

West Texas: Warmer temperatures expected in north portion tonight. Texas: Fair tonight, Saturday partly cloudy and warmer.

Hopeful for 1938



His firm would spend \$35,000,000 in plant improvements in expectation of improved business conditions in 1938.

Bill Hudson Flies Blind in Duster to Move Injured Youth

DALLAS, Jan. 14 (AP)—Bill Hudson, Fort Worth oil man, flew an airplane "blind" through the dust storm last night.

Second Duster in Two Days Descends Over Panhandle

BORGER, Jan. 14 (AP)—The second dust storm in two days whipped the Panhandle today.

MIDLAND VISITED BY DUST HAZE TODAY

Midland's first trace of a dust storm for several months was visible at dawn today, being abated only slightly around noon.

Safety Council to Adopt Program for Year's Activities

Second meeting of the Safety Council of Midland was held Thursday evening at the chamber of commerce office.

Each member reported on programs held at the various clubs during Safety Week, showing that public interest had been aroused in the prevention of home and highway accidents.

TO MONAHANS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chandler have moved to Monahans where he is connected with the California company.

Urges Million To Advertise U. S. Beef

Declining Taste Is Drawback to Cattle Industry

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 14 (AP)—A million dollars of advertising funds, to bolster America's declining taste for meat, was recommended to the American National Livestock Association today by Thomas Wil-

Roy Parks, Midland cattleman and a member of the executive committee of the American National Livestock Association, did not attend the Cheyenne meeting due to necessity for his presence here in closing a ranch deal yesterday.

son of Chicago, chairman of the board of Wilson & Company.

He told the convention that Americans are eating less meat and urged the stockmen to raise a million dollars annually for advertising.

URGES PROTECTION OF U. S. BEEF INDUSTRY.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 14 (AP)—The protection of home markets for American producers was advocated by Albert K. Mitchell of Albert, N. M., president of the American National Livestock Association.

Speaking at the opening session of the organization's 41st annual convention, Mitchell said the association had long sponsored the theory "that the American producer is entitled to the benefit of his home market to the limit of his ability to supply it."

Present tariff rates on agricultural commodities are only adequate in agricultural pursuits that they may live up to the accepted standard which is one of the aims of this administration," Mitchell said.

Against Reduced Hours. "Any increase in quotas on agricultural commodities under reciprocal trade treaties would be highly inconsistent with the recent laboring of congress in trying to enact a farm bill the main purpose of which is to restrict the production of these same commodities."

Mitchell also warned that labor would lose the support of the cowman and farmer through unreasonable demands for reduced hours and increased pay.

"The cowman and farmer who puts in from 10 to 15 hours a day at a meagre living wage and has to do it to make a living has only one reaction to demands for six-hour days, five day weeks, and increases in wage scales already several times greater than he has been able to realize, and especially when backed up with sit-down strikes," he said.

F. E. Mollin of Denver, association secretary, also accused the administration of "inconsistency" in his annual report.

The problem of tariffs and trade treaties along with a dozen other issues facing the livestock industry will be treated in resolutions to be submitted by the convention resolutions committee Saturday afternoon.

To Oppose Trade Treaty. Mollin declared the association would be prepared to oppose negotiations with Great Britain for a reciprocal trade treaty, and that it would continue opposition to any extension of the Canadian treaty.

Both speakers advocated continued opposition to attempts to increase freight rates, and Mitchell added that "we feel that economies suggested by the recent report of Co-ordinator Eastman of the Interstate Commerce Commission could be put into effect that would contribute to a more efficient railroad service."

"Inasmuch as the live stock producer had been compelled to apply every possible economy to his own operation to make ends meet, we feel justified in requesting that the railroads do the same in supplying us with an efficient traffic system," Mitchell said.

Stressing the need of a more adequate meat advertising program, Mitchell urged that the 25 cents per car assessment collected by the National Livestock and Meat Board be doubled. The levy goes for advertising.

Mitchell said the outlook for the cattle industry is "not bad in so far as factors are concerned that to some extent are within our control."

Father of Midland Girl Dies in Ohio Miss Betty Crawford left this morning for Marion, O., where she was called by news of the death of her father, F. D. Crawford, Friday.

Funeral services will be held at Marion Sunday. Miss Crawford was joined here Friday night by her brother, Dick Crawford of Albuquerque, N. M., and the two are making the trip home together.

Paddock to Learn Gang Busting Secrets



Charles Paddock, at left, known as the "fastest man on earth" when he was sprinting, champion a decade ago, is pictured in New York City to confer with the staff of Prosecutor Thomas Dewey about the best way to run the racketeers out of Long Beach, Cal.

Junior Ropers Here Practice Daily for Midland Exhibition to be Staged at Fort Worth's Southwestern Exposition in March

Junior cowboys of Midland will put on their own show at the annual Southwestern Exposition & Fair Stock Show which opens March 11 at Fort Worth. It has been revealed.

Five Midland youths are taking regular workouts with their roping ponies and will stage an exhibition on each afternoon for the first three days of the show at Fort Worth. The boys, aged 12 to 14, will rope one calf each, but not tie the animal, on each of the three programs.

Those who will make up the party include Clarence Scharbauer Jr., Roy Parks Jr., Buster Cole, Marion Flynt Jr. and Billy Wyche Jr.

Two "dogie" calves are now being used for practice at the Midland Fair arena by the juvenile rope artists and the boys are showing steady improvement, according to those who have watched them.

Each boy has a fast, well trained horse and it is expected that a creditable showing will be made both in entertainment and in advertising Midland. Publicity for the Midland Fair's annual rodeo also will come from the event, according to Roy Parks through whom John W. Davis, Exposition manager, has arranged the event.

Ickes Assailed by Senator Bailey During Filibuster WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—Senator Bailey (D-NC) called Secretary Ickes a "renegade republican" in a filibuster today in connection with the southern anti-lynching bill.

President Insists On Elimination of Holding Companies WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today he favored elimination of all holding companies. He made the statement at the press conference, expressing unalterable opposition to modification of the "death sentence" in the utility holding company act which was proposed by Wendell Wilkie, head of the Commonwealth, Southern Corporation, as one condition of "understanding" with the administration.

The president said remote control of local community banking should be ended, as well as similar practices in utility and other fields.

BARHAM'S RETURN. Mr. and Mrs. George Barham have returned from an extended trip to Oklahoma points, to Shreveport and to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Thief Takes Loot "With Permission" Business men of Midland received warning today through the chamber of commerce, to be on guard for a young man, 25 to 28 years old, slender and about six feet tall, who works a new and different scheme for "lifting" merchandise.

A letter from the Pecos chamber of commerce says the young man, dressed in khaki shirt and trousers, bare-headed and with dark hair, works like this. He goes into dry good, drug or grocery stores with a list of articles written out, makes a number of purchases and asks for some article which he desires to take out to the car and show to his wife, mother or father while the other articles are being wrapped.

He fails to return for the merchandise which has been wrapped, but it satisfied to leave with the articles taken out to show the relatives.

The man "worked" Pecos Wednesday, according to Ben Smith, chamber of commerce manager there.

John Maboe of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is here on business. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. M. Pyle and Mr. Pyle. He expressed himself as being very much impressed by the business activity shown in Midland at this time.

Visitor Well Impressed.

Protest Is Voiced by Hitler Envoy

Dodd's Address Against Hitler Draws Comeback

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—German Ambassador Hans Dieckhoff protested to Secretary Hull today against William Dodd's address in New York last night in which the former ambassador attacked the Hitler regime.

Dieckhoff characterized Dodd's speech as an "unheard of insult" to a friendly nation.

Dodd was quoted as assailing Hitler as a ruler responsible for killing more personal enemies in five years than Charles II of England slew in twenty.

Secretary Hull informed the German envoy that Dodd's utterance did not represent the views of the United States government.

Chautemps Quits as Franc Fails and Socialists Walk out

PARIS, Jan. 14 (AP)—France's wave of strikes spread today as President Albert Lebrun sought a new premier to grapple with social and monetary problems which forced the resignation of Camille Chautemps.

Chautemps declined the president's first invitation to form a new cabinet. The president then summoned Leon Blum, socialist and former premier.

The bank of France ordered exchange of transactions suspended "until further notice" to cope with the fall of the franc. Chautemps resigned early today after a verbal exchange with communist allies in the chamber of deputies, after socialist members of his cabinet had withdrawn.

Texas Pays Penalty In Arizona Lethal Execution Chamber

FLORENCE, Ariz., Jan. 14 (AP)—Elvin Jack Odum, 28, of Cordocana, Tex., confessed murderer of Charles Goads during a robbery which netted only fifty four cents, died in the Arizona lethal gas chamber before dawn today.

Odum showed no emotion as he entered the chamber, saying that he "didn't get justice from the court."

NEGRO DIES IN CHAIR FOR MURDER CONVICTION

HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 14 (AP)—Albert Lee Hemphill, 23-year-old negro, was executed in the electric chair at state prison early today. He was convicted of murder in connection with the slaying of F. P. Gandolfo, a Dallas grocer.

THREE HANGED FOR NEW ORLEANS CRIME

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14 (AP)—Three were hanged here today for the holdup murder of Pierre Elzan, bank guard, in 1930. Anthony Delao, Joseph Ugarte and Owen Caughe prayed before they died.

Reorganization of Produce Systems Asked in Survey

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—The department of agriculture today called for reorganization of the nation's produce markets, which were termed inefficient.

A report said a recent survey showed the annual cost of distributing fruit and vegetables from farm to consumer exceeded a billion and a half dollars, the bulk of which was incurred after produce reached the cities.

It shall be completed in ten months. Architect Voelcker stated to the board yesterday that it can easily be completed in six months. This practically insures that the building will be ready by September 1 of this year.

The revised plans, as accepted by the school board yesterday, among other features, provide for a gymnasium proper, with seating capacity for from 500 to 800, not including the playing floor, and with facilities for two small basketball courts, and one large court; an manual training department; a band home, with large rehearsal room, individual sound proof practice rooms, instrument room, repair room, and director's office; showers and lockers for home team and visiting team; showers and lockers for gym classes; and showers and lockers for girls.

