

## 500 Russians Are Slain in New Attacks

### Finnish Air Force Bombs Red Bases, Strafe Red Troops

HELSINKI, Feb. 5. (AP).— Finnish forces northeast of Lake Ladoga killed more than 500 Russians and captured much booty in repulsing three new attacks, a Finnish army communique declared today.

The Finns said their air force had "carried out successful reconnoitering and bombing flights during which enemy troops, air bases, et cetera, were bombed."

HELSINKI, Feb. 5. (AP).—Flames raged through the scarp of Turku Sunday night after a day of heavy bombing by Soviet warplanes, which also renewed attacks on Viipuri, at the head of the Gulf of Finland, and reduced the city's ancient cathedral to ruins.

The raids coincided with Finnish reports of fresh successes on land, in which the Russians were said to have lost more than 1,000 men in a futile attempt to break through the Karelian Isthmus defenses at Summa, 20 miles south of Viipuri. The Russians were also reported to have suffered "heavy losses" at Muolajaarvi on the isthmus front.

Turku, Finland's ancient capital on the southwest coast, was bombed steadily throughout the afternoon. Details on the number of casualties were not immediately available.

Viipuri Again Suffers  
At Viipuri, Soviet bombers roared to the attack shortly after dawn, and continued to rain explosives on the city far into the evening. Numerous buildings, in addition to the cathedral, which was built in 1600, were reduced to ruins. The cathedral was famed for its stained-glass windows, art treasures and great organ, which was one of the largest in Europe.

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## Principals in Jail Death



James P. Williams, 18, left, of Warren, Ark., and James Perry Thorpe, 17, of Shawnee, Okla., are to be charged with murder in connection with the death of 15-year-old Howard K. Brewer of Conway, Ark., in the Pulaski county jail, Little Rock, Ark.

## Union Worship Service Honors Boy Scout Members Here Sunday

Inaugurating the observance of National Boy Scout Week in Midland, a union worship service, participated in by several churches of the city, was held at the First Christian church here Sunday evening.

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## C of C Managers Slate Meeting Here June 6-7-8

Annual convention of Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers will be held in Midland on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 6-7-8, the dates having been decided upon by members of the Board of Directors of the association meeting in Fort Worth Saturday afternoon.

Bill Collins, Midland chamber of commerce manager, attended the session. Members of the convention program committee, also meeting in Fort Worth Saturday, worked out a tentative program which will be announced following acceptance of assignments by speakers.

The convention proper will open Thursday morning, June 6, following an informal reception at Hotel Schaeffer on Wednesday evening, June 5. Business sessions will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning and on Thursday and Friday afternoon. Luncheons will be held on Thursday and Friday with a banquet to be held Friday evening.

Entertainment features will include a barbecue at Cloverdale Park Thursday evening and dances on Thursday and Friday nights. Admittance is scheduled for Saturday noon, June 8.

Plans for a post-convention tour to Carlsbad Cavern on Sunday are being worked out at present. Attendance of more than 250 chamber of commerce managers and their wives is anticipated.

Midland was awarded the 1940 convention at the mid-year meeting of the directors of the association in Dallas last October. Last year's annual convention was held in Galveston.

## Detective Who Got Fake Confession in "Lindy" Case Dies

LEWISBURG, Pa., Feb. 5. (AP).—Ellis H. Parker, Sr., former Burlington, N. J. county detective convicted of conspiracy charges in a sequel of the Lindbergh baby kidnapping, died Sunday in the federal penitentiary here where he was serving a six-year sentence.

Death came about 3:30 a.m. Director James V. Bennett of the Federal Prison Bureau at Washington said the 68-year-old former officer, who built a notable career during the 44 years he was a rural sleuth, had been suffering from an organic cerebral condition.

Parker and his son, Ellis, Jr., were convicted in 1937 of conspiring to kidnap Paul H. Wendel, former Trenton, N. J. lawyer. The son was sentenced to three years.

The government charged the elder Parker in an effort to enhance his reputation as a super-detective, plotted to seize Wendel and torture him into falsely confessing the Lindbergh baby kidnapping.

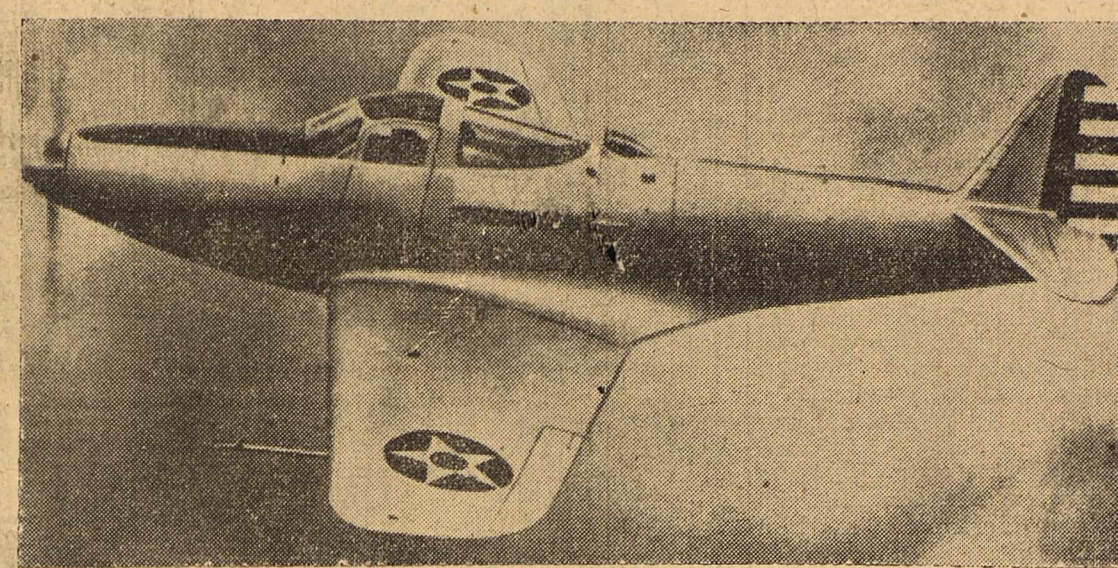
Parker produced Wendel's "confession"—subsequently repudiated and discredited by state officials—almost on the eve of the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann in Trenton. An investigation of it caused a three-day delay in the electrocution.

It was until 1939—after two years of appeals—that the two Parkers began serving terms in the federal prison here. No recourse had been left to them when the Supreme Court refused to intervene.

Parker lost his 15-room house in Mt. Holly, N. J., by foreclosure, was ousted from his post as chief of county detectives and suffered from declining health. That he was still held in high esteem in Burlington county, however, was attested by a petition bearing 8,000 signatures asking for presidential clemency and later for a pardon.

# DEMOS SEEK INDEPENDENT VOTES

## Army's New 400-Mile-an-Hour Plane



Pictured here is the "Airacobra," the single engine single seater warplane capable of doing 400 miles per hour with guns and full war load on board, which was built for the army, and said to be the fastest fighter in the world.

## Apco Southwest Outpost Encounters High Ellenberger, May Spread Pool

BY FRANK GARDNER.  
One-quarter mile southwest extension of the Apco Ordovician pool in northern Pecos county loomed today as Skelly Oil Company No. 1 J. S. Masterson, 660 feet from the southwest, 1,980 from the northwest line of section 104, block 10, H&G.N. survey, topped the Ellenberger, lower Ordovician, at 4,560 feet, subsea datum of 2,123 feet. On the marker, it is running 44 feet higher than Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 M. I. Masterson, large Ellenberger producer, 1,320 feet to the northeast, which topped Ellenberger at 4,596 feet, datum of minus 2,167.

The Skelly well had only 10 feet of detrital material, entering that zone at 4,550 feet. Core from 4,562-82 feet was lost when core-catcher broke, and this morning operators were preparing to core ahead below 4,582 feet in dolomite.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young, eight and one-half mile northwest, outpost to Apco deep production, this morning was reaming six and three-quarter inch hole out to eight and three-quarter inches at 4,548 feet. Total depth is 4,786 feet in broken Permian lime.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Sarah Byrne, "right" wildcat, several miles southwest of Owego in north central Pecos county, drilled plug from 4 1/2-inch casing and now is swabbing. Swabbing truck was shut down shortly after observers arrived at the scene of operations, but it was said that no color of oil was visible upon pits. The test was drilled with Sullivan core-drill, and total depth is reliably reported to be 1,565 feet in gray lime. Setting of casing is taken as evidence that the well has logged promising showings of oil. It is 2,310 feet from the north and west lines of section 114, block 11, H&G.N. survey.

Seminole Pool Extended.  
Flowing 32 barrels of oil per hour on natural test through open 2-inch tubing, Skelly No. 1 S. F. Mann today extended the Seminole pool of central Gaines county one-quarter mile due south. It now is preparing to unload hole after acidizing with 1,000 gallons in preliminary phase. Total depth is 5,245 feet in lime, and tubing is set four feet off bottom.

In the Seminole pool, Humble No. 1 I. E. Auten is preparing to drill plug from 7 5/8-inch casing cemented with 500 sacks at 2,194 feet, 11 feet off bottom. Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 2-A T. S. Riley is drilling at 4,015 feet in anhydrite, while the same company's No. 1 Turlin had reached 3,773 feet in the same formation.

Standing Oil & Gas Company No. 1 T. S. Riley, two and one-half miles northwest of the Cedar Lake pool of northeastern Gaines county, is swabbing eight barrels of fluid hourly, one-half oil and one-half water. After acidizing with 3,000 gallons through 2 1/2-inch tubing set at 4,856, eight feet off bottom, it was cleaned out then swabbed 63 barrels of fluid, one-half oil, the first 14 1/2 hours.

J. W. Murchison No. 3 Alex A. Slaughter estate, in the Slaughter pool of southwestern Hockley county, rated daily potential of 847.80 barrels of 31-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 1,547-1 after acidizing with a total of 10,000 gallons in oil lime from 4,947 to 5,012 feet, total depth.

## Military Ships Lead Landings for Week-end

No landings, due to bad flying weather, were reported from Midland Municipal Airport for today.

Landings for Saturday and Sunday included:  
Lieut. J. H. Davis, in a PB-2, came from El Paso and went to Hensley Field, Dallas; Capt. O. E. Weyland in a BC-1A came from El Paso and went to Hensley Field; Master Sergeant Davis in a C-39, Douglas transport, came from El Paso and went to Hensley Field; Major Given in a BC-1A, came from El Paso and went to Hensley Field; Lieut. Shoop, in an O-47A, came from El Paso and went to San Antonio; Lieut. Philpott, in an A-17-A, came from El Paso and went to Sweetwater; Master Sergeant Ertwine, in a C-39, came from Duncan Field and went to Tucson, Ariz.; Capt. Fred R. Dent, in an A-17-A, came from March Field, Calif., and is still here on account of weather, his destination being Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La.; Lieut. Jensen, in an A-17-A, came from Barksdale Field and went to El Paso; R. W. Thompson, in a Taylor Cub civilian ship, made a round trip from Big Spring.

## DAMAGED BY FIRE

Considerable damage was done to the interior of garage rooms at the home of Mrs. Mollie McCormick, 217 W. Tennessee, and some furnishings destroyed in a fire discovered at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The fire, believed to have been caused by a cigarette, had apparently smoldered for several hours.

## SEE CORNELL

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClintic and Harry McClintic have returned from Fort Worth where they saw Katherine Cornell play in "No Time for Comedy." Miss Cornell's husband, Guthrie McClintic, is a cousin of the Midland man.

## VISITS SISTER

Mrs. W. M. Schrock is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Green, in McAllen.

