americans, never. We were too decent, sporting, and candid.

That is substantially what the ordinary citizen seemed to think. And apparently the ordinary citizen's elected servants in Washington thought likewise. At any rate, we never have had even a second-rate intelligence service functioning abroad except in time of war.

The rest of the world's great nations—and most of its small ones—did, of course. And, while we Americans may have prided ourselves on our moral superiority to such going-on, we must have looked pretty foolish to other countries. We actually were, and we should have had to admit it, and more, if we had known the shocking truth of just how much friendly and unfriendly governments alike knew about our secret business.

Americans don't gag at the knowledge that football games are scouted. Investors seldom turn down a good business or stock market tip, even though such things can be in the nature of spying. But towards the infinitely more important matter of knowing what other nations are doing, can do, and mean to do, we have maintained a sort of Boy Scout attitude which may have been high-minded, but which was unrealistic and dangerous.

The Nazi stories from Sweden reveal an intricate, far-flung, ingenious, and efficient organization which was probably not peculiar to the German government under Hitler. To its members, espionage was a full-time job, and a big one.

It may be hoped, now that we have set up a peacetime intelligence or espionage service in this country, that it, too, will be a full-time activity. Its job of collecting, correlating, and interpreting information will probably disappoint the devotees of the spectacular and glamorous. But the result will give us some invaluable national insurance, if the effort is given the importance it deserves.

Too Much To Bear

The western democracies and Russia have long since learned to endure and ignore Generalissimo Francisco Franco's tirades against "liberalism" and his praise of his own "perfect" state. But a Madrid broadcast, following the three-power invitation to democratic Spaniards to remove their dictator by peaceful means, took a new tack which is almost too much for stomach to bear.

It was not Great Britain or the United States, said the Madrid radio, which thwarted Hitler's plan to incorporate Spain into the Axis and thus dominate the Mediterranean, North Africa, and the Near East. No, it was Generalissimo Franco.

Such a statement, in the face of Franco's record and coming on the heels of publication of his affectionate correspondence with the Axis dictators, is almost incredible. How can the Franco-controlled radio expect any reading and thinking American or Briton to believe it? How can it hope that American and British seaman will forget the times that German submarines, after attacks on Allied vessels, would surface in Spanish water, run up the Spanish flag, and probably literally thumb their noses at the thwarted pursuers, who could not fire on a "neutral" flag?

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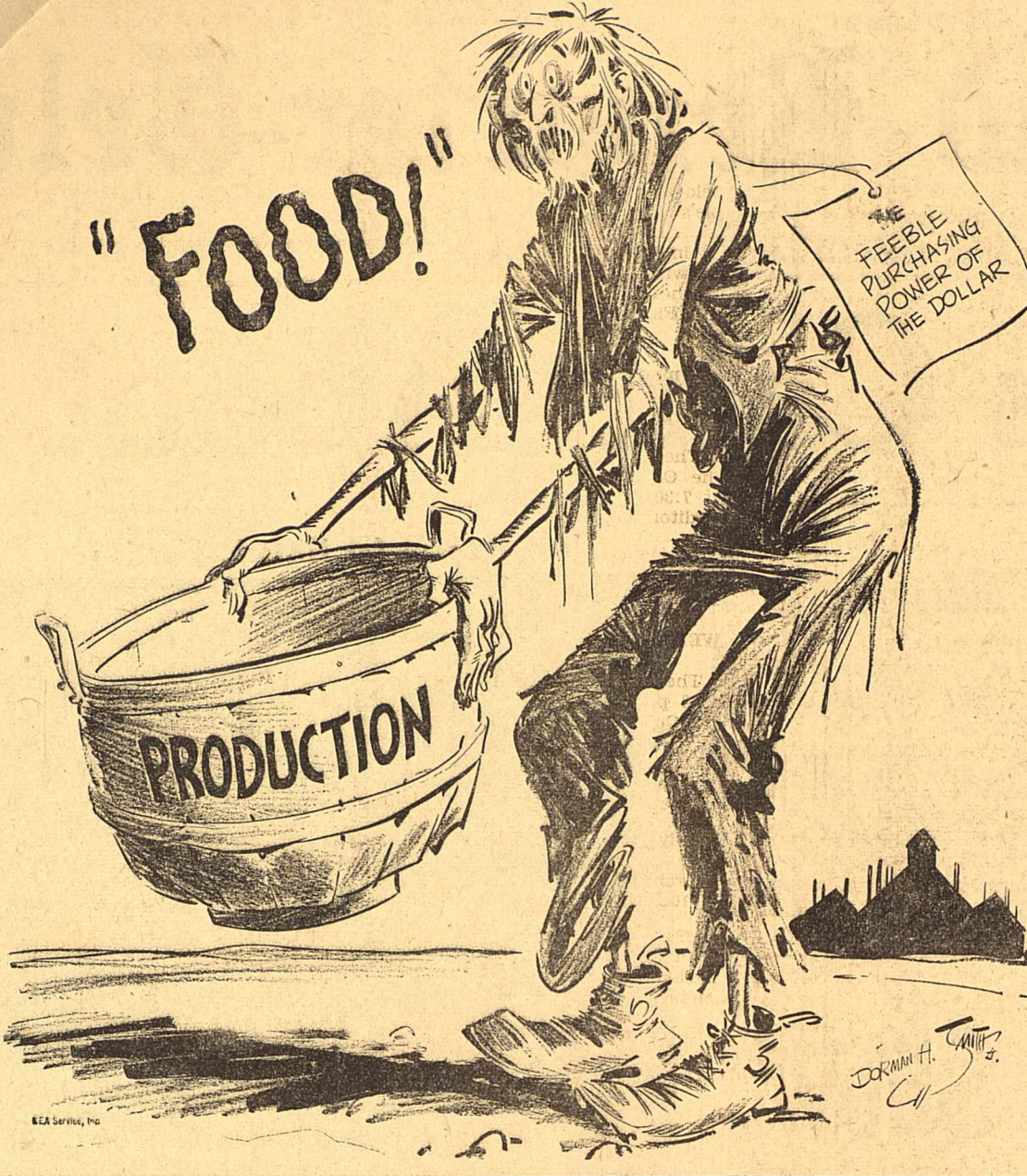
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Starvation On The Home Front



Military Committee Hears 36th's Demand For Rapido Inquiry

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A demand for an investigation of the heavy losses of the 36th Division in the Rapido River crossing was pressed Monday by former members of the outfit at a closed House Military Committee meeting.

Col. Miller Ainsworth, a Luling, Texas, banker and president of the 36th Division Association, and Col. Carl A. Phinney, Dallas lawyer, were among those scheduled to appear before the committee.

Two others also came here from the hearing, but Ainsworth said they "are not in a position to be quoted."

