

James C. Watson Oil Editor

SE Terry Discovery Flows 1,152 BOPD From Fusselman Pay

Tide Water Associated Oil Company, and others No. 1 Nystel, Southeast Terry County discovery from the Fusselman section of the Silurian, 14 miles southeast of Brownfield, and four miles east of the Adair field, has been completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 1,152.27 barrels of 35.5 gravity oil, with no water.

Weiner To Finish Tex-Harvey Outpost In East Midland

Ted Weiner, and associates, No. 1 L. B. Floyd, the second well to be completed from the Spraberry sandy lime of the lower Permian in the Tex-Harvey field of East Midland County, has reported a 24-hour potential of 249 barrels of 40-gravity oil, flowing from open hole at 7,550-8,012 feet.

Clear Fork Wildcat Set For C-W Gains

W. H. Black Drilling Company of Midland, is to start operations at once at its No. 1 H. L. Brown, which is slated as a wildcat to test the Clear Fork in the Permian in Central West Gaines County, 18 miles west of Seminole.

Scurry Gets Two Sittys; Seven Wells

Activity in Scurry County is continuing at a rapid rate. In the roven areas of the county, two new locations have been staked and seven oil wells have been completed.

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Telephotos and Best Features

WEATHER

Partly cloudy Tuesday night and Wednesday. Colder in the Panhandle and South Plains Tuesday night. Maximum temperature Monday 63 degrees. Minimum Tuesday 44 degrees.

Price Five Cents

Congress Is Asked To Expand Social Security

Contract Let For Phone Building

Herb F. Fox, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, announced Tuesday that contracts had been let for the construction of a new dial telephone building here.

Two Floors And Basement

The new building with two floors and basement will extend 123 feet on West Missouri Street and 92 feet on South Marienfield Street. It will have a reinforced concrete foundation and a brick exterior with stone trim.

Joan Edwards Unconscious For One Year

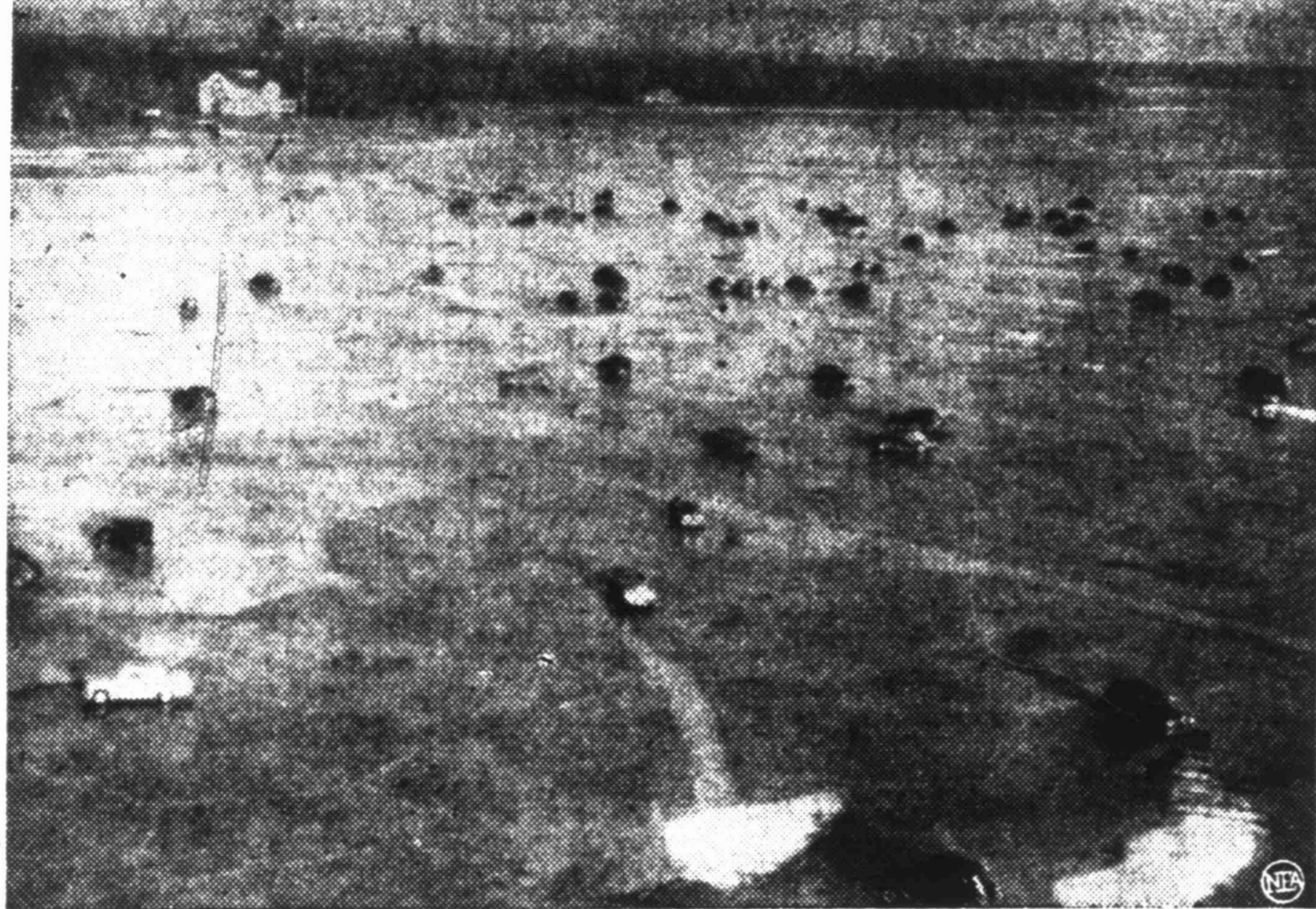
Joan Edwards has been unconscious a year. Tuesday marked the completion of one year that the 24-year-old pretty, blonde young woman has "lived" in utter darkness of what is going on around her.

Finds It Tough Going



Although he's been 18 years on the same beat, Seattle, Wash., Patrolman H. A. Leaf says he has seen worse storms, but he can't remember where. Train, bus, and auto traffic were snarled or delayed in the Pacific Northwest as the Canadian cold wave and Arctic blizzard pinched the area from the north and west.

Fishermen's Autos Stranded By Floating Ice



About 1,000 fishermen and some of their autos were trapped on an ice cake on Lake Winnebago at Oshkosh, Wis., after the ice cracked and left them stranded.

Shivers Seeks Public Ideas About Problem Of State's Hospitals

AUSTIN—(P)—Gov. Allan Shivers Tuesday appealed to the people to let him know what they think should be done for state hospitals and how to pay for it.

Legion To Fete Newspaperboys

Midland's Woods W. Lynch post of American Legion will be hosts to newspaperboys of the city at a party scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Legion Hall.

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Rising Rivers Bring Midwest Flood Peril

Imperiled townsfolk sandbagged levees or fled before the rising Wabash and Ohio Rivers, in Southern Indiana and Illinois Tuesday. Farther downstream the big Mississippi, fed by all the swollen tributaries, prepared for the biggest flood fight in 13 years.

Solon Says Moscow May Be Directing Chinese Reds' Acts

WASHINGTON—(P)—Senator George D. (D-Ga.) suggested Tuesday that Moscow may be calling all the signals for the Chinese Communists' treatment of American diplomats.

Jurors Examined In Smithwick Trial

BELTON, TEXAS—(P)—Defense attorneys hammered away at the "self-defense" angle as jurors were examined Tuesday in the murder trial of Sam Smithwick.

Red Leader Returns

MOSCOW—(P)—Chinese Communist leader Mao Tse-Tung returned to Moscow Tuesday from a brief trip to Leningrad.

Dillard Candidate For Commissioner

J. L. Dillard Tuesday announced his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 4.

Colorado Fire Out Of Hand

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—(P)—A roaring brush fire, still out of control eight hours after it started in the swank Broadmoor area south of here, threatened Camp Carson Tuesday.

Three Plead Guilty To Vandalism Charge In County Court Here

County Judge Clifford C. Keith Monday afternoon accepted pleas of guilty from the three older youths arrested in connection with the breaking of glasses in automobiles here New Year's Eve.

Eleven Jurors Are Selected For Trial Of Spears In Odessa

ODESSA—Eleven jurors had been selected Tuesday noon for the trial of Armo Spears, former Midland safe operator indicted for murder, which will be heard in Judge Paul Moss' 70th District Court here.

Sharp Cutbacks In Texas Oil Allowable Are Asked By RRC

HOUSTON—(P)—Texas oil men Tuesday warned the state's oil and gas regulatory body there is danger weak market conditions in certain areas may become general.

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Proposal Includes Broader Coverage, Boosted Benefits

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Truman Administration Tuesday asked Congress to expand the Social Security Program to cover practically all employed persons—a broader extension than the House voted last year.