# DEMOS SEEK INDEPENDENT VOTES

## Best Program, To Land Them, Farley Says

Convention Sign to Be Selected Today By Party Leaders

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. (AP).—Chairman James Farley told the democratic national committee today the biggest job was to win over some 10,000,000 independent voters "who will cast their ballots for the best candidates and best program that is offered."

The committee was gathered for an all-day session to pick the convention city.

Farley, predicting a "very active pre-convention campaign," noted there were many who would like to have the democratic presidential nomination. He mentioned, by name, however, only Vice-President Garner.

Garner's name came up in the chairman's expression of thanks for assistance given him by members of the committee.

The committee was cheered when it heard report that the \$250,000 party deficit had been more than wiped out by over \$400,000 in receipts from Jackson Day dinners.

San Francisco, Philadelphia and Chicago were among cities bidding for the convention.

## Britain Invoiced Sunday Losses in German Air Raids

LONDON, Feb. 5. (AP).—The British minesweeper Sphinx, badly damaged by a German air raider Saturday, sank today as she was being towed toward port in heavy weather. Four officers and 45 men are missing.

LONDON, Feb. 5. (AP).—Britain slowly pieced together Sunday a picture of death and hardship and sinkings in the frigid North Sea inflicted by a scourge of German air raiders.

Nine vessels were acknowledged to have been attacked off Britain's east coast while for the German officials claim that 14 vessels were sunk in the sharp raid authoritative British applied the one word "absurd."

The only point of agreement between the British and Germans was that three of the Nazi warplanes were downed.

Five of the ships acknowledged attacked reached port. Of the others three apparently were sunk after being abandoned by their crews in the face of fierce German machine-gun attacks from low-flying planes which also bombed the vessels.

British authorities, revising their previous estimate of 20 German raiders, said that 12 planes "at most" took part in the forays and that since three were downed it would have been impossible "for so small an attacking force" to sink 14 ships.

The bodies of three German airmen, one of them wearing an iron cross, were washed ashore at Drumbridge Bay in Northumberland. They were believed to be the crew of a German bomber shot down off Tynemouth yesterday.

The British steamer, Harlech Castle rescued four of the crew of another bomber shot down in the North Sea. One German died aboard ship and the fifth of the German crew was drowned.

Unofficial figures on British, French and neutral shipping losses disagreed with the German claim that 145,939 tons had been sunk between Jan. 21 and 31. Estimates in London said 73,027 tons were sunk in that period, divided thus: Neutrals, 16 ships totaling 46,475 tons; British, seven ships aggregating 18,236 tons; French, three ships of 8,316 tons.

# DEMOS SEEK INDEPENDENT VOTES

## German Scouting Attacks Repulsed By French Troops

PARIS, Feb. 5. (AP).—French military advisers reported today a German attack on French advance lines in wooded hills east of the Biles river had been repulsed with hand grenades.

These sources said Germans were forced to retreat so quickly French captured two prisoners. German scouting parties were reported active throughout the region.

## New Pool Opened In Smith County

TYLER, Feb. 5. (AP).—A new Smith county oil field was assured today when Shell's No. 1 Campbell, deep test in the Chapel Hill area, began producing 15 barrels an hour.

Oilmen said this was the first production in the Pettit zone west of Shreveport.

## Houston Struck by Windstorm Today

HOSTON, Feb. 5. (AP).—A wind and rainstorm struck Houston shortly before noon today. The wind reached a velocity of 38 miles an hour and tore off the corner of the Texas dental college's roof.

## JOINS AIRPORT STAFF

Geo. R. Price arrived at Midland Municipal Airport Sunday from Hattiesburg, Miss., Okla. He will be stationed here as an aviation mechanic.

## Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kiser on the birth of a son in a Midland hospital this morning. The baby weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces.

## HOME FROM TRIP

Mrs. Barney Greathouse and Mrs. Charlotte Wilks have returned from a trip to the Central States where they did market buying.

## SAFETY COUNCIL TO MEET

Regular monthly meeting of the Midland Safety Council will be held at the chamber of commerce office Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. It was this morning called by Richard F. Peters, president. Full attendance of all members is urged.

## ILL WITH FLU

Melba Louise Schlosser flu at the home of her parents and Mrs. F. A. Schlosser.



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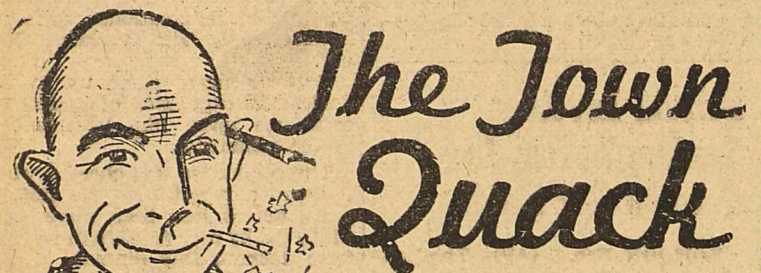
News from warring countries is subject to censorship. It may sometimes be misleading. It is the right and duty of every American citizen to do his own thinking, hold to his own beliefs, and not permit himself or his country to become a victim of emotionalism or propaganda.

## Government: Big Business

If you have 12 people over for dinner, one of them is likely to be a public servant. If there are 60 people in the street car, five of them probably work for you as city, state, or federal employes.

The total number of persons on the public payrolls in 1937-38 was 3,788,616, according to a recent Treasury statement. They collected a total of \$5,506,874,000 for the same period. On the basis of about 45,000,000 persons employed in the United States, one out of every 12 works for the city, county, state or federal government. Their combined annual earnings aggregate about 8 per cent of the total national income.

The complex, modern United States seems to have come a long way since the days when a community virtually drew straws to select a town clerk and paid him off in pumpkins and turkey gobblers.

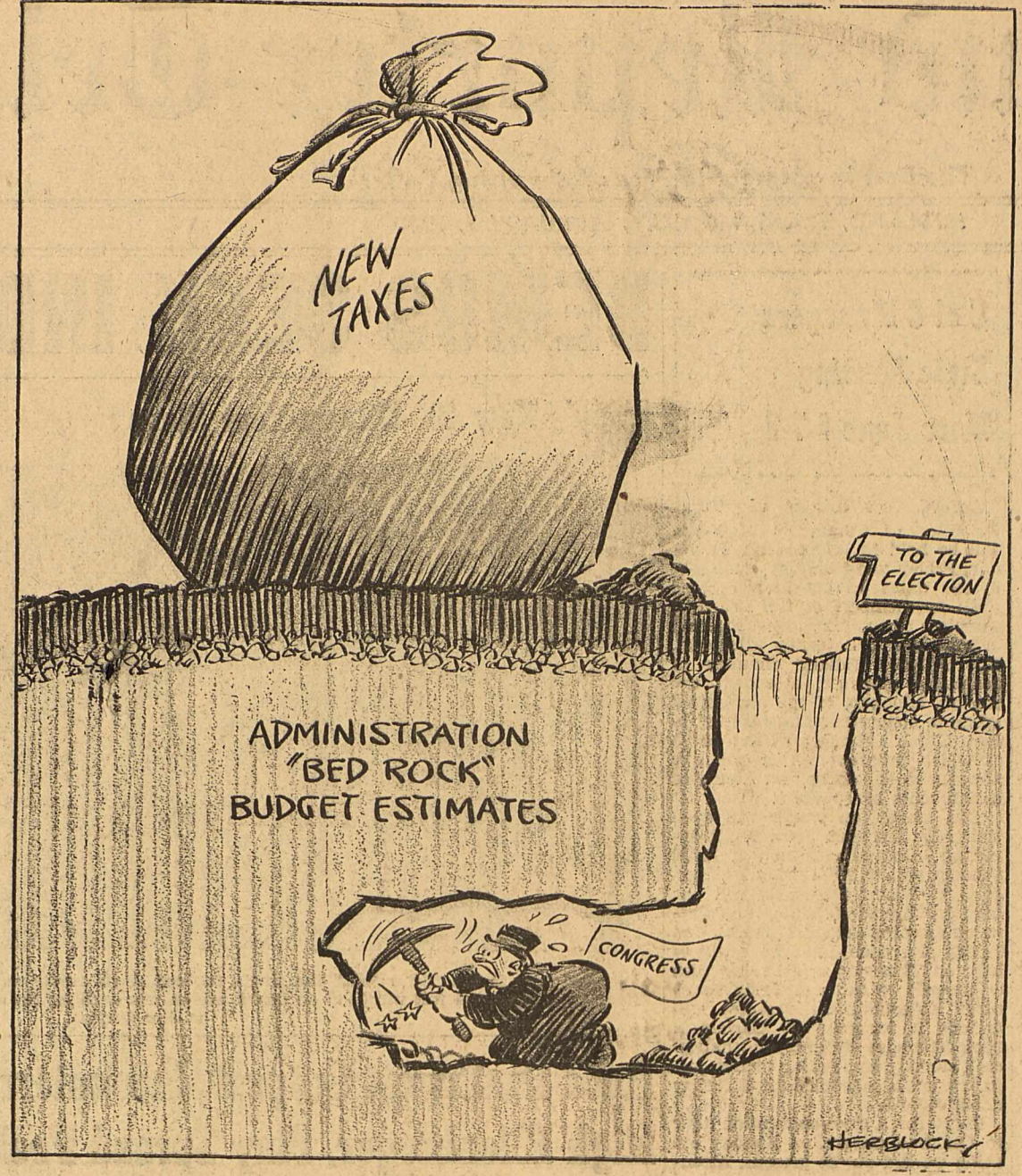


## The Town Quack

By GLADWIN HILL.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP).—Leap year slipped into reverse gear last week.  
A Rochester, N. Y., man advertised that he would marry any woman of good character "with financial standing," and a Wildwood, N. J., fisherman advertised that he would marry any girl with money enough to buy him a boat to fish in.  
And after the leap year lapses, there came a cavalcade of other cockeyed occurrences.  
If, for instance, you thought that old weather was tough on you, what about the ducks in Evansville, Ind., which, observers swore, kept swimming furiously in circles for two weeks to keep their pond from freezing over?  
The ducks were a little smarter than a hen down in Asheville, N. C., which stood on some damp

ground too long and froze to it. All in all, the Asheville animal life took a beating. A mouse there got so preoccupied eating that his tail froze into a pan of water. Other feats of the week: A Calexico, Calif., man made 30 parachute jumps in 10 hours. The congregation of a York, S. C., church put out a fire by throwing snowballs on it. The mayor of Charleston, S. C., pulled out one of his teeth with a pair of pliers.  
Things were upset in Buenos Aires. A swimming meet was called off on account of rain, and seven houses burned down while two fire companies squabbled about who was going to put out the fire.  
Complaints deepened. . . . the fire chief of Weatherford, Okla., demanded a new fire truck on the ground that the old one was always being passed, en route to fires, by little boys on bicycles. . . . And a Minneapolis lunch room proprietor demanded a divorce on the ground that his wife had gone into business in competition with him—and lost all his money!  
Progress. . . . in Nettleton, Mo., a horse had to be pulled out of a well by an auto wrecker. . . . And a Newark, N. J., woman explained the gash on her head was where her husband hit her with a statue

## Tunneling Project



## Texas Today

By ERNEST G. FISCHER  
Associated Press Staff.  
Tomorrow is Ground Hog Day. Don't mark it on the calendar. The editor will not let you forget it. Many a journalist cut his wisdom teeth on ground hog. It remains an annual topic, like four-leaf clover and the firemen's ball. Each year the public is regaled with pictures and stories about ground hogs. Every subscriber should read at least one such story.  
(Editor's Note: Read this one and of the dove or peace.

