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SAFETY SAYINGS:
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Red Attacks On Isthmus Thrown Back

Finn Bombing Planes Strafe Troop Centers Of Soviets Today

HELSINKI, Feb. 28 (AP)—Finnish bombing planes continued to strike at Russian communications and troop concentrations on the Isthmus of Pori, believed to be the main Soviet base for operations in the Karelian Isthmus, a Finnish communique said today.

The communique, however, gave little indication of the intensity of the Isthmus fighting, believed to be raging undiminished in intensity.

Finnish sources announced 521 Russian planes had been shot down since the start of the war and also said 1,310 tanks had been destroyed or captured.

The red army last night smashed at Viipuri and its environs, and artillery-raked no-man's land cluttered with ruins where more than 80,000 persons once lived, while Finland acknowledged another Russian success above the Arctic circle.

Attacking across the ice of frozen Viipuri bay the soviet forces attempted to force their way past islands southwest of Viipuri, evidently aiming at outflanking Finnish defense lines on the western rim of the Karelian Isthmus.

Enrichment of the battered city, already at the mercy of medium range Russian artillery, also was an aim of the Russian drive.

Military sources said the Russian attack across the ice was likely to result in heavy Russian losses since the Finns have strong defense batteries along the jagged west coast of the bay.

Groundwork for their trans-bay assault was laid by capture of the Kivisto fortifications further south which had served as anchor of the Mannerheim line's western terminus.

On land, the Finnish communique reported a Russian attack at Viipuri and heavy fighting also on frozen Naukkilampi, a small lake east of Somme along Pero river, and at Lake Ayrappa, 25 miles east of Viipuri.

French Attack Said Repulsed by Nazis

BERLIN, Feb. 28 (AP)—The high command today reported a strong infantry assault supported by artillery had been repulsed by German forces east of the Moselle river.

French military advisers reported an artillery bombardment from the German positions in the Blies valley.

Deputy to Assist in Filing Income Taxes

A deputy collector of the internal revenue department of the department of treasury will be in Midland Thursday, Friday and Saturday to assist local residents in filing income tax returns.

Offices for the deputy will be established in the courthouse and all persons desiring help in filing out the blanks are requested to contact him.

Patrol Contests to Be Started by Troop

Troop 54, Boy Scouts, will begin their patrol contest at the troop meeting Thursday night. The contest will run for six weeks and will feature advancement in scout work.

During the meetings patrols will have the opportunity to win points in the game and recreation periods as well as by passing tests.

All scouts of the troop will meet at the north ward school tomorrow after school to help with the erection of the booths and for general work connected with getting all of the material ready and in place for all the exhibitors. The troop will have a large booth and will use several boys in it for demonstrations.

The Friday night troop meeting will be postponed due to the hobby show.

The patrol leaders training school will begin as soon as the literature is outlined and will run for seven sessions and each patrol leader and assistant will be required to attend five of the seven sessions and pass satisfactorily an examination at the conclusion.

Date of the training school will be announced later. The course is being prepared by Buster Howard, scoutmaster, and several scouters will be used as instructors in the course. The troop invites all scouts who want instruction in leadership to attend and especially invites scouts from the other troops.

Two German Planes Reported Shot Down

PARIS, Feb. 28 (AP)—The high command today reported two German planes which took part in massed flights over France during the past 48 hours had been brought down.

TO BEDSIDE OF MOTHER.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roripaugh are in Riverside, Calif., at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Mary Roripaugh, who is a patient in the Community Hospital there. The elder Mrs. Roripaugh is critically ill and friends here to save her was not expected to survive more than a few days.

First Canadian Air Corps Leaves for Front



Men from 150 Canadian cities and towns are leaving the Dominion with the first unit of the air corps for the European war front. They are shown above entraining at Ottawa for the Atlantic seaboard. The unit includes French and English speaking airmen.

Progressive Programs Outlined By CC Committees in Meetings

With enthusiasm as the keynote and with much interest being displayed, eight of the eighteen standing committees of the Midland chamber of commerce for 1940 met on 30-minute intervals at the chamber of commerce office between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, excellent attendance being reported at each committee session.

Primary purpose of the series of meetings was to perfect organization of the various committees, to familiarize committee workers with the functions of their respective committees and to outline and discuss the activities to be carried out during the year.

John W. House, president of the Midland chamber of commerce, at whose direction the meetings were called, was present at each committee meeting, outlining major duties of the various committees and discussing with committee members projects to be worked on during the year.

Suggestions as to various projects were brought out and discussed, the meetings being termed as the most enthusiastic held by the local organization within recent years.

The remainder of the standing committees will meet at the chamber of commerce office Thursday afternoon, the same procedure in conducting the sessions to be followed Thursday as was followed Tuesday.

Committee meetings Tuesday were Petroleum, Livestock, Agricultural, Industrial, Trade Extension, Conventions, Retailers and Highway. A second meeting of the industrial committee was held Tuesday afternoon with a third session to be held next Tuesday noon. The retailers committee scheduled its second meeting for next Tuesday evening at which time an effort will be made to have every retail merchant of the city in attendance for a general discussion as to problems of vital interest to every Midland merchant.

Various projects which are of vital importance in the building of a bigger and better Midland were suggested by numerous of the committee workers, immediate action to be taken on several of the projects. Projects of equal importance are expected to be brought out at the Thursday meetings.

Schedule for the committee meetings Thursday is as follows:
10:00 a.m.—Publicity.
10:30 a.m.—Civic.
11:00 a.m.—Welfare.
11:30 a.m.—Housing.
1:30 p.m.—Aeronautics.
2:00 p.m.—Fire Prevention.
2:30 p.m.—City Beautification.
3:00 p.m.—Finance.
3:30 p.m.—Membership.

Cards were yesterday afternoon sent out to all members of committees scheduled to meet Thursday.

Civic Theatre Presents Second Play The "Night of January 16th" Tonight

The calendar will turn backward briefly for theatre-goers tonight, when the Midland Civic Theatre presents "Night of January 16th" at the Yuca theatre.

Curtain is scheduled to rise at 8:15 o'clock on the three-act murder mystery by Ayn Rand which ran for eight months on Broadway.

Admission is 75 cents and the public is urged to attend this second presentation by Midland's own theatrical group.

The action of the play takes place in the Superior Court of New York City and is concerned with the trial of Karen Andre who is charged with the murder of wealthy Bjorn Faulkner, the supposed murder having taken place on the "Night of January 16th".

Counsel for Miss Andre is Defense Attorney Stevens played by J. A. Defeffes while prosecutor is District Attorney Flint, played by Brooks Roberts.

The part of the accused girl is taken by Nancy Maloney.

Opposing Miss Andre is the widow of Faulkner, played by June Kingon. Entire cast of characters includes: Prison Matron, Alma Heard. Bailiff, Don McKibben. District Attorney Flint, Brooks Roberts.

Defense Attorney Stevens, J. A. Defeffes.

Clerk of Court, John Turner.

Karen Andre, Nancy Maloney.

Dr. Kirkland, Merritt F. Hines.

Mrs. John Hutchins, Malinda Hollars.

Homer Van Fleet, Francis Kingon. Elmer Sweeney, Dalton McWilliams.

Nancy Lee Faulkner, June Kingon. Magda Svenson, Virginia Jeffers. John Graham Whitfield, Sam Warren.

Jane Chandler, Marie Roberts. Squard Jungquist, Delbert Casper.

Larry Regan, U. A. Hyde.

Roberta Van Rensselaer, Mary Wilson.

Garner an Entry For Delegates in New York Election

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (AP)—Vice President Garner is an entry in the fight for New York delegates to the democratic national convention.

His supporters filed by the midnight deadline slates of Garner delegates and alternates in eight congressional districts in the city and unspecified districts upstate.

Banquet Will Honor Angelo Group Tonight

Banquet honoring San Angelo Good-Will Trippers who will spend tonight in Midland on a tour being made in the interest of publicizing the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo which gets underway Friday, will be held in the Continental ball room of Hotel Scharbauer this evening at 6:30 o'clock, the function being sponsored by the Midland Junior chamber of commerce. The session will adjourn in ample time for persons desiring to attend the Civic Theatre presentation beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

All citizens of Midland are cordially invited to attend the banquet session, program for which will be furnished by the San Angelo group. The banquet tickets are priced at one dollar each and may be purchased at the chamber of commerce office. Attendance of more than 50 local citizens is anticipated.

