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Referendum on Sales Tax Is Asked by Solon

Demo Leader Says People Should Be Given Their Choice

AUSTIN, March 6 (AP).—A fair referendum on the issue of sales or natural resources taxes to finance Texas' social security program was demanded Tuesday by Vincent Licata of Galveston, a member of the state executive committee.

He denounced what he said was an attempt to force down voters' throats an unfair and unwholesome choice of a sales tax or nothing. The attempt was sponsored by former State Senator V. A. Collins of Livingston, he declared.

He asserted that at the meeting of the committee in Hillsboro Saturday he would oppose "this undemocratic scheme to force voters to choose a sales tax against their convictions."

"It is fundamental fairness to give the voters an opportunity to express a choice of some alternative taxation method," Licata said.

"The issue of a natural resources tax plan as opposed to a sales tax plan has become a well-defined issue in Texas. I shall make every effort to see that the voters shall have an opportunity to express a choice between these two well-known and much-discussed plans."

"Mr. Collins' proposal is like the classic gag in which the table guest is asked whether he will have ham and eggs, or ham and eggs.

"To ask an old-age pensioner whether he will have a sales tax to finance social security or nothing is like asking a starving man whether he will have stale crumbs or nothing. It is the old story of trying to force people to bow down before the false God of expediency."

"I do not know how other members of the committee feel about the matter, but I feel sure that a majority will oppose any trick questions or clever schemes being put on the ballot to trap the voters."

There has been talk of a referendum in the July 27 primary on the sales tax, liquor prohibition and possibly other issues. Recently O. F. Lockhart of Austin, another committee member, advocated a decision on submission, if any at the Hillsboro meeting so that there would be ample time for discussion before the election.

Chief business of the meeting will be selection of a city for the convention May 28 at which delegates to the national democratic convention will be chosen.

Building Industry Problems Studied At Meeting Here

Attended by approximately 100 persons associated with the building industry in Odessa, Big Spring, Monahan, Crane, Lubbock and Midland, a district FHA conference was held in the county court room in the courthouse here Tuesday evening, primary purpose of the conference being to acquaint interested parties from over the district with provisions of the new Title One, Class Three, small home financing plan which went into effect the first of the year.

FHA officials present at the session to discuss various phases of the FHA program included E. T. Steffus, Fort Worth, district director; E. M. Lavell, Fort Worth, chief architect; Judge R. A. Raly, Lubbock, chief valuator, and R. E. Sikes, Fort Worth, field representative.

Those attending the meeting were told that they must now lower their sights and construct homes for the low income group, now that the middle-bracket market is about satisfied. It was pointed out that builders should get down where the volume is—to the man who is able to buy and pay for only \$2,500 home.

Highlights of the provisions of Title One, Class Three, as pointed out by the speakers were as follows: the maximum loan is \$2,500 which may run for a maximum of 15 years; loans are made through private agencies at 4 1/2 per cent interest; mortgages are insured by the See (Building Industry) Page Six

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4,000 Flee Homes as City Sinks Into Cavern



More than 4,000 persons left their homes in Shenandoah, Pa., when a 24-block area of the city sank into mine diggings. Damage is estimated in excess of \$1,000,000. Shown above is a resident watching the ever-growing crack in the side of the depot as the ground level slowly changes.

Armory Program for Texas Delayed as Decision Not Made

PORT WORTH, Mar. 6 (AP).—Acceptance of a \$7,300,000 RFC loan for a national guard armory building program in Texas will hinge on a decision of the national guard armory board at an early meeting, Lieut. Gen. John A. Hulen, chairman of the board, said on his arrival here last night from Denver.

"There is nothing definite as yet as to whether we will accept the loan," General Hulen said, "although it does look as though the program possibly is on the road to accomplishment. However, there are certain conditions set forth by the RFC in connection with the loan that we must study thoroughly before giving a final decision."

"The board will meet as quickly as I can round them up for a discussion of the RFC-approved loan and the decision probably will be made at that time."

The armory building program, sought for the last five years, calls for the construction of about 70 armories in more than 50 cities and towns in the state.

"There is nothing definite about which cities will get armories or how many they will get now until after the board makes its decision on the RFC loan," Brig. Gen. C. W. Nimon, secretary of the board said. "Locations and costs of the buildings will be fixed when, and if, the board decides to accept the loan."

Mass Slayings of Poles Alleged as Acts of Germans

PARIS, Mar. 6 (AP).—The Polish emigre government, in an advance resume of data which is to go into a "White Book" last night accused the German conquerors of executing schoolboys, men and women in mass as part of a deliberate campaign to exterminate the native population of Poland.

"The German government previously had denied Polish charges of mass executions in the occupied regions."

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Deportation from Gdynia of Polish hostages and their execution, after they were forced to dig their own graves. Among those executed were listed the burgomaster, the port superintendent, chief judge of the district court and the manager of the local Bank of Poland branch.

RETURNS HOME
Mrs. J. E. Turner has returned from Burk Burnett, where she has been visiting a brother, J. T. Decker.

Red Losses On Isthmus Said Heavy

Hold on Viipuri Is Maintained by Finns Despite New Attacks

HELSINKI, Mar. 6 (AP).—Piles of Russian dead were left by soviet assaults on the Karelian isthmus battlefield, the Finnish high command reported today, declaring further thrusts against Viipuri had been turned back.

Heavy Russian losses were reported inflicted in the Vuoksi river sector, southeast of Viipuri, where the Finns said several dozen enemy tanks were destroyed.