The stories serve as reminders. No one seems ever to remember whether it means winter or spring if the ground hog sees his shadow on Feb. 2. One and for all, the popular idea is that the ground hog ventures forth from hibernation on that day and if he sees his shadow, he returns to his burrow to escape more winter. If he does not see his shadow, winter is over and the ground hog starts the season's grind.  
But in many places in Texas the sun can glow like the pot-bellied heater in the crossroads store and the ground hog will not see his shadow. The animal, sometimes called a marmot or a woodchuck, is not found throughout this state. Nevertheless the hot-weather habitues will argue about the weather or whether such animals are indigenous to their ballistics. There are those who contend that the ground squirrel, common in southwest Texas, is none other than the ground hog.  
"Nuts!" argue others, "there ain't

no such critter."  
Sunshine or rain, the religious significance of Feb. 2 is that it is Candelmas Day, marked by a Christian observance which is said to have had its beginnings in paganism.  
A Christian gentleman, Sir Thomas Browne, wrote a book entitled "Vulgar Errors."  
(Read on, Aunt Samantha, Sir Thomas won't shock you.)  
Among these vulgar errors, according to Browne, was that "if Candelmas Day be wet and foul, the half o' winter's gone at Yule." Sir Thomas, although he was instrumental in hanging a couple of witches, was a "debunker" of the early 17th century. Among the popular ideas he "debunked" was the one about the badger. Many persons believed a badger's legs on one side were longer than those on the other.

# BORROW-AND-SPEND POLICY TEMPORARILY SPURS U. S. INCOME; DEBT IS PERMANENT

BY JOHN T. FLYNN  
NEA Service Writer

THIS is a brief history of an unpaid bill. It is the bill which Uncle Sam owes for the things he has bought and never paid for. The bill amounts to \$42,000,000,000.

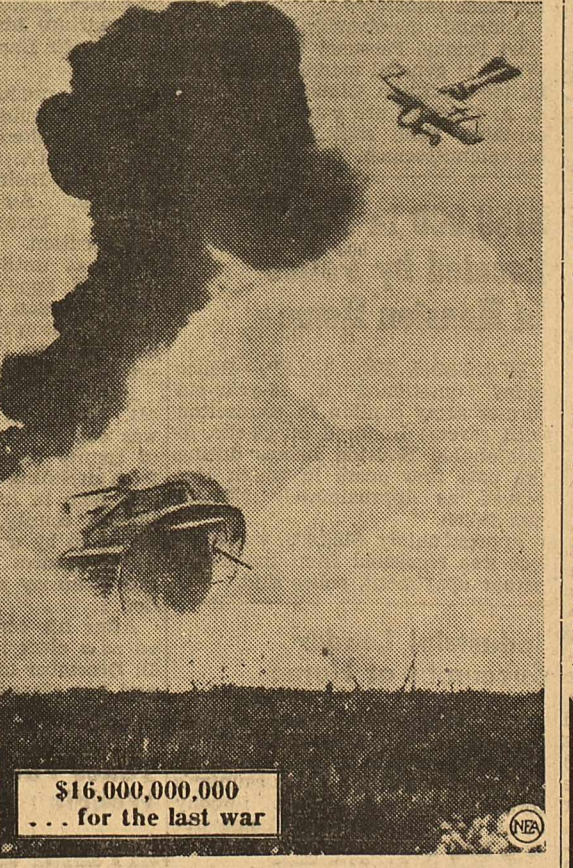
Sixteen of that is for the last war and the remaining \$26,000,000,000 is for the so-called "recovery." And it is relevant now because of the debate which is going on in Congress about the budget. The "recovery" deficit began in 1931, under Hoover. It was \$900,000,000. The Democrats censured him. Next year it increased, became \$3,000,000,000, eventually totaled \$5,000,000,000. The Democrats raged. Jack Garner said: "The Democrats will control the next Congress and we will give the country a demonstration of real economy." Roosevelt denounced Hoover. Hoover spent a small amount to make work, about \$15,000,000 building a few halls, mess rooms, a theatre or two, quarters in army posts. Roosevelt pilloried Hoover. "Hoover talked about economy," he said, "but he showed how sincere he was when he spent \$15,000,000 for construction of theatres, gymnasiums, service clubs, recreation halls for army posts." The real remedy, he said, was in tariff revision and farm aid, by which he meant an international agreement to reduce crops.

## DENOUNCES HOOVER, BUT SPENDS MORE

ROOSEVELT was elected. "For three years," he told Congress, "the general government has been on the road to bankruptcy. . . . For the fiscal year the deficit will be a billion dollars unless action is taken."  
He took action in April, 1933. He cut federal salaries 25 per cent. Then he started an orgy of spending and landed the country at the end of his first year in a deficit, not of a billion, but of over three billion dollars.  
A good argument can be made for this early spending. But if it was right for Roosevelt to spend seven billion, why did he denounce Hoover for spending five billion?  
The President spent money to put people to work. But in doing so he borrowed the money instead of obtaining it by taxes. This made it easy for him. It looked easy for everyone.



\$26,000,000,000 . . . for "recovery"



\$16,000,000,000 . . . for the last war

But in borrowing money, he ignored the plans of those who first fostered that policy. The idea was to borrow, to spend the money on projects which would bring a revenue—low-cost housing for instance, toll roads and bridges, etc. This does not mean that money should not have been spent on things that did not bring a government revenue. But such things should have been paid for out of current revenues.

## SPENDING ACCELERATES—STEP BY STEP

ROOSEVELT began by opposing all unbalanced budgets and was for spending only out of revenues. First he would spend merely to take care of distress. Then he went a step further and began spending to prime the pump. Then he kept up spending because he did not know what else to do, continually finding new reasons.  
Gradually the deficits mounted. In 1936 alone he spent \$4,736,000,000 more than he collected in taxes. Then he decided to taper off. He did so and the depression

## CONTINUOUS BORROWING IS FALLACIOUS THEORY

YET the administration each year promises that the "balanced budget" is just around the corner. The answer, of course, is that there is a fly in the President's argument. We borrow three billion a year and increase the national income five billion. When we borrow three billion the next year and increase the national income by six or eight billion. We do this each year. Each year the income increases a little.  
Then we try to stop borrowing. The instant we do, down goes the national income to collapse.  
But—and here is the rub—the accumulated debt remains. The advantage is temporary, the burden created enduring.  
As a result we now have a national debt of \$42,000,000,000. And the President says we must add more billions to it or we will collapse.  
The question is: When will this come to an end?

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The idea was that such anatomical discrepancy was designed to keep the badger on an even keel as it ran along a slope. Sir Thomas, unlike a modern scientist, did not measure the badger's legs. He proved by logic and authority that all four legs were about the same length. Then, too, it occurred to someone that the badger might want to turn around and run in the other direction, along the slope, in which event short legs on one side and longer ones on the other side would prove a bit awkward.

The Germans, who with the end of January's severe weather have emerged from what their tribal ancestors called the "wolf-month," have a saying that on Candelmas Day a shepherd would rather see a wolf than sunbeams creep into the stable. The sunshine portends a recurrence of winter weather. But if the badger, coming out of hibernation on Feb. 2, sees snow on the ground, there is a likelihood of pleasant weather thereafter.

Getting back to the isles, the Scots were fond of celebrating Candelmas Day with football matches. These usually were sectional contests—the Kiltie Killers vs. the Bagpipe Battlers, or something like that. On one occasion, two teams struggled for hours in the streets of Jedburgh. They must have been matched evenly because, according to the legend, the contest gradually shifted from the streets to the bed of the river Jed.  
A multitude of Scots—admission was free—gathered on the bridge to see the outcome of the struggle. The footballers wallowed in the river bed until they looked like mud hogs. When the game was terminated by sheer exhaustion of the participants, the spectators could not tell who was who.  
Anyway, to this very day some football writers are fond of saying that the game was played in a "sea of mud."  
Fortunately for the ground hog, the "pigskin" is no hide off his back.  
Beauty may, or may not, be only skin deep, but just why a ground hog should want to look at his shadow has never been explained. If he must satisfy his vanity, he can pick up almost any newspaper on Feb. 2 and see a good likeness of himself.  
Although this rodent is mostly a vegetarian, at this time of the year he consumes great quantities of newprint.  
(Let him have it. The Southland Paper Mill at Lufkin, first newprint factory in Texas, now is in commercial production.)  
While he is looking at himself in this year's newspapers, the ground hog also should study the war pictures. The photographs of the fortifications on the western front probably would give him some pointers on plain and fancy burrowing.  
Perhaps for that reason, if for no other, the ground hog will be abroad tomorrow.  
But all these observations are merely conjectural. The only ground hog we ever saw was in pork sausage.  
The famed Persian ruler, Ghazan Khan, won his greatest victory by out-eating his opposing monarch, Abul Baddis, the Syrian. The warring rulers, jealous of their reputations as gourmards, agreed, in 1299, that whoever should out-eat the other could dictate terms to the loser.

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Dr. Eugene B. Ferris and Dr. David I. Abramson have found, after two years of research at the May Institute, Cincinnati Jewish hospital, that the flow of blood into the forearms is controlled separately from the hands.  
They discovered that certain nervous stimuli will diminish the flow of blood to the hand, but not into the forearm and similarly in the legs and feet.  
Hard thinking and emotional problems, which might stimulate arterial blood pressure, often cause a passive increase in the blood flow to the arm, but generally cause a decrease in the flow to the hands, the physicians found.

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22 Thought.  
23 Man's reading room.  
24 To yearn.  
25 Afternoon.  
26 Road.  
27 To diversify.  
28 To skip.  
29 Actual happening.  
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31 Outspoken.  
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37 Influenza.  
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39 Form of "I."  
40 Crescent-shaped figure.  
41 Wine vessel.  
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**Miss Eula Stone,  
W. A. Griffin Wed  
Saturday Evening**

Miss Eula Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stone of Fordland, Missouri, became the bride of W. A. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Griffin of Coleman, in a quiet ceremony at the home of Mr. H. E. Cummins, 411 N. Loraine, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist church, read the single ring service.

Eddy Gene Cole attended the bride as maid of honor and Oscar Watlington was best man.

The bride's wedding dress was of blue crepe, made with a gored skirt and full, short sleeves.

An informal reception followed the ceremony, with the bride cutting the rose-and-leaf decorated cake.

Miss Cole presided at the refreshment table, pouring for guests.

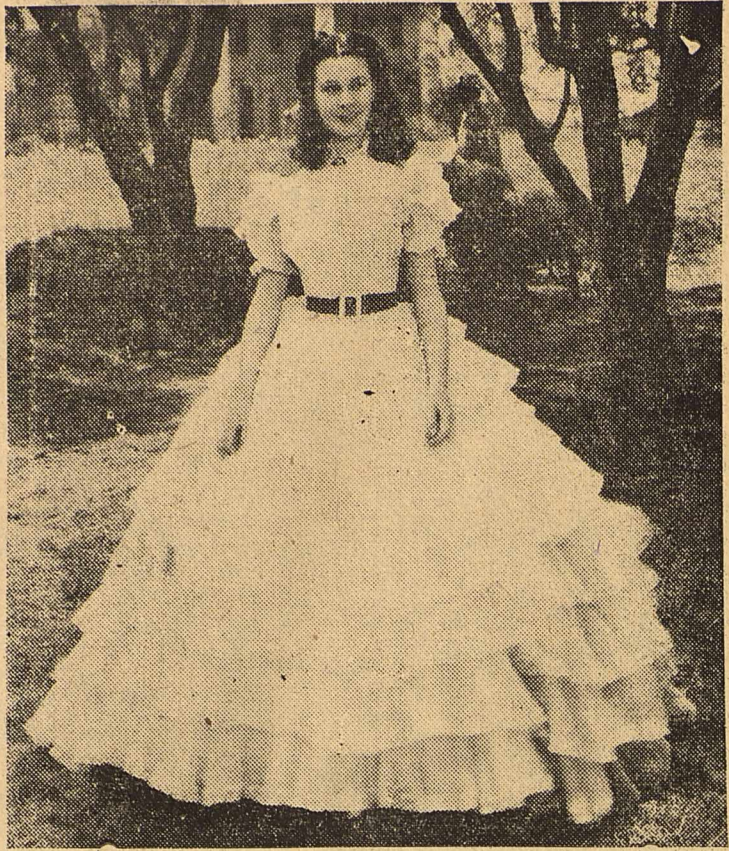
Mrs. Griffin attended school at Fordland, Missouri. She has been in Midland about three years.