Truman May Join House Control Tiff

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman soon may move into the thick of a fight for control of the House.

Rescuers Expecting To Reach Trapped Miner Late Tuesday

MAHANAOY CITY, PA.—(P)—At the risk of their own lives, a small band of rescue workers lunched to within a dozen feet of an entombed coal miner Tuesday.

### Garage Fire Loss May Be \$175,000

BROWNFIELD—(P)—Fire which Monday gutted the Portwood Motor Company Building here did damage estimated between \$125,000 and \$175,000.

PIONEER MERCHANT DIES DALLAS—(P)—A pioneer Dallas and North Texas merchant, Michael Rude, 82, died Monday.

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### ★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

## Ronald Reagan Is Fed Up With Hollywood Type-Casting Roles

By ERSKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—Ronald Reagan is rebelling at Hollywood type-casting and the Friars Club is giving him a testimonial banquet. But it's strictly coincidental.

Jane Wyman is off for a two-month vacation after doing three films in a row. She just wound up "The Glass Menagerie."

Dennis Morgan wants to do a musical based on the life of Robert Burns. But right now he has a non-singing role opposite Mrs. Cary Grant in "Presty Baby."

I asked director Bretaigne Witold if Betty acted any different after her two-day honeymoon with Cary. He said: "The only difference I noticed was that she had a cold."



Ronald Reagan

"I was doing 40 puffs in a 20-puff zone." Betty Hutton, departing with her two kids for Sun Valley. Eleanor Parker and Bert Friedlob expect that visit from the stork on April 15.

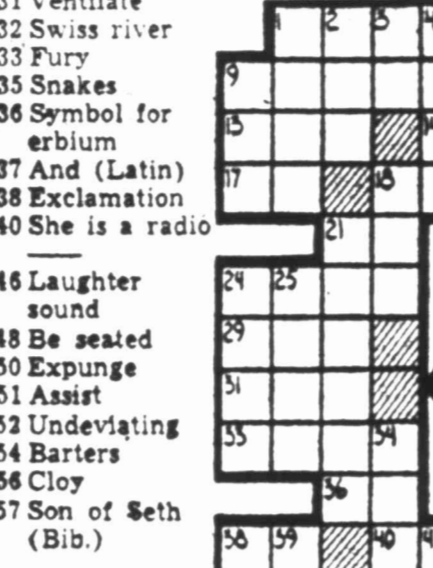
Short, short: Seven years ago Janis Carter was discovered by Hollywood after clicking on Broadway as a singer in two smash hits, "Panama Hattie" and "DuBarry Was a Lady."

HOLLYWOOD—(P)—The great American institution of the chorus girl is being put on ice.

Ex-Naval Officer Wins Encounter With Holdup Man LOS ANGELES—(P)—"Wait a minute. I think I hear a holdup going on."

### On the Air Waves

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### Answer to Previous Puzzle



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## Boyle's Mama Says Girls Nowadays Have Less Fun, Security

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK—(P)—Look backward 50 years—look forward 50 years—and which period would you rather live in?

The right answer to that lies in what kind of a world is being made right now. But as the century rolls into its 50th year, many elderly people are doubtful that life today holds as much fun or security as it did between 1890 and 1910.

"I think young people today have a much harder time of it than we did when I was a girl," she told me. This surprised me, as it is more customary for her contemporaries to complain that this is a lazy, pleasure-seeking generation.

THE DOCTOR SAYS Check Undulant Fever By Control Of Diseased Cattle By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service

Brucellosis, of which there are several varieties, is a disease which attacks animals as well as human beings. It is estimated, for example, that there are about 1,300,000 dairy cattle and 800,000 beef cows involved.

## HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



Wireless telephone—we call it radio, now—actually was invented about 1900. But it wasn't until after 1920 that people gave it much thought.

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### + Andrews News +

ANDREWS—A committee composed of F. T. McCollum, George Norman and C. E. Williams has been set up to take a protest to the State Production and Marketing Administration on cotton allotments.

Mrs. June Armstrong has been appointed by the commissioners court as librarian for the new County Library. The library is under construction.

'Maid Of Cotton' For 1950 The new 'Maid to Cotton' just named in Memphis, Tenn., is Elizabeth McGee of Spartanburg, S. C.

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## DANCE

Floyd Tillman Composer and Recording Star of "I Love You So Much It Hurts," "Gotta Have My Baby Back," and "Slippin' Around." In Person with Woody Carter and the Hoedown Boys and Raley Brothers VFW HALL TONIGHT, JAN. 17th Admission \$1.25, plus tax

## 'Maid Of Cotton' For 1950

The new 'Maid to Cotton' just named in Memphis, Tenn., is Elizabeth McGee of Spartanburg, S. C. She is 19, has brown hair and hazel eyes. She is a student at Holton-Arms Junior College, Washington, D. C.



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**Favorite RECIPES**  
...of WEST TEXANS

**BUTTERHORN**  
By MRS. MARSHALL BAGWELL  
1111 West Kentucky Street

Combine 1 cup scalded milk, 1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup sugar and 1 teaspoon salt and cool to lukewarm. Add 1 cake yeast, crumbled, and stir well.

And three eggs, beaten, then 4 1/2 cups flour and mix, to a smooth, soft dough.

Knead lightly on a floured surface and place dough in a greased bowl. Cover and let rise until it is doubled in bulk. Then divide dough in thirds and roll each third on a lightly floured surface to a 9-inch circle.

Cut each circle in 12 to 16 wide shaped pieces; dip in melted butter or margarine and, starting with the wide end, roll to a point. Arrange in greased baking pan, cover and let rise until very light. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 400 to 425 degrees, for 15 minutes. Makes about 3 dozen rolls.

**Tea-Shower Honors**  
Bride At Andrews

ANDREWS—Honoring Mrs. Jimmie Cavitt, the former Coza Ree Nix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nix, Mrs. Carl Betenbough entertained at her home recently with a tea and bridal shower.

Hostesses with Mrs. Betenbough were Mrs. O. D. Huckabee, Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs. P. W. Noble and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery.

Rooms were attractively decorated with cut flowers and evergreens.

Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table appointed with silver and crystal. The centerpiece was an arrangement of snapdragons and ferns, flanked by silver candelabra holding white tapers. Members of the house party wore corsages of snapdragons. Approximately 300 guests called.

**CLUB OFFICERS NAMED**

ANDREWS—Officers for 1950 in the Three Links Club were elected at a night meeting in the home of Mrs. Alice Maypole. They are: president, Eric Mae Walker; vice president, Callie Montgomery; secretary, Mae Etter, and treasurer, Velma Hall.

**Take Off Ugly Fat With This Home Recipe**

Here is an inexpensive home recipe for taking off ungrainy weight and helping to bring back slurring curves and graceful slenderness. Just get from your drugstore four ounces of liquid Barcozine. Add enough grapefruit juice to make a pint. Then just take two tablespoonsful twice a day. Wonderful results may be obtained quickly. Now you may slim down your figure and lose pounds of ugly fat without back-breaking exercise or starvation diet. It's easy to make and easy to take. Contains nothing harmful. If the very first bottle doesn't show you the simple, easy way to lose bulky weight and help retain slender, more graceful curves, return the empty bottle and get your money back.

**\* RUTH MILLETT \***  
There's Nothing 'Sissy' About Well-Mannered Boys

By RUTH MILLETT  
NEA Staff Writer

"I want our 13-year-old son to grow up having good manners, but my husband won't back me up. When I remind him of little matters of courtesy his father says: 'What are you trying to do, make a sissy out of him?'"

"Is there anything sissy about good manners?" a frustrated mother asks me.

There certainly isn't—and your husband should not only back you up in trying to give your son the advantage of good manners, but he should be taking over part of the job of teaching his son the special courtesies that are expected of a man.

The boy who is taught at home when he is young to seat his mother at the table, to hold open doors for her, to do the little things his parents ask of him without grumbling, to speak to their friends when he comes into the house, to introduce the friends he brings home, etc., is gaining an ease of manner and a consideration for others that will help him away from home.

**Esther Class Will Give Silver Tea**

The Esther Class of the First Baptist Church will have a Silver Tea at 3 p.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. C. Lawrence, 1615 West Louisiana Street.

All women of the church and their guests are invited to the tea. For the program, Mrs. Ray Howard will review "January Thaw." Mrs. Bud Wilson, social chairman, is in charge of arrangements.

**Coffee Is Given In Mrs. Reynolds' Home**

ANDREWS—Mrs. L. W. Reynolds entertained Friday at her home in the Stanolind Production Camp with a coffee honoring the wives of the Stanolind employees.