HELSINKI, Mar. 6 (AP).—At least 50 persons were killed and scores wounded in a small south central Finnish town yesterday when Russian planes executed one of their worst bombing raids of the war.

Five direct hits were scored on a hospital, and one bomb dropped on an air raid shelter.

The raiders, dived out of the clouds to 1,400 or 1,700 feet, swept over in two flights 50 minutes apart.

Fifteen of the bombs struck in the vicinity of a military hospital and one big explosive missile went directly down the stairway from the top of the four-story building to the bottom.

Twenty-five persons, nearly all of them women, were killed when a bomb hit the top of the air raid shelter.

Two hundred bombs, all effective were dropped in the raid by five planes just after a party of five foreign newspaper correspondents and photographers arrived in the town. (Military censorship forbids naming the town.)

The attack, a sample of the air warfare which Russia is pressing home, came as the Finns with their own air force had bombed and machine-gunned red army detachments attempting to cross ice-crusted Viipuri bay. The Finns said they still were holding the Russians at the outskirts of that battered port.

Unofficial reports said a large number of soviet troops had drowned and several tanks were sunk when bombs and coastal artillery shells opened cracks in the ice.

The Finnish high command reported the air attacks without mentioning results and said fighting was still in progress among the rugged capes at the mouth of Viipuri bay in the mounting battle for the coastal city.

Immediate soviet objectives were Haapasaari and Virohati islands, apparently with the purpose of gaining a base for operations on Finland's southern coast.

Although heavy fighting reached the ruined city's outskirts, Finns asserted the Russians still had not entered Viipuri proper, despite continued attempts to draw a net around the city.

Though Finns unofficially admitted that fall of the city was inevitable, the "obdurate" defenders said they had fought off fierce attacks from the southeast, where the Russians had approached closest, as well as the trans-bay thrusts.

With main interest centered along this western rim of the Karelian isthmus, the Finnish high command said there was "harassing activity by artillery" on the eastern end of the isthmus front where continued soviet pounding has failed to break through the Taipale sector.

Northeast of Lake Ladoga fighting raged up but the Finnish high command said 900 Russians had been killed in the Kuhmo area, midway along the Russian-Finnish frontier.

Beautification of Midland Studied

Members of the City Beautification Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, meeting last night at the home of Miss Elna F. Graves, chairman, voted to center present activities on the screening of unsightly grounds, buildings, etc., along the east highway, a cost ascertaining committee having been appointed at the session.

Perfection of a long-range city beautification project in Midland was discussed at length, committee members considering the appointment of other workers to assist in various phases of the project.

Attending the session were Miss Graves, Mrs. W. E. Ryan, Mrs. J. E. Hill, J. W. Skinner and Tom Sealy.

Civil, Military Craft Land Here

Two commercial ships and three military planes figured in the report from Midland Municipal Airport early this afternoon.

A Beechcraft, flown by Pilot Olson, arrived today from Dallas.

A Spartan of the Olson Drilling Company arrived yesterday afternoon from Oklahoma.

Lieut. Perkins, flying a BT-8, arrived today from Kelly Field, San Antonio.

A navy ship, OSU-6, commanded by Lieut. Mills, came from Hensley Field, Dallas, en route to the west coast.

Dr. R. G. Meles was elected a member of the club.

Luncheon was served by the ladies of the First Methodist church.

BRITISH-ITALIAN CRISIS LOOMING

Storm Spreads Ruin Along Eastern Seaboard



Rain, sleet and snow combined to cause a million dollar damage in snapped power lines, interrupted communication lines and broken-down trees along the eastern seaboard. Shown above is a typical scene near Rutherford, N. J., where the weight of ice-covered lines caused this and many other poles to fall.

OIL PLAY FOR MIDLAND COUNTY SEEN AS HUMBLE TAKES OPTION

By FRANK GARDNER.

Long-awaited oil activity in Midland county was promised today with the report that Humble Oil & Refining Company had taken an option to lease the Donald L. Hutt ranch of approximately 16,000 acres in the southeastern part of the county.

Humble also made with Hutt a contract to explore his ranch by geophysical methods, with the possibility that core-drill also might be employed.

Hutt, former county commissioner, is a director of the Midland Fair, Inc., and a member of the Midland Rodeo committee.

A west edge well in the Magnolia-Sealy pool of northern Ward county, Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 3 M. W. Sealy, today uncovered a prolific new pay, about 50 feet above the regular oil horizon of the area by gauging natural flow through casing of 66 barrels per hour for three hours.

It topped pay in lime at 2,991 feet and is bottomed at 2,995 feet. Oil from the new horizon tests 37.5 gravity against an average of 30.4 gravity for the rest of the pool.

Operators now are preparing to run tubing in No. 5 Sealy, which is located 330 feet from the north, 1,650 from the west line of the south-west quarter of section 47, block F, G. & M. E. B. & A. survey.

West offset to No. 5 Sealy has been staked by Mid-Continent at No. 6 Sealy, 330 feet from the north, 990 from the west line of the south-west quarter of section 47. It will be a 3,100-foot rotary test and will start March 10.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wriston Brothers southeastern Ward county Ordovician test, still is reaming rathole, bottomed at 5,142 feet in lime. It is reported that the well tried to unload at 5,050 feet, necessitating rigging-up of blowout preventer.