Half Million Orientals in "Last Stand" Deadlock Today

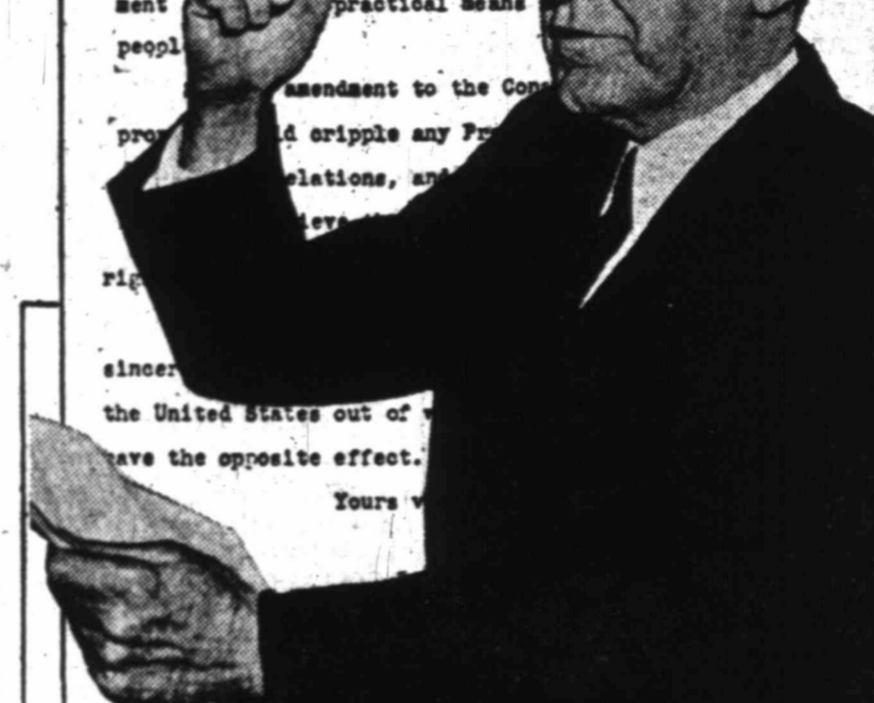
Roosevelt's "No" On War Poll

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON January 6, 1938.

My dear Mr. Speaker: In response to your request for an expression of my views respecting the proposed resolution calling for a referendum vote as a prerequisite for a declaration of war, I must frankly state that I consider that the proposed amendment would be impracticable in its application and incompatible with our representative form of government.

Our Government is conducted by representatives of their own choice, singular unity that the foreign agreements, treaties and resolutions are practical means of people.

amendment to the Constitution would be a simple any of the relations, and the United States out of the have the opposite effect.



Speaker William Bankhead gestulates as he reads the letter, shown in part, from President Roosevelt asking the House of Representatives to kill the Ludlow Resolution for a constitutional amendment that would make a declaration of war impossible without an affirmative referendum of United States voters. The resolution was shelved by a 209-188 vote.

SIMPSON IS REPORTED REACHED BY BREWSTER COUNTY DEEP WILDCAT

DEEP wildcat activity today was featured by the report that Floyd C. Dodson No. 1-A Texas-American Syndicate, test on the Hovey Dome in Brewster county, had reached the Simpson, middle Ordovician. There is said to be fairly positive evidence that the well entered the Simpson at a break in section found at 6,733 feet. If confirmed, this Simpson top at 6,733 would be 2,500 feet below sea level, placing the Dodson well 110 feet low on the Simpson marker to Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A McKee, prospective Ordovician strike in northern Pecos, about 80 miles to the northeast.

Late yesterday, No. 1-A Texas-American was preparing to drill ahead below 6,776 feet in brown lime and shale. Location of the test is 680 feet from the north and east lines of section 66, block 10, G. H. & S. A. survey.

The Magnolia No. 1-A McKee has cemented 9 5/8-inch pipe at 5,192 feet with 250 sacks of cement being allowed on bottom. The well will be allowed to stand for 36 hours more, then operators will perforate the pipe and cement it in the upper part of the hole. Total depth is 5,294 feet, with saturated Simpson sand drilled and cored from 5,271-80.

Gulf No. 3 McKnight, western Crane deep test two and two-thirds miles northeast of the second producer in the Sandhills deep pool, Gulf No. 2 Waddell, is coring unchanged at 6,200 feet. After balling dry at 6,175, 11 feet in the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, it resumed coring, with no porosity or saturation yet evident. Oil is being circulated.

Moore Brothers Corporation No. 1 Paul Perner, Crockett county Ordovician test, is shut down for orders at 8,895 feet in cherty lime. It will probably be deepened. Some believe the well has drilled out of the Pennsylvania and is now bottomed between Pennsylvania and Ordovician.

In northern Crane, Gulf No. 11 Henderson, section A, block B-23, public school land, between the Waddell pool and the Jordan pool, has 1,000 feet of oil in the hole while drilling lime at 3,288 feet. It logged slight show of oil and gas in the upper pay zone at 3,223-30.

Texas No. 1 McDonald, southern Sector well, logged 1,000 barrels of oil the first 11 hours after about 100 barrels from 3,385 to 3,662, and is now shut in. Total depth is 3,669, in lime.

Delaware Strike Cleaning Out. Barnett No. 1-A Johnson, Loving wildcat believed to define a new lower pay in the Delaware sand zone, is cleaning out at 3,830 feet. It headed into pits before oil was swabbed down to bottom of 7-inch casing at 2,715. Sixteen barrels of oil were swabbed out. The well is bottomed in sand at 3,848 feet, two feet in the new pay, which was entered 140 feet below the contact of Delaware lime and sand. Location is in section 12, block 56, township 1, T. & P. survey, two and one-half miles northwest of the Mason pool, which produces from the Delaware, at and slightly below the lime-sand contact.

In the Wheat pool of Loving, also a source of Delaware production, West Texas Petroleum Corporation No. 4-B Allen flowed 100.68 barrels in 24 hours after shot with 210 quarts, bottomed at 4,319. It topped pay at 4,270.

Tops Anhydrite. Seaboard Oil Corporation No. 1 Munger & Nix, Andrews wildcat west of the Furman pool, topped anhydrite at 1,704, a datum of plus 1,546, and is drilling ahead at 1,745 feet. Location is the center of the northeast quarter of section 1, block A-41, public school land.

Recapture of Tsining Goal Of Chinese

Japanese Fall Before Drive in Central China

SHANGHAI, Jan. 14 (AP)—A half million Chinese and Japanese soldiers were locked today in a seesaw battle to determine the fate of Central China.

Chinese troops counter-attacked southwestern Shantung provinces in an attempt to recapture the town of Taining.

HUNDREDS OF JAPANESE FALL BEFORE ONSLAUGHT.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 14 (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's armies fighting on China's "last line of defense" were reported today to have killed "scores" of Japanese in desperate but futile resistance at Taining, southwestern Shantung Province.

Chinese sources added the generalissimo had strengthened his military hand by arresting one of his former government leader accused of trying to undermine his authority.

Chiang, Chinese said, had flown to Suchow to direct a major counter-offensive along the Tientsin-Pukow railroad, the route of the Japanese columns gradually closing in from north and south. Suchow is the junction of China's east-west "life-line," the Lunghai railroad, and the Tientsin-Pukow line.

Over 2,500 Japanese were reported to have been killed in the battle. Besides the 2,000 slain, more than 2,000 other Japanese were reported by Chinese to have been wounded in the Battle of Taining, about 100 miles northwest of Suchow. The massed forces clashed there Wednesday and the Chinese finally left the city.

Chinese forces were said, however, to be threatening to trap Taining's captors by an attack on Yenchow, about 15 miles to the northeast.

Japanese authorities at Shanghai insisted their forces were continuing the southward push and routing their foe as they neared the vital railway junction.

While official confirmation was lacking, Gen. Han Fu-chu, the Shantung governor, was said to have been arrested for failure to halt the sweep of Japanese troops over China's "secret" province.

Failure of Han's troops was said to have made difficult the defense job now being directed by Chiang, Official Executed.

Advices from Hankow, one of China's provincial capitals, said the Chiang regime had executed Chu Min-yu, former general secretary of the executive yuan (council) for activities "subversive to the generalissimo. Chu was a brother-in-law of Wang Ching-wei, former foreign minister.

Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, chief of the Chinese air force, flew to Hong Kong from Hankow, but her associates declined to state the purpose of the visit.

(A dispatch from Hong Kong said Japanese land planes, based on aircraft carriers in south China waters had appeared for the first time in many weeks, although large scale Japanese troop landings still were not considered imminent.

The aerial activity was considered the result of a Japanese desire to sever the railway link between Canton, coastal metropolis, and Hong Kong, British crown colony, before a land drive on Canton.)

United States naval authorities here announced efforts to salvage the American gunboat Panay, sunk by Japanese bombs in the Yangtze river Dec. 12, had been abandoned after the ship's safe, official papers and some personal property of the crew had been removed by divers.

The investigators found a 14-inch hole in the main deck where a large bomb had plunged through to explode below decks and blow a seven-foot hole in the Panay's hull. The engine room and superstructure were shattered.

Fourth Man Enters Precinct 2 Race

Fourth candidate to enter the race for commissioner of precinct No. 2, W. V. Jones of the Greenwood community has authorized announcement of his candidacy for the office and his official statement of candidacy appears with other candidates in this issue of The Reporter-Telegram.

Jones is a farmer, living one and a half miles north of Greenwood church. He came to Midland county in 1928. Two years ago he competed for the same office for which he is running now.

If elected, he promises to serve the people of the precinct and the county to be the best of his ability.

Rev. A. T. Mason, Methodist pastor at Courtney, was in charge of the services, assisted by Rev. Raymond Van Zandt of the Stanton Methodist church.

Mrs. Monkern, a resident of this area since 1909, is survived by three children and three grandchildren.

Ferry Flights Land At Airport Thursday

Two flights of seven P-26 planes each landed at Sloan Field Thursday. The planes were new ships being ferried to the West Coast and the flights were led by Major Herald and Lieut. Clark. They came from Duncan Field at San Antonio.

Major Purdy, air officer for this area, landed at the airport yesterday. He was flying an O-43 and was en route to San Antonio.

Two B-1-P's, commanded by Lieut. Eastwood, from Hensley Field at Dallas to Barkdale Field, La.

Rites Read for Mrs. Monkern

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church at Stanton this morning for Mrs. Ora Lee Monkern, 63, of Germania, who died in a Midland hospital Wednesday following an attack of pneumonia.

Rev. A. T. Mason, Methodist pastor at Courtney, was in charge of the services, assisted by Rev. Raymond Van Zandt of the Stanton Methodist church.

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Facing Music Will Cure Hit-Run Evil

A prime example of the manner in which a man may make a snap decision, influenced by fear, and regret it the rest of his life, occurred recently in Cleveland, O.

About 8:30 one evening, the unconscious form of a 24-year-old woman was found lying in the middle of a residential street. The motorist who struck her apparently had stopped to investigate, then, in sudden panic, had fled the scene.

Next morning, a local newspaper received a postcard, on which had been printed these words in crude letters:

"DEAR SIR: PLEASE PRINT IN YOUR LETTER COLUMN AND TELL ME WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ME. LAST NITE I ACCIDENTLY RUN DOWN A LADY IT WASNT MY FAULT OFF OF TAYLOR ROAD. I GOT A FAMILY TO FEED AND GOT A JOB LAST WEEK. I CANT LOSE IT. I GOT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED. SHE SCREAMED AWFUL. I BEEN WANDERING THREE HOURS."