Approximately 35 persons will comprise the San Angelo delegation the group being scheduled to arrive here at about five o'clock this afternoon. All junior chamber of commerce members are urged to be present at Hotel Scharbauer to welcome the visitors upon their arrival here. The San Angeleans will depart early Thursday for Big Spring, Abilene and points east and southeast.

New Oil Program Is Studied by Cardenas

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 28 (AP)—Government sources reported last night that President Cardenas would propose a comprehensive program of wage reductions and personnel dismissals within the petroleum administration.

The program will be discussed at a meeting in the national palace tomorrow, chief executive and representatives of the powerful petroleum workers unions, representing the 18,000 employes in the industry.

Sources informed of the conference declared Cardenas' proposals would entail about a 14 million peso cut in wages and the discharge of approximately 3,000 employes.

These drastic steps will be taken in the national interest, it was said, not only to place the vital industry on a more economic operating basis, but to develop a sinking fund from the resultant savings to pay the foreign oil companies for their expropriated properties and to purchase new equipment for expanded production.

One government official said the necessity of the sinking fund was urgent now because of the imminence of an agreement with the United States Sinclair oil interests which would involve an expenditure of \$100 million in royalties for their former holdings in Mexico.

Girl Scout Official Is Guest Speaker at Lions Club Luncheon

Miss Kathryn Shankland, member of the National Girl Scout staff, Dallas, was the guest speaker at the luncheon of the Lions club today, reviewing briefly the history of the Girl Scout organization and pointing out the importance of the movement in the country.

The speaker, who has been working with local officials of the organization here this week, said that the local troop would be divided into two troops since the number of members now enrolled is making handling of the troop unwieldy.

Miss Shankland is one of the two women who are in charge of what is known as the "Cactus Council," taking in Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. However, because of the size of the district, officials in California handle the work in Arizona. In her talk, she urged members of the Lions club and others to unite in building up the Girl Scout organization.

Other entertainment at the luncheon was given by Vernon Newberry, who gave two guitar numbers, and accompanying himself on the harmonica.

Curt Inman announced the basket ball game that will be played next Tuesday night at the high school gymnasium between picked teams of the junior chamber of commerce and the Lions club. Five tickets were given each member to dispose of.

L. H. Tiffin gave a short talk, calling attention to the Little Theatre to be presented tonight at the Yuca theatre.

Visitors present were W. W. Lackey, M. A. Armstrong, District Judge Cecil C. Collins, Big Spring; R. C. Ferguson, L. H. Tiffin, Mrs. D. R. Osburn, Jess Rodgers.

HERE OVERNIGHT.

Pilot J. B. McAuley, flying a C-39, arrived Tuesday night from March Field, Calif. He departed from Midland Municipal Airport this morning for Memphis.

CALIFORNIA FLOOD DAMAGES HIGH

Floodwaters Hit California City



Residents of Pinole, Calif., are commuting by boat after a three-foot floodwater inundated the city following heavy rains. In the above photo, a group is shown as it rowed into Louis Ruff's grocery store.

Two Republicans Named to Congress in Ohio Elections

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 28 (AP)—Ohio voters elected two republicans to congress Tuesday in special elections called to fill vacancies created by death.

J. Harry McGregor triumphed in the 17th district, customarily democratic. The New Deal was a prime issue there.

Mrs. Frances P. Bolton won in the 22nd district, which is traditionally republican, and became the first woman to go to congress from Ohio.

McGregor, floor leader in the Ohio house of representatives, defeated Byron B. Ashbrook, nephew of democratic Rep. William A. Ashbrook, who died Jan. 1.

Returns gave:
McGregor 27,437
Ashbrook 22,894

Mrs. Bolton, succeeding to the seat held eight years by her husband, Chester C. Bolton, defeated Anthony A. Fieger, who represented the 22nd from 1937 to 1939—only time the district, formed in 1914, even went democratic.

Returns from 684 of 726 precincts gave:
Mrs. Bolton 39,811
Fieger 23,450

Retail Merchants To Meet Tuesday

Mass meeting of all retail merchants and business men of Midland has been called for next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer, the session having been scheduled by the Retailers Committee of the Midland chamber of commerce of which W. B. Simpson is chairman and J. C. Smith, vice-chairman.

Members of the committee voted to call the meeting at the initial session of the committee held at the chamber of commerce office yesterday afternoon.

The meeting, according to committee members, will be for the purpose of discussing and of taking action on several matters of vital importance to every business man of Midland. Full attendance of all merchants in every line of business is urged.

He Didn't Even Stop To Scratch His Head When Fined by J. P.

What's a fine, if the money comes back in increased business? That, apparently is the attitude of the famous hair shampoo manufacturer, F. W. Fitch, who was hailed into the court of Peace Justice B. C. Girdley this morning on a charge of exceeding the state highway speed limit.

Mr. Fitch was accompanied to court by a state highway patrolman, having been overtaken about ten miles out of Midland when, as he expressed it, he was "flying too low."

The Des Moines, Ia., manufacturer, a gentle mannered, polite, genteel business executive, complimented the officer who charged him, thanked the court when, as he expressed it, he was "flying too low."

"However," he said, "I would recommend that the people of this country use more Fitch shampoo, for two reasons: first, because of the good it will do them, and second, so I can break even on the fine."

Shell Farms Out 70 Acres in Shipley Pool to Acme Oil & Royalty Company

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Joe D. Tompkins of Midland, president of the Acme Oil & Royalty Company of Midland and Oklahoma City, today announced the acquisition by Acme of 70 acres in the Shipley pool of southeastern Ward county on farmstead owned Shell Oil Company, Inc.

Lease farmed out consists of 70 acres out of the east 160 acres of section 16, block 5, H.&T.C. survey. Shell already had eight producers on the lease, which is Sloan fee. Shell will receive an overriding royalty on sliding scale and also retains rights to production below 3-0-50 feet. The tract adjoins to the northwest the quarter-section upon which Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wristen Brothers, deep Ordovician test, is being drilled. Deal carried six-week drilling obligation.

Contract to drill all six wells has been let by Acme to Gibson & Henderson of Royalty. Locations for the six tests were staked yesterday, 10-acre spacing pattern being employed, and operations will be commenced immediately upon the first well, which is in the west corner of the 70-acre lease.

Gulf No. 5 Wristen Brothers, deep test in the east corner of the west quarter of section 15, reamed hole to bottom at 4,833 feet and is preparing to drill ahead.

Humble Young To Core Ahead.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young, deep well in northern Pecos county, section 33, block 10, H.&T.C. survey, cored from 5,390-92 feet, recovering four inches, mostly lime. Core from 5,390-92 was fully recovered, showing red and green sandy shale and lime. The well is believed not yet to have topped the Ellenberger, its objective, but probably still is in detrital zone entered at 5,185 feet.

In western Crane county, Gulf No. 5 M. B. McKnight, an Ordovician test, this morning had drilled to 6,168 feet in lime. The company's No. 1-A J. B. Tubb, at the south end of the Sandhills pool in western Crane, is drilling lime past 3,668 feet. It may be carried to the Ordovician if commercial production is not obtained in the Tubb pay zone.

Continental Oil Company No. 2 J. S. Todd community, north central Crockett county Ordovician test.

(See OIL NEWS, page 6)

Germans Offer to Guarantee Borders Of Rumania in Swap

BUCHAREST, Feb. 28 (AP)—Authoritative sources said today Germany had offered to guarantee Rumania's borders in return for huge increases in oil, wheat and other raw material shipments to the reich.

These sources said the plan was considered while the Rumanian cabinet considered issuing a decree for virtual civil mobilization to accompany military mobilization.

San Angelo Man in Lt.-Governor Race

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 28 (AP)—Alton M. Head, San Angelo, today announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor.

He said he was opposed to a sales tax and would advocate abolishment of useless boards and offices.

Many Areas Said Under Water Today

Thousands Forced to Flee as Rainfall in Fourth Day Continues

BERKELEY, Calif., Feb. 28 (AP)—A cloudburst sent three raging streams down on Berkeley and caused damage estimated at \$100,000 within ten minutes today.

The business district was badly damaged when Strawberry creek went on a sudden rampage.

