

COL-TEX ASKS
FOR MORE OIL
FROM COUNTY

Refinery Seeks Raise in Allowable
From Sharon Pool—Acree
Proration Also Sought

Col-Tex Refining Company of Colorado City is calling for more Scurry County sweet crude, which has no sulphur content...

HIGHWAY BOND ISSUE

AN EDITORIAL

The Times favors the proposed \$600,000 highway bond issue. We believe in good highways, even when they cost taxes. But when they do not cost taxes or expense to property owners in any other form, then we favor highways enthusiastically...

HOBBS RODEO
GOES OVER IN
BIG WAY HERE

Plans Already Being Laid for Better
Show Next Year After Initial
Performance Saturday

An enthusiastic crowd of rodeo fans gathered at Wolf Park Saturday afternoon to witness this area's first FFA and 4-H Club rodeo an event staged as the Hobbs Junior Rodeo, and sponsored by the Hobbs Future Farmers of America chapter...

Cotton Quota Vote Slated
To Decide 1941 Program

HEAVY COURT
DOCKET OPENS
SECOND WEEK

Civil and Criminal Cases Disposed
Of in Rapid-Fire Order Before
Judge Mauzey This Week

Beginning of second week proceedings in district court for the winter brought district court officials face to face with one of the heaviest court dockets on hand in Scurry County during the past four years...

GUARD PROMOTIONS IN
COMPANY G RECEIVED

Notice was received Wednesday by Captain Tim O. Cook of Company G that Sergeant Leonard W. Spence has been one of the seven men selected from the 142nd Regiment to attend a two-week training course at Fort Sam Houston, beginning Monday...

CHAIRMAN OF
AAA IN COUNTY
URGES VOTING

Saturday Referendum by Growers
In Cotton Belt Will Determine
If Plan to Be Continued

A call for all eligible Scurry County cotton growers to vote in the marketing quota referendum Saturday was made this week by Frank A. Wilson, chairman of the county AAA committee...

Closing of Dunn
Road Work Cuts
County Payroll

Virtual closing down of the WPA sponsored Highway 101 project in the vicinity of Dunn, and south to the Mitchell County line, this week proved a severe blow to the payroll coming into Scurry County...

Turner Citizens
Stage Departing
Party for Guards

Total of 230 people, one of the largest crowds the community has ever witnessed, gathered at Turner School last Thursday evening to give the Company G boys from Turner community a farewell party...

D. & R. Oil Company, with three large producers on their W. F. Burney lease, the north one-half of Section 143-97-Ha:TC Survey, and their fourth well drilling below 690 feet; and Pearson-Sibert Oil Company, in conjunction with Ordovician Oil Company, with three large producers on their W. F. Burney lease, the north one-half of Section 143-97-Ha:TC Survey...

Interest Shown By
Land Owners in Soil
Program Meetings

A considerable amount of enthusiasm is being shown by county farmers in the series of educational meetings started in the county Monday by the county agent's office, members of the county committee stated Wednesday afternoon...

December Pension
Checks Average \$13

In a special dispatch to The Times, officials of the Public Welfare Department at Austin stated Tuesday that December checks for old age assistance in Scurry, Borden, Garza and other counties of the state will average \$13.77...

Hobbs Prepares for
Singing Meet Sunday

Community leaders announced this week that the regular monthly song fest of the Hobbs singing class will be held Sunday afternoon in the Hobbs High School auditorium. Singing will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock, Eddie Williams, class president, stated...

Two Hermleigh Boys
Enlist in Air Corps

Sergeant H. Parkman of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Abilene, announces this week that Marvin H. Hanson Jr. and James W. Hanson of Hermleigh enlisted Monday in the U. S. Army...

Bison Will Stage Pie
Supper Wednesday

Leaders of the Bison community announce this week that an old-fashioned pie supper will be held Wednesday night at Bison School. The evening's program of festivities is scheduled to get underway at 8:00 o'clock...

Recreation Leaders
To Attend Lubbock
District Conference

Edward J. Strout, supervisor of the local WPA recreation project, accompanied by two certified leaders, Marcia Holcomb and Daisy A. Cavitt, will represent Scurry County Friday and Saturday at a District 17 supervisors' conference in Lubbock...

Fine Crowds Attend
Dunn Bible School
At Church of Christ

Excellent attendance is featuring the 10-day Bible school started Sunday morning at the local Church of Christ by Evangelist G. A. Dunn of Dallas. Bro. Dunn, who has traveled over a great part of the South during his ministerial career, is attracting a considerable amount of attention from other churches in this area with his scholarly lectures...