The man who wrote that letter could have picked up the limp body of that girl, taken her to a hospital and reported to police with his explanation.

But he didn't. He had only a few seconds in which to decide a course of action. Blinded by panic, he ran away.

Now he is a fugitive criminal. Unless he surrenders he will be haunted by aching fear to the end of his life. The fact that the accident may have been unavoidable means nothing to him now. He broke the law by leaving the scene.

The newspaper and police officials published appeals to the driver to "step forward and be a man." They pointed out that the girl would recover and said they would listen sympathetically to his story. But up to the time this is written he had not made known his identity.

The lesson to be learned is, of course, that every person should prepare himself for just such an emergency by determining in advance to do the manly and decent thing in case of accident. Humans cannot always trust themselves to make correct decisions on a split second's notice.

How much better for this man if he had decided long ago that if he ever became involved in such an accident, he would scorn flight, render all possible assistance and keep his conscience clear by facing the music like a man.

Americans have been all too prone, in the last couple of decades, to try to "beat the rap" every time they get into trouble, whether it be a parking violation or murder. Isn't it about time citizens took on another cargo of common decency and honesty?

Unseen Tax Toll

The Detroit Board of Commerce has compiled a list of 47 days on which many Michigan business men will have tax matters to attend to in 1938. These days include the dates for returns and payments on federal income taxes, state and county property taxes, sales, unemployment and other taxes and the returns that accompany them.

That indicates one source of tax drains that never show up in the figures—the cost of paying them. Every firm of any size has had to hire men whose duty is exclusively to see that tax returns are filed and payments made on time.

Even individuals and small businesses must devote an increasing amount of their time to the mechanics of tax payment. In many cases the burden of computing the taxes is greater than the burden of payment.

Every possible simplification of this business of paying taxes is a real tax reduction without depriving the governments concerned of any needed revenue. For the time, energy and trouble spent in preparing returns, making reports, and actually making payments, is a dead loss all around, hampering the payer without adding to the amount received by government.

Laws Should Be Clear

The controversy now under way in Michigan regarding whether railroads are required by law to furnish uniforms for their employees, should serve to remind lawmakers, both state and federal, how important it is to phrase statutes in words that cannot be misconstrued.

An old Michigan law, passed in 1879, says railroads must provide workmen with "a uniform, hat or cap and distinguishing badge . . ." Now, do those first five words mean that railroads must provide a uniform, plus either a hat or cap? Or do they mean: either a uniform or a hat or a cap—one of the three?

The courts will decide, but those 1879 solons could have saved a lot of trouble by saying what they meant.

Japan calls dance halls "alien" and orders them closed. Money heretofore used to pay the fiddlers can now be used to pay the soldiers.

A biographer quotes the President as saying he would be bored without opposition. Apparently he hasn't been bored lately.

Advices say Japan sank the Panay just to get America's "reaction." Could that be Nipponese for "goat"?

Some business men complain that all they are getting out of the New Deal breathing spell is just another term in the iron lung.

Pictures show how Ethiopian tribesmen burned two Italian planes and their occupants. This is the contemporary style of beauty recommended by young Mr. Mussolini.

Nobody could kick at an occasional tax boost, but Congress apparently hasn't been told how high is Up.

Women's hats, say fashion experts, will be lower and flatter this year. From the ridiculous to more ridiculous, eh?

Maybe There Have Been Too Many of Those Pep Books



Behind the Scenes in Washington

Editor's Note: The opinions expressed in this article are those of Mr. Dutcher, NEA-Reporter-Telegram Washington correspondent, and are not to be construed as expressing the editorial policy of The Reporter-Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The President's suggestion that industry sit down with government to chart probable demand and production for a year ahead still doesn't seem to make sense to anyone in Washington who doesn't believe in the old NRA.

Or perhaps it is more accurate to say, as does one of the administration's economists, that the more it means the less sense it makes, and vice versa.

It seems likely that nothing more will be heard of the idea. Advisers associated with the administration's recent policy of attack on monopolies and concentration of economic power were taken completely by surprise. They were forced to admit that if Roosevelt were taken too seriously his press conference remarks would necessarily indicate a sudden, inexplicable about-face.

Experience to date has shown that when the high-powered lobbyists and lawyers of large corporations sit down with government representatives to map out market conditions, the inevitable result is restraint of production and price fixing.

"Any such course as that would be likely to make all business monopolistic instead of only 40 or 50 per cent of it as now," exploded one prominent Roosevelt adviser.

Others jumped promptly to the conclusion that Donald Richberg, former NRA chief who clings to some Blue Eagle theories, had been seeing the President. As a matter of fact, he had. Subsequently Richberg became the only important administration adviser to endorse the presidential proposal. But thus far no one has explained how the plan could be effective without having more government control of business than business wants, or more monopolistic practices than anyone else wants.

The War Over Scotch. Scotland and the United States are at war on the whisky front. During prohibition the manufacturers of Scotch whisky dug

themselves in all around the world market, and there is as yet no great demand for American rye or bourbon outside our own shores. American distillers are telling each other that something ought to be done about the foreign market.

Only 45,000 gallons of American whisky were exported in 1937, as compared with 230,000 gallons in one pre-prohibition year.

On the other hand, Scotch

FDR "Ghosts" on Self. Miss Marguerite Lehand, the President's confidential secretary whose loyalty and devotion to her boss are only matched by the esteem in which she is held by those who know her, has been writing an article on a day in the life of the President for a national magazine.

Mr. Roosevelt, who has enjoyed thinking of himself as an editor and writer ever since he served on the Harvard Crimson, insisted on giving her plenty of help. In fact, he did so much work on the article that one of the magazine's editors facetiously suggested that it be signed—

"By Marguerite Lehand. "As told to Franklin D. Roosevelt."

whisky is finding an increasingly large market in the United States as a result of price competition which brings some brands of it up against our own higher-priced brands. Although major domestic producers have been proceeding against price-cutting retailers under state laws, importers have shown no great desire to do so, with the result that more and more Americans are learning about Scotch.

McReynolds Unhappy. Gossip as to the next Supreme Court resignations centers on Iphigene Brandeis and Cardozo, because of reports about their health.

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moisture recently, there seems to be no way of preventing dust in the air.

While our Cowmen have been awaiting the buyers from the Corn Belt, and have been led to believe that they were not taking on many feeder calves up that way this season, along comes a government report to the effect that the number of cattle on feed for the eleven corn producing states is fifteen per cent ahead of last year. Looks like those buyers have been giving these home boys the run-around.

Which leads me to say that our cattlemen should not drop this annual feeder show and sale, but should go after it stronger and should have a man up in the Corn Belt advertising it for several weeks in advance. Not that I have been asked for any advice, but I'm just throwing it in.

A neighboring newspaper carried an advertisement for someone who wanted to hire an "expert roper and good windmill." Looks like they are going to have to put on a couple of men at once.

Wet-Dry Issue in Court in Howard

BIG SPRING, Jan. 14. (AP)—Judge C. L. Klapproth began hearing in 32nd District Court here Thursday in a contest of the Dec. 10 prohibition election in Howard county. Testimony was expected to close late today. Suit was brought by wet interests after election returns showed a majority for returning the county to its dry status.

Cotton Oil Fire Loss Is \$50,000

STAMPFORD, Jan. 14. (AP)—Flames which originated in seed

cleaning machinery early last night did heavy damage to a seed house of the Stamford plant of the Rule-Jayton Cottonoil Company.

The loss was estimated at between \$50,000 and \$60,000 by C. M. Francis, vice-president and general manager of the firm.

He said it was covered fully by insurance.

Several men were at work in the building when the fire was discovered. The structure was in full blaze before an alarm could be turned.

Firemen joined members of the cotton oil company's fire-fighting unit to prevent spread of the flames to other buildings. The cotton oil firm's main plant and another seed house were undamaged. Capacity of that which burned was 3,000 tons of seed.

Economic Situation Shows Better Signs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. (AP)—The Bureau of Agricultural Economics in a monthly analysis of economic conditions said there were "indications of a possible turn for the better in the economic situation as affecting agriculture and industry."

"The year 1937 ended," the report said, "with signs of lessened pressure on the downtrend of commodity prices. The situation suggested the possibility of at least a temporary turn for the better."

Factors which the bureau is indicating improvement in business conditions included:

- 1—Evidence of renewed interest by prospective buyers of some industrial goods.
- 2—A slight improvement in the demand for wheat and cotton.
- 3—A slower and less severe decline in consumer purchasing power, and in the demand for farm products, than the decline of industrial activity.
- 4—Reduced inventories which, when completed, will require new production to replenish goods.
- 5—Outlook for continued large foreign demand for American agricultural products, supported by good foreign business activity.

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Christmas Day Bride Is Honored Guest At Shower Here

Mrs. J. G. Cardwell of 302 S. Westward entertained with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Chas. Berryhill, a recent bride.

A novel method of gift presentation was followed out when Peggy Lou Whitson and Ramsey Brown, dressed as a miniature bride and groom, attended by Atrelle Pace and Don Brown, offered to the honoree a white float bearing the shower packages.

Refreshments were served at the tea hour.

Present, beside Mrs. Berryhill, were: Mmes. S. B. Starnes, B. M. Reene, Geo. Thomas, Jim Bowdon, and E. M. Roberson of Odessa; Mrs. J. W. Welby of Monahans; John K. Kennedy of Sweetwater; Mmes. Clarence Linsey, J. M. Moody, F. H. Kane, C. W. Cardell, F. F. Kane, Jim Stratton, A. Laseman, H. E. Gilreath, R. Booher, and John Meecham of Goldsmith; Mmes. E. Anderson, Ralph A. Brown, W. B. Driver, G. G. Bell, M. O. King, O. V. Kelly, R. O. Harmon, and the hostess of Midland.

Mrs. Berryhill, before her marriage on Dec. 25, was Miss Helen Davis of Sand Springs.

She and Mr. Berryhill are making their home in Midland where he is associated with Bass and Dillard Drilling company.

De-Whitening Furniture.

A touch of alcohol will remove the white spot that a too-hot dish left on your table top. Simply put a few drops of alcohol in the palm of your hand, then moisten fingertips of the other hands and lightly rub the white area. Remember, however, that alcohol itself is a paint remover, so don't apply more than a fraction of a drop at a time—then rub briskly before adding more.

Lois Class Will Have All-Day Meeting Jan. 20

Beginning yesterday, the Lois class will have a few minutes' devotional before the business meeting each week according to decision made at the regular session of the class at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. V. Hobbs offered a prayer in lieu of the usual devotional talk at yesterday's meeting.