In the North Ward pool, Gulf No. 134 Hutchings Stock Association flowed 299.81 barrels in 24 hours after (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

Informal Program Is Held by Lions

An informal program was held at the Lions club luncheon today with Russell Conking presiding in the absence of President Claude O. Crane from the city.

Jno. P. Butler reported on the trip to Snyder by six Lions last Friday night at the zone meeting. Curtis Inman reported on the basketball game held last night between members of the Lions and Junior chamber of commerce.

George Philippus announced that members of the club would meet with Odessa Lions next Wednesday at noon. A committee composed of Philippus, Bill Collins and H. B. Spence was appointed to work up the trip.

Lion McClendon of the Odessa club extended the invitation to Midland residents to attend the fact show that will be held there March 21-23, and challenged the Midland Lions to a basketball game with the Odessa club.

Bill Collins then urged all members who could do so to be in Fort Worth on March 11, Midland day at the Fort Worth fact stock show.

Philippus, giving a short review of sight conservation work done by the club, reported that more than fifty children had been aided by the club during the past eight years.

Dr. R. G. Meles was elected a member of the club.

Luncheon was served by the ladies of the First Methodist church.

Arms Company Is Indicted on Sale Of Bullets in Mex.

HOUSTON, Mar. 6 (AP).—The Remington Arms company was indicted by a federal grand jury today for alleged violations of the neutrality act in the shipment of 27,500 rounds of ammunition to Mexico.

Two Mexican citizens, held in jail at Laredo, were indicted with the company. They were Lt. Col. Francisco de Valle Arispe and Gregorio Prieto, retired army major, who said he was in the employ of the national revolution party of Mexico.

George John, assistant United States district attorney, said the government alleged the company violated the act by not obtaining a permit from the secretary of state.

Nance Buys Cattle In Pecos Territory

Tom Nance received at Pecos yesterday three lots of cattle bought in that section. He bought from Jim Cooksey of Orla 250 head of short yearlings, selling them to Tobe Foster. He bought from Weimerich and Davis of Balmorhea 350 head of cows, and from A. R. Eppenauer one load of fed steers.

Britain Demands Equality With the Nazis in Rumania

BUCHAREST, Mar. 6 (AP).—Britain has demanded full equality with Germany in sharing Rumanian exports, including oil, a high authority asserted today.

The British demand was believed in diplomatic quarters to have been prompted by the allies' resolve to cut deeply into the Nazi sources of supply in Rumania.

Missing Mexican Airliner Found

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 6 (AP).—A Mexican airliner missing since yesterday with 12 persons aboard was reported located today in the jungles 30 miles northwest of Minatitlan, Vera Cruz state.

The pilot of the searching plane said persons on the ground waved a white cloth at him.

VISIT AT ROYALTY.

Mrs. B. C. Cook and daughters, Lona May and Dorothy, and Mrs. Coy B. Cook and daughter visited R. L. Cook and wife of Royalty Sunday.

PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT.

In preparation for the evangelistic meeting to be held by the First Presbyterian church here, March 10-17, prayer meeting was held at the church Tuesday night and a cottage prayer meeting will be held tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Drummond, 307 N. Marlenfeld. Tonight's service will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

Careful Study Of Situation Is Being Made

Police Stationed at Embassy in Rome to Halt Demonstrations

ROME, Mar. 6 (AP).—Authoritative Italians declared today British seizure of Italian ships bearing German coal tended to bring relations between Rome and London to a crisis.

Coal imports are the lifeblood of Italian industry.

At the same time, however, they carefully refrained from drawing "premature conclusions from the deplorable state of affairs."

Extra police were stationed near the British embassy as a precaution against possible demonstrations.

Britain yesterday seized seven Italian ships, at least two of them laden with German coal.

LONDON, Mar. 6 (AP).—The British navy today herded two more Italian ships into a contraband control station, bringing to nine the number of Italian ships detained in the controversy over German coal exports.

The foreign office is drafting a formal reply to the protest sent from Rome.

Later Britain ordered cargoes of eight Italian ships—declared to be coal from Germany—held as prizes. The ninth Italian vessel was released.

Despite Italy's pointed warning of a severe strain on political and economic relations between the two powers by the newly-enforced coal blockade, the Italian ships were escorted into London Sunday. Authorized base off Deal; southeastern England, while a search for other coal-bearing ships which slipped out of Rotterdam was underway.

In all, 12 Italian ships have left Rotterdam in the last three days and four more are loading.

It was learned that the coal cargoes of the impounded Italian ships or the money equivalent will be returned to Italy at the end of the war.

There was no move yet by the foreign office to answer Italy's bitter protest against the blockade, delivered in London Sunday. Authorized circles said that it was being examined and that a tentative reply was being framed.

20 British Soldiers Said Slain in Raid By German Troopers

BERLIN, March 6 (AP).—Twenty British soldiers were killed and 16 taken prisoners yesterday when German troops stormed a dugout in the Meuse sector, an official news agency reported today.

Only one German was killed in a hectic exchange of hand grenades and artillery fire, the agency added.

Meanwhile, a general stiffening of the treatment of neutral shipping was freshened today in an official statement referring to foreign press assertions that German fliers were sinking neutral merchantmen without warning.

According to the statement, German planes cannot discern from the air whether neutrals are being voluntarily conveyed or forcibly taken to British control stations for search.

HAS SURGERY.

Mrs. J. A. Hood underwent major surgery in a Midland hospital today. Mrs. Hood is from Crane.

Of All Things, Man Wants to Start a Jack Rabbit Herd

Instances are on record of transplanting cactus or prickly pear. Some persons have been known to plant Johnson grass. One woman is said to have imported some dandelion seed from California.