Present were Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. C. J. Tighe, Mrs. Claude Right and Mrs. A. E. Barnard from the Stanolind Gasoline Camp and Mrs. Carl Butts, Mrs. Roy Williams, Mrs. Mel Everett, Mrs. Ray Frazier, Mrs. Richard Sullivan, Mrs. Clyde Broom, Mrs. Bob Pusey, Mrs. F. M. Robertson, Mrs. Chic Campbell, Mrs. Nicholas, Mrs. A. C. Lively, Mrs. Frog Allen, Mrs. Phil Houston and Mrs. C. C. Houston.

**First Baptist WMS Circles Study Bible In Members' Homes**

Bible studies on "Peace" were given for most of the circles of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, which met Monday in the homes of members.

Mrs. G. G. Hazel led the study and was hostess to the Annie Barron circle. Mrs. O. L. Beville gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Vernon Yearby the benediction.

Others attending were Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, Mrs. J. E. McDuffy, Mrs. H. S. Collings, Miss Alta Merril and Mrs. Barbara Wall.

Mrs. H. B. Spears was hostess to the Rebekah group. Mrs. C. M. Dunagan gave the study and Mrs. B. C. Girdley, a prayer.

Mrs. Harry Rhodes, Mrs. C. H. Roberts, Mrs. Charles Mathews, Mrs. O. R. Phillips and Mrs. E. H. Thacker, were present.

Prayers were given by Mrs. Albert Clements and Mrs. George Phillips and Mrs. John Dunagan, led the study for the Mary Martha circle, which met with Mrs. Cecil Pope.

Others present were Mrs. J. C. Hudman and Mrs. Billie Gilbert.

Mrs. J. E. McCain was hostess to the Lottie Moon circle. Mrs. W. H. Hall and Mrs. J. H. Schroeder gave the prayers and Mrs. Mae Ward led the study.

Mrs. John Godwin, Mrs. Leon Clark, Mrs. G. N. Newsom, Mrs. Homer Roberts, Mrs. H. A. Palmer, Mrs. Charles Neuhardt, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. W. Hannaford, Mrs. W. B. Ingraham, Mrs. R. E. Green and a visitor, Mrs. K. A. Moore, also attended.

Mrs. W. S. Helm led a study on "Fruits of Love" and, with Mrs. S. C. Daugherty, gave the prayers for the Lockett Circle. Mrs. George Johnson was hostess to the group. Also present was Mrs. F. H. Lanham.

**Mrs. Webber Reviews Book For Crane P-TA**

CRANE—Mrs. Noel Webber, former Crane resident who now lives in Odessa, reviewed Elizabeth M. Howard's book, "Before the Sun Goes Down," for the High School Parent-Teacher Association at a recent meeting. Ellen Walling and Sandra Russell, pupils of the Birmingham School of Dance, entertained with a song and dance number.

Membership cards were issued in a business session. Mrs. Quay Clark, hospital chairman, was in charge of serving refreshments. More than 50 members were present.

The homemaker who is rehousing last year's curtains or "draperies" this winter should try reversing the top and bottom if the design permits. It's also a good idea to change the position of curtains from one window to another now and then to distribute exposure to sunlight and heat.

**SOCIETY**  
SUE COLEMAN, Editor

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**Just A Twist Of The Hair Gives Soft, Long-Lasting Curls**

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

There's a new twist on the pin-up curl which will give you a better-looking and longer-lasting curl. It is literally a twist that you give to the strand of hair that is rolled up.

Instead of rolling up a strand as you usually do, give it before winding—a twist with thumb and forefinger to twist it all the way to the scalp. That done, roll the

**Woman's Club Building Plan Group Meets**

Formation of a finance committee for the proposed Midland Woman's Club Building by appointment of a member from each of the interested clubs was recommended by the Building Planning Committee at a meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. Neta Stovall.

Each of the clubs will be asked to name a member to the finance committee before January 27, and the new committee will meet on that date with the Building Planning Committee. The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Leonard Thomas.

Recommendation that the Woman's Club be incorporated to facilitate business transactions of the building program will be made by the committee to the club's next business meeting, it was decided.

Members of the group agreed to act as representatives of the committee and visit the interested clubs, upon invitation, to discuss the building plans and suggestions. Sub-committee reports were heard, including that of Mrs. A. P. Shiras related to the grant of a plot of land from the City of Midland for a building location.

Other members of the committee present were Mrs. Earl Johnson, who presided, Mrs. W. G. Epley, Fannie Bess Taylor, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Erma Mancill.

To remove salad dressing stains from a rayon garment, dust talcum powder or corn starch over the stain, let it absorb the grease, then brush off.

**+ Coming Events +**

**WEDNESDAY**  
Seaside Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. G. C. Hughes, 1205 West Louisiana Street.

JayCee-ettes box supper will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae will meet at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Roger Northrup, 1907 West Illinois.

International Relations Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. J. B. Felton, 1010 West Illinois Street.

South Elementary Parent-Teacher Association Study Group will meet at 9:15 a.m. with Mrs. G. L. Stephenson, 710 South Marientfield Street.

Modern Study Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. John Casselman, 602 North Big Spring Street.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. W. P. Z. German, Jr.

Star Study Club will meet for a covered-dish luncheon at 1 p.m. with Mrs. J. C. Carlson, 500 North Marientfield Street.

First Baptist sanctuary choir rehearsal will be held at 6:30 p.m. and the teachers' and officers' meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

First Methodist choir rehearsal will be held at 7:15 p.m. The Boy Scouts will meet at 7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian choir practice will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

Trinity Episcopal Holy Communion service will be held at 10 a.m. and senior choir practice at 7:30 p.m.

Children's Theater, Group II, will meet at 4 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Tom Sealy, 410 South L Street. Mrs. Erie Payne will assist as a hostess.

The Play Readers Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Wilson Bryant, corner of North C and Wall Streets.

North Elementary Parent-Teacher Association pre-school study group will meet at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Preston Lea, 609 West Cuthbert Street.

Friendly Builders Home Demonstration Club will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. T. F. Lineberry, 608 South Main Street.



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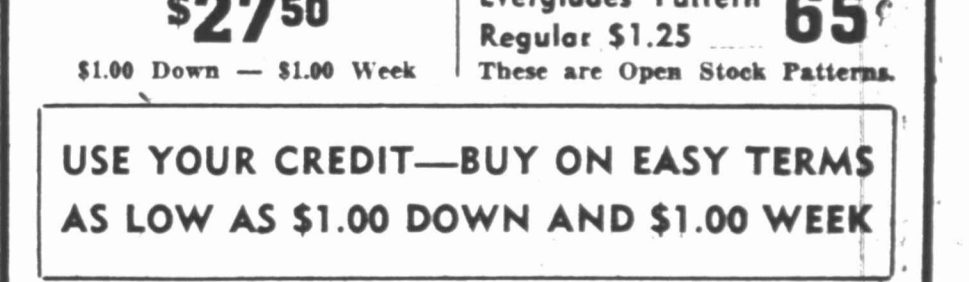
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The sin of Judah is written with a pen of iron, and with the point of a diamond; it is graven upon the table of their heart, and upon the horns of your altars.

Pity The Helpless Pedestrian

A convertible skidded to a stop at a red light the other day in San Antonio. It halted smack in the pedestrian cross walk.

A man in work clothes, starting across the street, angrily demanded that the woman driver back up. There was room for her to do that, but her only response was: "Mind your own business."

Whereupon the infuriated pedestrian stepped onto the convertible's running board, next to its fender, then to the hood, and so down the other side. His heavy-soled shoes ground big dents into the hood and fenders.

In many of our cities today, the man on foot is a forlorn orphan. To often he seems sadly neglected even in those communities whose traffic laws are designed to favor him.

Big towns like New York and Chicago are particularly thoughtless of him. Stepping off a curb in their downtown areas means plunging into a man-trap of lumbering trucks and whizzing cars, buses and taxis.

Even having the "advantage" of the red light is of little real help in crossing a street. Cars making right or left-hand turns off intersecting streets come lurching around the corner, seemingly drawn by a magnet to the nearest knot of people-on-foot.

There's more than just safety at stake. As anyone knows who has ever sprinted for the curb like a scared rabbit, the harassed pedestrian feels a little short on human dignity at that moment.

Until our cities begin putting stiff limits on this wildly irresponsible game of pedestrian chaffing, they hardly can claim to be the guardians either of safety or elemental human dignity.

An Empty Gesture

The Chinese Nationalists still are trying to make a noise like a government. With the proclamation the other day of the new United States of Indonesia, the Chiang Kai-shek regime quickly bestowed formal recognition—one of the few favors it is still able to grant.

It is questionable whether Indonesia will return the compliment. Chased by the Chinese Communists to the island of Formosa, the Nationalists no longer have much of a "country" to recognize.

Nations of the Far East most likely will follow the lead of India by recognizing the Chinese Reds instead. It is they who hold the real China. Talk of recognition that comes from any point but the Communist capital of Peking only can be the faint echo of a once strong voice.