Mr. Griffin attended Coleman high school and Howard Payne College at Brownwood. He has lived in Midland about three years, for most of that time being associated with the Fulton Tire company.

The couple will live here.

Present for the wedding were: Mrs. G. A. Smith of Odessa, sister of the bride, Mr. Smith and their son, Donald Smith, Mrs. Frank Williamson, Mr. Cummins, Buster Cole, Dr. May Oberlander, Mrs. H. D. Bruce.

**"GONE WITH THE WIND" PICKS COTTON**



The nation's No. 1 picture, David O. Selznick's masterful production of "GONE WITH THE WIND," is giving a lift to the nation's No. 1 economic problem through portrayals of cotton at its best in living technicolor. Reviewing the picture shortly after its world premier, the National Cotton Council points out that "the charm of Vivien Leigh as Scarlett O'Hara will be heightened among Cotton Belt audiences by the knowledge that her costumes are woven of the fiber they grow." Photo shows Scarlett on the lawn of "Tara," her antebellum home.

**Three Unions in  
Intermediate  
BTU Department**

Forty-seven children were present for meetings of the three unions in the Intermediate department of the BTU Sunday evening.

"The Holy Spirit" was the subject of study.

Mrs. H. D. Bruce is department director.

The three unions are named for three missionaries: Lockett union for Mrs. Lockett of Abilene, who was a missionary to Africa; Reagan circle for Miss Lucile Reagan of Big Spring who died in Africa about two years ago; and Walker circle for Dr. Glenn Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Walker of Midland, who formerly lived in Midland and is now a medical missionary in Africa.

Lockett union has Mrs. Alice Wood as leader; Reagan union, Miss Vivian Glidewell; and Walker union, Joe Talley.

**Relief Retards Cupid**

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.) — Judge James C. Crumlish barred the 22-year-old son of an alleged relief chiseler from marrying until \$800 in relief payments had been restored to the state. The jurist said that the youth must give up any idea of marriage until he and four other children repaid the relief debts of their mother.

Lifeboats cost between \$25,000 and \$50,000 and have an annual upkeep cost ranging from \$2000 to \$2500.

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**Naomi Class  
Installs Officers  
Sunday Morning**

Officers for the current year were installed at the meeting of Naomi Sunday school class at Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning.

They were: President, Mrs. W. P. Thurmon (re-elected); first vice-president, Mrs. A. E. Horst; second vice-president, Miss Mary Lowry; social chairman, Mrs. Tom Nance; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Knight; pianist, Miss Frances Farnham; assistant pianist, Mrs. L. C. Brock; chorister, Mrs. Ruth Ramsel; assistant chorister, Mrs. A. P. Baker; teacher, Mrs. William Simpson; assistant teacher, Mrs. J. B. Sanders; reporter, Mrs. J. L. Rusli; hostess, Mrs. Carl Covington; welfare committee, Mrs. R. DeChicis; Mrs. R. T. Mobley; group captains, Miss Drotha Johnson, Mrs. Cotter Hiett, Mrs. Pearl Currie, Mrs. L. H. Tiffin.

"Holding Life Sacred" was the subject of the lesson taught by Mrs. Simpson yesterday.

Mrs. DeChicis read the lesson script and Miss Lowry brought the devotional.

Miss Jewel Lee Gage was pianist for the morning.

Announcement was made that the class will have a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Covington, 1202 W. Texas, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**Pockets and Handbags.** Pockets galore are important this spring. One of the newest handbags seen in the early collections is composed of four separate pockets, one set upon the other, ranging from large envelope to coin size. These are shown in red or navy calf and in black patent.

**Coming Events**

**TUESDAY**

Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist church will hold its monthly social at the home of Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, north of town, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Eidelweiss club will meet with Mrs. Tom Nance, 510 W. Louisiana, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Alpha club will meet with Mrs. M. B. Arick, 1010 W. Indiana, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Junior High PTA will meet at the junior high school Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, will speak on "Understanding the Child."

Lorado Sewing club will meet with Mrs. S. B. Carden, 214 W. Washington, Tuesday afternoon.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Women's Bible class will meet at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Delphian chapter will hold its quarterly coffee at the home of Mrs. H. J. Sunny, 1710 W. Missouri, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Naomi Sunday school class will have a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Covington, 1202 West Texas, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**WEDNESDAY**

Tell You Needle club will meet with Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Modern Study club will meet with Mrs. Tom Sealy, 903 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. M. R. Hill, 420 W. Missouri, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Junior Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. W. M. Holmes, 411 North D, Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Girl Scouts will meet at the junior high school Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. John Godwin, 323 S. Baird, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. Bernard K. Buffington 514 W. Holmesley, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. T. Schneider will read "The American Way" by Geo. S. Kaufman and Moss Hart.

**THURSDAY**

Civic Music club will present a six-piano concert at the Yucca theatre at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. Tickets will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

**FRIDAY**

Lucky Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. L. F. Joplin, 902 W. Louisiana, Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will meet Friday morning at 9 o'clock as usual for play at the Country Club. A business meeting will be held at the clubhouse at one o'clock in the afternoon.

City-County Federation will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a program on "Government." Twentieth Century Study club will be in charge of the program with Mrs. F. R. Schenck as leader.

**SATURDAY**

University club will have a Valentine dance at the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Satur-

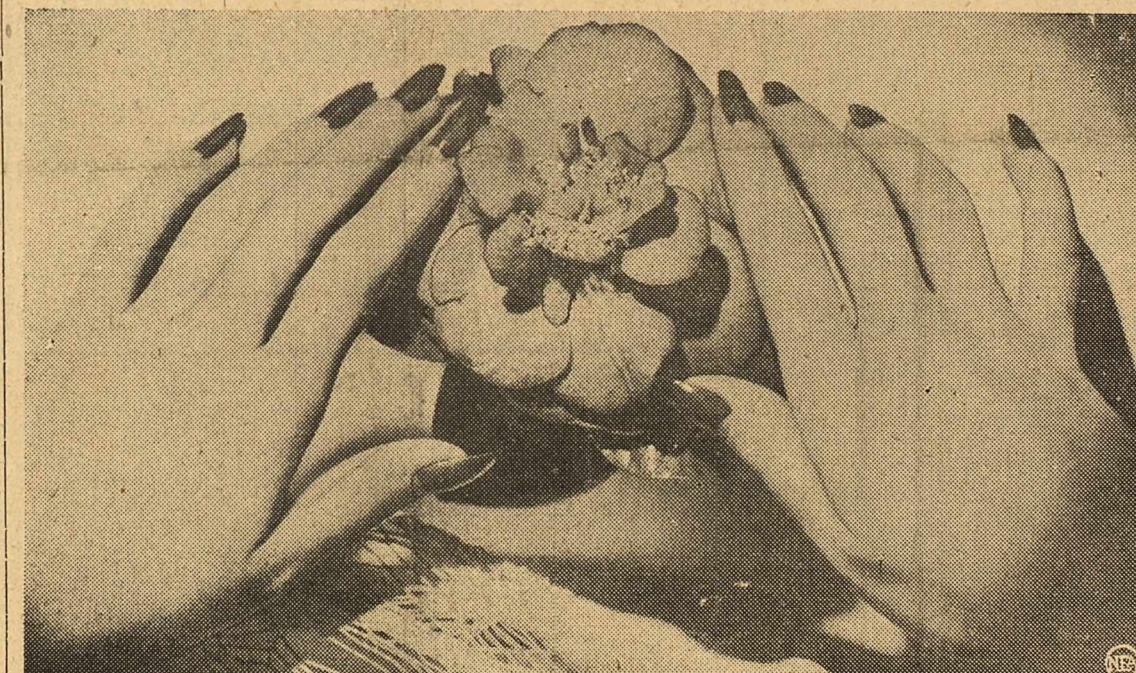
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**Perfect Grooming Means  
Not One Detail Overlooked**



The well-groomed woman knows that beautiful hands, like these, are soft, smooth and have perfectly manicured nails. Whether she wears her nails long or short, she files them to harmonize with the shape of her hands. Nail polish harmonizes with her costume.

**BY ALICIA HART  
NEA Service Staff Writer**

The little seemingly unimportant details are what count so far as being perfectly groomed is concerned. It is not enough that your dress is clean, your coat pressed. From head to foot and from the skin out, you must be immaculate. Otherwise, you won't be chic—no matter how much you spend on your clothes or who designs them.

The smartest coiffure won't conceal the fact that your hair should have been shampooed yesterday or that you have been negligent about correcting dandruff or flakes of cuticle which appear to be dandruff.

No hat, however smart the shape, will mean much to your costume unless it is clean and fresh looking, the veil and ribbons really crisp. To take the droopiness out of a bow of veiling, put a wad of tissue paper between the folds, then hold over steam for a couple of minutes. Don't remove the paper until the veiling is quite dry. Ribbons may be removed for cleaning and pressing.

Unless you have time and are willing to take the trouble to keep white collars and cuffs pure white day in and day out, better not buy dresses with white collars and cuffs. Wear costume jewelry instead.

Incidentally, nothing looks worse than a faintly tarnished metal necklace or a rhinestone clip with one or two stones out.

Use lotion or creams to keep your hands snowy white and skin soft, no matter what kind of work you do. File your nails to

day night from 9:30 o'clock until 1:30 o'clock. Ray McNeill and his orchestra from Alpine will play.

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

Treble Clef Juvenile Music club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

shapes that harmonize with the contour of your hands, and don't tolerate cracked or chipped polish for a moment.

**POWDER CAREFULLY**

A "MAKE UP" look certainly should be avoided. Learn to apply cosmetics to dramatize rather than conceal the natural texture of the skin, and don't leave powder dust in your eyebrows or on your hair.

See that your lingerie is as spic

**Don't Try to Be Your Own Doctor**

**BY ALICIA HART  
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NOBODY enjoys having a hypochondriac around the house. The constant complainer of minor ailments is a bore indeed. And even doctors themselves never seem overly anxious to have patients who go running to them every time a little pain or ache or small black and blue spot develops.

However, the woman who gets to the other extreme, brags that she never has and never will see a doctor offers more cause for concern than the constant complainer. There are times to be oh-so-brave-about-it-all and times when one certainly should see a physician. The beauty-minded woman should be ever so conscious of this fact.

For instance, it's a mistake for anyone to try to cure some serious form of acne either by herself or with the aid of creams or other preparations someone recommended. The thing to do about any serious complexion disorder is to see the family doctor and let him recommend a skin specialist who, in turn, will recommend preparations if any are needed. Self-diagnosis is a silly, often dangerous, thing.

**LET PHYSICIAN DO DIAGNOSING**

IF you are constantly tired, from

and span as your dress.