Club Boys Enter
Pigs Saturday in
Sweetwater Show

X. B. Cox Jr., county agent, announces this week that the six registered pigs won by Scurry County 4-H Club boys last spring in the Sears, Roebuck & Company contest will be carried to Sweetwater Saturday for exhibition at a Four-County 4-H Club Show, sponsored by the mail order firm...

Trio Goes to Banquet
For John Lee Smith

Mayor H. G. Towle, J. O. Stinson, Chamber of Commerce president, and R. G. Dillard, Chamber of Commerce manager, left Wednesday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, for Throckmorton, where they attended Wednesday night a banquet given for John Lee Smith, senator-elect of the 24th District, of which Scurry County is a part...

Highway Week
Being Observed
In Scurry County

Special observances last week in the Dunn, Snyder, Hermleigh, Fluvanna and Ira Schools, plus a program given at last Tuesday's Lions Club meeting, marked the observance of Texas Highway Week in Scurry County. W. R. Bell, chairman of Highway Week observances in the county, reports, "An enthusiastic response greeted all efforts to have programs in county schools to acquaint county residents with the important highway system we now have..."

Finals in Amateur
Program Slated at
Palace Friday Eve

County entertainment lovers will find a special bill of fare in store for them on the stage of the Palace Theatre Friday evening in the form of Piggly Wiggly's Amateur Show finals. Admission prices for the stage show, consisting of 12 numbers with 25 amateurs taking part, and "Flowing Gold," regular picture show, will be only 10 and 20 cents, P. W. Cloud, manager of the Palace, reports. No extra charge will be made for the stage show...

Mahon Called Back
To Capitol Saturday

Congressman George Mahon, who spent last week in the district, returned to Washington Saturday. Members of Congress had been authorized to return to their districts, subject to the call of the speaker of the House of Representatives. Mahon left for Washington immediately upon the receipt of a telegram from Speaker Rayburn advising that important legislation would be taken up by the House December 2.

Baptists Slate Meet
At Colorado Church

Baptists of the county focused their attention this week on the joint Mitchell-Scurry Association Sunday School gathering and the December Mitchell-Scurry Conference that will be held Monday at the Colorado City First Baptist Church. Due to the fact the joint gathering will attract a great number of church delegates and workers from both Mitchell and Scurry Counties, attendants at Monday's convocation will be requested to take their own basket lunches. Refreshments and dessert, it is said, will be provided at the host church.