Won't Play In Their Back Yard

The Americans for Democratic Action are saying some unkind things these days about their former hero, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. They don't like him politically any more because he has been outspoken against the "welfare state."

We detect more than a hint of intolerance in their attitude. The impression conveyed by their criticisms is that Eisenhower, by aligning himself against that political philosophy, has automatically fallen into league with the nation's worst reactionaries.

We get the feeling the ADA thinks Ike ought to stop making speeches if he can't speak for their side.

It hardly needs to be said that he has as much right to voice his views as anyone in ADA. When this is no longer true, we can take the word "Democratic" out of ADA's title.

Synthetic Courage

It's interesting to note that the British House of Commons, like our own House and Senate, is being rebuilt along more modern lines. Among the new features the British are planning are "echo control" and knee-level air-conditioning.

We'll leave it to our American engineers to consider the possible advantages of bringing filtered air in around the lawmakers' kneecaps. But one idea our British brethren have adopted probably ought to be borrowed forthwith.

The Britishers' feet will be warmed by metal panels placed discreetly beneath the carpet in the renovated chamber. Many's the time we've wished that U. S. congressmen faced with tough decisions could have had warmer feet.

It'll Be Interesting To See How This Turns Out



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

(Copyright, 1950, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: Russia plots attack on Yugoslavia; Acheson takes firm stand against Franco Spain; Entire USA has responded to "Tide of Toys."

WASHINGTON—A secret huddle of Russian and Hungarian generals plotting an attack on Yugoslavia is the inside reason for the State Department's sudden offer to aid Yugoslavia, if she is threatened. American intelligence agents in Vienna and Belgrade picked up the alarming reports of the Russian military conference from the anti-Communist Hungarian underground.

Spain is attached such importance to the conference, according to this report, that he sent both his No. 1 aide, General Malenkov and Marshal Constantine Rokossovski, who is organizing the satellite defenses in Eastern Europe.

So far, the iron-nerved Tito has taken these reports coolly. He told American officials he regards the rumors of imminent attack as part of Russia's "war of nerves" on him, and predicts large-scale "guerrilla" warfare against Yugoslavia this year, using the hard-bitten Communist troops who fought in the Greek mountains. The fighting will be aided by Soviet propaganda as an "uprising" of Yugoslavs.

Tito is a master at guerrilla warfare himself and has established a defense line in the mountains. U. S. Policy On Franco

U. S. Policy On Franco A few days after this report was received U. S. Ambassador George V. Allen told reporters in Belgrade Washington is ready to help Yugoslavia "preserve her independence and sovereignty."

Francisco Hinders Trade The secretary of State added, however, that if the United Nations ever rescinded its 1946 resolution—which led most members nations to refrain from sharing in the progress of the Franco government. On the other hand, I think recognition would come quickly if there was a change of government.

Murder On Formosa Acheson's remarks on Formosa. Acheson was asked by Rep. Walter Judd of Minnesota, a vigorous advocate of aiding Chiang Kai-shek, if our "desertion" of Chiang had not led many Chinese to join the Communist cause.

Questions and Answers Q—What is the Norse legend concerning the mistletoe? A—According to Norse legend, the plant is sacred and must not touch the earth, hence our custom of hanging it high at Christmas. The monks of the monasteries termed it "The Wood of the Cross" and attributed to it supernatural powers.

gent Reed, a combat veteran of the Battle of Bastogne, requested that toys purchased with the money be given to children of that war-scattered town. To handle the packing and shipping of their toys for Europe, the children of Santa Claus, Ind., had a tried and trusted agent—St. Nick himself, in the person of Ray L. Woolfolk, commander of the Legion's Santa Claus Post 242. He added this letter of greeting: "A few short years ago, many of our members met you, the children of Europe. Seeing at first hand what war does to the innocents, they pledged themselves to do everything in their power to prevent a recurrence of war. At this time, when the Prince of Peace should prevail over all good and old St. Nicholas is spreading cheer and happiness to the children of the world, we reaffirm that pledge. We will endeavor to place in the hands of some boy or girl any letters you may write to Santa Claus Post, in order that you may have a pen-pal in this country."

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What's Right? A woman drops something and a man starts to retrieve it for her. WRONG WAY: She says: "I can get it" and beats him to it. RIGHT WAY: She waits for him to hand it to her and thanks him graciously.

I Love My Doctor By Evelyn Barkins Copyright by Evelyn Barkins. Reprinted by NEA SERVICE, INC.

OUTSIDE of my sofa tablets, I refused to swallow any other pill, even if it were guaranteed to make hair grow on my chest and enable me to sing like Lily Pons.

Corporations Buy Wartime Refinery CORPUS CHRISTI—(AP)—A wartime aviation gasoline refinery is going to switch into a \$15,000,000 chemical and refining industry.

CHILD DROWNS IN POND BURKBURNETT—(AP)—A two-year-old child, Dolphus Crabtree, drowned Monday in a duck pond near his home here.

PETER EDSON'S Washington News Notebook

Tale Of Swiss Wisecrack Gives British Lion's Tail Unkindest Twist

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—It probably never happened, but this story has just been brought back from a conference of European officials in Geneva, Switzerland. At a final dinner, delegates from the various countries were being introduced and asked to rise for bows and brief applause. When the Swiss introduced their "secretary of the day," many of the delegates laughed. "I don't see why," remarked an offended Swiss official, "we didn't laugh when the British introduced their minister of finance."

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority Written for NEA Service This is the second of a series of hands taken from an article written by I. T. Sun, in the December issue of The Bridge World.

Assistant Secretary of the Army Tracy S. Voorhees got this story from a Japanese politician named Yoshita: After the occupation, Yoshita fully expected to be shot by the first American soldier who saw him. And as he was riding in his car it came to a road block of Yanks. As his car stopped, a GI opened the door and reached for something in his pocket. Yoshita assumed it would be a pistol.

So they say Our country has become the citadel of liberty and opportunity in a world clouded by fear and uncertainty. Governor W. Kerr Scott of North Carolina.

As a general proposition, the government ought to get out of the loan business. Senator Robert Taft (R) Ohio.

Labor's best hope is for the election of a new congress in November. A chair to reach the top of a vending machine. His loot was on the small side, too. Just \$1. The name of the establishment is the Midget Inn.

DECATUR, ILL.—(AP)—Sometime in the week hours a burglar got into a place of business. He had to be a little fellow. He had to shove a chair to reach the top of a vending machine. His loot was on the small side, too. Just \$1. The name of the establishment is the Midget Inn.

best-seller lists. Most of the visitors wore a very proper, sober look, like a horse driver making a professional call. "Imagine a doctor's wife getting sick!" to which my regular reply was: "You ought to see the obituaries in the A.M.A." The point was plainly wasted, since to the average lay mind all deaths and illnesses are usually attributed to some doctor's delinquency.

THE more serious arrivals would have gruesome histories to list for comparison, and would each offer a pet version of some "Fourteen Day Cure" which they had tried when similarly afflicted, and which would surely have cured me in 24 hours. Some even stopped to emulate my husband's John, doctors, as if I were under the care of a veterinarian or a grocery clerk. One and all, they wanted to hear the gory details from start to finish, until I felt like spologizing for not having a fancy scar to show.

"Where you in much pain?" I was hopefully asked. "Where exactly did it hurt?" Most of course agreed that I must have had the most devoted medical care in the world, and the most scientific—two statements I dared not dispute. I had long ago learned that most people think that when a doctor hands his wife's hand tenderly, he says, "Darling, you have a tachycardia, and that when he looks soulfully into her eyes, he comments on the inequality of her pupils. Few stop to realize that obviously such romanticism would lead to the divorce court, or a lunatic asylum, and that the facts of life are inflexible.

By the end of this last week in bed, Saturday to be exact, although I could recall no feeling of equal importance since I was six years old and had orally removed my tonsils over and over again for the benefit of the neighborhood juvenile congregation. I was tired of the whole business. "They wear me out," I told Freda during an unexpected lull. "Me too," said Freda.

"What's that?" I asked. "You mean, I'm all better?" I asked, realizing that my usual fogginess was somewhat lighter. "Not yet," John said. "The pneumonia's beginning to resolve, though, and it won't be long now, but you'll have to rest and lie still for another week." He smiled at me with proud appreciation, as if

I had just been chosen Miss America. "Was I very sick?" I asked eagerly, ready to enjoy my featured role in "Returned from the Dead."

"Every," was the solemn reply. "For a moment I was stillness. I paid my silent respects to this vanquished enemy. Then I continued with my curiosity. "Were you very worried?" I asked next. "Out of my wits," said John. "Good," I answered cheerfully, "was anybody else worried too?" "You abundance," I bugged John. "We all were. Haven't you heard the phone ringing and ringing? Which reminds me," he said with the anticipatory flourish of a waiter producing the French pastries at the end of a meal, "this week you can have visitors. In fact, beginning today."