Have at least two daytime foundation garments, by all means. Wear one for a week, wash it, then put it away for a week while the other is in use. A careful washing, in mild, lukewarm suds, followed by a week of rest, will prolong the life of any type of corset. Rinsing must be thorough, however, and the garment should be tossed over a line or clothes rack—away from the radiator, and dried slowly.

**Senior League Hears Talks on "Courtesy"**

Four talks on "Courtesy" comprised the program study for the meeting of the Senior League at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

The talks were presented by: Miss Mary Ruth Roy, Inez Pittman, Foster Hedrick, James Newman.

Twenty-eight were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carr were present as sponsors.

Council meeting will be held tonight at the church at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced.

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**Fellowship Union Hears Plans for Visitation Drive**

Group No. 1 with Mrs. Tom Carr as captain was in charge of the program at the meeting of the Fellowship union of the BTU, Sunday evening. Subject was "The Holy Spirit."

Parts of the program were taken by Mrs. Billy Gilbert, G. D. Fuller, Mrs. Haskell Wadkins, Mrs. Thurman Pylant.

A contest was opened between the young men and young women of the group on the daily Bible readings. This will run through February.

Mrs. G. D. Fuller, vice president, told of plans for a visitation drive for new members and absentees. She plans for the union as a whole to go visiting at least one night out of each week.

Four visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flournoy and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Connor, were present along with 12 union members.

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**Bud Penisten Presents Feature Talk on Program**

Highlights in the life of Samson, under the title of "The Man Who Never Carried Through," were presented by Bud Penisten in the feature talk at the Kingdom Highway group's program at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

The speaker showed that the reason Samson's life had such a good start and such a poor finish was that the Biblical "strong man" never put away childish things, that he never was serious in his work and never used the powers given him by God.

Mr. Penisten in his final appearance as sponsor of the group of young people (he has been forced to give up the work because of ill health) urged them to go on with the work they have been doing in the past few weeks. He said that they had made a wonderful start and insisted that they use their strength, their love for Christ, and the powers they have in continuing the work.

Lynn Stephens and his team won the attendance contest with a score of 73 points, Merle Scott's team having 63.

Approximately 40 young people were present including visitors from the Odessa Presbyterian group, from the Christian church and from the Methodist church here.

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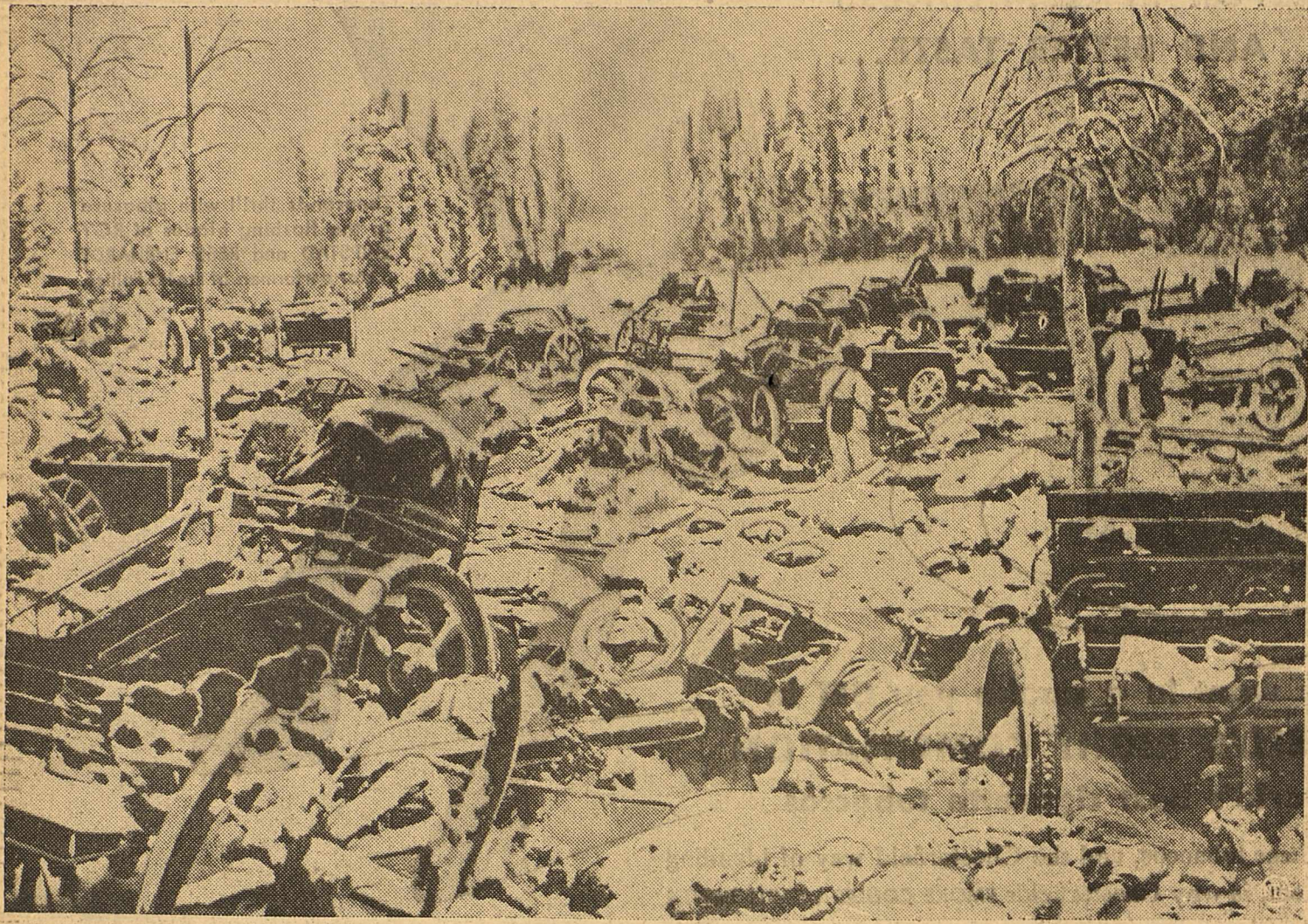
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# A Red Army Dies on Finland's Frozen Fields

### "The Enemy Was Repulsed on a Wide Front"



Fierceness of the fighting when Finns destroyed entire Russian 44th Division at Suomassalmi is graphically portrayed here. Soviet mobile equipment, smashed and deserted, is scattered crazily over a wide area. Note white-clad Finns at right, inspecting wreckage. Photo by Eric Calcraft, NEA staff photographer with Finnish army.

### "The Russians Fled, Leaving Equipment Behind"



The roaring motors and the clanking tractor treads of these Russian motorized units are stilled—and stilled in death lies the body of a Soviet soldier. These tragic relics of the destruction of the 44th Red Division by Finns on the Suomassalmi front were pictured by Eric Calcraft, NEA Service photographer.

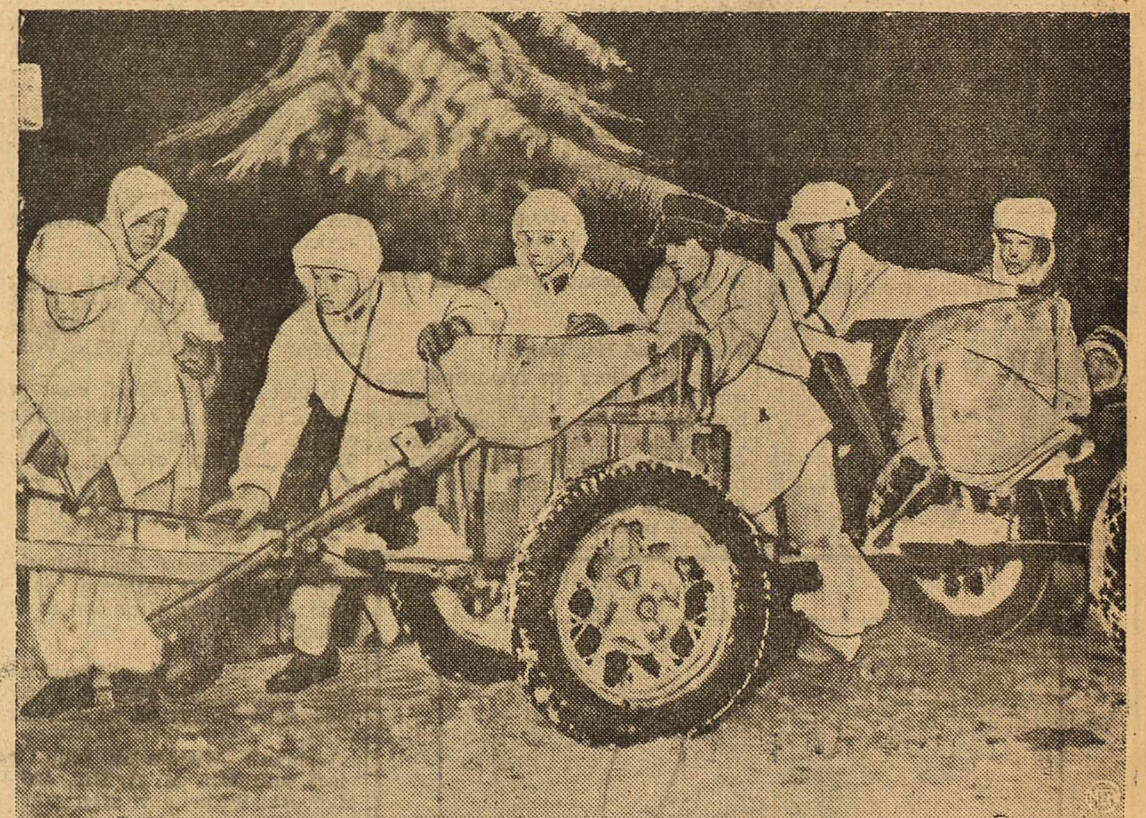
### "Communications Were Disrupted"



This Soviet soldier went out to string a field telephone—perhaps to call for help as the Finns ripped apart the 44th Division at Suomassalmi. When a Finnish bullet cut him down he froze almost as he fell—still clutching the wire. Photo by Eric Calcraft, NEA Service photographer in northern Finland.