MARTINEZ, Calif., Feb. 28 (AP)—Torrential rain today added further to the flood damage here.

In three main streets the water was rushing three feet deep. Schools were closed and business suspended in the downtown district.

In other sections of northern and central California vast areas lay under floodwaters and hundreds were homeless in the wake of a three-day rainstorm which the weather bureau said would continue another 26 hours.

Redding, Napa and Santa Cruz were hard hit.

River conditions were critical. More rain was in prospect, and flood conditions equalling the ravages of December 1937, were predicted by the weather bureau.

In Sacramento, Governor Culbert L. Olson declared flood conditions had caused an emergency in Yolo county and he ordered national guardsmen to evacuate more than 70 families forced from their homes.

Gordon Garland, speaker of the state assembly, said he was considering reconvening the legislature for the purpose of taking such action as may be necessary under the unusual conditions caused by devastating floods. The legislature recessed late Sunday after a special session which considered relief issues.

In the rich Sacramento valley "the situation appears to be grave," the weather forecaster said, "I would advise vigilance in patrolling of the levees."

In the town of Napa, 35 miles north of San Francisco, some 500 persons were rescued from flooded homes by boats. The Napa river had leveled its banks, flooding hundreds of acres, and the city was confronted with another danger—a high tide.

At Winters, a town 15 miles southwest of Woodland, 300 persons in a federal migrant camp were rescued and evacuated to another two feet of water swept through their temporary shelters. In another migratory camp near Marysville, 450 persons were evacuated to higher ground.

German Claims in Conflict Will Be Given to Welles

BERLIN, Feb. 18 (AP)—The impression grew Tuesday that Adolf Hitler would give Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, due in Berlin Friday, a comprehensive exposition of Germany's claims to a dominant position in central and southeastern Europe as well as demands for return of her colonies.

According to present plans, Welles will go into a huddle Friday with Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and probably will see Hitler Saturday.

Commenting on Welles' visit said "we hope he is bringing a thick notebook."

It would seem probable Welles also would confer lengthily with Hitler's "brown prince," Field Marshal Hermann Goering.

Goering's pivotal position as German economic dictator makes him a natural source for foreigners in quest of knowledge about the reich.

Hitler's speech last Saturday outlining the German claims was regarded by many as furnishing the frame-work for his probable exposition to Welles.

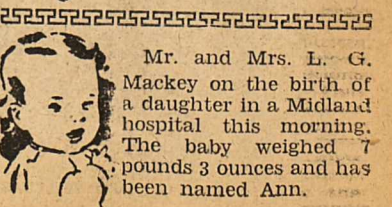
When Hitler goes after anything, he does it thoroughly, he said Saturday. From this it may be expected Welles will sit with the Fuehrer a number of hours. Hitler has a capacity for detail and probably will cite chapter and verse.

VISITS IN SAN ANGELO.

Mrs. C. W. Post left this morning for San Angelo where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Dodd Price, and will attend the Stock Show.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Mackey on the birth of a daughter in a Midland hospital this morning. The baby weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces and has been named Ann.



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Midland County Has Profited by Water Facilities, Soil Program

News that the house of representatives, in its agriculture bill, failed to include an appropriation for the water facilities program was a blow to Midland county and to many similar communities.

Since the water facilities office was established here a year ago last October, 66,000 acres of this territory have been placed under agreement, 20,000 more are now in process and applications are on file to service an additional 100,000 acres with improved water systems.

Under this branch of the federal agricultural program, many farms which had been without well water, and whose owners or operators had been forced to haul water for both domestic use and for livestock, now have the benefit of scientific storage of water from dams on draws, so that wells are stored with water for a year round supply.

The United States senate will consider the agricultural program probably this week and may pass their own recommendations back to the house. If proper efforts are put forth, the senate may not lose sight of this important branch of farm projects and as a result may get it reconsidered in the house.

Wire your senator, or write him fully, if you are in favor of continuing the opportunity to provide an ample water supply for every farm set-up.

Protecting Ford's Rights

Employers, too, have the right of free speech. The National Labor Relations Board is no more justified in gagging a man like Henry Ford than it is in denying freedom of speech to his workers, and the American Civil Liberties Union intends to go into court to uphold Mr. Ford's rights.

Announcement of the unprecedented action by the militant civil liberties body followed a NLRB decree to silence Ford in a recent case involving the Ford Motor Co. plant at Somerville, Mass. The civil liberties group has announced it will appeal from a ruling against the company in that case.

"Let the employer talk all he wants to against the union," said Roger N. Baldwin, director of the civil liberties union. "But the moment he says, 'If you join the union, I'll fire you,' that is coercion and therefore a violation of the (Wagner Labor Relations) act."

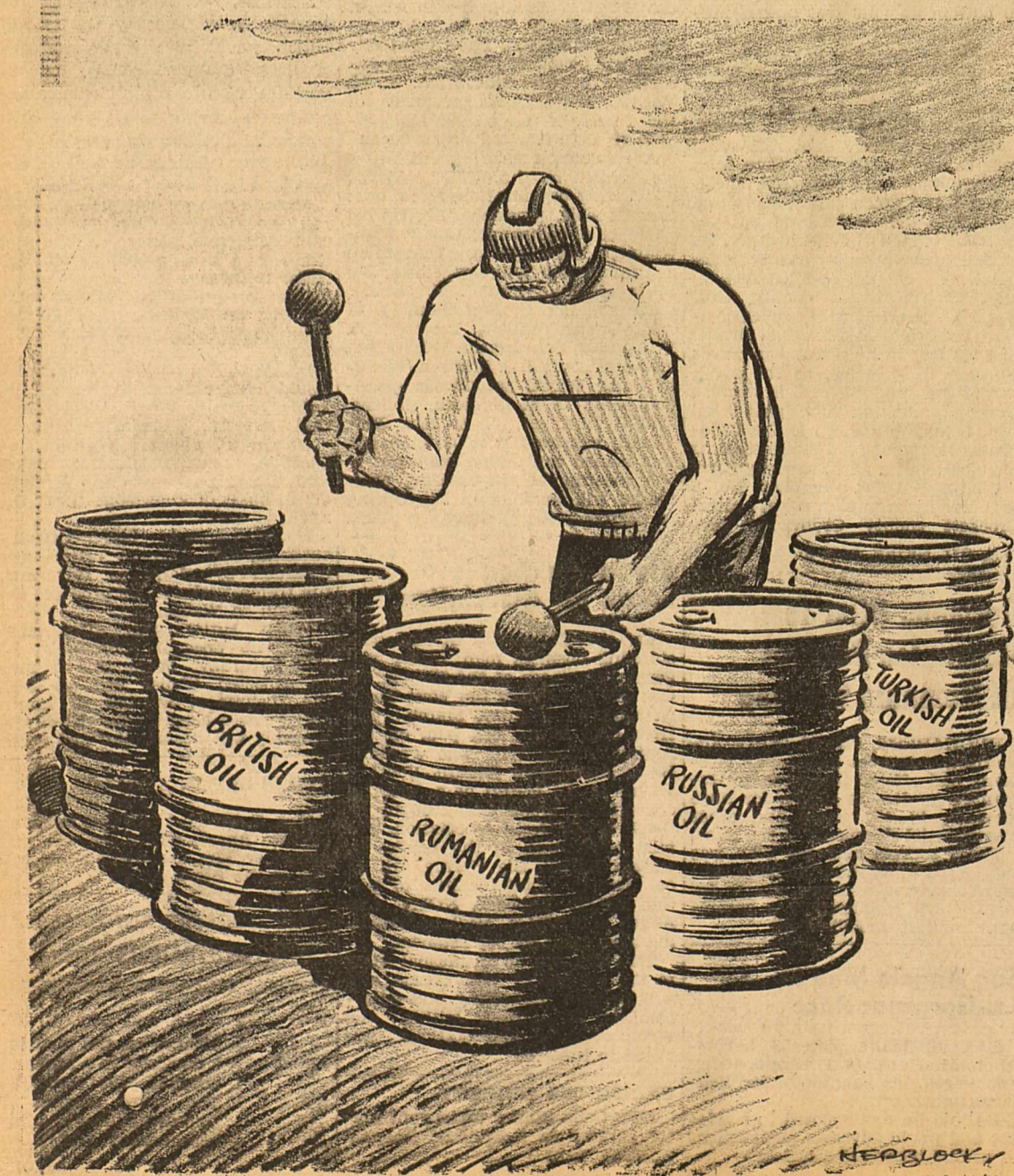
The efforts of the civil liberties union in behalf of Ford should meet with wide approval. The impartial attitude of this body in defense of American rights should win for it increased respect among all classes of people.