But now comes a Georgia man who wants to start a jack rabbit herd. If anyone within reach of the Midland chamber of commerce has a trap or enclosure in which he can enclose two bucks and two does of the jack rabbit specie, the sum of four bits per head will be paid by Bill Collins, manager of the chamber. Anyone fast enough to run the rabbits down and capture them is not barred, but it is specifically pointed out that two males and two females are wanted by a Georgia customer.

A cotton ginmer at Commerce, Ga., says he wants to get these rabbits started in the swamps and woods of that section. His letter was sent to the chamber of commerce at Greenville, Texas, and was forwarded to Collins who, probably, is known among chamber of commerce managers as a "rabbit twister."

FAMOUS ACTRESS DIES.

CANNES, France, March 6 (AP).—Maxine Elliott, 67, famous American actress, died last night at her chateau at Juan Les Pins.

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Sulfapyridine—The Miracle Worker

When a loved one was stricken with pneumonia a few years back, and you looked deep into your physician's eyes to ask: "Isn't there something you can do?" in most cases he was forced to shake his head in helplessness. In those days dreaded pneumococcus took 100,000 lives annually. But a new miracle worker—sulfapyridine—has come into the medical picture, and will save the lives of approximately 50,000 pneumonia victims this year, according to Stephen J. McDonough, medical journalist, who writes a dramatic personal story in the current Rotarian magazine.

Shortly after he had released a sulfapyridine press dispatch—with skepticism and crossed fingers—McDonough found himself desperately ill with the most deadly type of pneumonia infection. But his physician wasn't helpless, because sulfapyridine was just emerging from its experimental stage, and a supply was rushed 500 miles to treat his case. Within a week after sulfapyridine treatments were begun he was out of the hospital. Miraculous? Yes, declares this Rotarian contributor, but that's the way this new chemical works.

An allied drug of sulfanilamide, which was originally "just a brick-red powder—one of the coal-tar dyes used to color cloth," sulfapyridine is unlike many other germicides, which annihilate germs, McDonough writes. "Sulfanilamide and sulfapyridine smother the disease-causing bacteria. Most disease germs can grow only when they have enough oxygen, just like a human being. They use oxygen only by first converting it into hydrogen peroxide, the common gargling fluid. Sulfanilamide and sulfapyridine stop this oxygen conversion process and keep the germs from breathing until the white blood corpuscles consume them.

Still Waiting

Deadline date for withdrawing from the Illinois preferential primaries has passed with nary a word from the Tuscaloosa, which is carrying the President around Central American waters.

Feb. 25 was supposed to be the day when Roosevelt would say yes or no. He said nothing. Nor did he say anything on Thanksgiving, at the Hyde Park library dedication, on Christmas, at the Jackson Day dinner, at the opening of Congress—on the dozens of other occasions it was predicted he would speak history.

It must be pretty wearing on people who tensely await all the crucial days only to learn that nothing has happened. It's a lot like reading a serial story that never ends.

Atplane pilots, who don't live in New York, will be taxed on the basis of mileage flown over the state. A lot of flyers are going to be trying the Corrigan stunt when they leave La Guardia field.

They're still talking about building some of these super-giant battleships. Of course, if the world became too unpleasant, we could use them to tow the whole continent down to meet Admiral Byrd.

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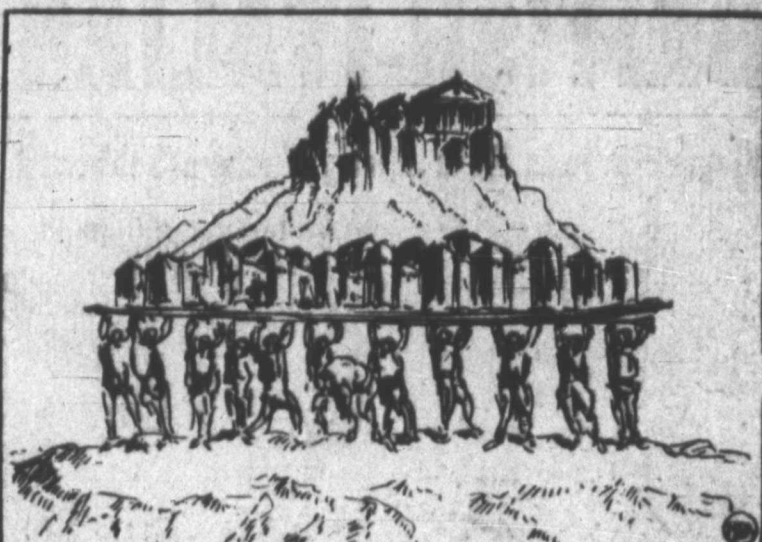
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THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon
Illustrated by the author

The Ideals of Democracy Get Pushed Back Into Background



The noble Democracies of Greece larded it over hundreds of thousands of slaves.

Chapter Three.

IN his recent book, "After the Deluge," Leonard Woolf makes the following statement, "The kind of lives men lead and the civilization which they enjoy are determined by the equilibrium or lack of equilibrium between these factors—political institutions, the economic structure of their society and its social ideas and ideals."

In our day and age when the so-called Economic Interpretation of History seems on the point of driving out every other theory and philosophy, it is pleasant to come across that bit of sound common sense.

Man is not and probably never will be an entirely logical being. He will be influenced in his decisions not only by his desire for food and lodging but also by certain ideal considerations which have nothing whatsoever to do with his purely physical desire to survive. It has always been that way.