**A Page of Exclusive Pictures  
By ERIC CALCRAFT**  
(Reporter-Telegram Staff Cameraman in Finland)  
**---Ace News-Photographer  
Of the European War**

### "Much Enemy Material Was Captured"



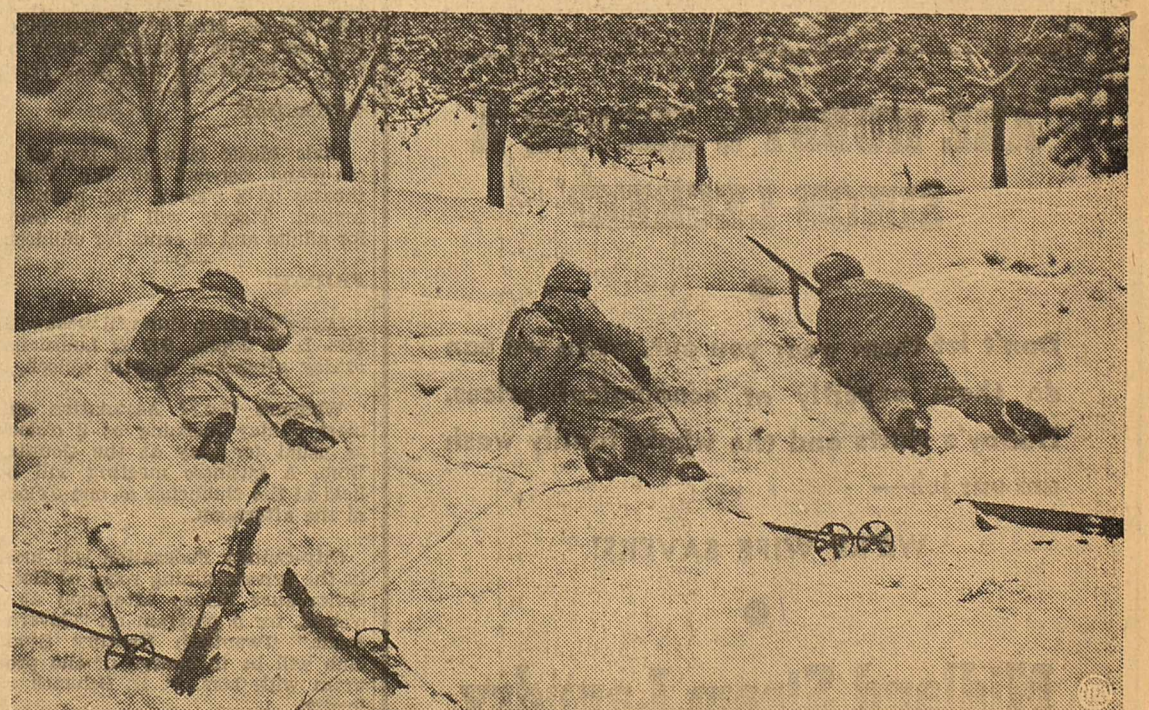
Welcome additions to Finns' scant store of ordnance and munitions are captured Russian arms. After defeating Soviet division at Suomassalmi, Finnish clean-up squad found fine trophy in this rubber-tired Soviet gun.

### "Morale Is Excellent"



A white-clad Finnish "snow-man" gives a comrade a light. Others of the "ghost patrol" look to their rifles as they relax in a snow-walled trench on the Petsamo front.

### "Ski Patrols Harried the Rear Guard"



Members of one of Finland's numerous white-clad "ghost patrols" on skis, which constantly harass Russian invaders, are pictured in ambush on the Petsamo front, northern Finland.

### "Anti-aircraft Was Effective"



Wings sheared off, and the motor hurled far away, this Soviet bomber lies under a blanket of snow in the heavily wooded Suomassalmi sector, as sharpshooting Finns examine it.



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**ATTRACTIVE** bedroom; private home; adjoining bath; walking distance; on pavement; reasonable. Phone 405-R. (283-3)

**BEDROOM;** close in; private entrance; adjoining bath. 404 West Ohio. (283-3)

**NICE** big bedroom; adjoins bath; private entrance. 217 West Tennessee, phone 271. (284-1)

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**For District Attorney**  
 70th Judicial District:  
**MARTELLE McDONALD**  
 Of Howard County  
 (Re-election)

**For District Clerk:**  
**NETTIE G. ROMER**  
 (Re-election)

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

**For County Attorney:**  
**MERRITT F. HINES**  
 (Re-election)

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

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

**For County Commissioner:**  
 Precinct No. 1:  
**J. C. ROBERTS**  
 (Re-election)

**J. T. (Johnnie) JENKINS**  
**BENNIE BIZZELL**  
**A. M. (Arch) STANLEY**  
 Precinct No. 2:

**J. C. BROOKS**  
 (Re-election)

**Precinct No. 3:**  
**ARTHUR JUDKINS**  
**DONALD HUTT**  
 Precinct No. 4:

**J. L. DILLARD**  
 (Re-election)

**For Constables:**  
 (Precinct No. 1)  
**R. D. LEE**  
 (Re-election)

**For Justice of the Peace:**  
 Precinct No. 1—Place No. 1:  
**J. H. KNOWLES**  
 (Re-election)

### Rare Data Put In U. S. Archives

WASHINGTON (UP) — Out of thousands of feet of historical government records acquired by National Archives during the past fiscal year experts have pieced together an important part of the story of government aid to agriculture for years back and surveyed many obscure events in American diplomatic relations.

This was brought out in the annual report of R. D. W. Connors, national archivist. The archivist came into possession of more than 60,000 cubic feet of records, including paper documents, maps, atlases, motion pictures, sound recordings and still pictures, during the fiscal year which ended last June 30.

Some of the Agricultural Department records now stored in the National Archives building on Pennsylvania Avenue near the apex of the Federal triangle antedate the department's official creation in 1889, Connors' report said.

**Various Fields Covered**  
 The records pertain to soil conservation, forest conservation, plant industry, entomology, plant quarantine, pure-food and drug law enforcement, and meteorological observations.

Important documents appurtenant to agriculture administration and policy were contained in records from the Secretary of Agriculture's office.

Valuable historical records of the War Department, comprised in the main of centralized army archives up to 1912, were catalogued and indexed in the massive marble and granite building.

Among the War Department's contributions, the archivist and his assistants found a large collection of Confederate records depicting military moves.

**Civil War Maps Included**  
 From the office of the chief of engineers came topographical military maps during and immediately after the Civil War period that have proved of intense scientific value as well as of historical interest.

Among them are manuscript maps of Maryland and Virginia battlefields that are incorporated into three series, battle areas from Antietam and Harper's Ferry to Richmond and Petersburg; from Appomattox to Richmond and Petersburg; and the Richmond-Petersburg area.

Another important acquisition, Connors' report to Congress added, was a manuscript map of the Gettysburg battlefield with a 200 feet by the inch scale, based on surveys by Maj. Gen. G. K. Warren in the late 1860's.

The State Department produced reports from consular posts, embassies and legations that gave private research workers and others an insight into America's early diplomatic relations with Haiti, Morocco, Japan and other countries.

our knowledge of submarine topography is increased by more abundant soundings and by other means, it may be found that somewhat similar yet genetically distinct forms are now being wrongly classed together under the term 'submarine canyons.'

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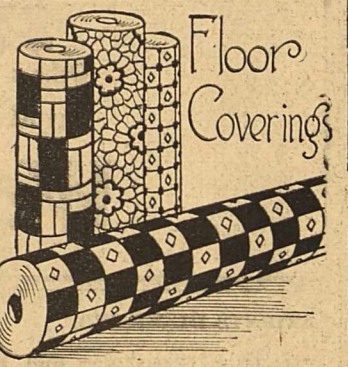
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### Ocean Canyons Yield to Study

NEW YORK (UP) — Giant gullies on the ocean floor, known as submarine canyons, were caused by artesian springs, according to a new theory by Prof. Douglas Johnson of Columbia University.

Johnson, head of the university's geology department, theorized that the canyons—"one of the most puzzling features on the surface of the earth"—were excavated by submarine springs in the submerged continental slope caused by artesian pressure and other favorable geologic conditions.

This hypothesis, Johnson said, "appears to offer more hope of a satisfactory solution of the submarine canyon problem than does any one of the many explanations previously advanced."

The submerged "grand canyons," often from one to several miles across at the top, run for scores of miles, he said, occasionally at 8,000 to 10,000 feet below sea level.

"Many hypotheses of origin have been advanced, but none has yet attained the standing of a generally accepted theory," Johnson said. "So far as it is known, no one has attempted to explain submarine canyons in self margins as the result of long-continued sapping by submarine springs fed not by subterranean rivers but by waters, chiefly artesian, migrating through the sediments of the continental shelf to appear on its steeper seaward face."

"One must keep in mind the possibility that there is no single explanation for the canyons. As

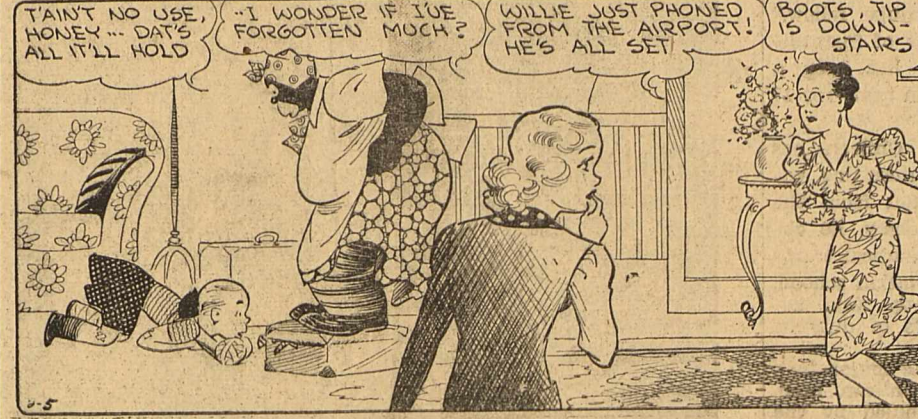
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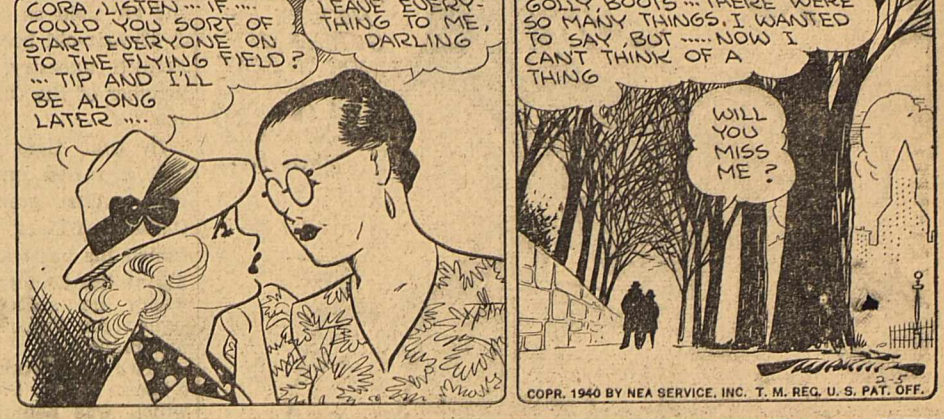
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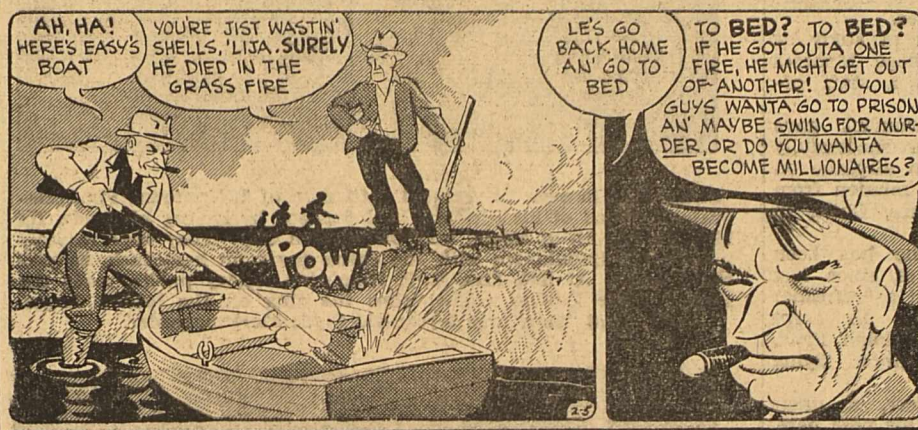