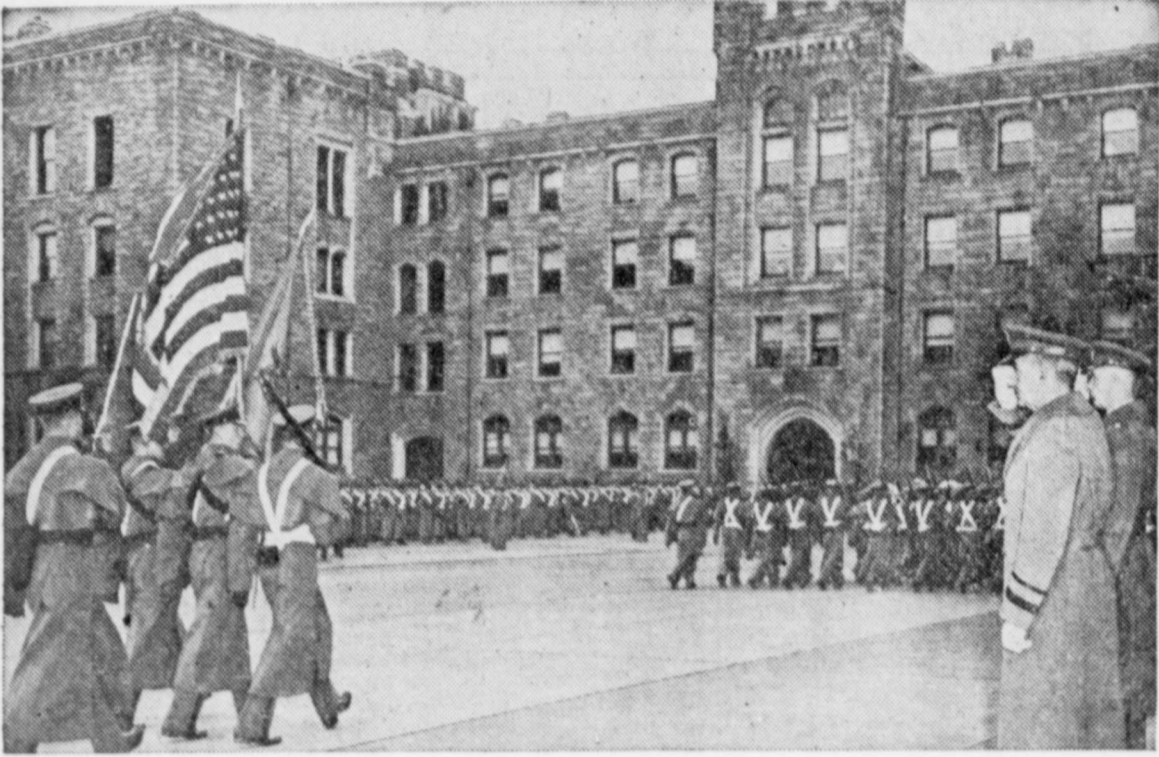
St. Nick Coming

Santa Claus will soon be here! The patron saint of toyland, in fact, wired Chamber of Commerce officials this week that he will arrive in Snyder after noon, December 14, at 1:00 o'clock. Saint Nicholas has even sent his Yuletide candy ahead to Snyder. The goodies, 450 pounds worth, arrived here Tuesday. This candy will be distributed by Santa to the boys and girls of this trade zone when he visits here. Santa Claus is extending all the boys and girls of this trade territory a warm invitation to meet him at the courthouse lawn the afternoon of December 14, promptly at 1:00 o'clock. Following his greetings to the kiddies, and distribution of goodies, he will remain in Snyder the entire afternoon.

Who's New In Scurry County
Daughter for the Myron Pentons of the Turner community. Eight and a half pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGarret of the Chayon community, arrived Saturday morning. Patricia Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Denson, nine and a half pounds, was born in the local hospital Saturday morning. Seven pound son, Vernon Elder, born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Way Sunday in the local hospital. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Johnson of Gall, a boy Tuesday night at Snyder General Hospital, weight six pounds 11 ounces.

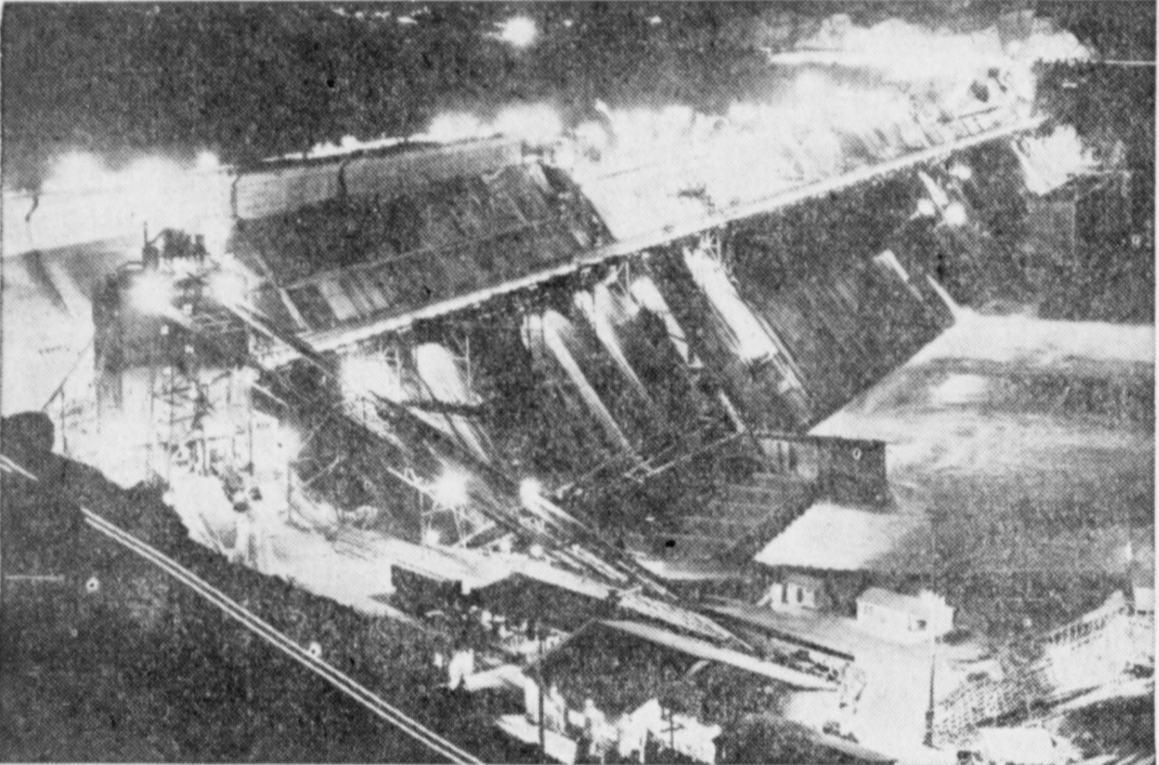
The Times' Weekly Page of WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES

New West Point Head Reviews Cadets



Brigadier General Robert L. Eichelberger, newly appointed superintendent of the military academy at West Point, N. Y., reviews the corps of cadets for the first time since taking over his duties at the academy. On the general's right is Lieutenant-Colonel Ryder, commander of the cadets.

Night Shift on the Grand Coulee



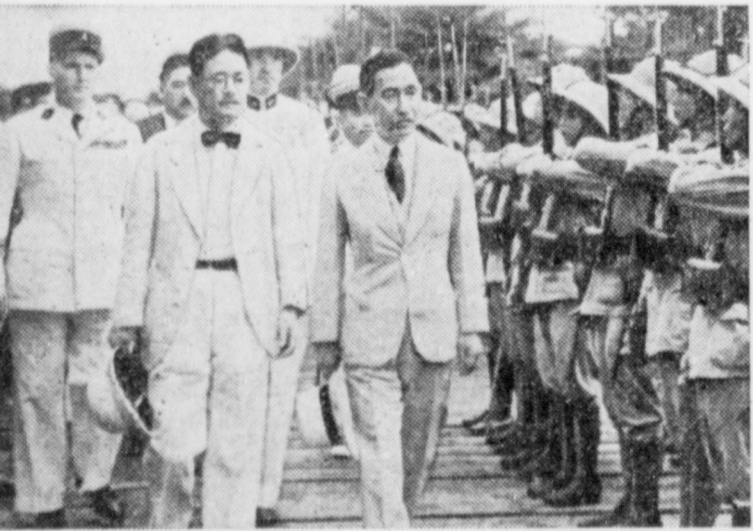
When the day's work is done on the Grand Coulee dam on the Columbia river, in eastern Washington, the night's work begins under the glare of powerful lights that make a striking picture against the surrounding black hills. The dam, which is now nearing completion is being built by the Bureau of Redamation. It will be the greatest man-made structure on earth.

Japanese Buddhism Shingon Anniversary



Shown in Seattle celebrating the 1,160th anniversary of the founding of their sect, the Japanese Buddhism Shingon, are (l. to r.) Bishops S. Hasu, and T. Ohira, and Vice Archbishop Jisho Matsubashi, all of Japan. Vice Archbishop Matsubashi spent 35 years in holy seclusion atop Mt. Koya in Japan, and is one of Japan's most revered religious characters.

Inspecting Indo-Chinese Guard of Honor



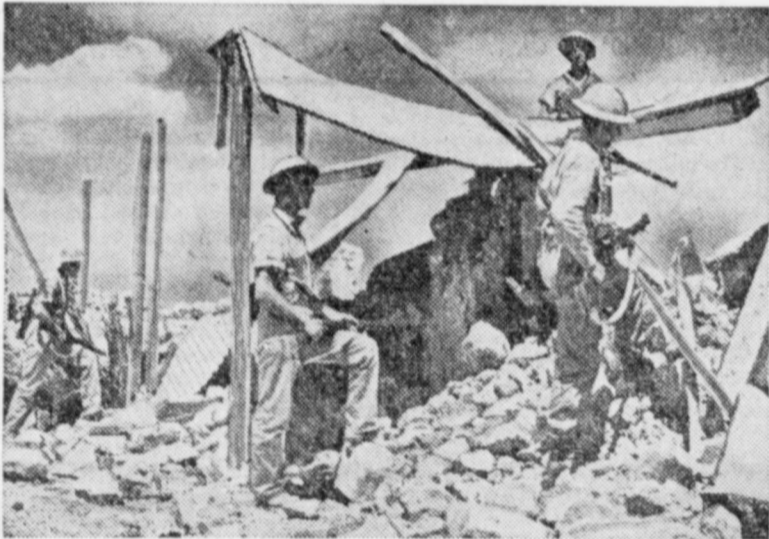
Hajime Matsumiya (right) Japan's special envoy to French Indo-China, in company of French officials, and Rokuro Suzuki (left), Jap consul-general at Hanoi, inspecting an Indo-Chinese guard of honor, upon his arrival at Haiphong. Matsumiya was appointed to this diplomatic post in the French colony shortly after the Vichy government capitulated.