# DADDY RINGTAIL

By WESLEY DAVIS



## Daddy Ringtail And Shenanigan Sandwich

Shenanigan is the monkey who likes to play tricks on people. One day he was sitting by the Whispering River with Daddy Ringtail, your monkey friend, and with little Mugwump Monkey too. They were going to have a picnic. Oh, but Shenanigan really was wondering what kind of trick he could play on Daddy Ringtail. He

watched Daddy Ringtail put a banana between some bread to make a banana sandwich. He chuckled to himself. He had thought of the trick he was going to play. Oh, that Shenanigan! That monkey rascal!



Daddy Ringtail put down his banana sandwich while he did his looking. That's when Shenanigan slipped the banana out from between the bread. He put the end of Daddy Ringtail's tail between the slices of bread where the ba-

na had been. Daddy Ringtail didn't know it. He was busy with his looking out in the river where Shenanigan had pointed.

"I don't see anybody out there," Daddy Ringtail said. Shenanigan laughed ever so quietly to himself. He knew that no one was out in the water. He had only said it to get Daddy Ringtail to look away while he changed the end of Daddy Ringtail's tail for the banana in the sandwich.

Said Mugwump: "Look! Look! Do I see somebody out there?" Well, Mugwump didn't see any one out in the river any more than Shenanigan had, but Mugwump wanted Shenanigan to look away, and that is what Shenanigan did, because he thought maybe Mugwump did see somebody.

And while Shenanigan was looking away, Daddy Ringtail too, Mugwump took the end of Daddy Ringtail's tail out of the sandwich. He put the end of Shenanigan's tail there instead, right between the bread.

"Eow! Eow!" Shenanigan shouted when Daddy Ringtail bit

the sandwich. It served him right to get his tail bitten—and it served him right to be caught with his own trick. Happy day!

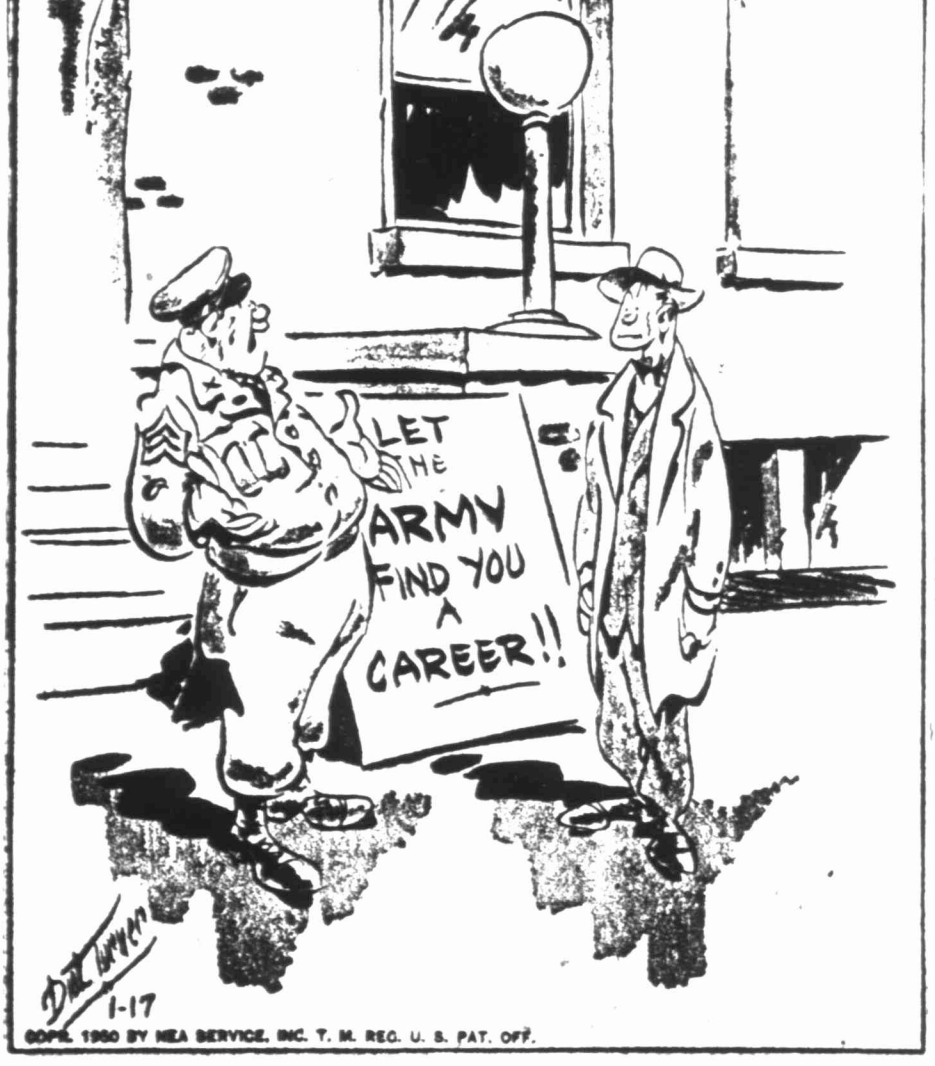
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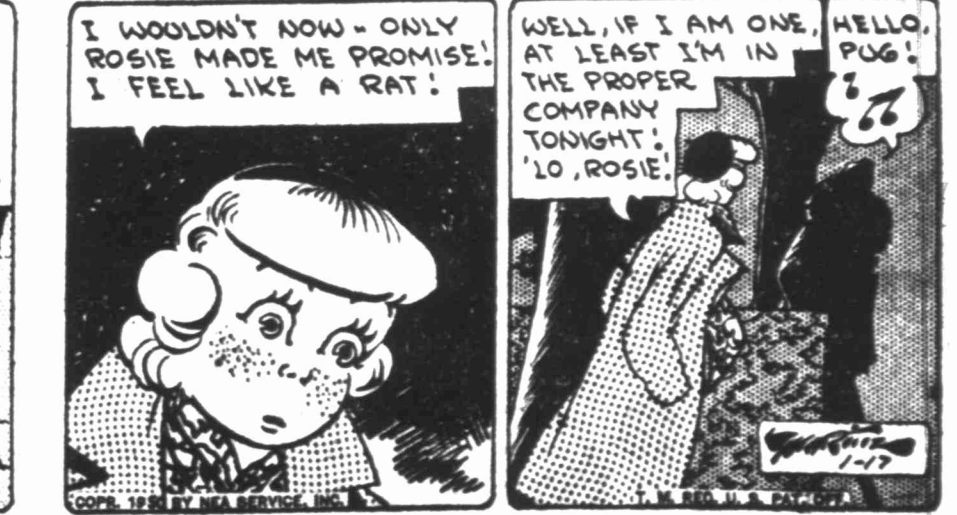
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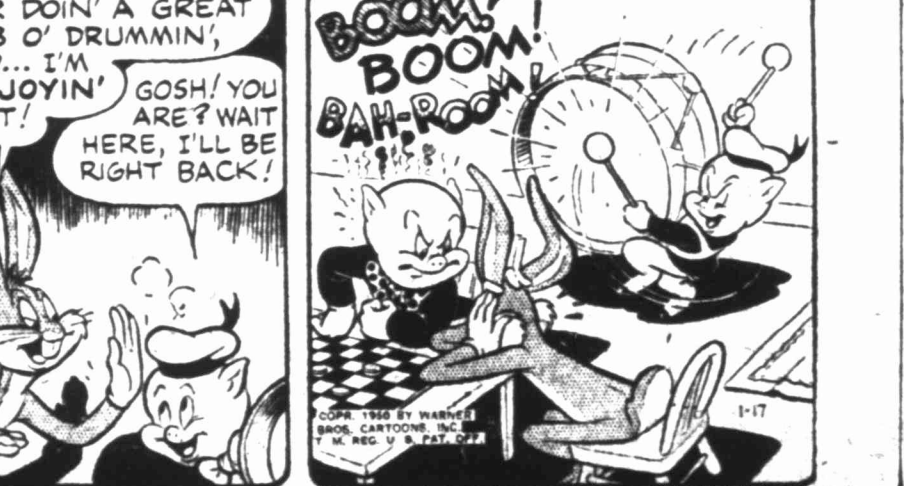
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India Constitution Being Launched At Inauspicious Time

By MARC PURDUE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst NEW DELHI—The government of India knows that the constitution of the new republic is being launched at a most inauspicious time and under most unfavorable conditions.

The new state will come into being under heavy internal and external pressures. The problems confronting the government are complex, and solution of many of them appears impossible.

Nevertheless, India's leaders say it's now or never. Having come this far on the freedom road, there is nothing to be gained in waiting for favorable omens.