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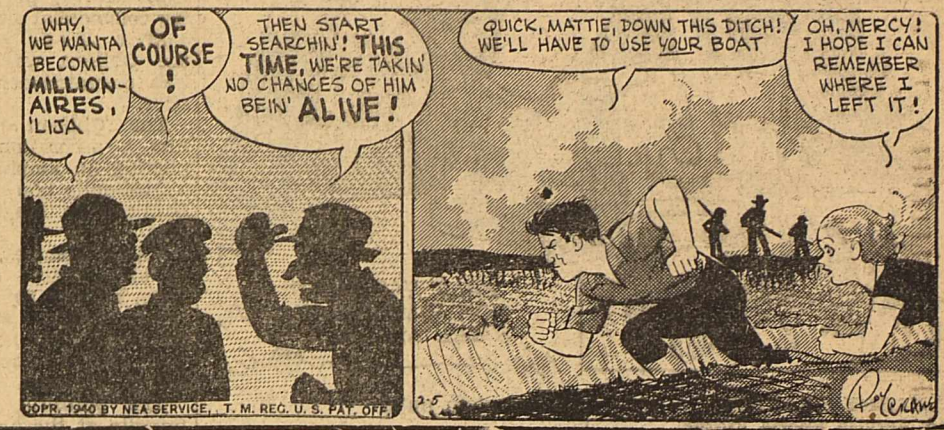


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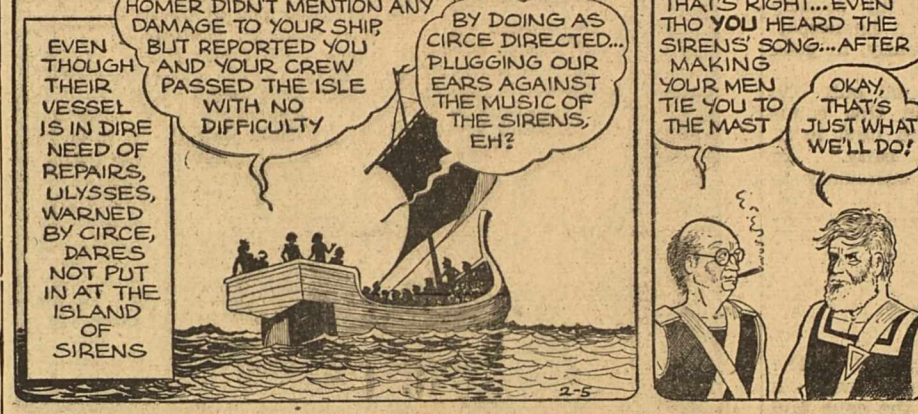


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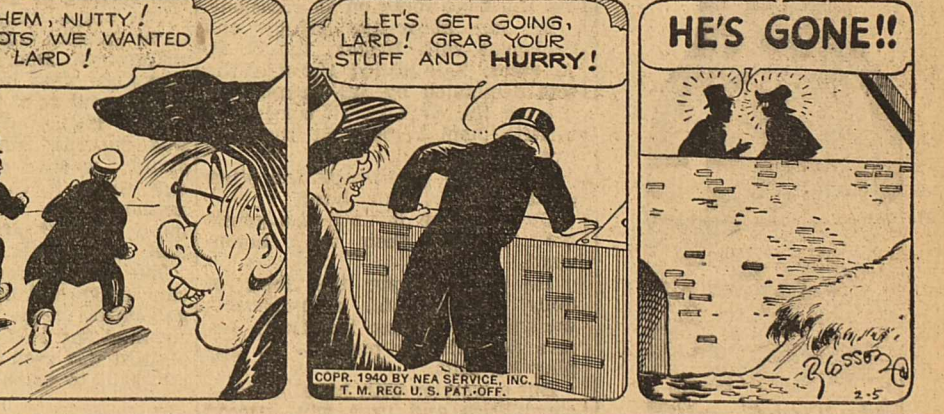


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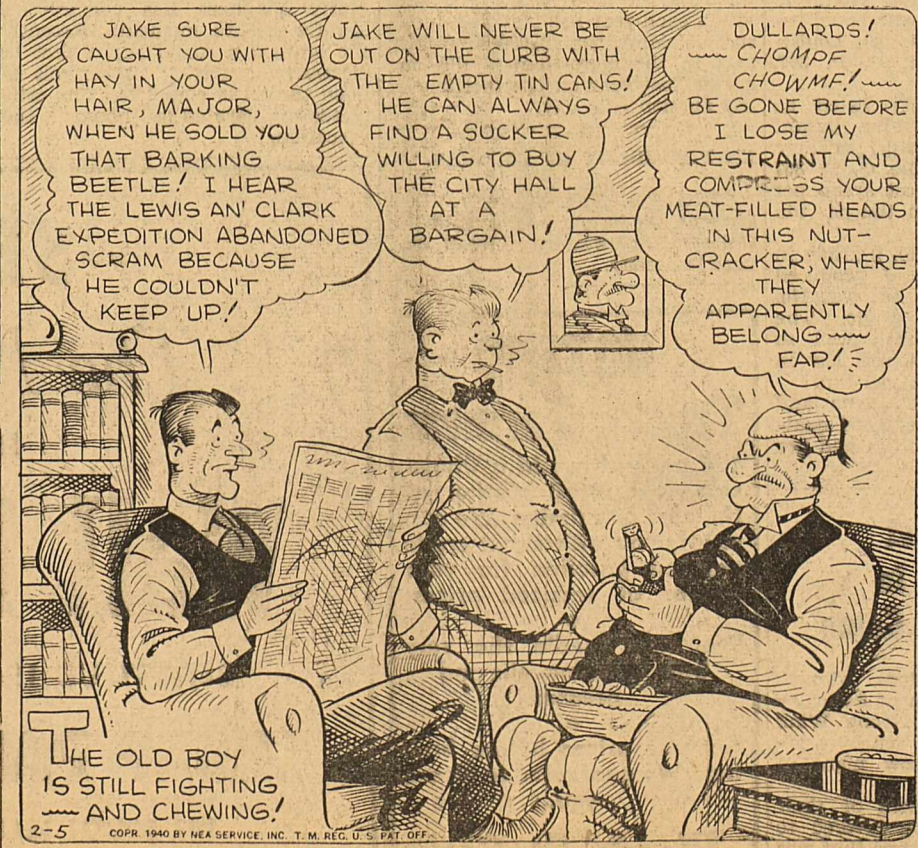


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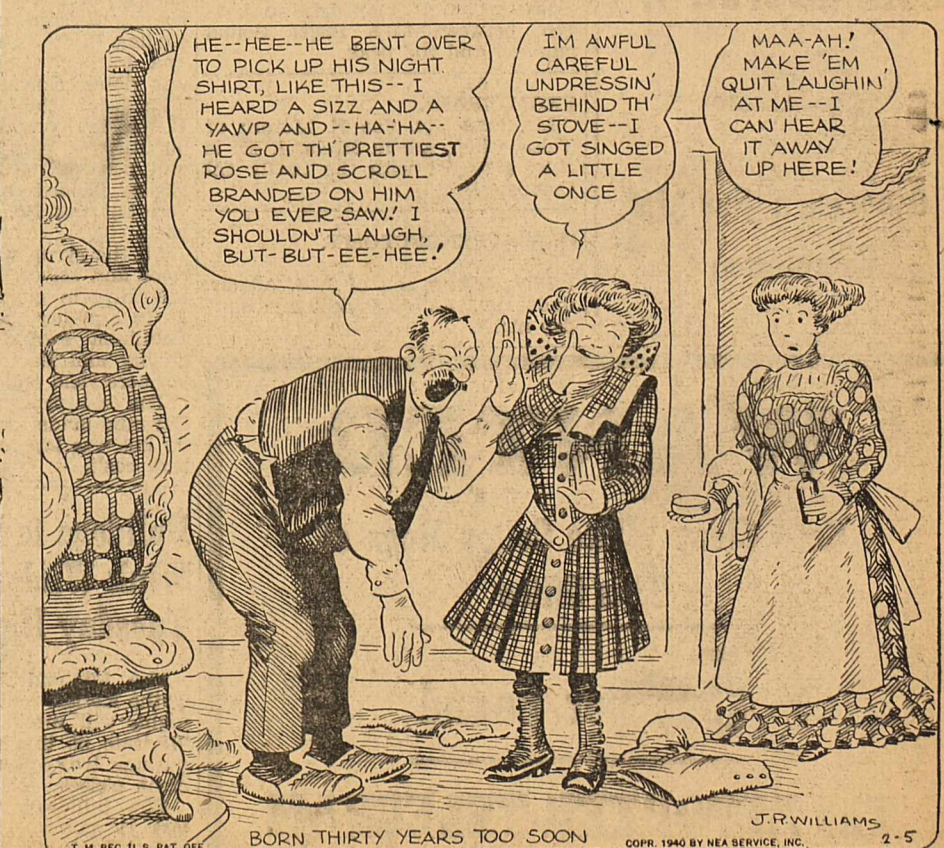


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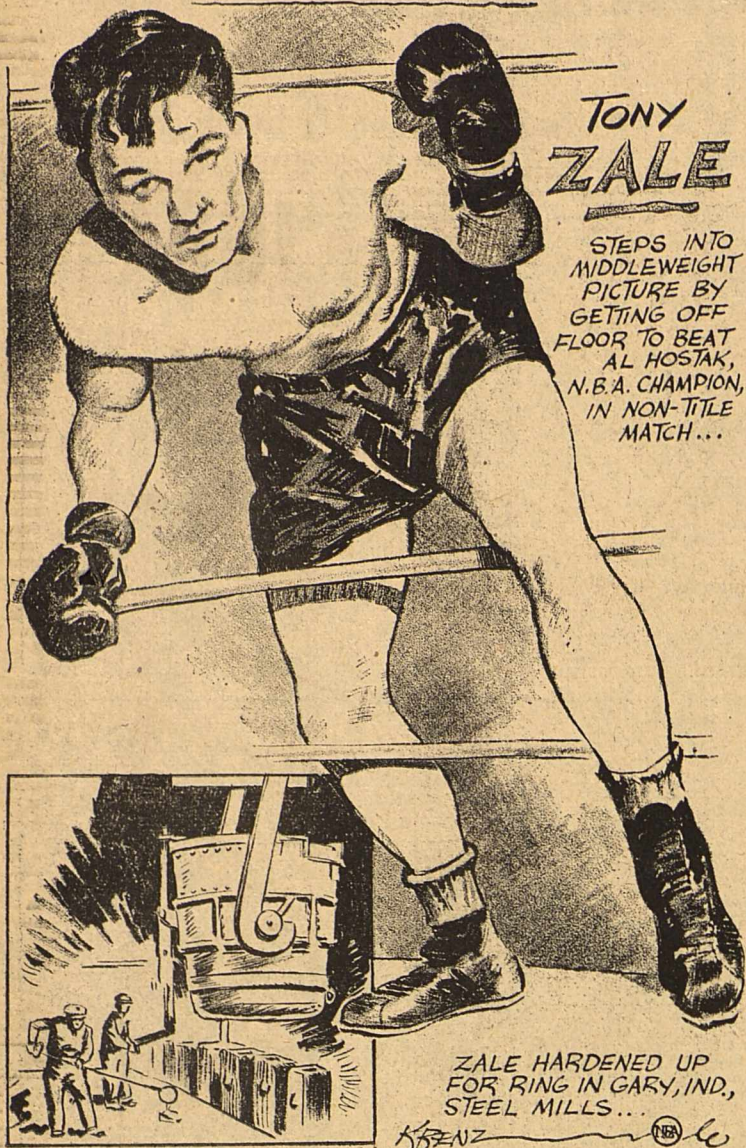


By J. R. WILLIAMS

THE OLD BOY IS STILL FIGHTING AND CHEWING!  
 BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON



### Nobody Zale Is Suddenly Real Somebody in Promotional War



BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor

CHICAGO—Tony Zale was a pugilistic nobody until he got off the floor to decisively whip Al Hostak here the other night.