Miss Le Hand, the President's secretary, says she hopes her boss gets a third term because she likes her job, which is what a lot of New Dealers have been trying to say for a long time.

The feet of WPA workers are generally too small to get into army shoes, it has been revealed. This should be a big relief to the WPA workers.

The price of weddings is being cut in Britain for soldiers. It's hard to imagine any man joining up with the army just to get a bargain rate on his own private quarrels.

The Drums



The Town Quack



Everybody ought to turn out late this evening and meet the San Angelo delegation. These men have left their business and are advertising the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo. They have a fine show over there and deserve the patronage of the territory. And then along about Labor Day we want to see these San Angelo visitors over here again, when the big fall Midland Rodeo is staged.

A good many years ago, when this was strictly a cow country, you saw very few men wearing vests. If they

bought a three-piece suit of clothes, they usually left the vest hanging in the store. But two gentlemen, partners and brothers-in-law, were pretty good customers for these odd vests. They wanted them just for the pockets. George Ratliff and Hillary Bedford still use their vest pockets very much like saddle bags.

I can stay right here in Midland all the time and never see a fight, but Perry Craddock can stay at the ranch week in and week out, then when he comes to town he gets in on separating the fighters. However, he can have it, as far as I'm concerned.

Something I read: With wars and threats of wars, with all the inconceivable devastation, let alone brutality, that they connote, coming with increasing rapidity upon us, it has become actually a matter of life and death that men shall become imbued with the spirit of fellowship. Realization of goodwill is the vital urgency of the hour.

Cane Marks Convict Cripple as Arsonist

FREDERICKTON, N. B. (U.P.)—Because his cane left marks on a gravel country road, Clarence Chase, 27-year-old cripple, has begun a six months' term in jail.

Chase was convicted of setting fire to a barn early in the morning of Nov. 1 when several persons were in the structure. Testimony at the trial indicated he fired the barn in a fit of jealousy, because his girl friend was there, reunited with her lawful spouse.

Crown witnesses testified they saw Chase walking away from the scene of the blaze. They said they followed the marks of his cane right to the flaming barn.

Puppets Prove Fascinating Hobby For the Amateur

By MRS. WALTER ANGUISH.

I have always been interested in the theatre and all forms of dramatic art. During my school years, I saw several of the marionette plays presented by Tony Sarg's traveling units. However, it was not until a few years ago that I became interested in handling puppets myself through my sister who is a school teacher. She had the children in her reading classes make their own puppets with which they enacted the stories they read. It was amusing to see how often these little figures reflected the appearance of the child who made it. It was from her patterns that I made my first stuffed dolls. As soon as these were completed and strung, I immediately fell in love with puppetry.

For even with my clumsy and unsure efforts at handling them in the beginning, they came alive and made one love them for their individuality. Coco, the little clown, whom you will see with my exhibit, possessed such life-like, lovable and rascally characteristics that not only I, but the school children for whom she first performed, took him immediately to heart.

During the last two years I have added a colored couple, a group from Snow White, one from Mickey Mouse, one of character dolls and some odd ones—keeping in mind the requirements of the fairy tales, and buying only the small puppets and puppets which are sold at popular prices primarily for children. I liked these dolls, in the beginning, because they are simply strung and do not confuse the operator. With a little practice the amateur puppeteer can manipulate one of these dolls in each hand.

The first little stage, which I used at home when entertaining by own children, was only a piece of beaver board with an opening cut in the center and my backdrop nothing but a blanket draped over a small firescreen (which persisted in falling over just at the climax of the play) but I had a world of fun and the children loved it. They spend hours giving shows of their own after each play and one is amazed at the amount of actual dialogue and stage business they can reproduce, to say nothing of their own innovations. Now, I have a lovely and most unique portable stage, which was designed and constructed—incorporating every feature I desired—by Mr. J. J. Black, this being a hobby on his part.

Recently, a gift was made me of one of the larger professional-type puppets, which is my special pride and joy. I find that it is so constructed the movements are much more human than those of the small doll. In time, I hope to have a complete troupe of these. However, two hands are required for their operation necessitating more puppeteers and a high larger stage, and as I have already prevailed upon several of my good natured friends for assistance with the smaller dolls I shall relegate this idea to the future.

I have pestered my family, bored my friends and, I am sure, pained those who have had to sit through one of my "First Nights" but I remain undaunted. The love of the stage lives in my heart and in my own small theatre I can be hero, leading lady, comedienne, villain and stage-hand to my heart's content. I shall continue to be a "Ham" puppeteer—and love it!

Yucca Tonight—"January 16"

CALLING M. SALVO.

SAN FRANCISCO — Manuel Salo, New York Giants' pitcher, is a floorwalker in a local department store.

CATTON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY BRUCE CATTON
Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON—Martin L. Dies is about to take himself out of the limelight for the duration of the presidential wars.

First, he's going to propose a sweeping change in the conduct of the congressional committee which bears his name.

Then, in June, he plans to suspend hearings until after the election.

Dies wants to do away with public hearings, on the ground that irresponsible witnesses often make sweeping and unjustified statements which, when widely circulated, do harm and create a wrong impression.

Instead, he is going to urge the committee to conduct future hearings behind closed doors, with press and public excluded. It would issue periodic statements summarizing the testimony and expressing conclusions.

These statements would take the form of reports by the committee, rather than individual statements. Dies believes that they should and could be unanimous.

The committee will be asked to decide on this proposal in the near future.

NOW THAT HE'S GOT WHAT HE WANTED—

"Our public hearings have done their work," says Dies. "Through them, the American public has been able to get a clear picture of the extent and character of subversive activities in this country. That broad picture is just about finished. From now on what we want to do is fill in the details, and in that job complete publicity isn't essential."

He also believes that holding private hearings will make the whole program easier for the committee members. The work has been a good deal of strain, so far; it partially broke Dies' own health, and has had all of the other committee members jittery and on edge. Getting out from under the constant light of publicity, he feels, will enable all hands to relax a bit.

SECRECY MIGHT HALT CRITICISMS

OPERATING as Dies suggests might relieve the committee of one of its most frequent criticisms—that it permitted scatter-brained witnesses to get a national sounding board for wild statements, and allowed innocent persons and organizations to be "smeared" through the immediate publication of testimony which ought to have been held secret.

Since, as Dies says, "we've got all factions represented on this committee," publication of reports which all the members could endorse might well silence that criticism.

MAIN OBJECTIVE ALREADY WON

HEARINGS will resume in about one month; principal matters on the agenda are the announced investigation into subversive organizations in Hollywood (and, says Dies, in California as a whole, among groups outside of the movie colony), and the probe of consumer organizations.

"As a matter of fact," says Dies, "we've pretty well got the un-American groups on the run now. The public's eyes have been opened; we've had more public hearings, I believe, than any committee in the history of Congress."

"From now on I think it would be fairer to everybody concerned to do our work in private. We'd keep the public informed about the essentials of course—and if any matter came up in which open hearings seemed to be required, the committee could always vote to admit the public."

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Heroic Athlete Boomed For Carnegie Award

HAMMONTON, N. J. (U.P.)—Jack Vaughn, 17-year-old captain of the 1939 Hammonton high school football team, whose courageous exploits won the plaudits of the New Jersey State Legislature, is a candidate for a Carnegie Hero Award.

During his high school days, Vaughn saved seven persons from drowning, the latest in December when he pulled two children from Hammonton Lake after thin ice cracked beneath their weight.

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Advertisement for 1940 LaSalle car, featuring the slogan 'ONLY TROUBLE WILL PASS YOU' and 'ELDER CHEVROLET CO. 123 East Wall—Midland, Texas'.

Accurate Record Of Clothing Costs Kept by Club Girl

Planning and making her own clothes to fit her home and social needs, keeping expense account of her own clothing for the year, and mending and sewing for her 5-year-old sister were three noteworthy accomplishments in Sylvia King's 4-H scrap book for 1939, according to Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent.