At a reunion in Brownwood, Texas, about six weeks ago, the division association adopted a resolution requesting a Congressional investigation of the Rapido crossing. Another resolution criticized Gen. Mark Clark.

Ainsworth told a reporter Sunday that such an investigation "is the only recourse besides the ballot that a civilian soldier has, so far as I know, to see that fair play is had by all."

He asserted that "Army commanders in a democracy are just as responsible to the people as politicians, and we're asking that they answer to the people for an injustice that's been done."

While one military committee member predicted in advance that "no further action will be taken" after receiving the association's statements, Ainsworth said "I'll be here until the snow flies in the fall if necessary" to obtain an investigation.

"The fact that if they allowed this investigation, maybe hundreds of others will be asked for—that is just incidental as far as I am concerned," said Ainsworth. He added it is part of a Congressman's job to listen to "just complaints" from citizens.

A War Department report on the Rapido operation was given to the committee after adoption of the Brownwood resolution, and some members said they believed nothing more could be done about it.

Midlanders Attend Order Of Arrow's Camp At Big Spring

Midland members attended a weekend meeting of the Order of Arrow, high Boy Scout organization, held at Big Spring Camp.

Midlanders Leon Cline, Richard Clark and Gordon Mashburn received the Brotherhood Honor, the second honor of the order.

The event was a two-day camp with 50 members attending. Officers elected were: Don Williams, chief, from Big Spring; Derwood Selman, secretary, of Odessa; Joe Stringer, treasurer, of Odessa; and H. H. Norris, advisor.

Midland's lodge is Tatanka. Order of Arrow is a Boy Scout camper's organization and membership is a high honor.

'Cruel,' She Says



Academy Award winner Joan Crawford, who once said an actress shouldn't attempt two careers—marriage and the movies—has filed suit for divorce from her third husband, actor Philip Terry, charging mental cruelty. She's pictured with him before the separation which preceded her divorce suit.

Passengers Safe After Ship Breaks In Two

CAMPBELTOWN, SCOTLAND—(AP)—Fifteen passengers and 29 crew members of the America-bound ship, Byron Darnton, were recovering Monday from a 14-hour ordeal on a storm battered reef off Sanda Island in the Firth of Clyde, from which they were rescued Sunday night just before the American-owned vessel broke in two.

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Midland Ranks High In State Building

Midland was fourth in the state in building permits issued last week and Midland's total for the year compared favorably with that of several larger cities.

City	Week Permits	Total Year
Abilene	477,230	\$1,677,895
Denton	273,300	449,575
Tyler	87,070	839,009
Midland	79,500	537,450
Wichita Falls	67,810	865,475
San Angelo	50,000	1,000,000
Marshall	44,421	555,915
Kilgore	21,400	
Big Spring	16,230	389,260
Corsicana	11,000	90,625

DUCK'S EGGS HAVE ST. PAT DAY TOUCH

PETERSON, UTAH—(AP)—Glen Orton's white duck is laying green eggs.

She began it last Tuesday and has been doing a repeat performance daily since.

Orton can't understand it unless it's a St. Patrick's day touch.

Read the Classifieds.

Advertising Plates For Stores Switched

Through error, two plates advertising beauty aids sold by the Midland Drug and Cameron's Pharmacy became switched in The Reporter-Telegram Sunday. Saint Cologne Essence, styled by Adrian, is featured by the Midland Drug Store and Bonne Bell Ten-O-Six antiseptic liquid cleanser for removing caked make-up is offered at Cameron's Pharmacy and the Hotel Drug. The Reporter-Telegram regrets these errors in the advertisements.

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TWENTY-SIX MEMBERS OF MOMENT MUSICAL CLUB ATTEND MEET

Twenty-six members of the Moment Musical Club responded to roll call with musical expressions at a regular session Saturday in the Watson School of Music Studio.

VISITS IN MIDLAND

Mrs. A. E. Collins of San Angelo is in Midland visiting her son, Bill Collins, and family. She was accompanied here by her daughters, Mrs. J. H. Phillips and Mrs. Lorna Moore, who returned to San Angelo Sunday.

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Cast Is Announced For Community Theater's March Production

The cast for the Community Theater production "George Washington Slept Here," a hit comedy of the 1940-41 Broadway season written by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, has been chosen.

Characters in order of appearance are: John Deford as Mr. Kimber; Norris Creath, Newton Fuller; Virginia Warren, Annabelle Fuller; Monty Cole, Madge Fuller; Harland Soper, Steve Eldridge; Mrs. Floyd Boles, Katie; Mrs. John P. Butler, Mrs. Douglas; David Cole, Clayton Evans; Mary Kendrick, Rene Leslie; Betty Houston, Hester; Jimmy McCraw, Raymond; Don McKibben, Uncle Stanley; Randy Wright, Leggett Frazier; Norman Turner, Tom Hughes; Mrs. Gunter, Sue Barrington; Betty Kimbrough, Miss Wilcox; and Floyd Boles, Mr. Prescott.

The plot of the play centers around the Fuller family and the tribulations of Newton Fuller, a family man, who craves and gets a "little place in the country to call his own." They end up with a house that is windowless, waterless and almost roofless.

Rehearsals are held nightly in the Civic Auditorium for the play to be presented in the Midland High School auditorium March 29 and 30. Sets are being built by a group of workers under the direction of Love Howard, Hazel McBryan, Mrs. Martha Norris and I. E. Searles.

Society

ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

Janette McIntyre Of Alpine And Keith Morrow Will Wed In Rites To Be Solemnized April 23



Janette McIntyre

Announcement has been made here of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Janette McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McIntyre, of Alpine, to Keith Morrow of Midland.

The marriage will be solemnized at the First Methodist Church in Alpine at 7 p. m. April 23. The Rev. J. T. Morrow of Tulsa, Okla., brother of the groom-to-be, will direct the vows for the wedding.

Miss McIntyre is a graduate of the University of Texas where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. During the summer she has served as a counselor at Camp Waldemar near Kerrville, Texas.

Mr. Morrow attended Sul Ross College in Alpine before entering the U. S. Army Air Forces in 1941. He recently received his release after serving as a glider pilot. He is now with the advertising department of The Reporter-Telegram.

Miss Mary Fern Bray Is Nominee For University Of Texas Sweetheart

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Members of the Palette Club and their guests will meet at the studio on North Colorado at 1 p. m. for a luncheon.

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The Midland County Library radio program will be heard at 4 p. m. over KORS.

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TWENTY-SIX MEMBERS OF MOMENT MUSICAL CLUB ATTEND MEET

Twenty-six members of the Moment Musical Club responded to roll call with musical expressions at a regular session Saturday in the Watson School of Music Studio.