Plumber's Helper Nation's First Draftee



John E. Lawton, 21-year-old Everett, Mass., plumber's helper, shaking hands with Maj. Gen. James A. Woodruff, at the armory in Boston, after winning the signal honor of being the first man in the U. S. to be accepted for the army under the selective service program of 1940. He passed the stern physical examination with flying colors.

Desert Fort Now in British Hands



Somewhere in Africa . . . These British soldiers are shown occupying the ruined Italian fort which was captured by the western forces of Great Britain while fighting Mussolini's army in Africa. A fierce shelling reduced the fort to so much rubble. This official photograph was approved by the British censors.

Here From Orient



More than 200 American evacuees from the Orient arrived in San Francisco on the "President Pierce." These youngsters from Hong Kong and Shanghai were aboard.

Escape Nazi Bomb



Mrs. Ann Haltrecht and her son, (shown on arrival in New York) who had narrow escape in their English home when a bomb pierced the cot in which the boy was sleeping, continued through the floor, and exploded in the basement.

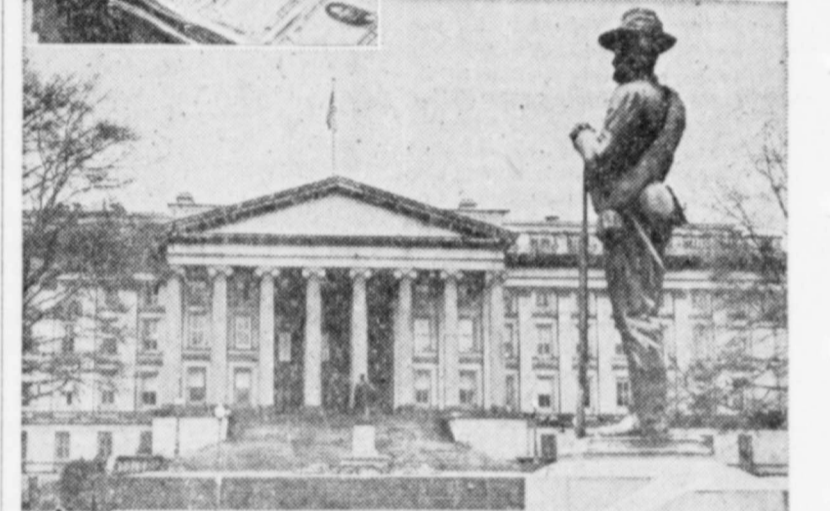
Making the 'Coin of the Realm' At Rate of \$16,799,283 Per Day

\$16,799,283 in new paper money every day! And that's some spondulicks! Most of this is made into dollar bills, as these are in greatest demand, and the life of the dollar bill is only about nine months. After that it is a fiscal wreck, so it is recalled to the treasury department and carefully destroyed. Some of the principal stages in the manufacture of Uncle Sam's paper money are shown here. No coins are minted in Washington.



PROOF READER . . . Mrs. Isabel Gaither, employee of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (shown at left), reads sheets of new money seeking possible defects. Millions of dollars in new money pass through her hands every year—but still she remains unspoiled.

(Below): A view of the treasury building's south end with a statue of Alexander Hamilton, first secretary of the treasury, at the foot of the steps. The site was chosen by President Andrew Jackson.



Left: Leland Howard, acting director of the mint, showing model of Roosevelt medal to visitors. Medals struck of earlier Presidents are shown in the background.