Indeed, I think it is safe to say that many more people have been killed for the right to believe than which they wanted to believe than in their quest for food and homes and clothing.

With the penetration of Marxian ideas (a penetration which has gone infinitely further than most peaceful readers suspect), the ideals of democracy have gradually been pushed into the background until today the very word "democracy" has become a hollow phrase.

One still hears it repeated, morning, noon and night, but in a great many cases it is merely a disguise for some form of Socialism. Just as most of the loud hollers for "Peace at any price" which just now resound so loudly from all the different Youth Congresses in almost all parts of the country really mean "Peace towards Russia, but war upon all the so-called capitalist countries."

I am not writing this in the spirit of the alarmist who is able to detect a Red in every one who suggests that our own system is still capable of great improvement. That sort of silly Red-baiting will get us exactly nowhere.

Change Would Be Bad.

If the sun were slightly farther away, or closer, than it now is, man could not live on the earth. His needs are so exacting that a very slight change in the amount of heat, air, and moisture on earth would snuff out his life.

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CATTON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY BRUCE CATTON
Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—There are a few puzzling things about Senator Wagner's "mediation bill" to promote industrial peace.

PUZZLER NO. 1—Contrary to published reports, Labor Department's Conciliation Service wasn't consulted in the drafting of the bill. The head of the service, Dr. John R. Steelman, didn't know what was in the bill until he saw it in print after it had been filed.

PUZZLER NO. 2—Although the bill seeks to expand the service's field of operations, in actual practice it might do the reverse.

PUZZLER NO. 3—The method of expansion it envisages is the kind which, a year ago, Dr. Steelman told a congressional committee "would be disastrous."

SERVICE NOW UNDER LABOR DEPARTMENT

AS things are now, Conciliation Service is simply a representative of the Secretary of Labor. Its sole legal reason for existence is the fact that the secretary is supposed to settle industrial disputes when and if she can. It has no authority whatever and doesn't want any.

The Wagner bill would make it a three-man board, directed to work for industrial peace in all cases where strikes might interfere with interstate commerce. That gives it a broader legal base—but narrows its field by raising the contentious "commerce question." As of today, the service will tackle a three-man dispute in a crossroads pickle factory; it can act only if both parties are willing anyway, and it never needs to worry about interstate commerce.

PREFERS PROGRESS IN SLOW GULFS

THE service finds plenty to do. Its present staff of three-score-odd is kept busy; Dr. Steelman has set a 100-man staff as his goal. When he appeared before a House appropriations sub-committee last year, to argue for a \$30,000 boost in his allotment he explained that he couldn't make the jump to that big a staff at once; only by a very gradual expansion, he said, could the service build itself up for a position of greater usefulness.

"I much prefer to be conservative about our future activities because, as I previously stated, an overnight expansion would be disastrous," he testified. "I do feel, however, that if we could have twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars additional to carry out a well-planned program, it would enable us to do far more effective work."

CHANGE OF PASSAGE APPEARS SMALL

IN one unnoticed respect the Wagner bill would greatly expand the service's field—in a different direction.

The bill states that it would be the service's job to encourage employers and employees "to make and maintain agreements" covering pay, hours, etc.

This is considerably different from its present orientation.

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Ulmer Next Speaker On Radio for Permian

Mayor M. C. Ulmer of Midland will address the radio audience of the Permian Basin on the subject, "Successful Building and Substantial Development," on Monday evening, March 11th, at 8:45 to 7 p. m., in another of the regular series of fifteen minute educational broadcasts sponsored by the Permian Basin Association. This address will originate in the studios of Station KRLH, and go out over the joint facilities of KBST, Big Spring, KFTO, Lubbock, and KGKL, San Angelo.

It is reported that more than 35,000 hours have been logged by the 9310 students in the Civilian Pilot training program, without a serious accident of any kind.

The service likes to see agreements drawn up, and has helped in the drafting of thousands of them; but its prime concern is to prevent or end industrial warfare; and to make it officially responsible for the extension of collective bargaining would be quite a change.