Wanda Lou Steele, first vice president, presided. Atrelle Pace and Carolyn Gray were in charge of the attendance cards.

In recognition of St. Patrick's Day, R. V. Story, Ned Watson and Miss Lydia Watson played a medley of Irish airs.

The remainder of the program included: Violin, "Mimmet in G," Jan Scott; piano, "Walz," Joan Roberts; piano, "Falling Leaves" and "Hopping Along," Billy Foster; piano, "Mountain Climbing," Doris Morningstar.

VISITS IN MIDLAND

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Cast Is Announced For Community Theater's March Production

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Characters in order of appearance are: John Deford as Mr. Kimber; Norris Creath, Newton Fuller; Virginia Warren, Annabelle Fuller; Monty Cole, Madge Fuller; Harland Soper, Steve Eldridge; Mrs. Floyd Boles, Katie; Mrs. John P. Butler, Mrs. Douglas; David Cole, Clayton Evans; Mary Kendrick, Rene Leslie; Betty Houston, Hester; Jimmy McCraw, Raymond; Don McKibben, Uncle Stanley; Randy Wright, Leggett Frazier; Norman Turner, Tom Hughes; Mrs. Gunter, Sue Barrington; Betty Kimbrough, Miss Wilcox; and Floyd Boles, Mr. Prescott.

The plot of the play centers around the Fuller family and the tribulations of Newton Fuller, a family man, who craves and gets a "little place in the country to call his own." They end up with a house that is windowless, waterless and almost roofless. The ensuing troubles provide some of the funniest episodes to be found in modern comedy.

Rehearsals are held nightly in the Civic Auditorium for the play to be presented in the Midland High School auditorium March 29 and 30. Sets are being built by a group of workers under the direction of Love Howard, Hazel McBryan, Mrs. Martha Norris and I. E. Searles.

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Oklahoma A&M, which is not to be contended with in the conference campaign, came within 5 5/6 points of the Longhorns. However, the best any Southwest Conference foe could do was score a little more than half as many points as Texas. Baylor wound up with 22, Texas made 40 1/3.

The Bears, in returning to track with strength in the dashes and jumps, indicated they would win four or five first places in the conference meet, and that would be almost as many as Texas is capable of taking. Bill Martinson, who came to Baylor from Minnesota, is the dash sensation of the season to date. His running-mate, Stone, Cotten looks like the best at 220 yards.

Texas, while appearing tops in the 440-yard dash, javelin throw, discus throw, broad jump, half-mile and mile relay, also has the all-around strength to bring enough seconds, thirds and fourths to easily win the conference battle. Rice, with August Erfurth, should take the two hurdles and A&M appears No. 1 in the shot put and mile run.

Practice For Big Bowling Tourney

There will be a lot of bowling at Plamor Palace this week as Midland keglers get in practice licks for the big all-West Texas tournament to be held here March 30-31. Attractive cash prizes await the winners in the JayCee-sponsored benefit event for the Midland Memorial Hospital.

There is a "dub flight" for beginners. The tourney is an open, handicap event and regulations will be enforced by the sponsors.

Women are invited to enter. Bowlers are expected here from area cities. The attractive card will appeal to be the best of San Angelo, Odessa, Big Spring, Lubbock and others. And the home boys and girls are entering heavily.

WARSAW HONORS TITO WITH MILITARY PARADE

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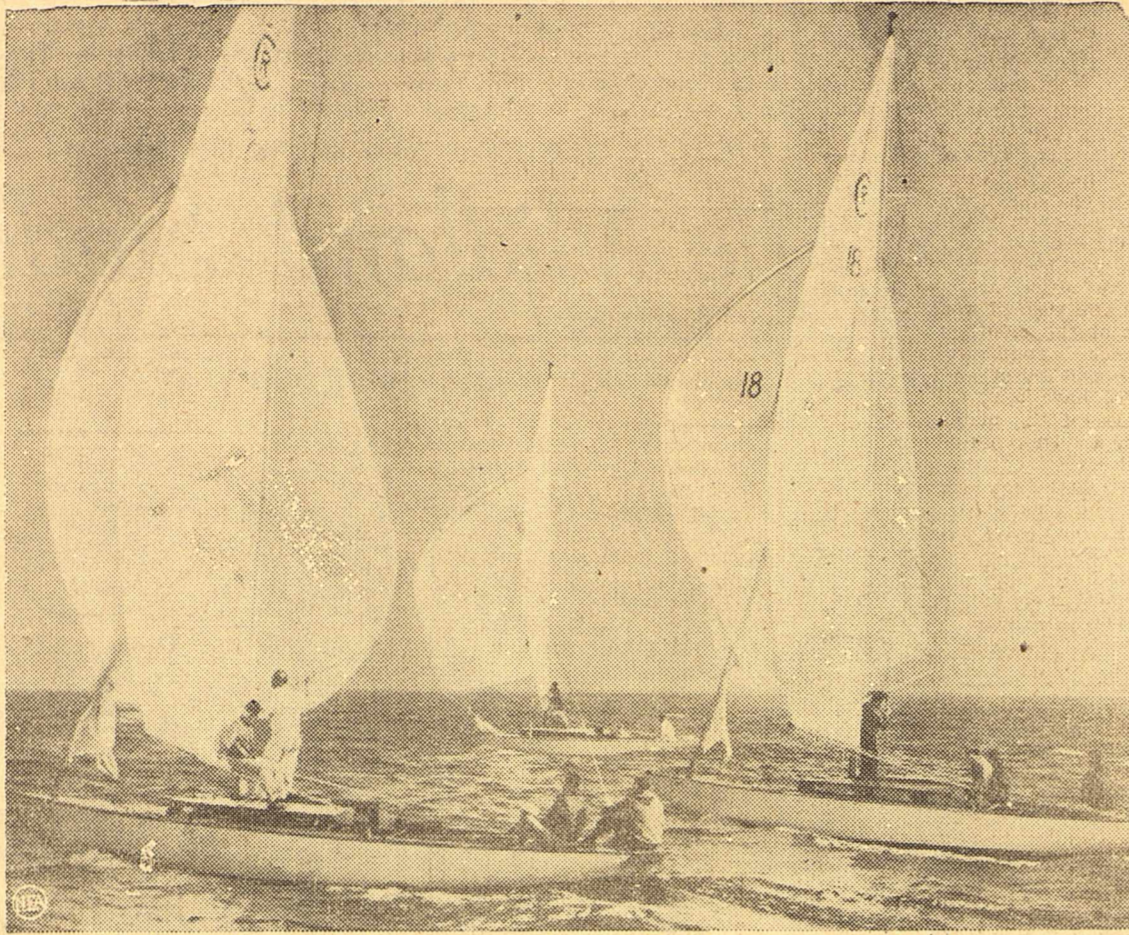
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Rhodes 33 Class yachts enjoy balmy breezes in National Midwinter Regatta in Los Angeles Harbor. Left to right, Awegofu, Alcar and Conquistador. Who Won? Who cares? Look at the fun they have.