Pre-views

Noted Golfers Compete for Crown



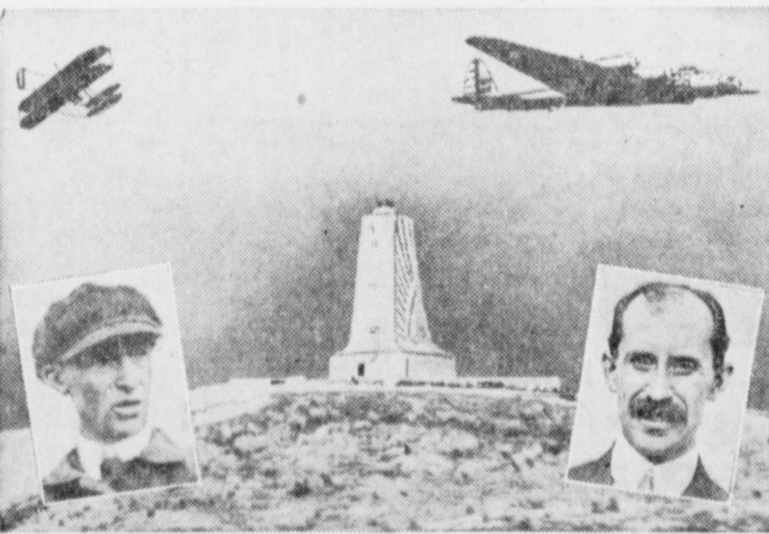
Many nationally famous golfers will compete in the seventeenth annual Miami Golf Open Tournament in Florida December 12-15. Chief contenders, shown above, are (L. to R.): Vic Ghezzi, Ralph Guldahl, Jimmy Hines, Dick Metz, Harold McSpaden, Paul Runyan, Horton Smith and Sammy Snead, the defending champion. Lower left: the spacious Miami Springs Country club, scene of the tournament.

Farm Bureau



About 1,800,000 people are being represented at the 22nd annual convention of the American Farm Bureau federation, at Baltimore, which closes its session Dec. 12. E. A. O'Neal, president, is shown above.

Pan-American Aviation Day



President Roosevelt has proclaimed December 17 as Pan-American Aviation day in commemoration of the Wright brothers' first successful flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C., this day in 1903. The first Wright plane and a 30-ton Super-Boling Flying Fortress are shown flying over Kitty Hawk memorial pylon. The Wright brothers, Wilbur and Orville, are pictured in the insets.

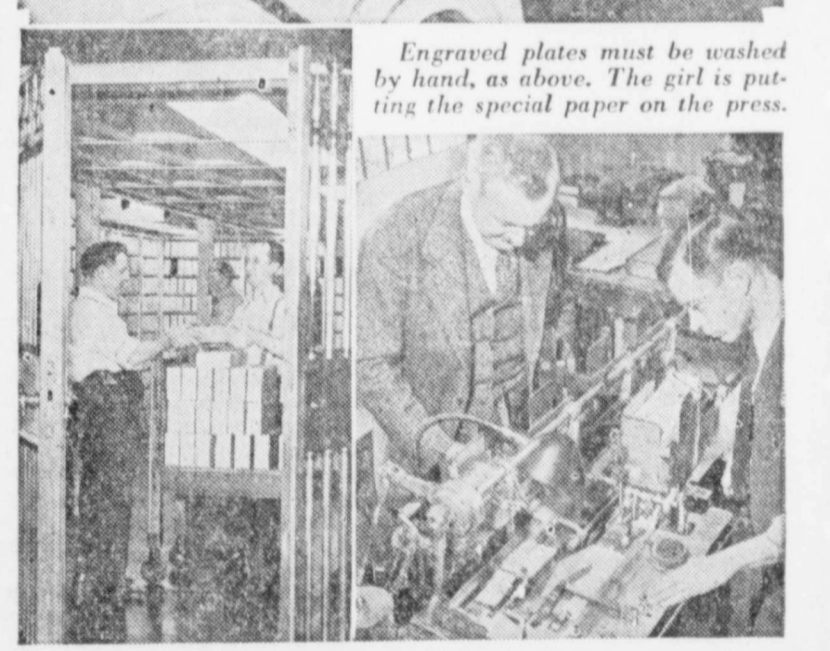
Birthday Greetings!



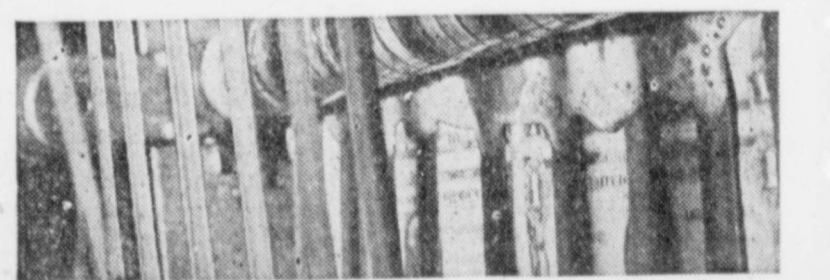
Only a day separates the birthdays of two very prominent men, although widely separated by years and miles. Dr. Francis E. Townsend will celebrate his seventy-fourth birthday on December 13. King George VI of England will celebrate his forty-fifth birthday on December 14. This is the second birthday which King George will celebrate under wartime conditions.