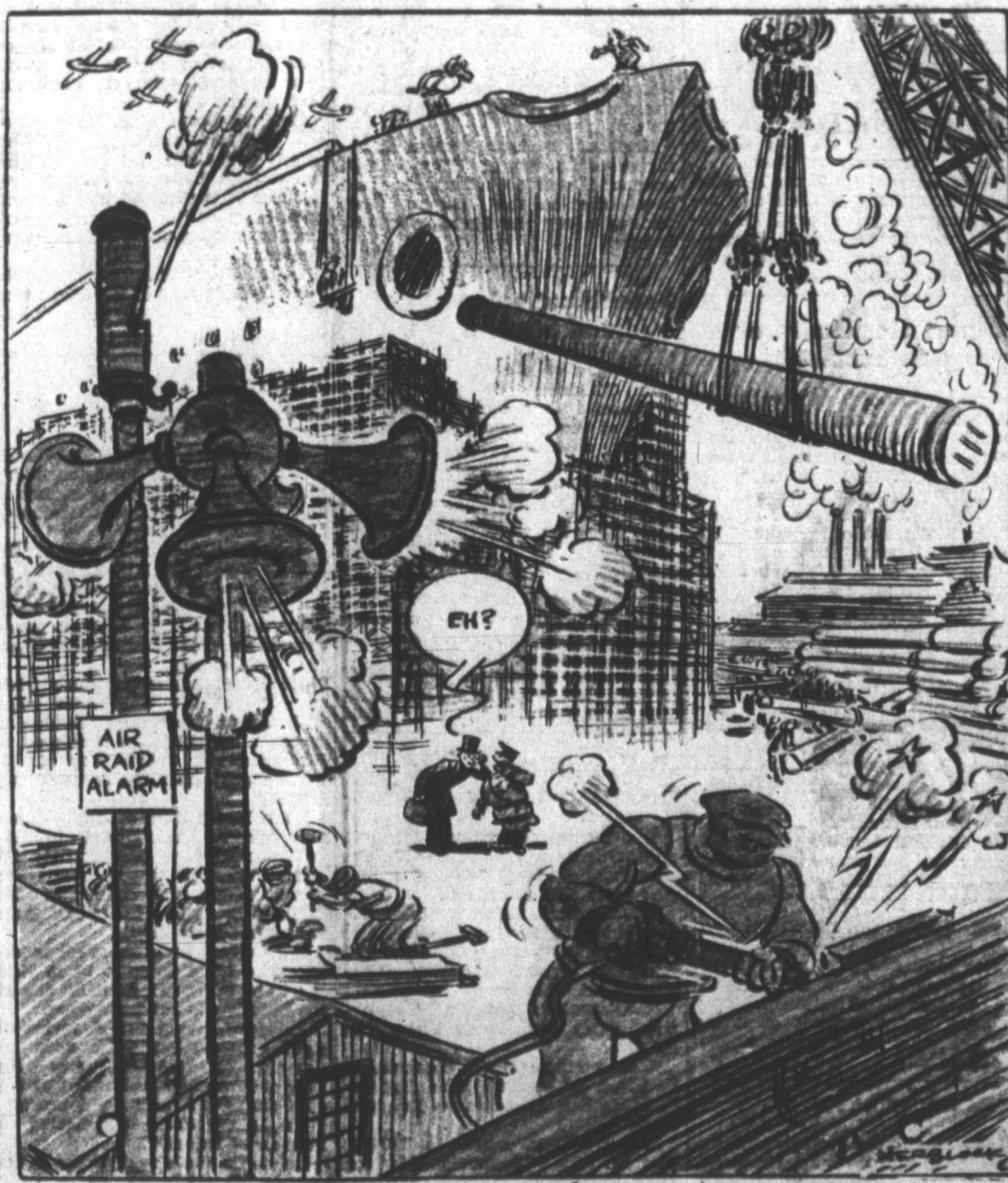
If the Wagner bill has a chance of passing this year, the chance isn't visible to the naked eye. A number of congressmen has suggested that its introduction was a tactical move, to take some of the heat off the labor board, now beset by enemies; but if that was the idea the bill doesn't seem likely to be much help.

The Town Quack
Clarence Scharbauer (not Con-fucius) says: "All mares are horses but not all horses are mares."
But that doesn't take into account a mare mule.
The Quitaque Post repeats an old one: "My father was reared in the hills of north Georgia. He has told me of a conversation that transpired between two teamsters who met in the road. After exchange of greetings the one homeward bound inquired: "Whar ye going, Tom?" And Tom replied: "I'm goin' to town to git drunk, and Gosh, how I dread it."

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Mrs. E. R. Osburn Re-Elected Head of Junior High PTA

Election of officers for the coming year and a Girl Scout program lent double interest to the meeting of the Junior High PTA at the junior high building Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. R. Osburn was re-elected president for 1940-41. Other officers named were: First vice-president, Mrs. Earl Chapman; second vice-president, Mrs. Glenn Brunson; secretary, Mrs. K. K. Beckwith; treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Bedford.

Opening the afternoon's program was an accordion solo, "South of the Border" by Mickey Jo Ann McDonald.

Folk songs were sung by a Girl Scout chorus consisting of: Orilla May Osburn, Beth Osburn, Margaret Mims, Ann Ulmer, Billie Ann Hill, Jimmie Kendrick, Billie Calloway, Mary Catherine Taylor.

Two folk games, "The Duke of York" and "Hey, Little Lassie," were played by: Ruth Calloway, Jimmie Kendrick, Billie Ann Hill, Ann Ulmer, Orilla May Osburn, Mary Catherine Taylor, Billie Calloway, and Betty Chausier.

Mrs. June Kingon, troop leader, presented a talk on Girl Scouting.

A skill, "Girl of Today and Woman of Tomorrow" was presented by a group of the Scouts, with Betty Jo Greene as reader.

The program closed with a Girl Scout song by the troop.

Attendance numbered forty-nine.

St. Patrick's Colors Feature Alpha Club Party

The green and white of St. Patrick's Day brought a vivid color note into appointments for the dessert-bridge with which Mrs. Roy Downey entertained the Alpha club at her home, 1210 W. Indiana, Tuesday afternoon.

The chosen colors were suggested in the assorted candies and emphasized in the taffies for the two tables of bridge played.

High score was held by Mrs. C. E. Prichard, second high by Mrs. R. L. Blunden, and cut by Mrs. S. M. Laughlin.

Mrs. H. B. Johnson was the only guest.

Club members present were: Mmes. M. B. Arick, George Bennett, Blunden, Laughlin, Prichard, M. T. Hartwell, and the hostess.

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FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Apparently there's a lynch on our efforts to be economical. At least, it seems that it is easier for everyone else to find bargains than for our unlucky self to do it.