The class will hold an all-day meeting at the church January 20 to quilt and sew. It was announced. A covered-dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Present were: Mmes. Hobbs, L. Bryan, Stringer, W. T. Chandler, C. R. Richman, C. W. Kerr, S. E. Keith, Annie Collier, Chas. Langford, Tyson Midkiff, C. V. Dale, M. O. Prestridge.

Bien Amigos Club Is Entertained at Ballanfonte Home

With only one member absent, Bien Amigos club met for a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Ralph Ballanfonte on Kansas street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A spring theme was suggested in colors for party appointments. Mrs. Glen Lewis was a guest.

Three tables of bridge occupied the afternoon, with Mrs. C. A. Mix holding high score at the close of play and Mrs. John House holding cut. A party plate was served at the conclusion of the games to: Mmes. Preston-Bridgewater, Jas. H. Charple, W. B. Harkrider, Harvey Hardison, House, Mix, Joe Pyron, Eddie Wahlstrom, F. E. Weaver, F. F. Winger, Neilson Young, and the hostess.

Extremes of Paris Evenings



The unusual evening gown, right, created by Alix for Madame Regis d'Oliveira, wife of the Brazilian ambassador to London, is of fine silk jersey with an elaborately shirred bodice and tiered train. The smaller figure shows the Duchess of Windsor's Malinbocher dinner dress of black satin with multi-colored embroidery of paillettes on the bodice.

Thursday Club Meets for Bridge With Mrs. Harper

Mrs. O. C. Harper was hostess to the regular afternoon meeting of the Thursday club with a bridge party at her home, 1706 W. Missouri, Thursday.

All except two club members were present for the three tables of bridge played.

Mrs. H. H. Conger held high score at the conclusion of the games, while Mrs. Paul Osborne scored second high.

Refreshments were served at tea time to: Mmes. Overton Black, Conger, John Cornwall, R. W. Hamilton, H. A. Hemphill, W. M. Holmes, J. W. Jordan, J. H. McClure, Osborne, R. W. Patteson, H. J. Phillips, W. A. Yeager, and the hostess.

6:00 p. m. Intermediate and senior Endeavors.

7:00 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject: "The Great Divide."

3:30 p. m. Monday-Rijnhart circle.

7:00 p. m. Wednesday, Choir practice.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge J. L. Kendrick, Church School Supt. 9:45 a. m. Church school.

11:00 a. m. Divine worship. The minister will bring another message on "Unanswered Prayer."

7:00 p. m. The People's Hour. The sermon by the pastor on "Workers and Worshipers." Worshipful hymns will be presented by the choir at each service.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner of South Colorado and California Streets C. E. Kiser, Pastor.

10:30 a. m. Preaching.

11:30 a. m. Communion service.

7:30 p. m. Preaching.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE (Pentecostal) Pastor O. W. Roberts

10:00 Sunday School.

11:00 Preaching Service.

7:45 Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.

7:30 Evening Service.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH T. H. Grashman, Pastor

Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Episcopal Church at 2:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Harvey Childers, Minister

8:00 p. m. Bible class.

11:00 a. m. Preaching and communion.

7:15 p. m. Young People's class.

8:00 p. m. Preaching and Communion.

Tuesday:

3:00 p. m. Ladies' Bible class.

8:00 p. m. Song practice.

Wednesday:

8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH The Rev. G. M. Cartier, O. M. I.

8:00 a. m. Mass for Mexican people. Spanish sermon.

10:00 a. m. Mass for English speaking people.

7:30 Evening services.

Daily Mass 8:30 a. m.

TRINITY CHAPEL (Protestant Episcopal) P. Walter Henckel, Minister in Charge.

Richard E. Gile, Lay Reader

11:00 a. m. Lay reader service. Mr. Gile is charge.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

11:00 a. m. Private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer.

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 16.

The Golden Text is: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. In him was life, and the life was the light of men" (John 1:1, 4).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "How excellent is thy loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. For with thee is the fountain of life; in thy light shall we see light" (Psalms 36:7, 9).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Because Life is God, Life must be eternal, self-existent. Life is the ever lasting I am, the Being who was and is and shall be, whom nothing can erase." (page 289).

Dirt Broken for New Insane Asylum

BIG SPRING, Jan. 14. — There was no speech making, but a group of citizens gathered at the site a mile north of Big Spring Thursday to witness the breaking of the dirt marking the start of construction of the state's new hospital for the insane.

Dr. George T. McMahan, superintendent of the institution, city and county officials and chamber of commerce representatives assembled for pictures. That was the extent of ceremonies, and work on the \$817,000 project was under way.

The favorite hobby of King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, is coin collecting. He has one of the finest numismatic collections in the world.

See "Wells Fargo" Parade Sat. 1:00 p. m.

Movie Scrapbook



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CARD TRICKS, SLEIGHT-OF-HAND HIS HOBBY.

Thursday Sewing Club Members Elect Officers for Year

Election of officers for the new year topped the program of the Thursday Sewing club which met with Mrs. Herbert King Thursday afternoon with Mrs. D. E. Holster as hostess.

Mrs. Paul Smith was elected president; Mrs. C. E. Strawn vice president; Mrs. Horace Brazeale secretary; Mrs. John King Jr., treasurer; and Mrs. Holster reporter.

Remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing.

The hostess served refreshments at the tea hour to: Mmes. Smith, C. O. Fredregill, Brazeale, Strawn, R. L. Stewart, Joe Roberson, B. L. Critch, W. L. Fickett, King, and the hostess.

Doctor Wins "Stork Title" FITCHBURG, Mass. (U.P.) — During 33 years of practice Dr. Richard A. Morgner has delivered 4,218 babies. The births include 47 sets of twins. In a recent infant delivery contest conducted by Tufts Medical School, Dr. Morgner won the "stork" title.

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See "Wells Fargo" Parade Sat. 1:00 p. m.

Announcements

SATURDAY. Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning from 10 o'clock until 11.

The Midland County Museum, in the courthouse, will be open from 2:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The public is invited.

See "Wells Fargo" Parade Sat. 1:00 p. m.

Church Services

MEN'S CLASS
The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.

The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and Judge Charles L. Klapproth. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

NAOMI CLASS
The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge is the teacher.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. C. Hinds, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Church school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Ser-

mon by the pastor on the subject: "Influence."
Epworth League Evening Service.
6:15 p. m. Intermediate department at the church.
6:15 p. m. Senior department at the annex.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship. For the next three Sunday evenings, the pastor will preach on the theme of Paul's missionary journeys. Sunday evening, he will preach on "Paul's First Missionary Journey."

Sunday evening, Jan. 23 he will preach on "Paul's Second Missionary Journey."
Sunday evening, Jan. 30, he will preach the third sermon in the series on "Paul's Third Missionary Journey."

7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Study hour.
7:15 p. m. Thursday—Choir practice.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John E. Pickering, Pastor
H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School
Mrs. M. A. Park, Director of Music
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
10:50 a. m. Preparation for Lord's Supper.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Christ—the Savior of Men."
5:00 p. m. Junior Endeavor.

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AN ORDINANCE MAKING MANDATORY THE GRADING AND LABELING OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS SOLD OR OFFERED FOR SALE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS; PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ADULTERATED, MISBRANDED, OR UNGRADED MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS; REQUIRING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUING AND REVOKING OF PERMITS FOR THE SALE OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY HEALTH OFFICER TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR, INSPECT DAIRIES AND MILK PLANTS AND GRANT OR REVOKE PERMITS TO PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS TO SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE GRADED MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS WITHIN THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF FUTURE DAIRIES AND MILK PLANTS; ADOPTING THE PROVISIONS OF SENATE BILL 83 PASSED BY THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE 45TH LEGISLATURE, 1937; PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND THE FIXING OF PENALTIES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Regular Session of the 45th Legislature, 1937, passed an Act known as Senate Bill 83, relative to the grading and labeling of milk and milk products and authorizing the governing bodies of cities to make mandatory the grading and grade labeling of milk and milk products sold and offered for sale within the corporate limits of such cities, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to regulate the sale of milk and milk products within the City of Midland, for the promotion of health, the governing body of said City desires to require permits for the sale of milk and milk products and to make mandatory the grading and labeling of milk and milk products sold and offered for sale within the city limits of the City of Midland, Texas, now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS:

Section 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale any milk or milk products within the corporate limits of the City of Midland, without such person, firm or corporation first makes application to and receives a permit from the City Health Officer to sell such milk or milk products. The City Health Officer shall issue or revoke such permits in accordance with the requirements and conditions hereinafter set forth; provided he may revoke or refuse to issue a permit, if in his judgment any milk is unfit for human consumption.

Section 2. The City Health Officer of the City of Midland is hereby authorized and directed to receive applications for, and grant permits to persons, firms and corporations desiring to sell or offer for sale milk and milk products within the City; provided said Health Officer shall inspect the equipment and sanitation of the dairies and milk plants and grade the milk according to the provisions of Senate Bill 83, passed by the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, and in ac-

cordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the State Health Officer pursuant thereto. The grading and labeling of milk and milk products sold and offered for sale within the corporate limits according to definition (F), Section 1 of the said Senate Bill 83, for grades "A", "B", "C" and "D" raw milk and milk products, and definition (Q) for grades "A", "B" and "C" pasteurized milk and milk products, is hereby made mandatory. These specifications are on file with the City Clerk for public examination.

Section 3. Adulterated, Misbranded, or Ungraded Milk or Milk Products Prohibited.

No person shall within the City of Midland or its police jurisdiction, produce, sell, offer or expose for sale, or have in possession with intent to sell any milk or milk product which is adulterated, misbranded, or ungraded within the meaning of, and under the penalty of the aforesaid Senate Bill 83. Violation of this Section shall be sufficient cause for revocation of permits for the sale of milk or milk products.

Section 4. All pasteurized milk and milk products shall be placed in their final delivery containers in the plant in which they are pasteurized, and all raw milk and milk products sold for consumption in the raw state shall be placed in their final delivery containers at the farm at which they are produced.

Section 5. All future dairies and milk plants from which milk or milk products are supplied to the City of Midland which are hereafter constructed, reconstructed, or extensively altered shall conform in their construction to the grade A requirements of this ordinance.

Section 6. Enforcement Interpretation. This ordinance shall be enforced by the City Health Officer in accordance with the interpretations thereof contained in the 1936 edition of the U. S. Public Health Service Milk code and aforesaid Senate Bill 83.