The clouds that hang over the new nation are so heavy it is difficult to find a hopeful ray. Here are some of the more pressing concerns of the men who lead India.

Economy—India's dilemma for generations has been how to feed, house and provide employment for a population that continues to grow by the millions yearly.

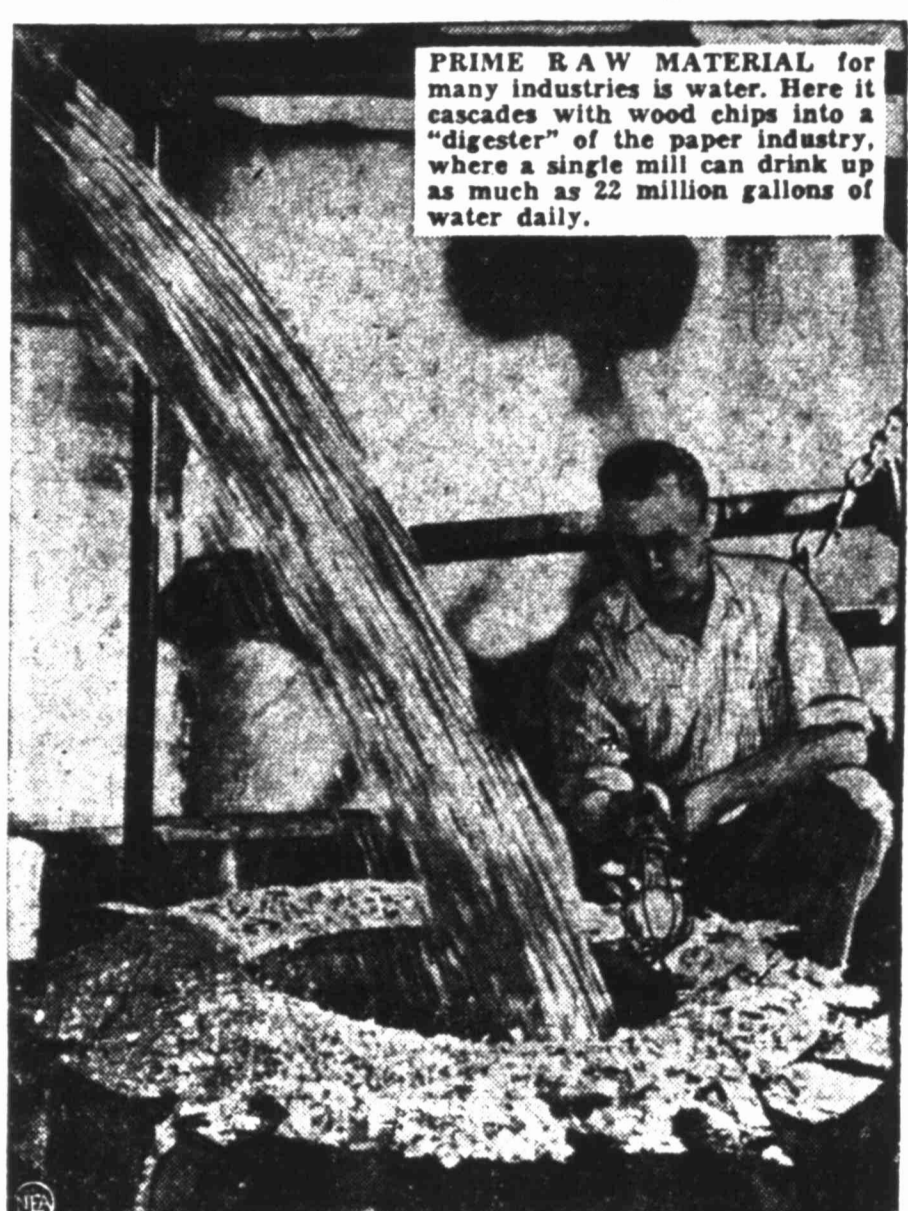
Internal divisions—India is not yet a completely unified, integrated nation. There are intense regional rivalries.

Reactionary movements—Independence has given a boost to the popularity of ultra-orthodox and near-totalitarian organizations.

Political incapacity—Although Nehru leads a number of able and talented men in the central government, provincial politics present a sad picture.

Communism versus democracy—India is caught squarely in the struggle that affects all the world in some degree.

ARE AMERICA'S WELLS RUNNING DRY?— Spread Of Water Crisis Would Hit Industry Hard



PRIME RAW MATERIAL for many industries is water. Here it cascades with wood chips into a "digester" of the paper industry, where a single mill can drink up as much as 22 million gallons of water daily.

By BRUCE BLOSSAT NEA Staff Correspondent NEW YORK—If the nation's scattered water shortages should become more general, industry would feel the pinch more than most of us realize.

Water is a prime raw material for many industries. It plays a big role in distilling, oil-refining, generation of electric power and the making of steel, coke, paper, rayon, synthetic rubber, soap and countless chemical products.

A paper mill at Houston consumes 22,000,000 gallons of water daily. A chemical works takes 8,000,000. To make a ton of synthetic rubber requires 1,000 bushels of grain for distilling, you need 600,000 gallons.

Not counted in that estimate is industry's share of regular city water supplies. And possibly another 7,000,000,000 gallons daily for a total of 87,000,000,000 used by industry.

What is all this water used for? Mainly for cooling, but also for air-conditioning, plant sanitation, fire protection.

How vital water is to industry can be gauged from this: During the war plans for 300 plants and other establishments were given up for lack of ample supplies at proposed locations.

Water is tricky stuff chemically and must be chosen carefully for particular uses. One industry's water is another's poison.

Cattle Breeding Stock Goes Fast In Sale At Denver

DENVER—(AP)—Cattlemen were buying breeding stock Tuesday at prices indicating they expect a good market for meat for some time. They paid 42 per cent more than last year in buying Hereford breeding cows at the National Western Stock Show Monday night, and the higher trend was expected to continue in the sale of bulls Tuesday.

The top of \$3,125 paid by J. P. McNeil of Greenville, Texas, to Switzer Field, Gunnison, Colo., for a cow compared with \$2,000 high last year.

Quarter horse prices also took a big jump over last year, 43 head going for an average of \$480. The 1949 average was \$381.

The \$1,325 top wasn't up to 1949's \$1,600, but the rest of the horses brought higher prices than last year.

Friends, Neighbors Pay Last Respects To General Arnold

SONOMA, CALIF.—(AP)—Friends and neighbors paid their respects Tuesday to Gen. H. H. (Hap) Arnold.

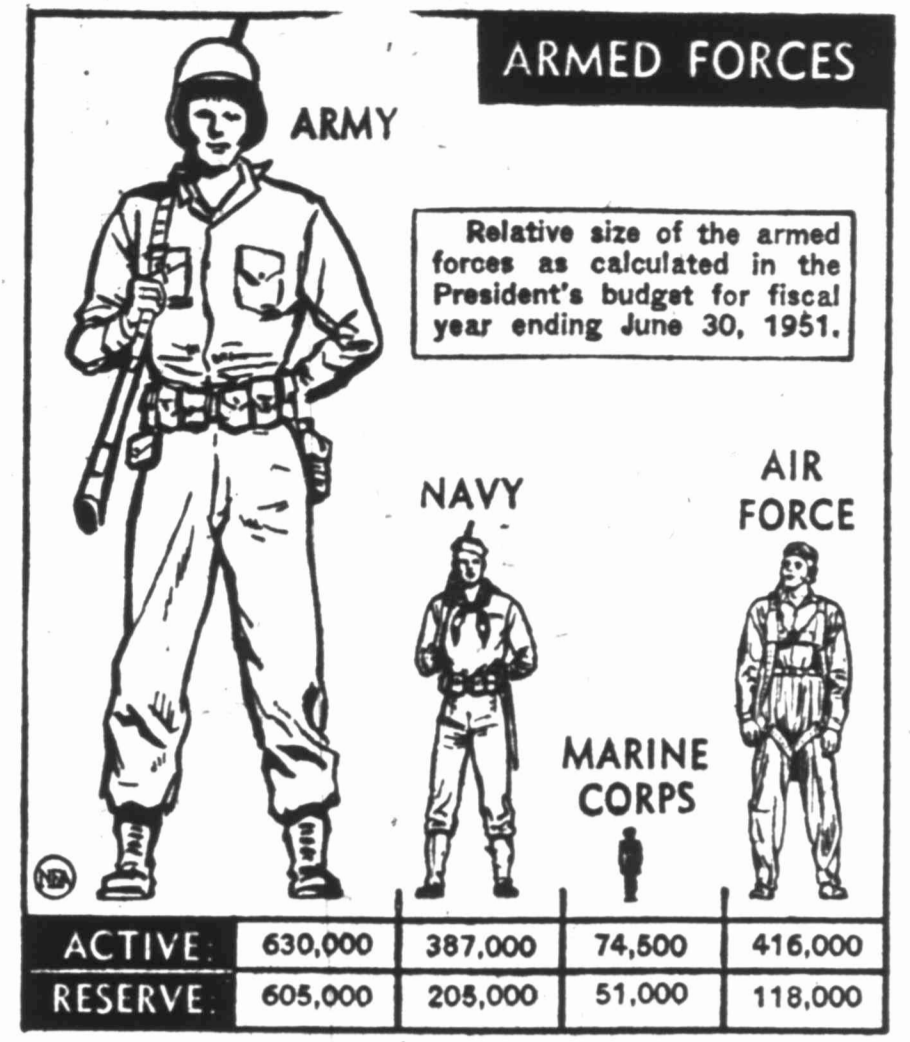
The 63-year-old wartime head of the Army Air Forces died Sunday. While his body lay in state, an Air Force honor guard standing watch, public memorial services were held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the chapel of a mortuary.