The "gone with the wind" sweaters are very pretty and appealing with their waist-hugging slimmness flaring into peplum effect which is repeated at the throat and on the short sleeves.

Our vote of approval goes to: Men who speak gently; shoes of tan or lightbrown in a natural tone, designed with the wedge heels which look so carefree and comfortable; poems that have thought as well as the music of worded rhythm; pastel-hued washable materials which cry out for molding into frocks with trim little blouses and flaring skirts; chocolate pie about two inches thick; white silk nightgowns sprinkled with dainty designs in (all of things) a shade of red (and very pretty, too).

Newest thing we've seen in attire for the bedtime hour is a nightgown of loosely-woven rayon—in stripes. It sounds dreadfully giddy but doesn't look too much so.

Miss Alpha Lynn Gives Demonstration On Use of Cheese

Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, was chief speaker at the meeting of the Valley View home demonstration club at the home of Mrs. G. C. Brunson Tuesday.

Miss Lynn presented a demonstration on the different ways in which to use cheese, featuring the following recipe:

Cheese Sandwich.

Take equal parts of cooked or American cheese and dried beef ground together, moistened with tomato sauce and seasoned with pickled onion and a bit of green pepper or pimiento. Use as a sandwich spread with bread or crackers.

A refreshment plate featuring cheese was served to three visitors, Mrs. S. Lewellen, Miss Lynn and Pauline Price and the following members: Mmes. J. D. Bartlett, Earl Fain, Sherwood O'Neal, Bennie Bluzell, Buster Mason, C. H. O'Neal, Lois Lewis, T. B. Stewart, and the hostess.

Two Are Guests Of Lorado Sewing Club Tuesday

Two guests were present at the meeting of the Lorado Sewing club at the home of Mrs. Dell Skelton, 408 S. Lorraine, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Manning of Jal, New Mexico, sister of the hostess, was an out-of-town guest. The other was Mrs. H. T. Revel.

After an afternoon of sewing and conversation, refreshments were served at the tea hour to the guests and the following members: Mmes. J. A. Andrews, Agnes Dietrich, S. V. Tekell, Joe De Mars, J. Wymer Smith, S. B. Carden, A. L. Woods, and the hostess.

The club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. J. Wymer Smith at 403 S. Lorraine.

Beta Sigma Phi Studies Drama Of Maeterlinck

Program for the Beta Sigma Phi meeting in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening was devoted to "Drama" with Maurice Maeterlinck's "Pelleas and Melisande" as the example of this type of literature.

Miss Marguerite Bivens presented a discussion outlining the play which had been read by all members. Brief roundtable discussion was also held on the story.

The chapter spoke on plans for attending the area council meeting to be held in Lubbock March 17. Several Beta Sigma Phi's from Midland expect to be present.

Attending last night were: Mrs. L. C. Link, Miss Bivens, Mrs. Riley S. Parr, Miss Norrene Kirby, Mrs. M. D. Johnson Jr., Mrs. Tom Potter, Miss Ruth Prait, Mrs. Frances Stallworth, Miss Maelele Roberts, Mrs. Johnny Sherrod, Mrs. S. R. McKinney Jr., Mrs. Emil Stuter, Miss Berylne McCallum, Miss Freda Yarbrough, Miss Alma Heard.

Yellow Is Chosen Color for Party For Edelweiss

Yellow jonquils lent spring brightness to party rooms when Mrs. A. P. Shirey, 1301 W. Kentucky, was hostess to Edelweiss club at her home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Tallies for the bridge games featured designs of the same bright blossoms and packages were tied with yellow.

High score prize went to Mrs. Hayden Miles and second high to Mrs. Mayme Stokes.

A salad plate was served to: Mesdames W. Bryant, Clyde Cowden, Ellis Cowden, John Dablin, W. W. LaForce, J. R. Martin, Miles, Tom Nance, Hal C. Peck, Foy Proctor, J. M. Speed Sr., Stokes, and the hostess.

Wesley Bible Class Meets for Social With Mrs. Fannin

Mrs. M. D. Johnson Sr. presented the devotional, reading Luke chapters 11 and 18 at the monthly social of the Wesley Bible class with Mrs. T. A. Fannin, 1605 W. Illinois, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Brunson offered prayer.

Mrs. W. A. Black presented a reading on "This Year Is Yours" and Mrs. Brunson a reading on "Our Mission Class."

A talk on "Temperance" was made by Mrs. H. M. Reagle.

Mrs. M. L. Wyatt offered the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to ten members.