Sylvia's total clothing expense for the year was \$53.65 and this sum included a winter coat. Footwear was the most outstanding expense item, this being almost one third of total cost. Four pairs of shoes, one pair of silk hose, and 25 pair of socks were purchased. Outer garments showed a total of \$19.78, but the cost of a winter coat, which will offer two or three winter's wear, was included in this section. Dresses and aprons cost a total of \$10.50, this sum being spent for material, and all of them home made. Eight print dresses and a linen skirt with batiste blouse made up school and home wear dresses, costing an average of 60 cents each. Supper and party dresses included three silk and two batiste. Sylvia made all of her dresses and underwear except two, which her mother made for her to help her get ready to go to A&M short course.

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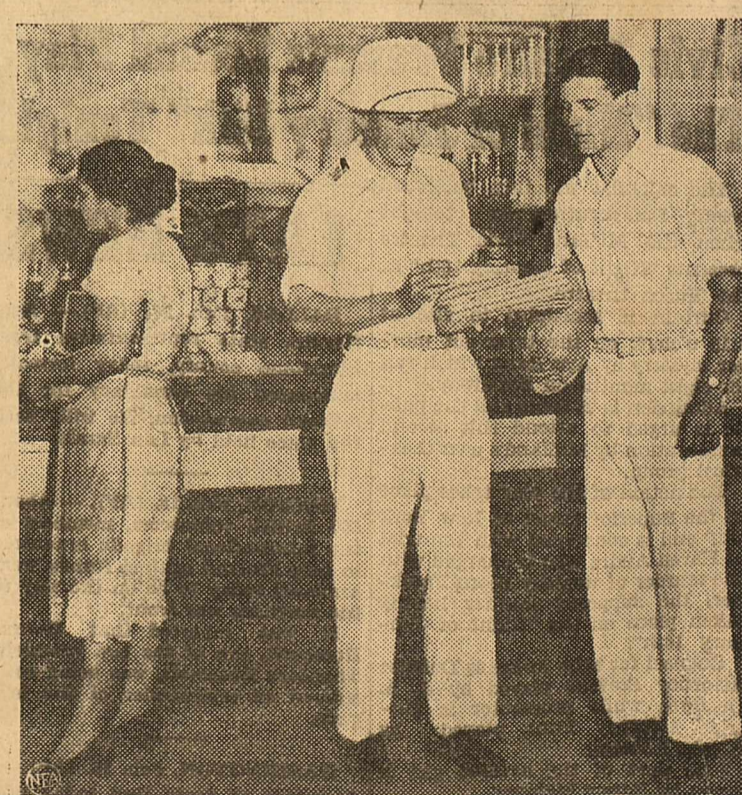
HUMAN DERELICTS OF THE WAR

This is the last of two series by John Rice, NEA staff correspondent, who is on a tour around Central America.

BY JOHN RICE
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

PUNTARENAS, Costa Rica.—Stranded for the war on a sunny tropic beach! Sounds better than short rations in Germany, doesn't it?

Maybe it is—but not much better. Around 100 Germans, stranded here since the beginning of the war, will testify that it's no bed of roses. Their money long since exhausted, living off the bounty of the small German population of Costa Rica, all they can do is wait week after weary week and watch their ships, the Weser and the Eisenach, rust at anchor.



Junior officers: Settle financial accounts on the street, while an Indian woman goes window shopping.

They are accepted socially by the local German colony, especially by wealthy plantation - owners like Count Tatenbach and Prince Sigmund.

But the sailors, many of them boys of 16 or 17, don't make the grade socially. So they must turn to the local working classes, who aren't much interested, seeing that the boys are broke.

MONOTONY IS DEPRESSING

IT'S the monotony, week after week with literally nothing to do, that blows the men down. The German colony at the capital, San Jose, has had them as guests at the German Club in that city for a "vacation." But mostly they just sit and swelter.

RECORD ICE CROWD.

CHICAGO.—Fritz Dietle, still walker with a European ice show, appeared before the largest crowd in ice show history when he performed before 50,000 in Moscow.

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LITTLE CHANCE OF ESCAPE

NEITHER has a chance of getting out, for marooned on the west coast, they have to pass through the Panama Canal to reach the Atlantic, and outside wait the British cruisers. Further, the Eisenach is a coal-burner, with little fuel left and no chance of getting more. To add bitterness to this exile, the crews have to sit and watch two small freighters sail into the harbor every week or so, call for freight, and sail out again with the Union Jack flying. The Germans call this very unfair.

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HUNDREDS IN SAME PLIGHT

THEIR plight is more or less typical, however, of hundreds of German sailors similarly stranded in a score of American ports. To make a dash for home means the odds-on chance of meeting a British cruiser and of having to scuttle the ship in the prevalent German style.

At Curacao, for instance, eight German freighters lie side by side in the roadstead. At Montevideo, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Rio Grande de Sul, Para, Bahia, Vera Cruz, Tampico, Puerto Mexico, Manzanilla, more or less the same scenes are being enacted. The freighters swing lazily at their anchors, the rust creeps up, the barnacles thicken, and the men turn by imperceptible slow degrees from smart merchant-marine sailors to beachcombers.

Rice Defeats Texas to Capture Southwest Basketball Crown

AUSTIN, Feb. 28. (AP)—Rice Institute's great aggregation of sharpshooters last night won the school's first undisputed Southwest Conference basketball championship by eking out a 42-41 win over a gallant University of Texas team.

Nearly 8,000 spectators, probably the largest crowd in Southwest history to view a cage tilt, screamed themselves hoarse at spectacular play which saw Rice surge ahead after trailing 22-22 at half and end when a terrific Texas rally fell short by one point of tying up the game.

Led by towering Bob Kinney, sophomore center who scored 15 points and was phenomenal on defense, the Owls turned on the heat in the second half and with five minutes to play had built a nine-point lead at 40-31.

The defending champion Longhorns started a burning rally that ate up the margin and almost shot Rice out of the race. They scored 11 points to the Owls' two in the last five minutes, but near the finish they hit a streak of personal fouls—a weakness that haunted them all night—and Rice took advantage of the out-of-bounds choice rule to hold the ball and make the shaky lead stand up.

The Longhorns committed 22 personal to only eight for Rice and lost three regularly by that route. Chester Granville after 18 minutes of the first half and Bobby Moers and Thurman Hull in the last minute.

Moers was the game's high point man with six field goals and four free shots for 16. The Longhorns dropped only five free goals while the Owls bagged 12, gaining their victory margin in that manner.

The game started slowly with Texas missing numerous shots from the floor and on free throws. The Owls never headed Texas through the first half although they knotted the count at 4-4, 6-6, and 16-16.

Thurman Hull and Denton Cooley, with Moers and Udel Moore, a sub figured strongly in the Longhorns' desperate closing rally.

Rice's mid-last-period spurt saw Frank Carswell, Kinney, Placido Gomez and Bert Selman hit the basket unerringly to annex 10 points while Texas got two.

In 1935, Rice shared the loop title with Arkansas and Southern Methodist. The Owls concluded their season last night with 10 wins to two losses.

Texas plays Texas A.&M. at College Station Saturday, but even a loss will not shake it from second place in the final standings.

The Texas freshman won an exciting curtain-raiser over the Rice freshman by a 37-36 score.

The box score:

Rice—	fg	ft	pf	tp
Craddock f	3	3	3	3
Gomez f	3	1	1	7
Pepper f	0	0	0	0
Kinney c	5	5	2	15
Carswell g	2	0	0	4
Selman g	1	2	2	4
Palmer g	1	1	0	3
Texas—				
Hull f	15	12	8	42
Granville f	0	0	4	0
Cooley f-c	3	0	3	6
Houpt c	1	1	3	3
Kutner c	0	0	2	0
Moers g	6	4	4	16
Spears g	3	0	2	3
Moore g	1	0	0	2
Hinds g	0	0	0	0
18 5 22 41				

Grimes Has Tried Every Station in Indian Infield

By NEA Service.
FORT MYERS, Fla. — Oscar Grimes, Cleveland Indian second baseman, was the only American Leaguer to play every position in the infield last year. He played 48 games at second, 43 at first, 37 at short and three at third.



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TEAM STANDINGS.