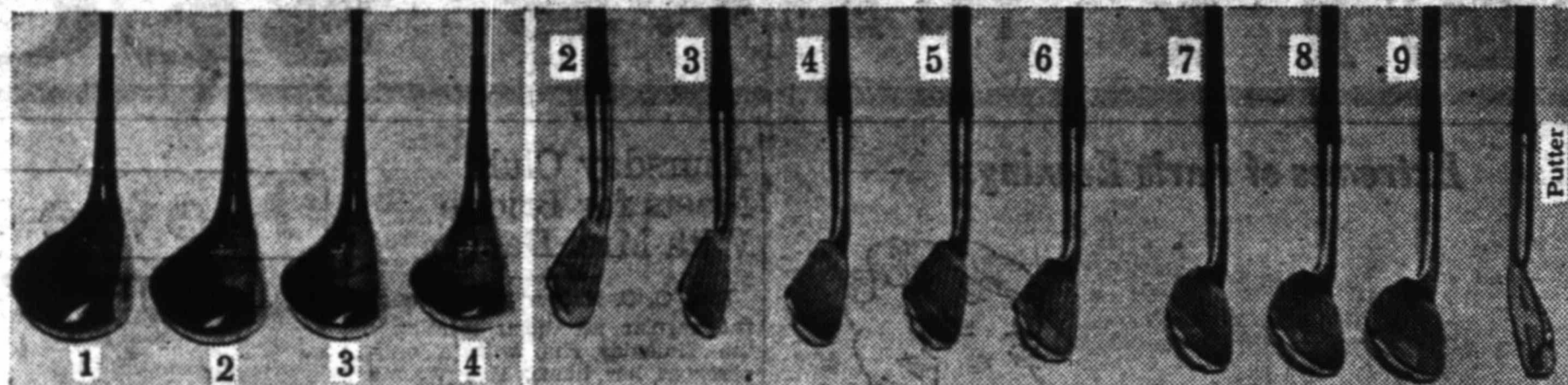
Section 7. Twelve months from the effective date of this ordinance, no milk or milk products shall be sold except grades A and B pasteurized, certified, and grade A raw; provided lower grades may be sold during degrading periods as determined by the City Health Officer.

Section 8. Repeal and Date of Effect. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed; and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and its publication, as provided by law.

Section 9. Unconstitutionality Clause. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of said ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 10. Any person, firm, corporation or association of persons who shall sell, offer for sale, or possess for the purpose of sale any milk or milk product within the City of Midland, without having a permit, authorizing the sale of same, issued by the City Health Officer of the City of Midland, Texas, or who shall sell or possess for the purpose of sale any milk or milk product after a permit has

Golfers Experiment With Clubs Under New Ruling



The four woods (left) and the generally accepted irons which will be included in the 1938 golfer's bag under the new ruling, which permits only 14 clubs.

By NEA Service.

WITH the U. S. G. A.'s 14-club regulation in force, what sticks will be used in tournament play? Many factors will determine the type and number of clubs tournament players will employ.

The skill of the player will be one. The type of the course will be another. Weather conditions should be a third.

What the hot shots are likely to do is get to the scene of the tournament ahead of time, play a few practice rounds with all their implements, and determine from these preliminary tours the type and number of sticks necessary.

Stars of the winter circuit and most other good players already have very definite ideas on the sticks they will use.

Many will carry the Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 woods, all of the graduated irons from No. 2 through No. 9, and a putter, only 13. They figure to do without a sand blaster, a chipper, and the No. 1 iron.

Others want the blaster and chipper in the bag, along with the

been revoked or suspended shall be fined in a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, and each separate sale, or possession for sale, will constitute a separate offense.

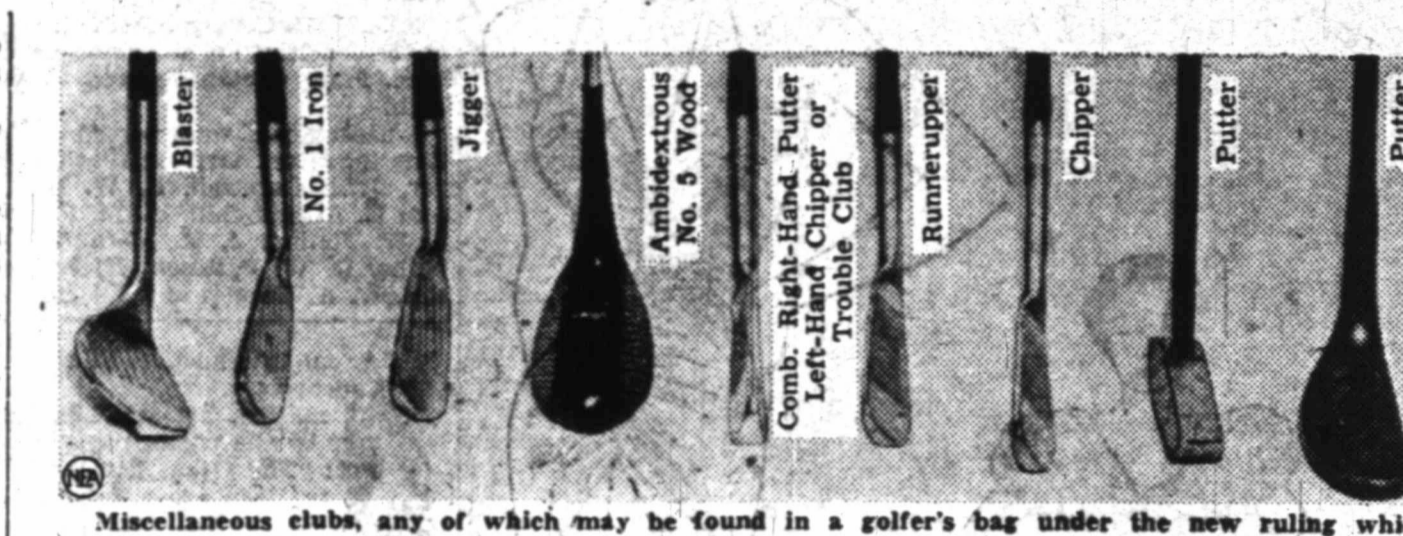
Section 11. Where violations of this ordinance and the provisions of said Senate Bill 83 are found, the City Health Officer, his agents or any other city officer having jurisdiction, shall file complaint or complaints in some court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 12. The fact that there are not proper standards and safeguards to the health and general welfare of our people in the production, grading, labeling, distribution and sale of milk and/or milk products in the City creates an emergency and a public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on several successive dates be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved this 4th day of January, 1938.

M. C. ULMER,
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. C. Hudman,
City Secretary.



Miscellaneous clubs, any of which may be found in a golfer's bag under the new ruling which permits only 14.

same series of irons, but will discard a brassie. They plan on three woods, the driver, spoon and No. 4 wood.

Others figure on the four woods, the irons from No. 2 to 9, inclusive, and a putter and blaster.

Still others plan to get along without the blaster, but will carry a chipper, with the same woods and irons.

SAM PARKS, JR., 1935 National Open champion, has a somewhat different idea than the others. He figures to get along without a No. 3 wood, keeping the driver, brassie, and No. 4 wood. He will discard his No. 3 iron, keeping Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, along with the putter, blaster, and chipper.

From what the leading players say, the most commonly used clubs will be four woods, eight irons without a No. 1, the putter and blaster.

Many figure to use the niblick just as effectively as the blaster in traps. The shot will demand more attention with the niblick, for the heavy blaster does the work even while permitting careless handling.

Mighty few, if any, believe the 14-club maximum will curtail scoring.

It is suspected, however, that some of the oldtimers, notably Bobby Cruickshank, Tommy Armour, Francis Ouimet, Chick Evans, Macdonald Smith, Gene Sarazen, Johnnie Farrell, and Willie MacFarlane, at first will show greater skill with fewer clubs than such youngsters as Byron Nelson, Jug McSpaden, Vic

Ghezzi, Dick Metz, Jimmy Hines, and some more.

But not for long. The kids will catch on quickly. Indeed, Sam Snead has caught on already.

THERE is likely to be a greater variety of shots with a few clubs. There will be more hitting with the head and hands, and less with the club.

Oldtimers got all kinds of shots out of the mashie, shots that more recently were, ordinarily played

with the 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 irons, and such other clubs as shippers, runner-uppers, and blasters.

In recent years tournament stars frequently carried from 18 to 26 clubs. In this number, they would have two or three drivers with varying slants to the faces of the clubs, two or three types of putters, a left-handed club or two for trouble-shooting, and an assortment of jiggers, chippers, and blasters.

FHLB Assets Total Over Four Million

(Note: This statement contains up-to-date statistics of the Federal Home Loan Bank System, an explanation of its functioning and estimates of 1937 home loan volume by all classes of financial institutions.)

A total of \$4,040,000,000 in combined assets of the member thrift and home-financing institutions of the Federal Home Loan Bank System was reached at the end of 1937, Preston Delano, governor of the system, announced today. This compares with \$3,262,024,000 on December 31 last year.

The steady expansion of this five-year-old credit reserve system is also shown by the gradual rise in outstanding advances to a record high of \$1,583,322,224 on December 4. This was a gain of \$42,901,495 during the first 11 months of 1937.

Since the beginning of operations, the twelve Federal Home Loan Banks have advanced to their member institutions a total of \$389,082,076, of which \$290,779,852 has been repaid. At present, about 70 per cent of the members are making use of this reserve credit. Members of the Chicago Bank lead in this respect, with 82.6 per cent of them availing themselves of the opportunity to receive advances.

The advances the Banks have made involved 21,788 transactions. Low interest rates on them permit moderate rates to be charged on the loans made by member institutions to their borrowers. Members borrow from their district Banks on the security of their mortgages for periods up to 10 years, repaying on a monthly or quarterly basis, which corresponds roughly to their terms to their own home mortgage borrowers. Mortgages acceptable as collateral are defined by law. Such long-term advances may also be made on the security of obligations of the United States.

Other securities are eligible collateral for short-term advances, up to one year. Advances on prescribed terms for not more than one year may be made without security to members whose creditor liability to others does not exceed five per cent of their net assets. At maturity such advances are frequently refunded for longer periods with eligible collateral.

The credit facilities of the district Banks are used by member institutions primarily to meet seasonal withdrawal requirements of their individual investors, and to

provide additional capital for new 10- to 15-year monthly repayment loans to home owners and buyers during the seasons of building activity. They no longer are restricted in their operations by fluctuations in the flow of money into their treasuries from their local savers and investors.

The present membership of the System comprises 65 per cent of the number of eligible savings and loan associations in the country. These have combined assets of more than 75 per cent of the assets of all savings and loan associations. The Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, serving five southern states, reports the largest percentage of members of any Bank district. Ninety-two per cent of the eligible institutions in its five states, which hold 97 per cent of the total assets of eligible institutions, are members of the System.

During the year the Bank System offered in the public market three issues of combined debentures of the Banks, totaling \$77,700,000. Each was quickly oversubscribed many times. Previously the funds of the Banks had come from capital stock subscriptions and the deposits of members. The issuing of debentures, contemplated under the original Federal Home Loan Bank Act, was made necessary by increasing calls throughout the country for additional funds to finance small homes, both existing and to be constructed.