Engraved plates must be washed by hand, as above. The girl is putting the special paper on the press.



There is always a large reserve on hand in the finished money vaults—approximately \$100,000,000.



This machine makes money last longer by giving it "body," and the crisp crinkly music we like to hear.

64 Killed in Rumanian 'Blood Purge'; Hitler Forms New League of Nations Until Soviet Russia Scowls at Bulgaria; U. S. Food Industry Faces Investigation

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS: New Memberships

Adolf Hitler was lining up states for what Berlin termed a modern League of Nations when he met up with Bulgaria.

He had signed three nations to the Axis alliance, although it must be admitted all of these long had been in the Axis sphere of influence...

First came Japan, which for more than four years was allied by treaty with Germany and Italy.

Then came Bulgaria, which two months before was taken over by Iron Guard Gen. Ion Antonescu.

Antonescu signed up formally, but the signature gave Germany no more than it had been getting since the war began.

Then Slovakia attached its signature to the dotted line.

Spain was the splinter state left after the Nazis hacked away the Czechs and the Bohemians.

Then came King Boris of Bulgaria. He listened, went home and said he would send a delegation to carry

out the arduous duties of treaty signing. But no delegation arrived in Berlin.

ROMANIA: Blood Purge

Anarchy stalked the Balkan nation of Rumania, as members of the fascist Iron Guard party executed at least 64 political enemies.

Under benefit of official sanction from their leader, Premier Gen. Ion Antonescu, self-appointed execution squads raided a jail where political prisoners were held...

At opposite ends of the nation, strikes in two factories engaged in airplane manufacture for the army attracted national attention.

Chief trouble seemed not to be over the higher wages, which were granted, but to an insistence on the part of the corporation that an agreement be reached guaranteeing there would be no strike for two years and that in the meantime all disputes be settled by arbitration.

The strike came in for debate in congress when demands were heard in the house that a law be enacted forbidding labor to strike in any plants where defense contracts were being filled.

The strike was finally settled after Dr. John B. Steelman, chief of the department of labor's conciliation service, and R. J. Thomas, national

president of the union, made hurried trips by plane to the scene.

Eastward, at the New Kensington, Pa., plant of the Aluminum Corporation of America, a dispute between the firm and the Aluminum Workers Union, C. I. O., shut down production.

The company refused to comply, C. I. O. chief Philip Murray gave the situation his personal attention, his first real job as national leader.

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AID TO BRITAIN: Money Needed



AMBASSADOR LOTHIAN He had a frank statement.

Lord Lothian, British ambassador to Washington, returned from London with a frank statement that his government has spent almost all the American money it can lay its hands on.

The Johnson act forbids American credits to any nation which defaulted on its 1918 war debts.

In London there was talk in semi-official circles that eventually it might be well to offer the United States possessions of British crown colonies in the Caribbean in exchange for munitions.

INVESTIGATION: Food Prices

Following up the inquiry into home building several months ago, the department of justice has decided to inquire into what it believes is monopolistic tendencies in the nation's food markets.

The home-building investigation ended in 99 indictments against 1,538 contractors, manufacturer's association and labor union executives.

Processors and distributors, the department says, receive about 50 to 60 per cent of the consumer's dollar. In the fish, cheese, poultry and retail grocery markets, it is charged, prices are fixed by fictitious auctions.

CONGRESS MOVES: No Adjournment

When house and senate refused to quit and go home, architects of the Capitol served notice to get out before the roof came down on their heads.

WOMEN . . . in the news

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Motorists Warned to Drive With Care As Winter Ice Raises Traffic Hazards

CHICAGO.—Remembering last winter's fall down the front steps, the average person probably will tell you that ice is ice, and that it's always slippery.

He'll be right, but there's more to it than that. Ice is much more slippery when it's wet than when it's dry, at least so far as automobile tires are concerned.