Haegg And Andersson Declared Pros For Accepting Money

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The board not only ruled out Haegg and Andersson but also penalized seven other runners of lesser reputation for infractions of amateur regulations.

Other Swedish athletes involved in the investigations which began last November were cleared because of "insufficient proof."

While the board did not reveal the amount of money Haegg and Andersson were accused of receiving for participating in track meets, a reliable source told The Associated Press they acknowledged receiving 40,000 crowns (approximately \$10,000) when asked to make a report to the association. Swedish sports writers generally estimated their financial rewards "at more than 75,000 crowns" (\$18,500).

(In New York, Dan Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the AAU, who handled Haegg's U. S. tours in 1943 and 1945, said the Swedish swiftie received only \$1 a day for incidental expenses while he was here in addition to allowances for meals, hotels and transportation.)

Bulldogs Bearing Down For Relays

One, two, three, four and five days the Midland Bulldogs have to prepare for the Big Spring Relays, and Monday the Purples were getting down to it.

The Big Spring Relays are scheduled Saturday.

Preliminaries are booked for the afternoon with the finals at night. The meet is expected to draw a full entry from 35 West Texas schools. Abilene, which fared well in the Southwestern Exposition track meet at Fort Worth, will defend its championship.

Midland is expected to take a squad of 18 or 20 tracksters to the Joust.

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Texas Wins 220



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Baylor To Play Winner Of Cowboy-Kansas Tilt

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—The battle of wits between two of basket ball's sharpest mentors gets its sixteenth public examination here Monday night in the Oklahoma A&M-Kansas University tussle for the fifth district NCAA championship.

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Oklahoma Sooners To Test TCU And Texas Baseball Strength

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TCU meets Oklahoma at Fort Worth Wednesday and Thursday and Texas at Austin Friday and Saturday.

Baylor plays Southwestern at Waco Wednesday and Thursday and Friday Texas A&M opens a series with Luke Field of Arizona at College Station.

Rice plays the Houston Junior All-Stars at Houston Saturday.

A&M, Baylor, Texas and Rice played opening games last week, the Aggies beating Southwestern twice, 15-9 and 23-10; Rice downing the

Shelb Oilers 8-2, Texas trimming Ward Island 12-8 and Baylor splitting with McMurry, losing the first game 5-3 but winning the second 9-2-2.

The standings:
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SUMERFORD DISCHARGED
S/Sgt. Sherman D. Sumerford, 210 South Big Spring Street, has been honorably discharged from the Army at Fort Bliss.

Registration of births was not compulsory in England until 1876.

Zylstra Plays Like Champion But Loses To Golfing Trio, 1 Up

Bill Zylstra played like a champion on the Midland Country Club course Sunday but he lost.

Jack Redmond, visiting golf great, Bill Barker, and Jimmy Smith, playing Zylstra's best ball, beat him one up on nine holes.

Zylstra, who is one of the best golfers in the Southwest, played against the Barker-Smith-Redmond trio. His best ball was pitted against the best stroke of any of the three.

The eighth hole messed up Zylstra. A member of the gallery moved his ball.

It remained for Zylstra to steal the day's show, even from Redmond, the trick shooter. On the 430-yard number nine, Bill was cup high with a 407-yard mighty drive. He chipped in.

Redmond, who has been named Golf, said Zylstra's drive was one of the longest he has ever seen.

After the special match, Redmond pleased a large gallery with his trick shot exhibition.

Phillips 66 Routs AAU Opponent, 96-19

DENVER—(AP)—Several dark horse contenders for the national AAU basketball title that has rested for three years in Bartlesville, Okla., stood out Monday after Sunday's grueling eliminations weeded the weaklings from the unwieldy, 64-team field.

Bartlesville's Phillips 66 Oilers, as magnificent as ever in a 30-10 rout of Torrington, Wyo., still loomed large as the team to beat.

Looking particularly impressive among the newcomers in Sunday's play were the giants of the Fleet Marine Force who flew to the States from Honolulu and smashed Denver's Eason Metals team, 78-29, in their tournament bow.

The Marines from Camp Lejeune, N. C., also appeared capable of making trouble for almost anyone as they outscored the Old Home Bread team from Sioux City, Iowa, 86-51.

Still another likely looking service club was that from Camp Hood, Texas, which coasted to an easy 55-36 win over Lowry Field of Denver and seemed to be saving up for its second round test Tuesday against Phillips 66.

Tech To Resume Grid Play With Simmons

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THE STORY: Ann's life settles into a pleasant routine. She finds Port Drake women congenial but no intimate friends among them. Occasionally, she hears her house criticized for its lack of orientation. Colin seems happy although Ann still hasn't said "I love you" to him.

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THE weather turned suddenly cold on the second of October. Ann and Colin were sitting in front of the fireplace, smoking cigars and going through the mail. Ann opened Colin's bank statement and inquired, "Want me to check this for you, Colin? After all, I used to do bookkeeping."

"If you don't mind, I've always hated that job." Ann ran through the checks quickly, separating those written in Colin's small neat hand from her own, covered with large, sprawling writing. As she was arranging his according to the numbers on the checks, one for \$500 payable to Millicent Roberts caught her eye. "Who is Millicent Roberts?" she inquired idly. Colin put down the paper, and looked across at her. "She was my wife."

"Oh." Funny to encounter her that way, on a canceled check. Funny she never had known her name before. Then she asked, "Is this alimony?"

Colin nodded. Something else struck Ann then, and she asked, "Did she get her maiden name back?" Rather nice to know that there wasn't another Mrs. Drake, at that.

"No. She's Mrs. Roberts now." Ann was still looking at the check rather abstractedly. She looked up at him suddenly. "But, Colin, if she's married again, you aren't still paying her alimony, are you? I mean—"

"Yes, my dear, I'll go on paying her \$500 a month so long as we both shall live. Rather careless of me, perhaps, but there it is."

"Oh, Colin, you spoil your women horribly! I don't mind your paying her this—though it does seem rather a lot—but it's so bad for women to be treated like that!"

"Any complaints, Mrs. Drake?" Colin asked casually, coming over to put his arm around her.

"My dear—" She stopped in her tirade to kiss him, then went on, still a bit angrily. "Why did she divorce you, Colin?"

"Gross cruelty was the charge, I believe." He was very nonchalant about it, but looked as if he would like to drop the subject.