During the year, member institutions loaned approximately \$598,000,000 of one- to four-family urban homes, according to preliminary estimates made by officials of the Bank System. This was an increase of \$149,000,000, or 33 per cent over 1936. They state this rate of gain exceeded that of commercial banks and all other types of financial institutions except insurance companies, which, having resumed activity in this field, showed an increase of nearly 40 per cent. The dollar total of home mortgage loans by members during the year equaled approximately 74 per cent of those made by all commercial banks and non-member savings banks, insurance companies and savings and loan associations.

Since the average loan made by savings and loan associations, which constitute the bulk of the membership, is about \$2,300, as contrasted with \$4,000 by banks and \$5,800 by life insurance companies, the number of homes financed by the members was greatly in excess of the total financed by all other institutions. On this basis it is estimated that member institutions financed a total of 259,000 individual homes, or 56 per cent of the aggregate of all lending institutions in 1937; banks made approximately 122,000 loans, and life insurance companies, \$3,000. Non-member savings and loan associations financed some 44,000 dwellings. Geographically, there is a much wider spread in the activities of savings and loan associations, as their operations extend to practically every city and town in the country.

The 1937 total of \$596,000,000 in home loans by member institutions was for these purposes: \$226,155,000 for new construction, repair and remodeling; \$226,322,000 for the pur-

Texas Moisture Is Reported Better

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. (AP)—Weather Bureau reports showed that moisture supplies in many Midwestern states were much shorter now than at the same time prior to the severe 1934 drought.

Commenting on the deficiency, J. B. Kinier, chief of the climate and crops division of the weather bureau, said "it seems likely that next year's crops, with little reserve moisture to draw upon, must depend largely on spring and early summer rain."

In most of the Great Plains and Midwestern States, the percentage of normal precipitation for the last four months of 1937 was below normal.

For example, records showed that in the fall before the 1934 drought, Kansas received 106 per cent normal precipitation compared with only 65 per cent during the same period this season.

Comparisons for other states, giving the September - December, 1933, and the September - December, 1937, percentages, respectively, included:

Oklahoma, 94 and 90; Texas, 74 and 111; New Mexico, 66 and 94.

Of these states, only three—Wyoming, New Mexico and Minnesota—received normal precipitation during the full year of 1937. Percentages reported by the bureau included: New Mexico 104; Oklahoma 86; Texas 87.

Feed Lot Cattle in Corn Belt Increase

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. (AP)—The Agriculture Department estimated the number of cattle on feed for market in the 11 Corn Belt States on Jan. 1 was 15 per cent greater than a year ago.

South Dakota ranked first with an increase of 70 per cent.

The number on feed in Western states, however, was estimated to be about 2 per cent smaller than the record number of a year ago. Elsewhere in the nation larger numbers were reported.

Chase of existing dwellings, and \$143,823,000 for refinancing.

The twelve district Banks on October 31 had total assets of \$235,621,045, including cash and direct and contingent obligations of the United States Government in the amount of \$40,986,336. Total capital, plus surplus and undivided profits, amounted to \$161,664,182. The capital stock is owned as follows: \$33,864,000 by member institutions; and \$121,514,000 by the United States Treasury. Net income of the twelve Banks for the first 11 months of 1937 was \$3,633,773, in comparison with \$2,907,236 for the same period last year.

Watch the Skies Sat. 1:15 p. m.

A Great Wife- if you don't Weaken

You plan the meals;
You buy the food;
Your menu deals
With a family's mood.
You clean the house
And wash the dishes.
You help your spouse
And fill his wishes.
You sew and mend
And wash a bit—
And in the end
You're pleased with it.

To have more fun,
More joy, more ease;
To get more done—
Remember, please:
The budget's small,
And time is dear;
So shop through all
The ads in here!

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING IS YOUR SERVANT. IT HELPS TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR SHOPPING TIME AND TO GET THE MOST FOR YOUR BUDGET DOLLAR. READ THE ADS DAILY IN THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM.

We Are Now Featuring Geo. Colvert AND HIS COLORED SWING BAND FOR A TWO WEEKS' STAY Dancing EVERY NIGHT EXCEPT SUNDAY

This is one of the outstanding bands of the Permian Basin.

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HEIDELBERG INN
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We have added a special delivery department to our staff... assuring you of prompt delivery.

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MIDLAND DRUG CO.
Barney Greathouse

Dust Storms Sweep Western Plains

By the Associated Press.

"Black blizzards," the terror of Southwestern farm lands, rolled across the "dust bowl" Thursday night and Friday, damaging crops and impeding highway traffic by cutting visibility as low as 200 feet.

Oliver McGuire of Garden City, Kan., was injured critically when his empty transport truck crashed head-on into a state highway department truck in a blinding dust storm two miles west of Garden City.

Wind ranging in velocity up to 55 miles an hour whipped up the dusts, first in a year, and almost all portions of the five-state "dust bowl" area got a taste of the flying grit.

The black and saffron clouds were most dense in the Oklahoma Panhandle and on the western plains of Kansas.

Identified Sheets.

One manufacturer of sheets and pillow cases now labels each sheet with a projecting tab, so that the housewife can see at a glance whether it is cot size, single bed, twin bed, double or extra wide.

See "Wells Fargo" Parade Sat. 1:00 p. m.

Classified Advertising

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WANTED

More disabled radios to be repaired by honest, reliable radio technician.

Phone 735

Straley Radio Service

Household Supply Co.

113 E. Wall

(266-2)

WANTED: Rough dry washing or flat work finished. 222 North Weatherford, phone 332-W. (265-3)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE today: 1936 Dodge 2-door (trunk); private owner; perfect condition; few miles. Office phone 53, residence phone 519-J. (265-6)

BEDROOM suite: new style kitchen stove; breakfast table and chairs; two steel cabinets and cooking table; reasonably priced. 818 N. Baird. (265-2)

BARGAIN 1935 Chevrolet panel job completely overhauled; new rubber; looks and runs like new; sacrifice for quick sale. See J. E. Fort, Big Spring, Texas, 311 Main St. (264-12)

FURNISHED APTS. 3

COZY 2-room garage apartment; bath; hot water; utilities furnished. 409 West Texas. (266-2)

VERY nicely furnished apartment. 407 N. Marienfeld, phone Mrs. Ragsdale at 171. (265-3)

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished apartment; utilities paid. 1104 North Main. (264-3)

4 UNFURNISHED APTS. 4

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished apartment for rent to desirable couple. 111 West Pennsylvania. (266-1)

10 BEDROOMS 10

CLEAN, attractive garage room; close in. Phone 320. (266-3)

PLEASANT front bedroom; adjoining bath. 2002 West Wall. (266-3)

BEDROOM; adjoining bath; private entrance. 912 West Kentucky or phone Mills, 1028. (266-2)

BEDROOM in brick home for 2 gentlemen. 511 West Tennessee, phone 751-W. (265-3)

11 EMPLOYMENT 11

WANTED: Pianist to play for dancing classes. Phone Georgia Goss at 361. (265-3)

15 MISCELLANEOUS 15

LADIES' suede shoes; all colors; shines and tints. Liano Barber Shop Shine Parlor. (261-6)

PAINTING and paper hanging; satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 1349-J. D. W. Styron. (261-6)

MIDLAND County Hatchery will start January 22; custom hatching. \$2.00 per tray or on shares; we are in the market for good hatching eggs. A. B. Fou, South-west Midland. 1-20-38

BOUNTREE'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE

MENUS changed daily; monthly rates. 107 South Pecca, phone 278. 2-11-38

See "Wells Fargo" Parade Sat. 1:00 p. m.

VETERINARIAN

WALLACE E. BROWN, D. V. M.

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MIDLAND DOWNS

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15 MISCELLANEOUS 15

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See your local repair man

C. B. FAUGHT

Distributor

Box 5—Big Spring—Phone 732

2-11-38

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Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election Saturday, July 23, 1938.

(No refunds made to candidates who withdraw)

All Announcements Cash

For District Judge: (70th Judicial District) **CECIL C. COLLINGS**

PAUL MOSS (Ector County)

For District Attorney: (70th Judicial District) **WALTON MORRISON** (of Howard County)

For District Clerk: **NETTIE C. ROMER** (Re-Election)

For County Judge: **E. H. BARRON** (Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector: **A. C. FRANCIS** (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: **SUSIE G. NOBLE** (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: **LOIS PATTERSON** (Re-Election)

For County Attorney: **MERRIT F. HINES** (Re-Election)

For County Commissioners: (Precinct No. 1) **JOHN C. ROBERTS** (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 2) **B. T. GRAHAM** (Re-Election)

J. C. BROOKS

B. T. HALE

W. V. JONES

(Precinct No. 3) **TYSON MIDKIFF** (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 4) **A. G. BOHANNON** For Justice of the Peace: (Precinct No. 1) **J. H. KNOWLES** (Re-Election)

For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) **R. D. LEE**



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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



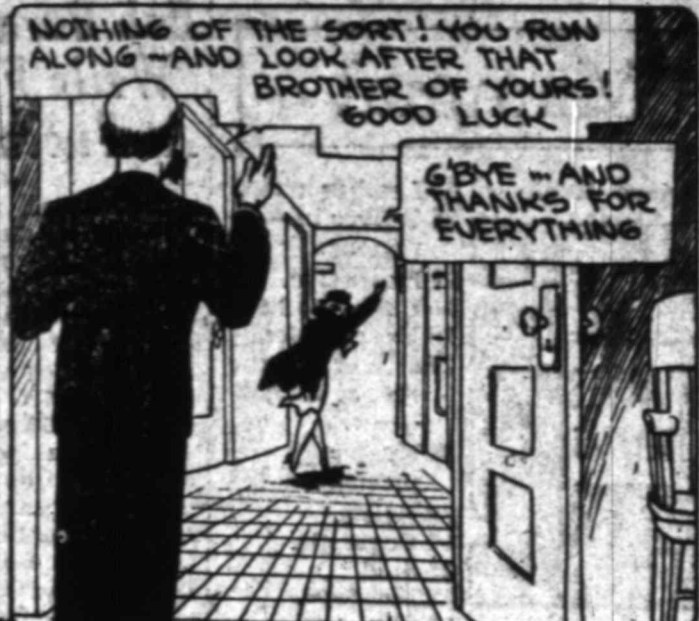
PSHAW! I'M SORRY TO HEAR YOU'RE QUITTING BOOTS! YOU'VE DONE SUCH A GRAND JOB HERE

I JUST CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR ME, DR. JAGGS! OF COURSE, I'LL STAY TILL YOU GET ANOTHER GIRL

NOTHING OF THE SORT! YOU RUN ALONG—AND LOOK AFTER THAT BROTHER OF YOURS! GOOD LUCK!