This was the most striking fact brought out by Ralph A. Moyer, associate professor of highway engineering at Iowa State college and chairman of the National Safety council's special committee on winter driving hazards.

The committee's report is based on the most exhaustive skidding tests ever conducted.

Performance of chains is fairly uniform on ice at all temperatures—a big advantage over the variable performance of tires on ice.

Safe driving requires more skill and caution in winter. Mechanical safeguards cannot be relied upon to take the place of ordinary common



'Oscar,' the Michigan State Highway department's dummy, meets a pedestrian's fate in front of a skidding automobile, but the real jay-walker hops to safety.

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Washington, D. C. U. S. COULD TIP BALANCE

The diplomatic reports which President Roosevelt now has on his desk all indicate that the war has reached the most crucial point in its variegated history, and that adroit, even strong-arm diplomacy by the United States might tip the balance to a British victory.

How this may be done is now the most vital question before the White House and state department.

One possibility was to woo Russia, keep her out of the Axis. This was the chief reason for the Oumansky-Sumner Welles conversations.

Another possibility was to stiffen U. S. policy against Japan, perhaps by sending ships to Singapore, thus taking over the British burden of policing the South Pacific.

Furthermore, it would probably take Italy out of the war.

This is the main effort to which American diplomacy is now directed.

First step was a plan to send General Pershing, old friend of Marshal Petain, as special ambassador to France.

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Ask Me Another A General Quiz

- Th: Questions
1. What bird is referred to in William Cullen Bryant's poem that ends: "Robert of Lincoln, come back again, chee, chee, chee?"

- The Answers
1. The bobolink.

Train the Sapling
Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.—Old Testament.

MOROLINE SOOTHES CHAFED SKIN

ANOTHER BIG ADVANTAGE FOR YOU IN SLOWER-BURNING CAMELS

THE SMOKE OF SLOWER-BURNING CAMELS GIVES YOU NOT ONLY EXTRA MILDNESS EXTRA COOLNESS EXTRA FLAVOR

BUT ALSO 28% LESS NICOTINE

than the average of the 4 other of the largest-selling cigarettes tested—less than any of them—according to independent scientific tests of the smoke itself.

50,000 Deep Sea Fish, 26 Voters Live in Tiny Marineland, Florida



Marineland, world's only oceanarium, contains two huge tanks containing 850,000 gallons of sea water. It is the only one of its kind in the world.

MARINELAND, FLA.—A spectacular idea, a million dollars, and two huge sea-water tanks housing nearly 50,000 deep sea denizens—these three crystallized officially recently into the ambitious municipality of Marineland, Fla.

With a "population" in which humans are outnumbered, 2,000 to 1, by fish, the settlement was incorporated as a town in the fall of this year.

1. It is the smallest incorporated municipality in Florida, having only 26 qualified registered voters (it takes 25 registered voters to incorporate a municipality).

2. It is believed to be the smallest incorporated municipality in the entire United States.

3. The whole town is built within 300 acres around Marine studios, containing two huge tanks constructed at a cost of nearly a million dollars—raised chiefly through efforts of C. V. Whitney, New York

aviation executive and philanthropist.

4. The tanks, called oceanariums, are the largest in the world and are used especially for motion picture study of the deep sea and its inhabitants.

5. The town was the scene recently—for the first time in scientific history—of the milking of a porpoise. The product was flown by plane immediately to the University of Chicago for analysis.

6. Marineland's porpoises are the only ones in captivity.

7. Marineland is the only place in the world where large marine specimens are fed by hand.

8. The largest great manta ray ever exhibited alive in captivity lives in one of the tanks. It has a wing spread of 13½ feet and weighs over 1,500 pounds.

9. The humans of this unique place, aside from its founding father, Whitney and Dr. W. Douglas Burdett, of the American Museum of Natural History, are themselves much more than an ordinary group of people because they range from scientists to the divers who care for the fish.

Presiding over the municipality is a good-looking young man, Milton E. Bacon Jr., mayor of Marineland. He is 30 years old, a publicist and not a politician by profession.

Christmas Parades Held On 'Santa Claus Lane' HOLLYWOOD.—Leading personalities of motion pictures, stage and radio will again participate this year in the nightly "Santa Claus Lane" festivities and parade.

Second Youth JOHANNESBURG, S. A.—James Lane, an 81-year-old veteran, who was rejected for active service in 1914 because he was "too old," has enlisted in the Second Transvaal battalion of the reserve brigade which has been called up in South Africa.