Ann, however, persisted. "Cruel? You, Colin? How absurd! I mean—you're probably the kindest man who ever lived. How were you cruel to her? Forgive me if I'm being tiresome, but I'd really like to know—"

"You have every right to. My cruelty—my current cruelty—consisted in not being willing to drop the book I was working on and take her to Europe when the mood suddenly seized her. Some six months earlier she had refused to accompany me when I went to England to finish the research on Bruce. Oh well, I didn't fight it. I was as ready for a divorce as she. But promise me, Ann—if you ever get a yen to go any place—to Tibet or the Congo or maybe the Isle of Man—you'll tell me, won't you?"

Ann nodded solemnly. "I won't get a yen when you're in the middle of a book," she promised.

"Dear heart," Colin said suddenly, "do you realize that you have practically no winter clothes?"

"I have a fur coat," Ann responded promptly. She hadn't worn it yet, that rich and lovely thing that had been Colin's wedding gift to her. She realized then, that she actually didn't have any clothes that would be appropriate under a mink coat.

"You'd better run into Seattle and see what you can find," Colin suggested. "I've arranged for you to charge anything you buy at Frederick's and Best's and Magnin's—if you want to buy anything anywhere else, you always can write a check."

"Trying to get rid of me," Ann said sadly. "You've always gone with me to Seattle before. Do you think you can trust me to pick out my own clothes?"

"Darling, I'd trust you to do anything in the world. And I have to write a book."

ANN stopped at Connie's house on her way in to Seattle, but Connie was giving a luncheon and couldn't accompany her on her shopping tour. "Do you suppose I'd dare leave my guests to shift for themselves?" she asked, then wistfully decided she couldn't. So Ann continued into town alone, and with her usual quickness in decisions involving clothes, bought a dress of coral crepe and a small brown hat that swept off her forehead and gave her a wide-eyed and ingenious look, in something less than 45 minutes.

She was leaving the store, and considering where she would go for lunch, when she bumped into Jock. Quite literally—she hadn't been looking where she was going, and ran straight into his arms. It was half a minute before he recognized her, and she had to blink a time or two herself. Then they laughed, and he took her arm and steered her to the edge of the sidewalk.

"What luck, Ann! It's been years. How are you, darling? You'll lunch with me, of course?" Jock was so big. She had forgotten how big he was, and how very handsome. She was wearing brown suede pumps with four-inch heels—it was all right for her to wear high heels when Colin wasn't with her—and still she had to look up to him. All these thoughts ran through her mind, before she said, in a voice that was curiously breathless, "Of course I'll have lunch with you. It's so nice to see you, Jock—it's been a long time."

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

The Southeastern Sectional Championships tournament of the American Contract Bridge League will be revived this year at Hollywood Beach Hotel, Hollywood, Fla., April 5 to 12. Col. Clarence Wyatt and a party from Richmond, Va., will attend.

The Colonel, venerable white-haired gentleman, gets a great thrill out of bridge and loves to bid. I remember writing up a hand about him once when he trumped

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♠ QJ5	♥ 6	♦ KQJ7	♣ 4
♠ 973	♥ 53	♦ 108632	♣ 863
N E Dealer			
Colonel Wyatt			
♠ AK10			
♥ AQJ1072			
♦ A			
♣ A74			
Duplicate—N-S. vul.			
South	West	North	East
2♥	3♦	4♥	Pass
6♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♦K. 18			

my ace and it was the only way to defeat our opponents' contract. He certainly got himself into a contract on today's hand, but that did not worry him.

He won the first trick with the ace of diamonds and led two rounds of trumps, winning the second in dummy with the king. He ruffed the five of diamonds, then led three rounds of spades.

West won the third spade, and was quite helpless. He led the jack of clubs, the Colonel went up with dummy's queen and discarded his other losing club on dummy's good eight of spades.

MAN'S HAT BLOWS OFF CAUSING 3-CAR COLLISION PHILADELPHIA—(P)—A gust of wind whisked a hat off a man's head at a busy downtown intersection causing:

- (1) The collision of three cars trying to avoid the hat chaser;
- (2) Arrest of two drivers for assault and battery by automobile, and
- (3) Hospitalization of two auto passengers.

The man retrieved his hat and walked away, unnoticed.

Pauley Will Return To California Oil Business

DALLAS—(P)—Edwin W. Pauley, whose nomination to be undersecretary of the Navy participated a stormy six-weeks Senate battle because of his association with the oil industry, said here in an interview Sunday night that he would return to California soon to continue his oil business. He said he would continue as a member of the Allied Reparations

DISCHARGES RECORDED

Honorable discharges were recorded in the office of the county clerk Monday for Pfc. Jimmie L. Watkins, discharged at Camp Chafee, Ark., and T/Sgt. James S. Jones, Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston.

Commission until reparations plans and policies are completed. Pauley had been visiting his son who is attending an Army officer candidate school in New Orleans, and stopped here Sunday night enroute to Washington by plane.

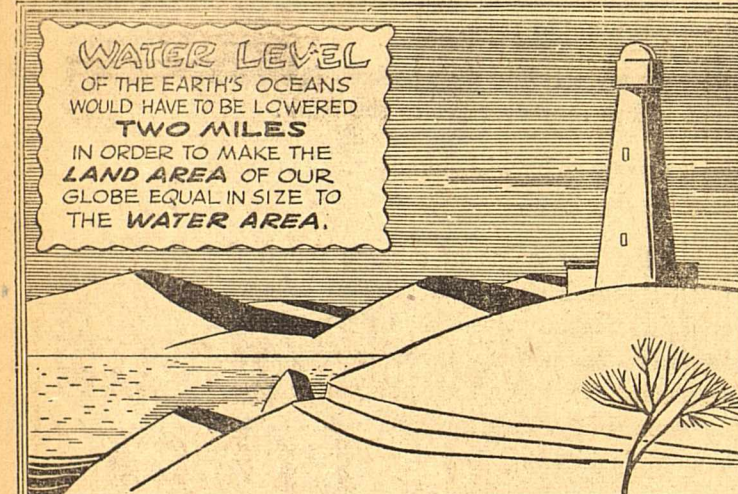
Mother Of Infant Dies In Motorcycle Wreck

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—Mrs. Lois May Watson, 22, of Kansas City was killed Sunday night when the motorcycle on which she was riding and an automobile were in a head-on collision.