BYE—AND THANKS FOR EVERYTHING

Bill's Opinion



HELLO! HEY, BILLY—DID YOU SELL ANYTHING WHILE I WAS GONE?

NOPE! NO ONE HAS BEEN HERE BUT SOME MOTHS! I'VE BEEN EXAMINING THE PLACE AND HONESTLY—THERE'S ENOUGH STUFF HERE TO STOCK A FIRST CLASS JUNK YARD

AT LEAST, I'M GLAD YOU SAY A FIRST CLASS ONE

WASH TUBS



DANG! DANG-A-LANGA DANG!

THE ALARM!

HEY! SOMEBODY'S BREAKIN' IN THE SECRET PASSAGE!

OMON, GANG! THERE'S EXTRA GUNS UNDER THE BUNKS

On the Run



RUN LIKE BLAZES!

HEY! NOT HAPPENED? RUN, YOU FOOL! THEY'RE AFTER US!

ALLEY OOP



SO YOU GALS GOT STUCK IN TH' MUD DIDJUH? HAH!

STOW TH' CHATTER AND BOOST, YOU RATTLE-BRAINED GALOOT.

OH, ALLEY YOU AND DINNIE ARE DEARS!

AW... UP WITH YOU, NOW! UPSY-DAISY!

A Woman Scorned



BY CRACKY, THEM FELLERS SURE GO INTO ACTION QUICK! HEH, I DON'T GUESS THEY'RE SO BAD AFTER ALL!

HI, THERE, YOU CHUMPS, WHERE YA GOIN' HEY! ANTUCHA GONNA TAKE ME TOO??

TAKE YOU? ON MY DINNY, AFTER ALL TH' THINGS YOU SAID ABOUT 'IM? HAH!

WHY, DADBLAST YOUR !X3!! I'LL GIT EVEN WITH YOU SNAGGLE-TOOTHED APES, IF IT'S TH' LAST THING I EVER DO!

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL



PLEASE, MYRA, WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? I'M SICK OF RIDING IN AMBULANCES—WHERE ARE WE GOING?

QUIET, YOUNG MAN! YOU'RE STILL A PATIENT, YOU KNOW—WE'RE HEADED FOR THE AIRPORT.

DAGGONE IT, MYRA! I REFUSE TO BE TREATED LIKE A BABY! WHY THE AIRPORT? I WANT TO RETURN TO DUTY!

LOOK! WE'VE ARRIVED!

Orders



CHEER UP, JACK... JUST THINK, IN A FEW HOURS WE'LL BE IN THE SUNNY SOUTH!

BUT I DON'T WANT TO GO SOUTH... I'M STAYING RIGHT HERE IN NEW YORK!

By THOMPSON AND COLL



I'M AFRAID YOU'RE WRONG ABOUT THAT, SERGEANT! MISS NORTH SAYS YOU NEED A REST, AND A REST IT SHALL BE! IS THAT CLEAR?

COMMISSIONER JOHNSON!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



HERE IT IS, ALL RIGHT! SECTION A, TRACT 146... LOT 20... THAT'S THE PLACE, ISN'T IT?

THAT'S IT, ALL RIGHT! WHAT'S THE EXPIRATION DATE ON THE LEASE?

No Way Out



JANUARY 28, 1938! AND THE LEASE WAS MADE OUT IN THE NAME OF JOHN DOE!

HE MUST HAVE BEEN THE BABY'S FATHER!

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO?

WHAT DO YOU THINK? WHEN I LEASED THAT PROPERTY IT WASN'T PRODUCING OIL... AND NOW IT IS!!

By BLOSSER



YOU'RE A SMART MAN, MR. SCOUTLIE! YOU CAN BE SHADYSIDE'S GREATEST MAN OF DEEDS!

YES... HEH HEH... AND FORE-CLOSURES!!

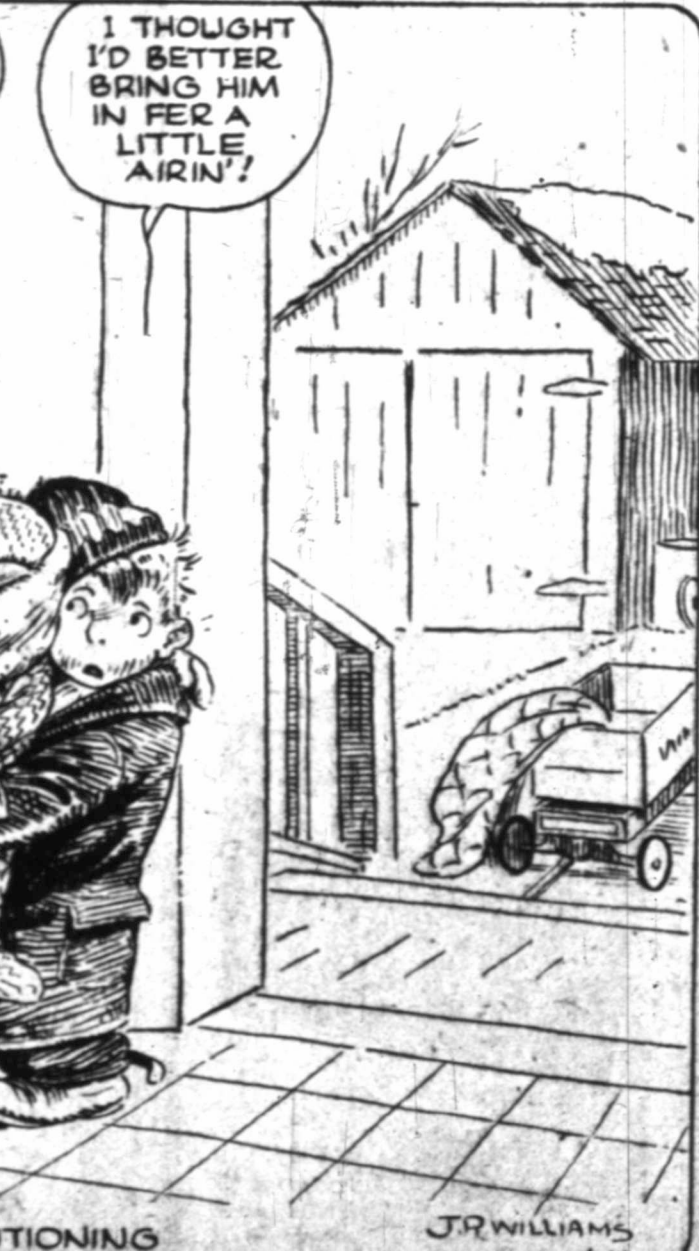
OUT OUR WAY



YOU DIDN' KEEP HIM OUT VERY LONG—

I THOUGHT I'D BETTER BRING HIM IN FER A LITTLE AIRIN'!

By WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



COME, JASON, AROUSE YOURSELF! I WANT YOU TO ACCOMPANY ME AS MY ASSISTANT ON AN IMPORTANT CASE INVOLVING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. YOU ARE TO ACT AS MY BODYGUARD WHILE I GUARD THE GOLD—EGAD! WE WILL NEED WEAPONS! DO YOU KNOW WHERE WE CAN OBTAIN FIREARMS, JASON?

By WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



LAW, MISTAH MAJAH! IS WE GOIN' TO FIGHT WIFF GANGSTERS? AH DON' FEEL SO GOOD! NO SURE! AH GOT A MISERY IN DE HOLLER OB MAH STOMICK AN BESIDES DE ONLY GUN AH KNOWS OBIS GRAN—PAPPY'S SQUIRREL RIFLE!

IN THIS CASE THE SQUIRREL HUNTING OUGHT TO BE GOOD—

Impressions of Overseas Veteran on Visit To Europe After Interval of 20 Years

By W. H. HOFFMAN

Editor's Note: The following installment continues the story of an American Legionnaire's trip through Europe last summer. It is written by W. H. Hoffman, chief draftsman of the Humble Oil and Refining Company here, an over-seas veteran and commander of the Woods W. Lynch Post, American Legion, who was a member of the Foreign Pilgrimage. The account of his trip will appear serially in The Reporter-Telegram.

As we steamed down the Bay of Naples and into the blue Mediterranean, we saw the periscopes of several Italian subs on either side of us and occasionally a huge sea plane would zoom across our bow, letting us know that Mussolini was on the job. The sun was shining brightly and as we plowed through the blue water of the Mediterranean we could see the rugged coast line of Africa with the lofty Atlas Mountains silhouetted against the skyline to the south.

War in Spain Is Real One

In the late afternoon, as we approached the coast of Spain, we passed through a continuous line of British battleships and destroy-

ers, and as darkness settled over the water, each succeeding greyhound of the deep flashed its blinker telegraph, challenging us, and our blinker was kept busy sending out our identity. These war-like activities brought us to the realization that the war in Spain was something real. We remembered while in Naples seeing contingents of 30 or 40 wounded Italian officers from Spain being disembarked on the docks every day. Some of these were walking, but most of them were litter cases. We saw arms and legs missing and other parts of their person swathed in bandages. They seemed to be very young and we thought that they did not know what it was all about. However, this is true of anyone who goes to war, for if they knew what lay before them, they would not go.

The Side of War That Goes Untold

The ship's photographer told us that on the Savoia's previous trip, a very dramatic incident had occurred in these same waters. They had received an S. O. S. from a small Italian freighter, stating that they were in need of assistance and since the Savoia was near at hand, they immediately put about and went to the relief of the freighter. Arriving alongside, they were told that several Russian planes bearing the insignia of the Spanish Loyalist government had dropped bombs near the vessel, but failing to register a hit, had swooped down and machine-gunned the bridge, wounding both the captain and the first officer. Since the freighter could not carry a surgeon, they asked that the ship's doctor be put aboard. The victims were in too serious a condition to be moved so the vessel steamed to the nearest port which happened to be Algiers, Africa. Here both the captain and the first officer succumbed to their wounds. Our informant told us that incidents such as this frequently happened in these waters, but that they were seldom made public.

We learned that Russia was supplying both the planes and the aviators for the Loyalist government in Spain, while Germany furnished the planes and Italy the aviators for Franco's army.

About midnight we arrived at Gibraltar and as the huge rock loomed into sight, the ship's wit remarked that this could not be the

Furry Sea Mammal

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured fur-covered animal.