Now the product of the Gray, Ind., steel mills is one of the principals in the promotional war between Michael Straus Jacobs, in this corner, and Nathan Druzman in that.

Mike Jacobs and Nate Druzman turned in an even better fight than Zale and Hostak.

The old Broadway ticket scalper lost two nights of sleep trying to talk Druzman into permitting Hostak to appear in a non-title engagement in New York preliminary to tackling Ceferino Garcia for a clear claim to the middle-weight championship.

But Druzman insisted on Jacobs agreeing to evenly divide Hostak-Billy Conn and Hostak-Garcia matches between Manhattan and Seattle, where he holds forth.

Uncle Mike would not consent to that, so there was no dice, and they left declaring each other to

be just plain nuts.

#### DRUXMAN NOW HAS TWO GOOD MIDDLEWEIGHTS

DRUXMAN is one promoter whom Jacobs doesn't twirl around his finger.

When Zale finished mopping up on Hostak, Druzman announced he had the former Chicago amateur champion tied up.

Zale is 26. He started boxing as a lily white while a student at Gary High School in 1929.

He comes from a fighting family—four brothers have competed in professional and amateur ranks before him.

Zale first attracted some local attention when he copped the Gary sectional amateur 160-pound crown in 1934. He was a small middleweight and Melio Bettina, who has won and lost the 175-pound leadership, was a full-grown light-heavy when they met as simulacra at Madison Square Garden.

After flooring the southpaw in round one, Zale dropped a three-round decision in a photo finish.

After prevailing in six straight starts in 1938, Zale signed a five-year contract with Sam Pian and Art Winch, who handled Earl Mastro, the bantam, Barney Ross and others.

Pian and Winch did not appear to realize what they had until recently, although under their directorship Zale has bagged 11 of 14 battles, seven by knockouts and obtained a draw. In all, he has had 48 professional matches and has come down in front 37 times... via the kayo route on 19 occasions.

In his above-the-weight engagement with Hostak, the N. B. A. ruler, Zale sailed through the test demanded by old-timers. He got off the deck... survived a terrific bombardment in the first two spasms.

Zale really can smack the other bloke with his right hand. He can take it until the gentle bovines wend their way home-ward.

He fights along the lines of Solly Krieger and a noticeable weakness is lifting his elbow before delivering a punch... tipping his mitt.

But a warrior with his all-around capabilities and urge will succeed despite a multiple of faults.

Hostak re-broke two fingers of his left hand.

Brittle hands may be the barrier between the Puget Sound puncher and the peak.

FROM TULSA.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Morero of Tulsa, Okla., are in Midland. He is chief geologist with the Skelly Oil Company.

HAS APPENDECTOMY.  
Billy Adams, son of J. S. Adams, underwent an appendectomy Sunday night.

### U. S. Fliers Hail Chilean Major

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (U.P.)—The "man in the sky-blue uniform" has captured Maxwell Field.

He is Major Arturo Meneses of the Chilean air corps, only officer of a foreign nation attending the present U. S. army tactical air school at the field.

Major Meneses, whose enrollment in the three-months intensified air training school was authorized by special act of Congress, is hailed at the air field as "a regular fellow." A 33-year-old bachelor of Spanish-English ancestry, he has been a member of the Chilean army for 17 years.

In that time the Chilean has had a varied and interesting career. After graduation from the Chilean Military Academy, he obtained his basic aeronautical training at the Chilean aviation school, where he subsequently was assigned for two hours of duty as instructor.

After that work, the major took a post flying the Chilean mail, which was being handled by the army. Later he became a pursuit squadron pilot. Then he engaged in exploratory flights in southern Chile for the purpose of establishing commercial air lines.

After three years of study at the Chilean war college Meneses was commissioned as a staff officer.

The Chilean government gave him a decoration for successfully piloting an amphibian airplane on a 2,000-mile non-stop mission from Santiago to Magellanes, Chile, in 1934.

Major Meneses, who has been in the United States since last June, already has had a "refresher flying course" at the air corps training center at Randolph Field, Tex., and at the advanced flying school in Texas.

The youthful officer, a great favorite at the army air post here, speaks of the United States only in superlatives.

"About the nicest compliment I can pay this wonderful country is that I haven't been homesick," he explained, unhesitatingly, in good English.

He said he has found only one "annoying custom" in this country—but he has gotten used to it. That is dinner "too early." In Chile, he said, it is customary to serve dinner around 9 p. m.

### Old Cane Mill Gives Up Mule

ELLISVILLE, Miss. (U.P.)—The old-fashioned syrup mill, with its mule power to crush the cane and wood to cook the juice, soon may be just a memory on farms throughout the South.

With cheap electricity flowing into many sections from the gigantic Tennessee Valley Authority generation plants, and with vast networks carrying it to millions of homes, farmers are finding new uses for the current that has been brought to their doors.

Experiments conducted at the Jones county A. H. S. and Junior College here show that the modernized type of mill is superior to the old-fashioned mule-drawn, wood-burning model.

#### Gas Used For Cooking

W. C. Grayson, county superintendent of education, and Leroy Watson, built the first modernized electrically-operated mill in this section to test the possibilities of running the churner by electricity and cooking by gas.

The evaporating pans were heated by gas and uniform temperatures maintained from the instant the raw juice went into the pans until it came out as syrup.

The result, Grayson reported, was superior and more uniform syrup, which cost considerably less to cook than by the older method. The electric motor is more efficient and costs no more than mule power, he said.

The mill crushed 10 tons of sugar cane daily, and produced about 130 gallons of syrup. Several producers supplied the mill and the finished product was used at the school here and sold to outside consumers.

#### Six Varieties Tested

Grayson tested the amount and quality of syrup made from six leading varieties of sugar cane, including P. O. J., C. O. 280; Louisiana Purple; Cayenne; C. P. 807.

He said the variety listed as C. O. 290 produced the largest quantity of No. 1 syrup per acre and per ton, while the C. P. 807 variety yielded the most syrup per acre but was No. 3 on the per ton basis.

All the syrup was No. 2 grade in color and flavor. P. O. J. produced the third in quantity but was No. 1 in quality and grade. The Louisiana Purple ranked well in quality and flavor but was low in per acre yield and third per ton.

The old type ribbon cane and Cayenne made syrup of good quality but was low in per ton and per acre basis.

### Bulldogs to Meet Wink Wildcats in Tuesday Night Game

The Midland Bulldogs, winners of the Kermit tournament Saturday night, will meet the strong Wink Wildcats at the high school gymnasium here tomorrow night at eight o'clock.

The Bulldogs, winners of their last 11 games, will be favored to defeat the Wink team, one that was good enough to only cop fourth place in the Kermit tournament.

### Wedding on Horseback



"Uncle Joe" Bowers, 70-year-old cattleman of Indiantown, Fla., celebrates the end of his life-long bachelorhood by kissing his bride, Ma Mae Sutton, 24, of Miami and Okesechobee City. They were recently married at Indiantown with the entire party on horseback, as pictured below. At left, Mrs. R. I. Hambrick, notary public, reads the service while Bowers (right) slips the ring on the bride's finger. Best "man" was 8-year-old Clyde Morgan, center.



### Lubbock Stock Show to Be Staged March 25-27

LUBBOCK, Feb. 5.—Dates for the tenth annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show have been announced by J. A. Fortenberry, chairman of the executive committee. The show will be held March 25, 26 and 27.

C. C. Jobson, Lubbock County Farm Agent, was elected General Superintendent of the show, with M. U. May, Assistant County Farm Agent, as his assistant.

Officials are completing plans for one of the biggest and best fat stock shows ever held in this area. Additional premium money has been offered and several new divisions created.

W. L. Stankel, head of the Animal Husbandry Department at Texas Tech will judge the Baby Beef Division. Ray C. Mowery, professor in the same department, will judge the Fat Lamb Division. E. M. Regenbrecht of College Station is being sought to judge the Swine Division, but his acceptance has not been received as yet.

Superintendents of the various divisions have not been named as yet, according to Jobson, who intends to do so next week.

The Executive Committee stamped their mark of approval on the annual 4-H-FFA Boy Parade, which was started two years ago and which each year has met with much success. More than 2,000 boys took part in the more-than-a-mile-long parade last year on the morning of the auction sale day.

#### EX-PRESIDENT OF RR DIES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5 (AP).—Fred Sargent, 63, former president of the Chicago-Northwestern railroad, died here yesterday.

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### Singapore Says Harbor Is Safe

SINGAPORE (U.P.)—An assurance that the port of Singapore is "absolutely safe," if masters of ships will take the trouble to get the necessary information about minefields, has been issued by the harbor authorities.

This announcement followed the sinking of the 7,745 ton liner Sirdhana with a loss of 20 lives after it struck a mine.

At the inquiry into the disaster, it was revealed that a battery on a fort overlooking Singapore harbor did not fire because the commander of the battery could not fire a shot without permission from the fire commander who was stationed some distance away. The latter, in his turn had to communicate first with the port war-station from which he took orders, and by then it was too late for the liner had already struck a mine.

In addition to the Sirdhana, a Norwegian freighter has been sunk by mines in Singapore waters, while a British ship, the Breckinockshire, passed over a minefield but was undamaged.

A Swedish vessel was moving toward the danger zone when warning shots were fired from a shore battery. Several Chinese junks have been sunk in the minefields.

Authorities contend that all the losses are due to the fact that those responsible for the safety of the ships did not acquaint themselves with the information officially announced regarding the danger zones.

The exact location of three minefields has been announced by authorities and the presence of other "dangerous obstructions" in other regions also is admitted.

"Masters must take special care to obtain all published information as to the existing situation before arrival," state harbor authorities. "Wireless sets should be manned so that the four-hourly broadcast warnings may be received." It is added that the mines are of a type which cannot explode should they break loose from their moorings.

### Bride Matches Husband As Art Award Winner

LONDON (U.P.)—John Erhary Kashdan, a 22-year-old student at the Royal Academy of Art, won the Royal Academy gold medal and \$1,000.

He and 19-year-old Sheila Brown decided to invest the money in a continental honeymoon.

The bride spent her spare time studying and painting. This year she won the same award.

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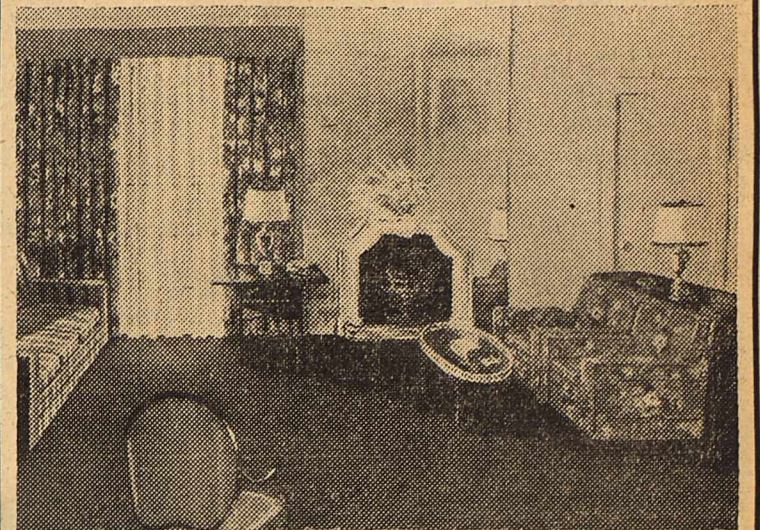
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#### IS ADMITTED.

Miss Minibel Johnson was admitted to a Midland hospital Sunday morning.

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