Mrs. Watson, mother of a seven-months-old son, died en route to the hospital of a fractured skull. Marion Watson, 24, her husband, suffered a fractured arm and bruises. The couple were visiting Mrs. Watson's father, William Cox, of San Antonio.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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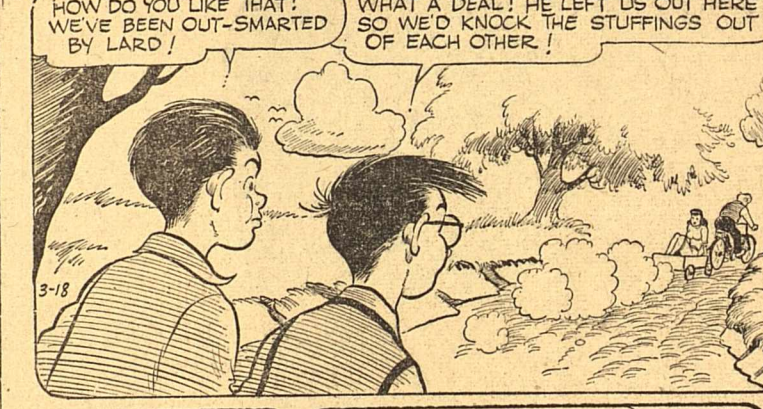


SOMETIMES YOU CLIMB TO GO DOWN A MOUNTAIN! Says B. A. SAIENT, La Salle, Illinois

IN THE U.S. SIXTEEN PERSONS ARE BURNED TO DEATH DAILY, AND A HOME BURNS EVERY OTHER MINUTE.

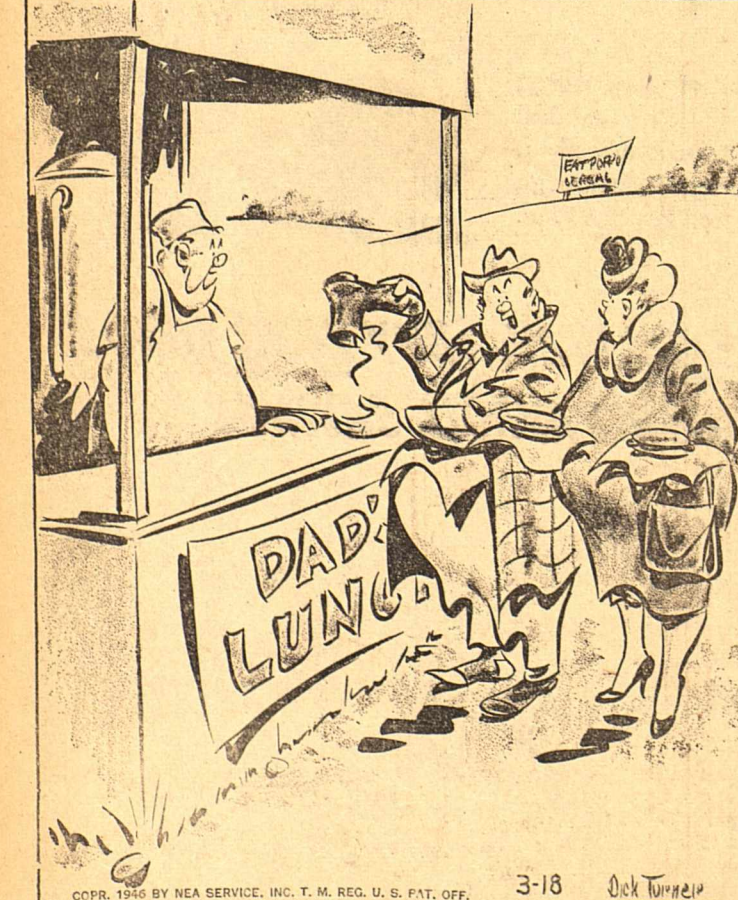
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By Merrill Blosser



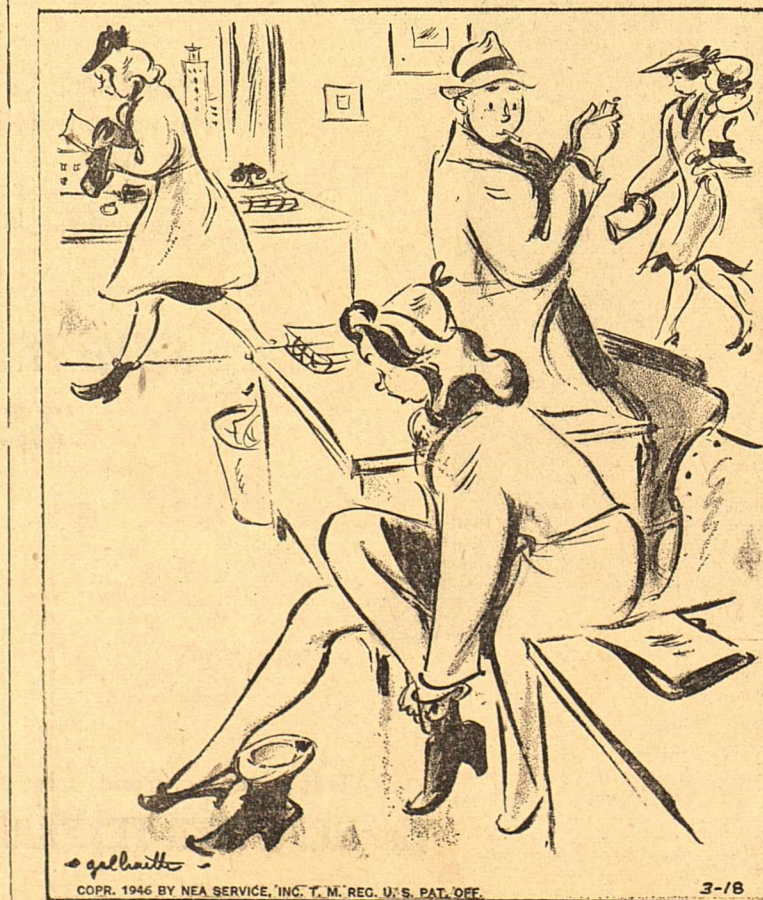
CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



"I hope you've got a little change with you, pet—I must have left my money in my other shoes!"

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"I hate these galoshes—I never catch cold any more and get a few days off!"