TEAM	W.	L.	Avg.
Honolulu Oil Co.	43	23	772
Mackey Motor Co.	40	26	746
Shell Oil Co. No. 1	37	29	738
Midland Hardware	36	30	677
A & L Housing	33	33	749
Shell Oil Co. No. 2	25	41	706
Atlantic Pipe Line	24	42	710
Blatz-Milwaukee	26	25	756

BLATZ-MILWAUKEE.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Parker	129	132	121	382
Lee	129	116	116	361
Reichardt	122	131	115	368
Anderson	144	157	145	446
House	176	144	169	489
Dozier	203	167	169	539
Team average 774 731 720 2225 742				

MIDLAND HARDWARE.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Kiser	149	127	140	416
Nance	164	109	123	396
Gibbs	138	138	132	408
Adams	138	120	142	400
Smith	174	120	131	425
Handicap	139			
Team average 826 677 731 2234 682				

HONOLULU OIL CO.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Grant	157	180	157	494
Jones	129	164	160	453
Blunden	112	120	147	379
Chambers	171	166	160	497
Schneider	159	166	178	503
Team average 728 805 802 2335 778				

ATLANTIC PIPE LINE.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Hallman	162	184	144	490
Curry	128	135	105	368
McKay	124	146	124	394
Powledge	143	149	150	442
Knaack	122	141	192	455
Handicap	117			
Team average 718 794 754 2266 716				

SHELL OIL CO. NO. 1.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Shores	197	169	169	535
Shields	119	80	121	320
Kinsey	151	132	183	466
Kinney	203	140	170	513
Brewer	183	225	213	621
Team average 853 746 856 2455 815				

A&L HOUSING.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Arrington	179	202	179	560
Goode	131	164	119	414
H. Hockendorf	208	178	168	554
E. Hockendorf	122	125	122	369
Langford	178	172	157	507
Handicap	87			
Team average 847 866 774 2487 800				

SHELL OIL CO. N. 2.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Corey	136	144	135	415
Falcon	144	162	134	440
Allen	144	148	135	427
Boring	125	115	92	332
Beals	138	142	153	433
Handicap	15			
Team average 692 716 654 2062 682				

MACKAY MOTOR CO.

Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Clement	168	147	122	437
Nalley	168	139	112	419
Weaver	152	155	158	465
Bizzell	144	128	143	415
Hall	212	120	99	431
Team average 844 689 634 2167 722				

BROKE THE ICE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — It wasn't until 1921 when Malcolm Aldrich, captained the Yale football team that the Elis were led by a high school graduate. All previous teams were piloted by graduates of eastern prep schools.

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"The BIGGEST Sports of All"--- Holman, Basketball Pioneer, Developed Short-Passing Game to Offset Small Gyms in Sport's Early Days

Sixth of 12 articles on "The Biggest Sports of All"---
By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Nat Holman has often been called the greatest and most colorful figure basketball has known.

No one has devoted more time to basketball and gotten more out of it than Holman, College of the City of New York's head coach and assistant professor of Hygiene and Physical Education.

Holman brought first class basketball to the big cities by originating a type of game that could be played best on the small courts of congested areas.

For 25 years he has been the model and idol of a good share of the basket-shooting youngsters of Manhattan and elsewhere.

Nat Holman was a skinny-legged kid with only a mediocre physique as he grew up on New York's teeming lower east side.

He stood only 5 feet 10 and weighed no more than 160 when he started in world championship series with the Original Celtics.

With Henry Street Settlement, Public School 65 near Seward Park and High School of Commerce, Holman played on courts so small that if a youngster didn't get rid of the ball he was hit, and ghetto kids were too smart to get smacked.

Later with the professionals Holman performed in cramped dance halls.

One fitted into the other, and the result was the Holman system patterned after that of the Original Celtics with the premise on possession through short passing.

Holman early learned that the close work required to offset the advantages of bigger players demanded skillful ball handling.

He is a stickler for details and his system is so complicated that his teams habitually come a-rarin' in the second half of a campaign. A year ago, his C. C. N. Y. club spotted Oregon an average of six inches in height, and repelled the N. C. A. A. champions at Madison Square Garden.

While Holman always is identified with basketball, he was an once was offered a baseball contract by the Cincinnati Reds. He was a coking infielder and pitched well, but he wasn't interested in professional diamond activities.

He was getting \$14,000 a season from the Celtics, coaching City College, running a boys' camp in the summer and writing "Scientific Basketball."

Holman, now 43, became coach at City College in 1918 after taking a course at the Savage School of Physical Education.

He was athletic director of the Naval Training Base in Brooklyn during the World War. He was director of the Department of Physical Education of New York's 92nd Street Young Men's Hebrew Association—the largest of its kind in the nation—for eight years. For 20 years he has been director of Camp Seaside for Boys and Girls at Elizaville, N. Y.

Holman wrote "Winning Basketball" and is now finishing a third book on the game which is as yet untitled. Two motion pictures have been made on the Holman type of play.

Holman played professionally until 1933, touring with the Original Celtics for eight years.

C. C. N. Y. CAGERS HAVE TO BE SCHOLARS, TOO

THE CELTICS did much missionary work. Youngsters saw and mimicked them. The Celtics had much to show the peagreens. . . . Dutch Dehnert, originator of the pivot, Johnny Beckman, Pete Barry and Joe Lapchick.



Few men stand out in their fields as Nat Holman does in basketball—America's No. 1 winter sport.

ord of being undefeated on the home court for 43 consecutive games, the Beavers lost to Westminster college, 28-24. They then went on to cop 22 straight in their own backyard before being stopped by St. Francis last season, 26-24.

In 20 years of the toughest competition, Holman's teams have won 230 games against 61 defeats, for a grand average of 791.

Basketball is the most profitable City College sport. The proceeds from it in recent years have enabled the college to maintain a complete athletic program.

Nat Holman's hobby is sculpturing. Someone ought to do a statue of him for what he has done for City College and basketball in general.

NEXT: Peter P. Howley, bowling leader.

First exhibition games for the Midland Cowboys were scheduled yesterday by Claude Duffey, Midland baseball club president.

The Cowboys are scheduled to play one game in El Paso on April 7 and the Texans are to play here April 9-10.

Spring training for the Cowboys starts April 1 and Manager Sammy Hale is losing no time swinging into the exhibition games. Efforts are being made to schedule several games during the three weeks of training.

G. W. Wilson, business manager of the El Paso club, was here yesterday and arranged the exhibition games with the Cowboys.

Colored bread to match the decorative scheme of the dining room is sold in Spokane, Wash.

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Baseball Coach Knows Every Foot Of L. S. U. Campus

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BATON ROUGE, La. — Harry Rabenhorst, Louisiana State University basketball and baseball coach since 1926, is very much at home on the Tiger campus. A native of Baton Rouge, Rabenhorst as a small boy went camping on the Indian Mounds, an old plantation which later became the site of the university when it moved to its present location in 1927.

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Looking just a bit sad, George Herman (Babe) Ruth is teaching lads how to bust homers over the fence at the All-American baseball school in Florida. In the above photo, the Babe, at left, is showing youthful Buster Kinard of the Florida State League his home-run stance.

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THREE-ROOM apartment; bath; hot and cold water. Call No. 4 for inspection. (304-3)

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THREE-ROOM house with bath; furnished. Phone 1454. (303-2)

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 (302-3)

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Ancient Death Bottle Proves Modern Hoax
 LONDON (U.P.)—For more than half a century a stone axe-head, buried in a 4,000-year-old animal skull has been accepted by visitors to the Sedgwick Museum at Cambridge as evidence of a prehistoric battle to the death.
 But now Major Gordon Fowler, research worker, declares that scientists, students, lecturers and the public have been duped by a

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Political Announcements

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

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

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

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:
FISHER POLLARD
A. B. (Slim) STOKNEY
NORMAN L. WOODY
W. D. BARNELL (Big Ed)
 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. (Johnny) JENKINS
BENNIE BRIZZELL
A. M. (Arch) STANLEY
 Precinct No. 2:
J. C. BROOKS
 (Re-election)
 Precinct No. 3:
ARTHUR JUDKINS
DONALD HUTT
G. T. CRAWFORD
 Precinct No. 4:
J. L. DILLARD
 (Re-election)
J. O. NOBLES, JR.
 For Constable:
 (Precinct No. 1)
R. D. LEE
 (Re-election)
 For Justice of the Peace:
 Precinct No. 1—Place No. 1:
J. H. KNOWLES
 (Re-election)

Enemy Aliens Lose Franchise.
 OTTAWA (U.P.)—From now on, inmates of Canada's camps for enemy aliens won't be able to mail their letters for nothing—nor will their friends be able to send mail to them without stamps. Such rights were extended after they were interned, but an order has just been issued canceling the early favor.
 practical joker. While both axe-head and skull are authentic, he says they were found separately and the axe-head was placed in the skull as a joke.
 Major Fowler declares that he knows who carried out the joke, but he cannot tell the whole story until five years after the death of the man who perpetrated the hoax. He has been dead two years now.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES
 ANCHOR AWAY... OR SOMETHIN'! LET'S GO!