From President Truman on down, the nation's leaders expressed sorrow at the passing of the retired five-star general.

After the noon services, the body was to be taken to nearby Hamilton Field and flown to Washington.

General Arnold's body will be placed in the chapel at Fort Myer, Va. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. (EST) Thursday at Arlington National Cemetery.

Billions For Defense ARMED FORCES



President Truman has asked Congress to spend \$13,500,000—almost one-third of the total budget—for a compact, well-equipped fighting force capable of rapid expansion in view of "current world circumstances."

Fog Hampers Air Traffic In State

By The Associated Press A dense cover of fog, clouds and drizzle covered most of Texas Tuesday. Only in the Panhandle and around El Paso was the sun shining.

The fog was especially heavy along the coast, where it hampered air traffic. It extended "far inland, handicapping travel at Dallas and even covering Lubbock in the South Plains.

Abilene reported a drizzle at mid-morning. Big Spring reported overcast skies.

Temperatures Tuesday morning ranged from the 40's in the Panhandle to the 60's in Southeast Texas and along the coast.

Few freezing temperatures were recorded. Those reported included 29 at Dalhart in the upper Panhandle, and 32 at Salt Flat and Clarendon.

Overcast conditions are expected throughout Texas through Wednesday. Warmer weather was predicted for the Northeast and East Central portions of East Texas Tuesday.

Colder weather was predicted for the north portion of East Texas and the Panhandle Tuesday night, and in the Panhandle and South Plains Wednesday.

Al Severance is in his 14th season as head coach of basketball at Villanova.

Abundant Living

By E. STANLEY JONES Heb. 1:9, 11, 13; Prov. 29:6, 28:16. THE LAWS OF THE KINGDOM ARE SELF-ACTING. This fact of the Kingdom of God within us is so important that it must be pursued. These laws which are written in us are self-acting.

When you do right that act is written in the Book of Life. It has the seeds of permanence in it. When you do wrong that act is written in the Book of Death. It has the seeds of its own ruin and death in itself.

O my God, I begin to see. This moral universe begins to close in on me. I must come to terms with it. Or is it an it? Is it a Thou? Art Thou in these very laws? And when I come to terms with them, do I come to terms with Thee? I want Thee, for I am not a subject asking for a law, but a son asking for a Father. Help me, Amen.

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Crude Production In U. S. Declines

TULSA—(AP)—The nation's daily average crude oil production dropped for the fourth straight week during the week ended January 14, the Oil and Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

The Journal gave the average per day during the period as 4,849,550 barrels, 22,950 barrels under the previous week's figures.

Most of the net loss was attributed to a big setback in Oklahoma, where production fell 17,950 barrels to 398,400 barrels.

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Two-Foot Pipeline Breaks Near Dumas

DUMAS, TEXAS—(AP)—A two-foot pipeline which feeds Texas gas to the West Coast ruptured with a spectacular roar Monday night and flamed brilliantly for a time. There were no casualties reported.

The explosion occurred about a mile from a booster station of the El Paso Natural Gas Co., seven miles southwest of here. The line carries gas from Texas Panhandle fields and runs to Eunice, N. M., then to Blythe, Calif., where it ties into lines supplying Los Angeles.

There were no buildings near the break. Conservation experts urge them above all to explore ground and surface resources exhaustively before locating plants. Water should be prospected as if the search were for oil. It may not have oil's price tag, but has anyone heard of people being asked to take an "oil holiday?"

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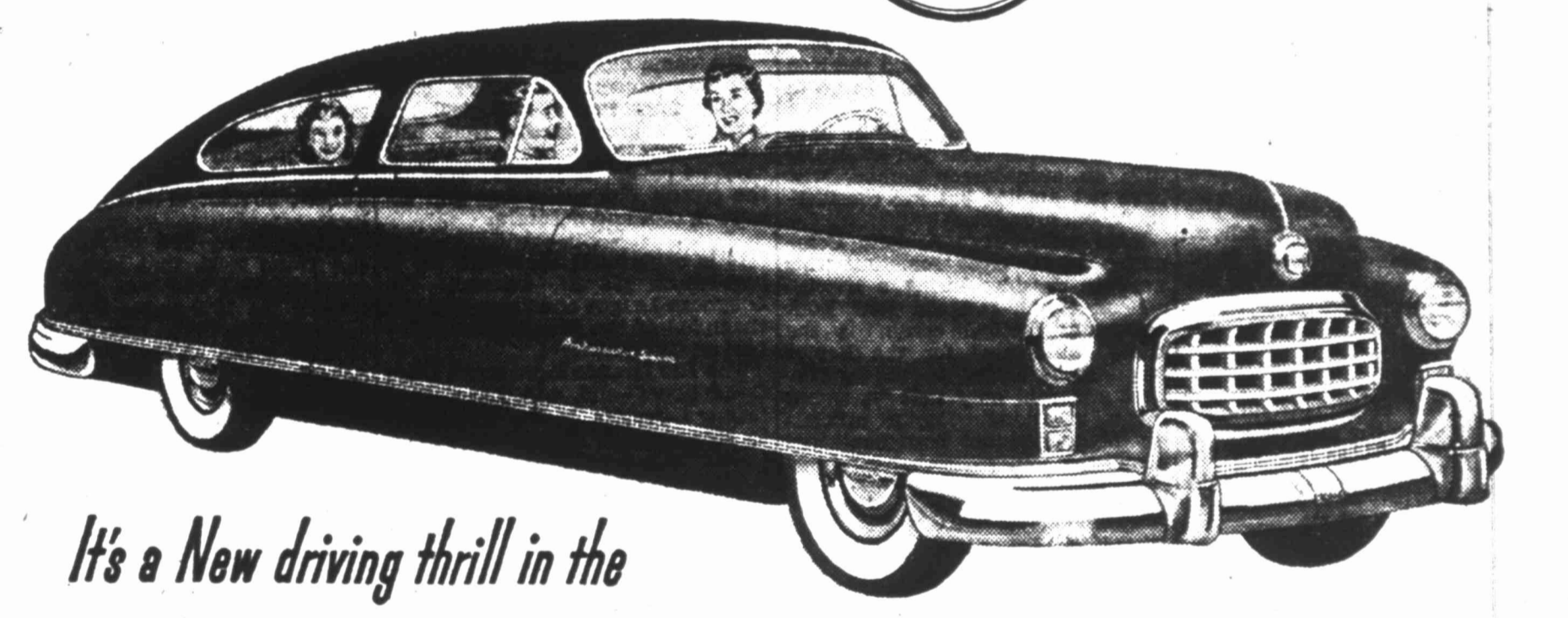
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New England Physician Who Performed 'Mercy Killing' Revives Untamed Tempest

By RICHARD KLEINER NEA Staff Correspondent Should human life be snuffed out to relieve endless suffering?

Public attention again is focused on that controversial problem that remains unsolved despite millions of words written and spoken, both pro and con.

A New Hampshire doctor's "mercy killing" of an elderly woman, dying of cancer, is the latest case to stir up debate over euthanasia which first became widespread in 1915 as an aftermath of the famous Bollinger baby case.

Oddly, the 1915 case wasn't a mercy killing at all, in the strict sense of the term. A baby boy was born in Chicago to a woman named Bollinger.

Among its other misfortunes was a defect which would cause death within a matter of weeks, unless an operation was performed quickly.

Gustav Krupp, Who Built Guns For Two German Rulers, Dies

SALZBURG, AUSTRIA (AP)—Gustav Krupp, the German armaments king who built "Big Bertha" in World War I and even more deadly guns for Hitler in World War II, is dead.

The 79-year-old head of one of the world's most tremendous arms industries died at his family estate here Monday. His full name was Gustav Krupp Von Bohlen and Halbach.

The aged industrialist had been partially paralyzed since the war and escaped trial as a Nazi war criminal because he was too ailing and senile.