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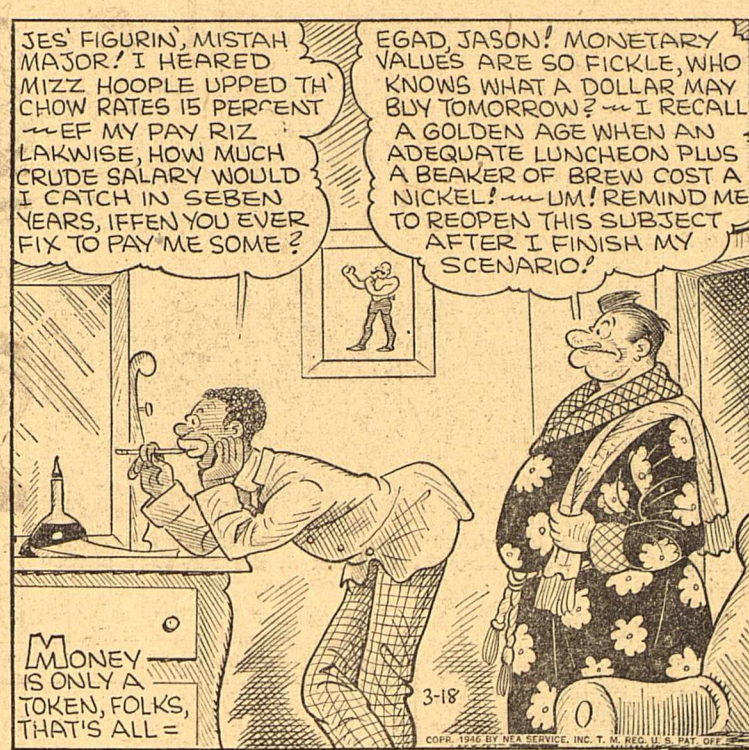
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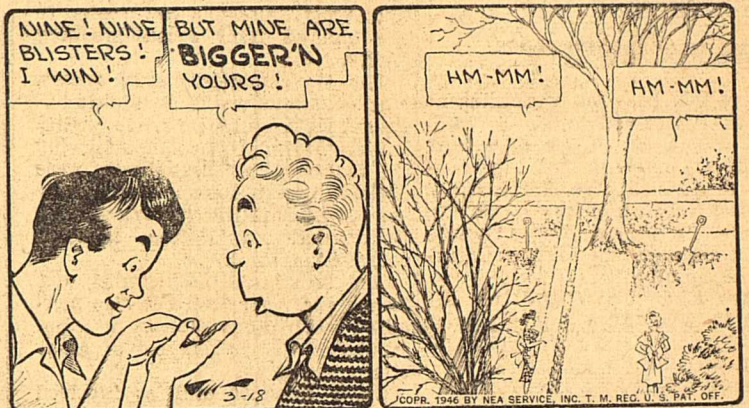
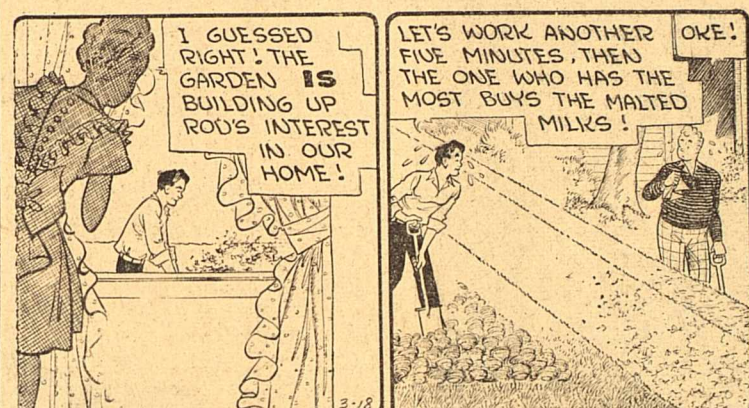
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

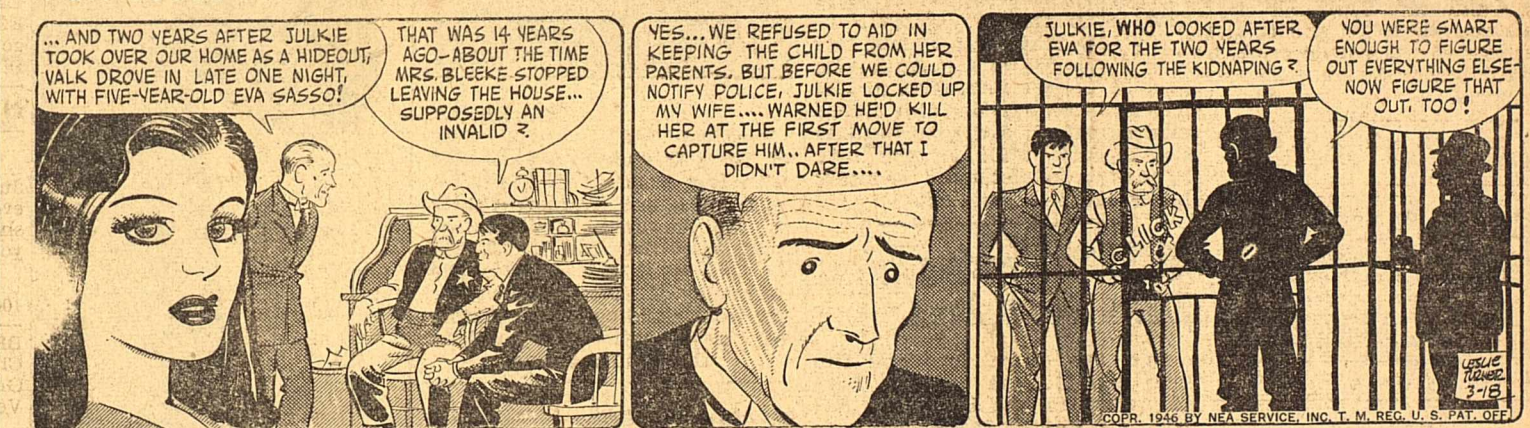
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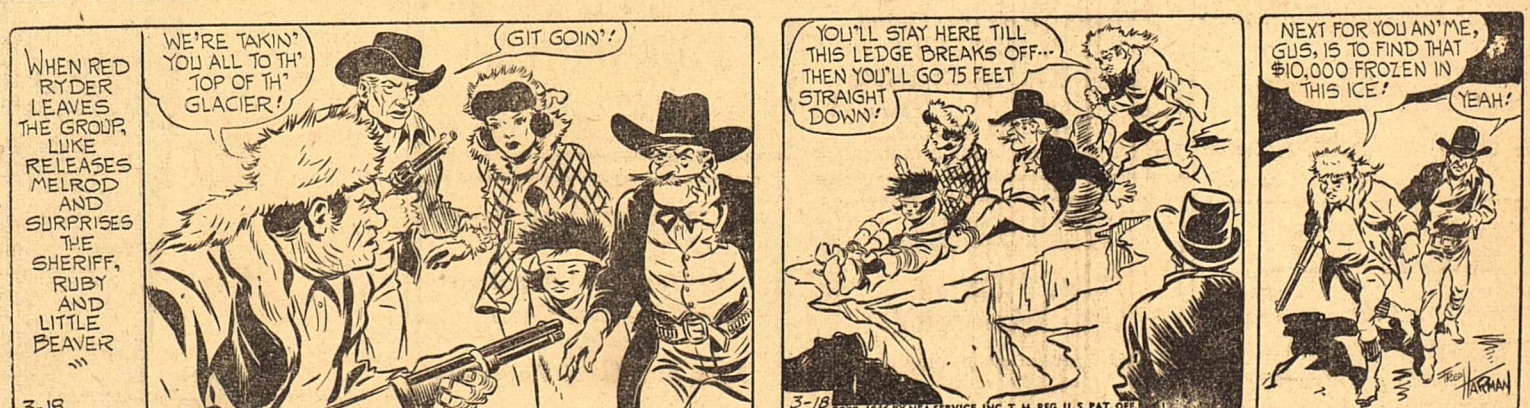
ALLEY OOP

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RED RYDER

By FRED HARMAN



VIC FLINT

By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



When he was gone. The bill was back on my desk.