5 It is a — animal.

9 Kingdom.

11 Form of "a."

12 Cetacean.

13 In the middle of.

15 To scatter.

16 Goblet.

19 To seat again.

21 Inane.

22 Price.

23 Its — is valuable for coats (pl.).

25 Dostiny.

28 Either.

29 Inlet.

31 To hasten.

33 Laughter sound.

34 Obese.

35 Sorrowful.

37 Membranous bag.

39 To leak.

41 Pierced with.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

CHARLES SEYMOUR
REPAINT CHEAPLY
LATE AS A SILENT
STRE SPEND LIMP
SIT HOLE CAR
US WILL CHARLES JOV
DVADETH SEYMOUR LOO
NOTES DS
TOES SIATES RAIFT
DR DEPOSED MA
DOCTOR Y TANGELLA

20 Leather strip.

22 It lives in — regions.

24 Expensive.

25 Unable to hear.

26 Exclamation.

27 It is one of the few aquatic —.

30 Neuter pronoun.

32 Exist.

34 Pugilistic.

35 Sun.

36 Moisture.

38 Sky phenomena.

40 Plant part.

41 To gather after a reaper.

42 Challenger.

44 Part in a drama.

46 Passage.

48 God of wisdom.

51 Data.

53 Greek letter.

55 Note in scale.

56 To accomplish.

VERTICAL

1 Chair.

2 Sovereign.

3 Soft-finned fishes.

4 Cover.

5 Myself.

6 Fence bar.

7 North America.

8 Finished.

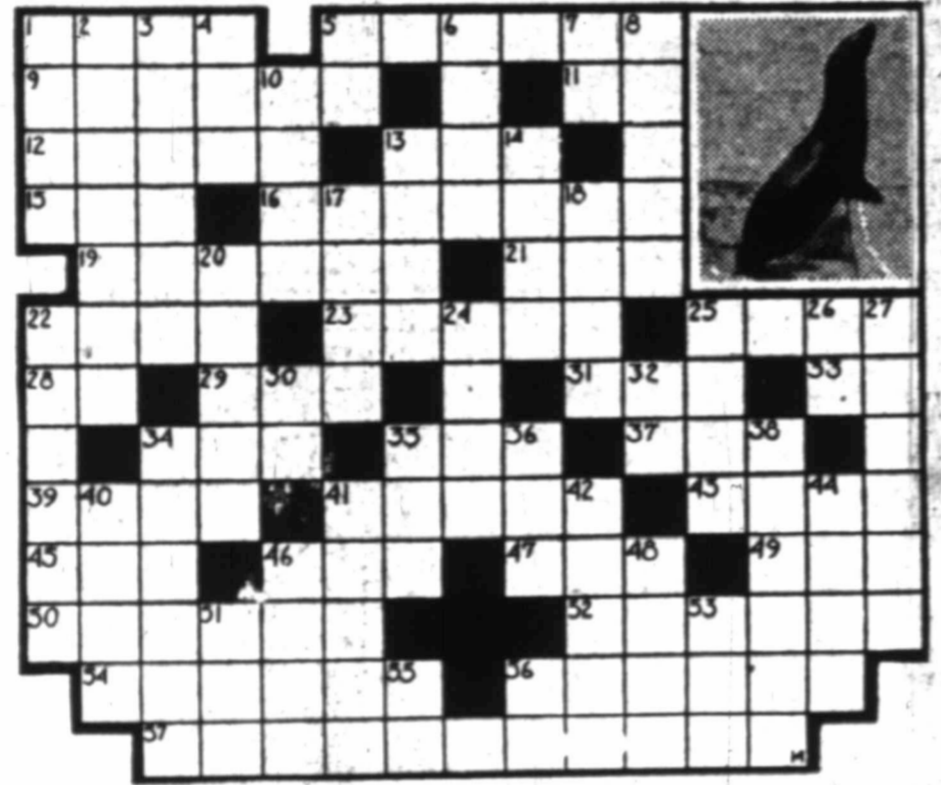
10 Speed contest.

13 Chinese sedge.

14 Ten cents.

17 Sunk fence.

18 Currency.



famous Rock of Gibraltar as he could not see the Prudential sign on its face. We did not put into port, but anchored out in the roadstead and discharged our cargo and freight onto the deck of a lighter.

Bargains That Are Not Such After All

As soon as the anchor dropped, we were beset by a swarm of small boats bearing native traders and loaded to the gunwales with merchandise. As these merchants pulled alongside, they cast ropes over the rail which were made fast by obliging passengers. Under their bright lights, the traders then proceeded to display their wares, mostly cheap Japanese silks, shouting their prices as each article was displayed. If a passenger showed interest, the article was placed into a grass basket and drawn up to the

Back to the U. S. A.—The Best Land of All

We were up early on the morning of November 18 as we steamed into New York Harbor and were standing at the rail in spite of the cold November breeze in order to be on hand to greet the Statue of Liberty as we passed her by. We thought it very appropriate for this great symbol of American liberty to be the first to welcome us home, for we had learned that the good old U. S. A. was one of the few countries where this priceless treasure was still to be found.

P. S. After passing through the New York customs, we were sorely tempted to modify that last statement. Almost—but not quite.

THE END.

Watch the Skies Sat. 1:15 p. m.

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Bob Burns Cast in "Wells Fargo" Lead; At Yucca Sunday

Bob Burns, the Arkansas drawler who has made millions laugh in pictures and on the radio with his droll stories about the folks back home, goes serious for the first time in "Wells Fargo". Paramount's brilliant story of empire building which opens prevue Saturday night at the Yucca Theatre.

Cast with Joel McCrea and Frances Dee in the leading roles, Burns plays the part of a philosophical frontier character who helps McCrea break the first trail from St. Louis to San Francisco in the early days of the Gold Rush. It's a new Burns—in "conskin" hat and leather jacket and, according to reports from Hollywood, a greater Burns. Burns' entry into the august ranks of the screen's great players comes a little more than a year after his entry into pictures. For years a vaudeville and carnival actor, Burns was discovered in New York by Bing Crosby when the latter was casting for "Rhythm on the Range". Burns was given a comedy role in that picture and "clicked" immediately. There followed "The Big Broadcast of 1937", "Mountain Music" and "Waikiki Wedding", and Burns was on top as a funny man. His fame was augmented on the radio where he appears with Big Crosby and on his own and he stands now one of the big names of the air and celluloid.

Parade Saturday Will Advertise Film, "Wells Fargo"

A "Wells Fargo" parade will be held Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. Chas. J. Oliver of the Yucca Theatre announced today. The parade will start on North Main street, continue through the business district, and end at the Yucca theatre, at which time R. B. Cowden will fly over the city and drop 50 passes to the film attraction "Wells Fargo".

Administration for National Defense Expansion Program

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—President Roosevelt and congress Thursday rushed toward completion details of an expanded national defense program aimed at establishing American naval and aerial supremacy. Developments included: Assistant Secretary of Navy Charles Edison discussed the program with Mr. Roosevelt and submitted results of an investigation indicating private firms are not asking unreasonable prices for steel for warships, aircraft and guns.

Program for C-C Banquet Nearing Completion, Report

Program for the annual chamber of commerce banquet, to be held a week from tonight at Hotel Scharbauer, may be announced fully in Sunday's issue of The Reporter-Telegram, committee members in charge announced today.

Powerful Ship to Replace Clipper

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14 (AP)—One of the largest and most powerful of ocean spanning planes probably will replace the ill-starred Samoan clipper on the Honolulu-New Zealand air route a few months hence. Pan American Airways officials declined to make definite statements as to plans for continuing operation of the newly established 4,450-mile line but said a 40-ton, 72-passenger plane being built expressly for that route would be ready for test flights in March.

Endurance Locomotives in Use.

MONTREAL (AP)—Thirty new semi-streamlined locomotives, put into service by the Canadian Pacific Railway will be capable of hauling long transcontinental trains more than 800 miles without a change of engine, according to I. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock.

Traffic Peril Proved.

PETALUMA, Cal. (AP)—Twenty-four hours after writing a list of recommendations for decreasing traffic accidents and wherein he urged the necessity of suppressing the third lane, Traffic Officer Richard H. Trembath rode to his death in a motorcycle-automobile collision in a third lane.

WATCH THE SKIES!

50 passes to "Wells Fargo" will be raining from heaven at 1:15 Saturday.

The pass cloud will form above the

YUCCA THEATRE

Hold Everything!



"I'll pay that bill when I get ready, you big bully! You can't scare me!"

Historic Brands Are Given Notice At Livestock Meet

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 14 (AP)—Unofficial honors for old-time cattle brands in the historical exhibit displayed at the American National Livestock Association convention which opened here Thursday:

For liltng range language: The "Dam Fino." A brand registered in 1896 by Russell Thorp, executive secretary of the Wyoming Cattle Growers Association. Its design: A series of revolving "H's."

For bigness: The "Umbrella." The Emerson Brothers of Livermore, Colo., intended to make a lot of work for any rustler who tried to tamper with the brand they picked out in 1878 for the stock they grazed in the Bed Tick country of Wyoming.

They used a 10-pound iron to put the upraised umbrella design on their animals. The brand covered more than a foot of a cow's hide.

Picking up the iron, 70-year-old John Quesaly, Iron Mountain, Wyo., cowman, said: "You needed a good-sized cow to take that brand." Cracked 70-year-old J. W. Cartwright, of Phoenix, Ariz.: "Almost two cows."

The oldest: The "M Hook." Walker Myers registered this brand just after he settled on the Bear River in southwestern Wyoming in 1857. The fourth generation of his family still uses it.

Just some brand names: Hog Eye x x x Blabber x x x Pig Pen x x x Bug x x x Hat x x x Goose Egg x x x Book x x x Fiddleback. The ranches generally went by the same names as their brands.

The branding of young stock at See "Wells Fargo" Parade Sat. 1:00 p. m.

roundup time is still pretty much the same kind of job it was in territorial days. It's still mostly a roping job, although some stock men have built chutes into which they herd their animals for branding.

Court Issues "It" Award.

SAN JOSE, Cal. (AP)—When Mrs. Fanny Frucht applied for divorce she asked also for half the money which she alleged her husband had hidden away in sacks. When the court granted her interlocutory decree he also authorized the possession of half the money—if she could find it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bennett and daughter, Maxine, of Hollis, Okla., arrived in Midland this afternoon to spend the week-end with their son, Guy E. Bennett, and family.

Watch the Skies Sat. 1:15 p. m.

CHAPPED SKIN

Chapping and roughness will quickly subside if Mentholatum is promptly applied.

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\$1.00 Size Mentha-gill Powder 75c

Four Ounces Sodium Perborate 19c

50¢ Size Calox Tooth Powder 33c

50¢ Dr. West Tooth Brush 33c

One Pint Alcohol 21c

\$2.50 Size Absorbine Jr. \$2.00

\$1.20 Size Syrup Pepsin 90c

50¢ Size Red Arrow Antiseptic 33c

75¢ Size Fitch's Shampoo 49c

50¢ Size Jeris Shampoo 35c

25¢ Size Palmolive Shampoo 19c

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