He died in a small cottage on the grounds of his huge estate, Schloss Blauenbach, the rest of which is now a recreation center for American occupation troops in Austria.

Born Gustav Halbach in the Hague, Holland, he married Bertha Krupp when he was 36 and was granted the right to assume the name of Krupp Von Bohlen and Halbach by Kaiser Wilhelm II, who attended the wedding.

Thus, the son of an American-born German diplomat married into and became the successful head of a network of holdings which at their peak were estimated to be worth \$200,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000.

Both his father and mother were born in Philadelphia, Pa. His mother's father, Henry Bohlen, was a northern general in the Civil War and was killed in the Battle of the Rappahannock.

Gustav began as a German diplomat, serving in the German Embassy in Washington. He was transferred to Rome where he met the woman he was to marry less than a year later.

Once called the "prince consort of the Kingdom of Krupp," Gustav steered the company which armed German militarists for two world wars. At one time it was the biggest armament plant in the world, employing about 180,000 workers.

He supported the rise of Adolf Hitler and in 1940 on his 70th birthday was awarded the gold Nazi honor badge by Hitler. He became president of the German Council for Business and Industry. But he fell out with the Nazi leaders in 1944 and he was arrested by them for making defeatist statements.

Nevertheless, the arms king was indicted as a war criminal in 1945, after the war machine he helped build was smashed and most of his huge plants at Essen had been bombed to rubble.

Wentz, who died last June in Ponca City, Okla., left an oil estate valued at more than \$7,000,000. This is the largest estate ever handled in this part of the state and will net the county approximately \$1,000 in recording fees and \$15,000 in probate fees.

All photostatic copies of the papers also are to be made here. Efficient Machinery Brooks Harman, Odessa attorney who is serving with Felix Duvall of Ponca City, attorney for the estate, said the work could be discharged from the clerk's office here with more expediency than others they had investigated, due largely to the new photostatic machine and efficient manner in which business is handled by the office.

The inventory alone contains 85 pages. Transcripts of the entire case will be made in the Crane office of the county and district clerk and sent to each of the 39 counties. This will entail about one month of continuous work.

Youth Development Council Puts Okay On Budget Request

AUSTIN (AP)—A \$1,128,128 budget request for three state correctional schools was approved Monday by the Youth Development Council.

The council will ask the Legislature at its coming special session to provide \$678,704 for the Gatesville School for Boys, \$396,844 for the Gainesville School for Girls, and \$152,580 for the Brady School for Negro Girls.

Funds for operation of the schools in the second year of biennium were eliminated last year when the late Gov. Beauford Jester vetoed the second half of the biennium Appropriation Bill.

Under control of the Youth Development Council by act of the Legislature, the schools must secure appropriations separate from those of other eleemosynary institutions.

The Gatesville budget request includes \$100,000 for a gymnasium and recreation building. Harold J. Matthews, director of the three schools, said the building was highest priority among things needed to help rehabilitate boys at the school.

New construction and improvements needed at the Gainesville school account for \$205,500 of the \$396,844 request. Largest single item is a new hospital. The present hospital is a frame, two-story building with wood fire escapes nailed to the sides.

"We're afraid we will have a bunch of sick kids in the hospital some time and have a fire," said John Winters, state director of public welfare and executive secretary of the council. "A fireproof hospital is considered the number one need there."

U. S. Home Building Sets Another Mark

WASHINGTON (AP)—Home building set a new record in 1949 with work started on 1,019,000 dwelling units. Of these 983,700 were privately financed.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics, which announced the new record, said the previous top was 937,000 units started in 1925. The 1948 total was 931,300.

KILLED IN CRASH CINCINNATI (AP)—Charles J. Elliott, 47, was fatally injured Monday when his automobile and a Texas & Pacific freight train collided at a crossing.

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ministers favored the practice, but most condemned it. Public opinion polls showed that the people were about evenly divided on the subject, while most doctors favored some form of legalized euthanasia.

Bills to legalize mercy killing have been up before several state legislatures, but none passed. England once considered a euthanasia measure. Most such laws would make mercy killing legal in cases of incurable illnesses, and then only when the patient himself, at least two reputable doctors and a judge approved the petition.

And now in New Hampshire, the controversy rages anew. A jury will have to decide whether Dr. Hermann N. Sanders' action costs him his freedom, or even his own life. Whatever the jury decides, however, undoubtedly will not settle the argument.

Probate Of Wentz Will To Be Made In Crane County

CRANE—Probating of the late Lew Wentz' will, which lists property in 39 Texas counties, will be performed in the Crane County clerk's office, it has been decided by administrators and attorneys for the estate.

Wentz, who died last June in Ponca City, Okla., left an oil estate valued at more than \$7,000,000. This is the largest estate ever handled in this part of the state and will net the county approximately \$1,000 in recording fees and \$15,000 in probate fees.

All photostatic copies of the papers also are to be made here. Efficient Machinery Brooks Harman, Odessa attorney who is serving with Felix Duvall of Ponca City, attorney for the estate, said the work could be discharged from the clerk's office here with more expediency than others they had investigated, due largely to the new photostatic machine and efficient manner in which business is handled by the office.

The inventory alone contains 85 pages. Transcripts of the entire case will be made in the Crane office of the county and district clerk and sent to each of the 39 counties. This will entail about one month of continuous work.

As Texas counties in which Wentz had oil, gas, lease and royalty holdings are Crane, Midland, Andrews, Ector, Howard, Pecos, Scurry, Upton, Ward, Winkler, Yoakum, Young, Crockett and Garza.

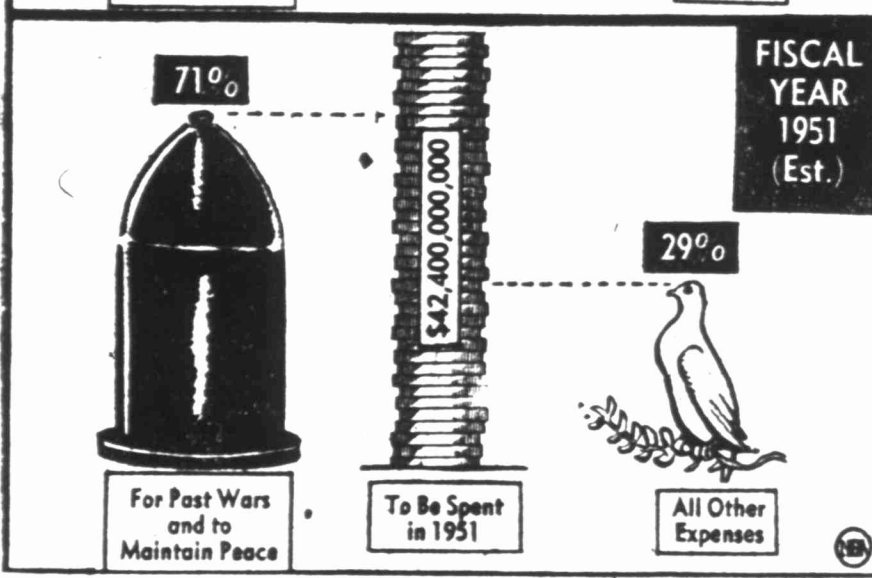
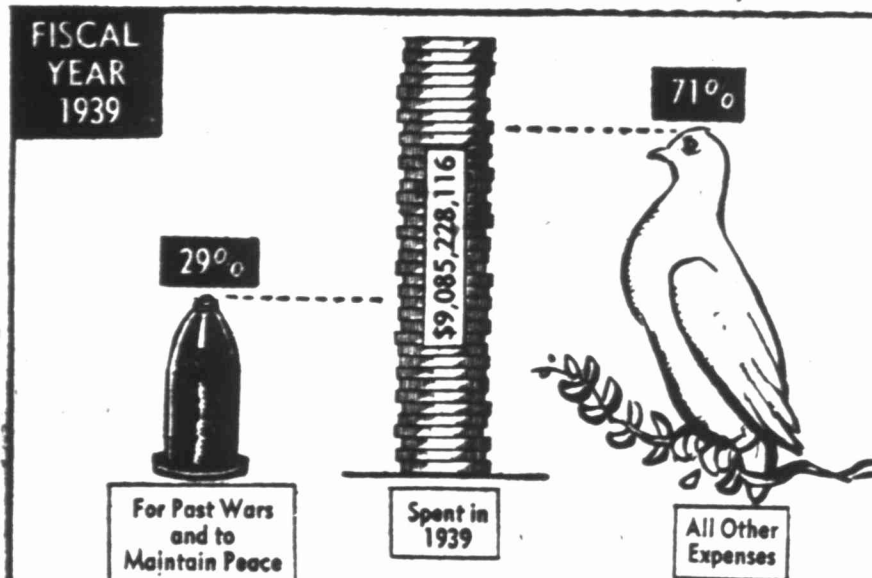
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