GEE, PUG! IT SEEMS ALMOST WICKED FOR US TO BE ENJOYING THIS ALL BY OURSELVES!... I WONDER WHAT EVERYONE BACK HOME IS DOING RIGHT NOW?

PERHAPS IT'S JUST AS WELL BOOTS DOESN'T KNOW

TIP..... KEEP YER GUARD UP

WASH TUBS
 STRANGE I'VE SAVED OLD MCKEE FROM BEING SKINNED OUT OF AN OIL FIELD... YET I DREAD GOING BACK TO THE PLANT

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I'M NOT CUT OUT FOR ALL THAT HUMDRUM OFFICE STUFF. IF ONLY SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN...

MEANWHILE, IN THE DRAWING ROOM

WHO'S THERE?

THE CONDUCTOR, OPEN THE DOOR.

HA! SHE FELT FOR IT

SURE, DUKE, YOU WAS AL- WAYS A SMART ONE FOR FOOLIN' THE DAMES.

ALLEY OOP
 CONSTERNATION IN THE TIME-MACHINE LABORATORY

DOC, THIS IS GETTING SERIOUS--WE'VE GOT TO DO THE LIVES OF THREE PEOPLE ON OUR HANDS!

YES, JON, IT'S EVIDENT WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING OTHER THAN JUST PUSH BUTTONS... NOW WHO?

OSCAR! HELLO, WON MUG, YOU OLD FAKER! WELL, BLESS MY SOUL!

NOK NOK NOK

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "FAKER"?

WHY, THAT TIME-MACHINE BUSINESS! I HEAR YOU'RE IN BAD WITH THE SOCIETY, BUT THEN, THAT'S NO NEW EXPERIENCE FOR US, IS IT?

JON, I WANT YOU TO MEET A VERY OLD AND DEAR FRIEND, G. OSCAR BOOM, PH.D., M.A., D.Sc. AND SO ON, AD INFINITUM. A PLEASURE, DOCTOR.

THANKS SON... IT'S MUTUAL.

DOCTOR BOOM IS A MOST REMARKABLE PERSON AND WORTH KEEPING AN EYE ON

BUT WHY BE SO MYSTERIOUS? I COULD ALMOST HATE YOU!

BECAUSE, MISS... MY PLAN COULD GO ASTRAY... BUT IT WON'T... LOOK!

AND DOWN IN THE VALLEY BELOW, THUNDERING HOOPS BEAT TOWARD THE Y BAR CORRALS.

RED RYDER
 ONLY TH' TWO RUSTLERS STILL AT LARGE KNOW TH' SECRET OF GETTING YOUR HORSES OUT OF THAT ROCKY PIT!

AND YOU WANT US TO JUST SIT HERE AND WAIT?

I RECKON YOU'RE WAITIN' FOR TH' THIEF WHO STOLE THEM TO COME A-ROVIN' THEM BACK!

YOU HOLDUM TEMPLER... RED RYDER KNOWS WHAT HIM DOIN'! ME DO TOO!

ARE YOU GOING TO FINISH THE PICTURE AFTER WHAT THE POLICE TOLD YOU?

WE'VE GOT TO FINISH IT!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO SHOOT UP IN THIS PRODUCTION, JUNE, AND IF IT ISN'T FINISHED, WE'LL LOSE \$15-42!

RIGHT HERE--- AND RIGHT NOW!

IN FULL VIEW OF EVERYBODY?

EVERYTHING'S ALL SET, FRECK! GET STARTED!

I DON'T SEE LARD WITH THE CAMERA!

I KNOW YOU DON'T--- AND NEITHER WILL THE SHADYSIDE POLICE!!

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TIP MY MAN, HERE IS \$100 FOR A MATCH RACE--- HAR-RUMPH! SHALL WE APPOINT BERTRAM KEHOLDER?--- HAK-HAK! YOUR PAL SQUINTY IS SO FREQUENTLY OUT OF TOWN! CAN YOU COVER ANOTHER HUNDRED, AT ODDS?--- YOUR DOG BVE-BYE RECENTLY WON FIVE RACES, MAKING HIM "PREMIER CHOIX," AS WE SAY IN PARIS!

I'LL COVER EVERY THIN DIME YOU CAN MOOCH, MY PINK-CHEEKED CHUM--- BUT NO ODDS, AS WE SAY IN BROOKLYN!

IS THAT SWEET-HEAD HINTIN' I'D TAKE A WALK WITH HIS POTATOES?

\$400! WHY DON'T YOU CHUMPS BUY THIS BUSINESS!

ALL SET FOR THE RACE OF THE CENTURY!

with MAJOR HOOPLE

I HAVE TO TAKE THE LIGHT BULBS OUT OF HIS ROOM AT NIGHT-- IT'S SO HARD TO GET HIM UP IN THE MORNINGS

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS

CHECK YOUR HUSBAND'S GOODBYE KISS with his Good Morning Coffee!

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THE DUTIFUL DIP SURE IT'S A KISS, BUT WHO WANTS THAT BRAND? MAYBE HE FEELS THE SAME WAY ABOUT YOUR COFFEE.

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Forward Sweep Of Mexico Seen

SAN FRANCISCO. (U.P.)—Mexico is trying to do in a generation what it took Europe three and a half centuries to accomplish, Clarence Senior of the League of Industrial Democracy told the Pacific School of Religion here.

Just back from an extensive survey of industrial, political and social conditions in the sister republic to the south, Senior said: "They are attempting to accomplish in Mexico what the French revolution accomplished for that country.

"They are paralleling the movement headed by Gandhi in India—colonial interests against imperialism.

"They need the support of the United States—not material support—but support in the way of

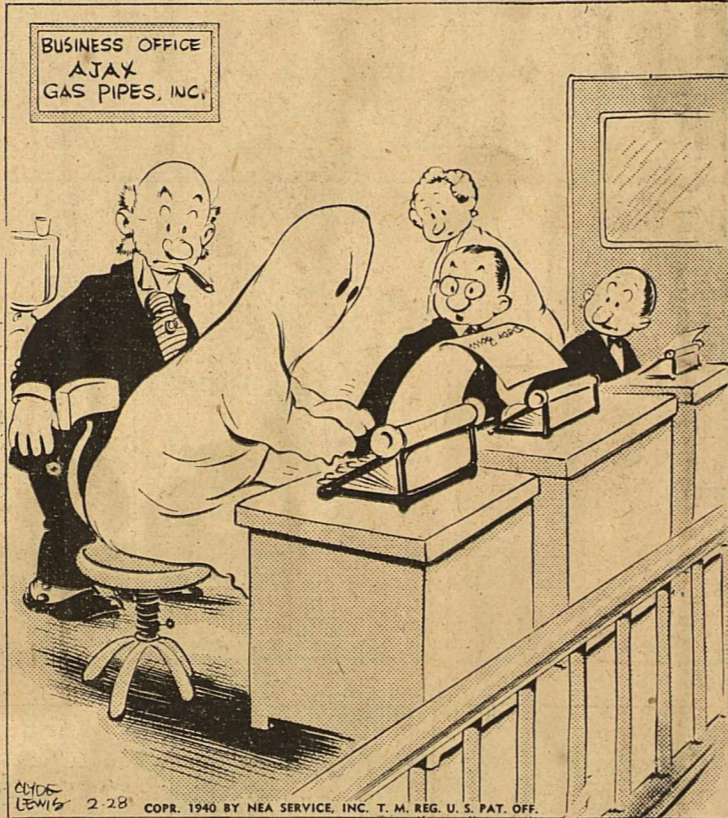
understanding Mexico's back-ground and realization of what it is trying to do, so that there will be no tendency to interfere in its affairs and undo what is being accomplished."