Manufacturers Plead For End Of Controls

WASHINGTON (AP)—The National Association of Manufacturers called upon Congress Monday to end price controls on all manufactured goods, contending that OPA is "fostering inflation, enabling black markets to flourish" and slowing down production.

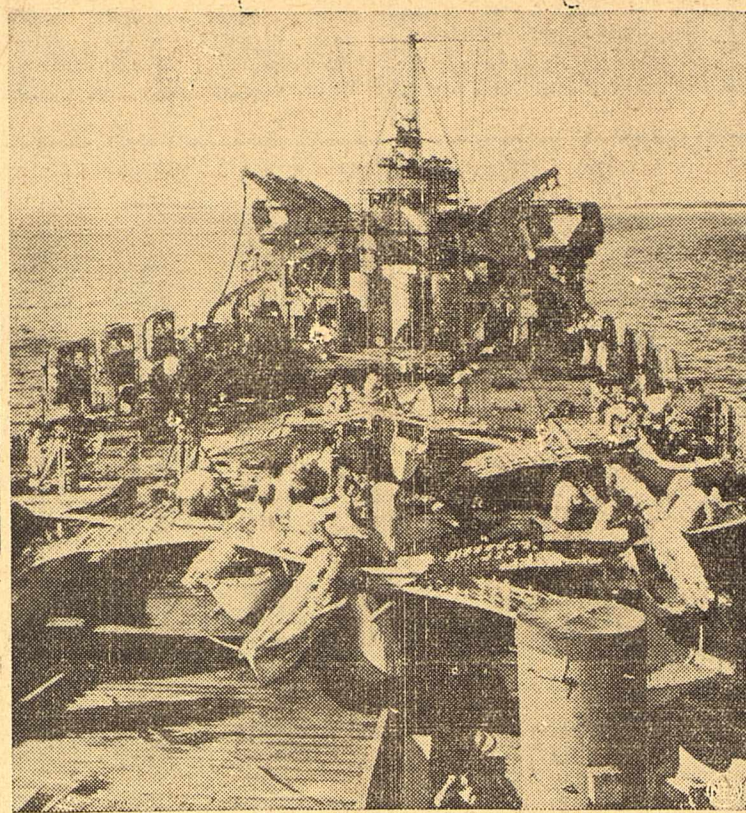
Sellers Rules State Must Provide Negroes Educational Facilities

AUSTIN (AP)—Texas must either provide equal higher educational facilities for negroes at a negro university, or admit negroes to the University of Texas.

Employers Insurance Association Reports Best Year In History

Policyholders of the Texas Employers Insurance Association in the Midland district were guests at a luncheon Monday in the Scharbauer Hotel. L. A. Guthrie, vice-president and claims manager, presided and made the annual report to policyholders.

Moving Day for Bikini Natives



These are moving days for the natives of Bikini Atoll, site of next May's joint Army-Navy atom bomb tests. Photo above shows some of them being transported, with their belongings, to Rongerik Atoll. Note the outrigger canoes on deck.

Baptist Leader For Half Century Dies

WACO (AP)—The flag on the campus of Baylor University flew at half mast Monday in mourning for Dr. Josiah Blake Tidwell, 74, Baptist leader and teacher for over a half century, who died Sunday at his home here after a long illness.

Buddies Of World Wars One And Two Called To Meeting

Buddies of World Wars I and II, as members of Woods W. Lynch American Legion Post No. 19 of Midland, will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the county courtroom.

Hillsboro Man Assigned Big Spring FSA Office

HILLSBORO (AP)—Ermon A. Miller of Hillsboro, former captain in the Air Transport Command and veteran of the India-Burma campaign, has been named supervisor of the Farm Security Administration Office in Big Spring.

EXPECTED TO VISIT HERE F. A. Wilson, Fort Worth district OPA automotive specialist and other OPA officials were expected in Midland Monday to confer on price ceiling matters, the Midland Price Board office announced.

Sam Snead Captures Jacksonville Open

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. (AP)—With his \$2,000 first prize from the \$10,000 Jacksonville Open golf tournament safely tucked away, Sam Snead and other leading pros and amateurs who have been touring the winter circuit are turning to Greensboro, N. C., for the open event there this week.

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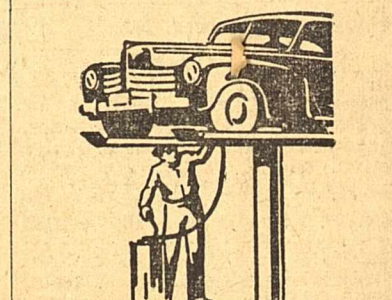
Anderson Opposes Farm Price Bill KANSAS CITY (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson brought his opposition to the Pace Farm Price Bill squarely into the open Monday by his contention that its enactment would lead to inflation and "wreck the whole stabilization and price control program."

Political Announcements Charges for publication in this District & State Offices... \$25.00 County Offices... \$15.00 Precinct Offices... \$7.50

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TEXAS INDUSTRY

The year 1945 was another record-breaking year for the Texas Employers' Insurance Association, Texas' largest writer of Workmen's Compensation Insurance. Premium Income went over the seven million dollar mark and assets increased nearly half a million dollars to reach an all-time high of \$9,536,746.84.

42,439 ACCIDENT CASES During 1945, 42,439 accidents, 126 of which were death cases, were reported to the Association's 19 district offices in Texas, and in excess of four million dollars was paid out in settlement of workmen's compensation claims.

DIVIDENDS TO POLICYHOLDERS After paying policyholders \$1,377,185.34 in dividends and \$457,695.32 in guaranteed cost discounts, the Association closed the year with a surplus of \$2,692,212.50 and a contingent reserve of \$629,000.00, making a total of \$3,321,212.50 for the protection of policyholders.

LOW OPERATING COSTS The principal reason the Association is able to pay such substantial dividends is its low cost of operation. Last year the Association used only 19.8 cents out of each premium dollar for operating expenses, which was less than half that allowed for expenses in the workmen's compensation rates in Texas.

19 SERVICE OFFICES The Association maintains 19 district service offices in Texas for the convenience of policyholders. If you would like to take advantage of the better service facilities and savings offered by Texas' largest writer of Workmen's Compensation Insurance, call or write the district office nearest you.

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