Senior has been a student of Mexican affairs for the past 14 years and spent a year and a half on his recent survey there which he summarized for the Pacific School of Religion.

"There are several revolutions going on at once in Mexico," he said. "The leaders are trying to bring the majority of the people out of the grip of primitive conditions under which the vast majority of them have always lived.

"They are also trying to bring about the separation of the church and state. This is one of the chief criticisms in this country at the present time against Mexico and the antagonistic attitude of the people of Mexico against that institution in their country."

Hold Everything!



"Dear Boss: I am here only in spirit today. . . I couldn't get out of bed this morning."

ARCTIC TRAVELER

HORIZONTAL

1 First explorer to find North Pole.

11 Throe.

12 Proportion.

13 Aurora.

14 Heart.

15 All right.

16 Beasts' cavern.

17 Thick shrub.

18 Chewed.

19 Subsists.

20 Unit of work.

21 Gladly.

22 Babylonian god.

23 To relinquish.

28 Extremely poor.

31 Slack.

32 Footed vase.

33 Haven.

34 Coagulum.

35 Musical note.

36 Vindication.

38 Italian river.

39 Single things.

40 In line.

41 Evergreen tree.

VERTICAL

1 Sun god.

2 S moldings.

3 Present.

4 Being.

5 Railway.

6 Pointed skewer.

7 Organ of hearing.

8 Point attained.

9 Disturber of peace.

10 Close associate.

14 Mortise tooth.

15 His claim was impugned.

16 Musical note.

17 Wanders idly.

18 Melodies.

20 Sea eagle.

21 To purify.

22 Wayside hotel.

23 Withered.

24 Midday.

25 Small spot.

26 Electric term.

27 Official —s or accounts verify his claim.

29 Silkworm.

30 Opposite of gain.

34 Descendant.

36 Capes.

37 Genus of shrubs.

38 Feather.

39 Olive shrub.

41 Handsome.

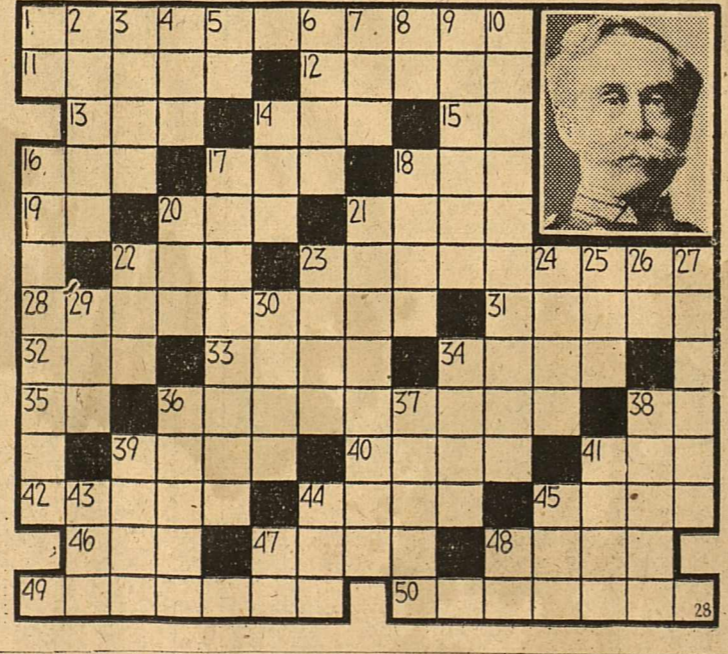
43 Native metal.

44 To assist.

45 Kind of snowshoe.

46 Musical note.

48 Form of "be."



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Bioff in Jail— But Not for Long



In and out of a Chicago cell went William Bioff, motion picture union czar, who surrendered to Illinois police asking his extradition from California, and then was freed on a habeas corpus writ. He said it was a Communist conspiracy that brought demand he serve out uncompensated six months sentence imposed in 1932 for pandering.

Soil Conservation Program Expands

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 28.—Almost 3 million acres of Texas farm and ranch land went under the soil and water conservation banner for the first time in 1939.

That brings the figures for the 24-year-old campaign to 16 million acres of crop land protected against loss of soil and rainfall while some 14 1/2 million acres are still in need of protective measures.

This Texas is off to a good start in 1940, a year slated to see record breaking advances in conservation as all agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture unite with state and local organizations in a joint drive to protect soil and hold the rain where it falls.

Detailed 1939 figures, as announced by M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer, and C. (Dutch) Hohn, soil and water conservation specialist, both of the Texas A&M Extension Service, include 766,211 acres of crop land terraced, 426,625 acres protected by furrow banking, and 1,254,699 acres pit cultivated. Around 1,500,000 acres of crop land were farmed on the contour for the first time.

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Friendly Burglars Leave Police Dog in Disgrace

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (U.P.)—A fierce-appearing but apparently docile police dog was an interested spectator when burglars looted a gasoline station and stole tires and cigarettes valued at \$75.

According to police, the thieves removed the dog's collar while they made a leisurely search for loot. The watchdog made no outcry, residents said.

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Oil News—

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yesterday had drilled to 1,540 feet in line.

Gulf No. 1-K State (University), eastern Crane test which may go deep, is drilling at 425 feet in red rock. The wildcat is several miles west of the Dunes shallow Permian pool.

Grisham 1 Cowden To Make More Hole.

Attempt to take a second drill-stem test in M. A. Grisham et al No. 1 R. B. Cowden, northwestern Ector county deep test, failed when testing tool would not open, and yesterday evening operators had broken down 4-inch drill pipe and were picking up 6-inch drill pipe to drill or core ahead below 4,347 feet. First drill-stem test at that depth, with packer at 4,275, had shown rise of 120 feet of heavy drilling mud, with no oil or gas present. The well had promising showings in cores of the regular Goldsmith pay horizon.

In the Johnson pool of Ector, Indian Territory, illuminating Oil Company No. 1-F J. L. Johnson drilled 538.67 barrels of 35.1-gravity oil on 24-hour potential gauge, with gas-oil ratio of 1,060-1. It topped pay at 4,050 feet, is bottomed in lime at 4,170, and was shot with 480 quarts of nitro.

Assuring new production at the west side of the Johnson pool, J. R. Bodkins of Midland No. 1-J Johnson has 2,000 feet of oil in the hole from upper pay while drilling at 4,105 feet in lime. Upper pay came in from 4,080-90, and additional oil and gas shows are anticipated. Derrick is up for Bodkins No. 1-E Johnson, in the same quarter-section.

Rhodes & Tompkins and Richmond Drilling Company No. 1 Johnson, southeast outpost to the North Cowden pool of northern Ector, last night was drilling below 3,625 feet in anhydrite.

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TO STOCK SHOW.

Bill Collins, Paul Nelson and Jas. H. Goodman left this morning for Rankin to attend the Upton county stock show.

Best Undressed Woman

Miss Janice Logan, movie starlet, has been selected the "best undressed woman of 1940" by the New York Art Students League. She is the daughter of socially prominent Chicagoans who do not approve of her movie career. Miss Logan is shown above in Hollywood wearing the costume, a large handkerchief, that won the title for her.

Georgia Plans Dr. Long Stamp Fete on April 8

JEFFERSON, Ga., (U.P.)—Inaugural sales of the stamp honoring Crawford W. Long will be celebrated with pageantry here in the Blue Ridge foothills where the young Georgia doctor performed the first operation with anesthesia.

Postmaster General James A. Farley will head a group of dignitaries coming here for the celebration April 8.

Members of the American Medical Association and the state medical association will take part in the activities, which will include a pageant depicting Long's discovery of the anesthetic powers of ether and its first use to ease pain in an operation.

Georgians hail the selection of Long for recognition on a 2-cent stamp as tacit proof he has the most valid claim as discoverer of anesthesia.

Before selecting him, the U. S. Post Office investigated various othared early users of ether, but decided Long was actually the first.

The first operation with ether was performed by Long on March 1, 1842, when he removed a tumor from the neck of James M. Venable.


Two Silver Weddings Marked.

DRIFFIELD, Eng. (U.P.)—Canon W. R. Sharrock, 98-year-old vicar of Driffield, Yorkshire, married in 1874 and celebrated his silver wedding anniversary in 1899. He married again in 1914 and is just celebrating his second silver anniversary.

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