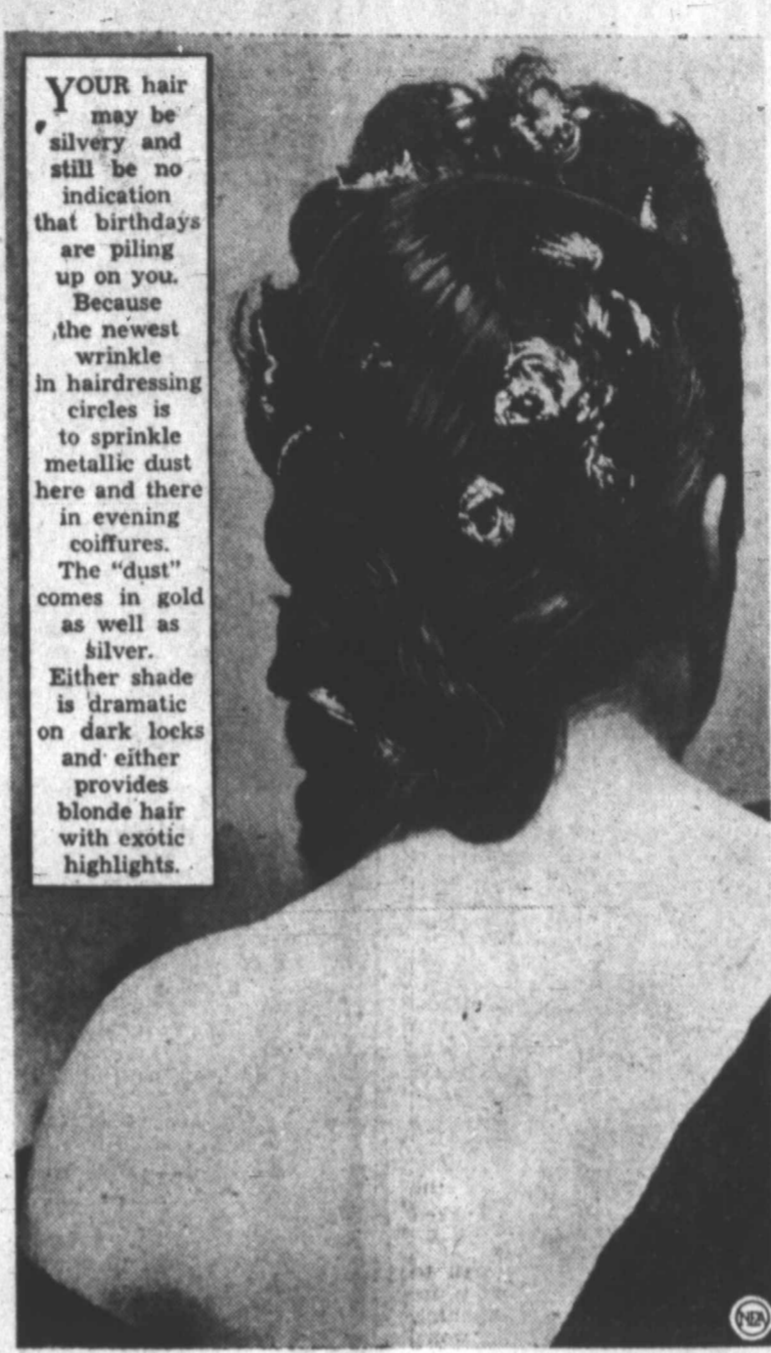
Warm Air for Soaring.

Birds seldom are seen to soar on a cloudy day. Soaring only is possible when warm air is rising from the earth. Clouds cause the surface to cool, thereby weakening the force of the ascending air.

Radium Prices Shift.

The price of radium dropped from \$70,000 a gram to the present rate of \$25,000 a gram with the discovery of the rich Eldorado vein in Canada eight years ago.

Chic Young Ladies Turn Gray Before Their Time



YOUR hair may be silvery and still be no indication that birthdays are piling up on you. Because the newest wrinkle in hairdressing circles is to sprinkle metallic dust here and there in evening coiffures. The "dust" comes in gold as well as silver. Either shade is dramatic on dark locks and either provides blonde hair with exotic highlights.

Coming Events

THURSDAY.

As You Like It club will meet with Mrs. Jim Schroder, 1500 S. Lorraine, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Needcraft club will meet with Mrs. H. H. Watson, 1701 W. Holloway, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Bien Amigos club will meet with Mrs. F. E. Weaver, 604 N. Carrizo, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Thursday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

Friendly Builders class of the Methodist church will have its monthly social at the home of Mrs. Alva McKee, 603 North D street, Thursday afternoon at 2:00. Members are asked to bring their sewing equipment.

FRIDAY.

Lucky Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. J. A. McClurg, 403 North A street, Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. V. O. Baldrige, 807 S. Weatherford, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Women's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular class party at the home of Mrs. E. M. Braselton, 609 Storey, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Women's Golf Association will hold a business meeting at the Country Club Friday afternoon at one o'clock, regardless of the weather, officials have announced. Regular play will be held at 9:30 Friday morning, weather permitting.

SATURDAY.

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

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

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

There were 12,772 civil airplanes licensed in the United States on Jan. 1, 1940, as compared to 11,459 on January 1, 1939.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Will Edgar, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Will Edgar, Deceased, late of Midland County, Texas, by E. H. Barron, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1940, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Midland, in Midland County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1940.

N. W. Ellis,
Administrator of the Estate of Will Edgar, Deceased.
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Whirling Girlie Does a Dietrich



Jane Vaughn of Philadelphia practices a fast toe spin for national skating meet in Cleveland. Fourth in senior division in 1939, she has little hopes this year.

Baby of 20 Months Weighs 50 Pounds

GLOUCESTER, Mass. (U.P.) — Joe Randazza, Jr., who weighs 180 pounds although he is only 8 years old, thinks his 20-month-old brother Sam may take from him the title "America's biggest baby."

Sam now weighs 50 pounds — only 10 pounds less than Joe weighed at that age—but, his parents say he is growing fatter every day. Joe reached a top weight of 185 in 1938, but lost poundage while critically ill of pneumonia. However, he still needs crutches to get around.

Top speed of a bombing plane in the World War was about 75 miles an hour. Today bombers are capable of attaining speeds of 250 to 300 miles an hour.

Answers

1. Rise.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. No, it annoys others.
5. No.
6. Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

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Crowned Queens of TSCW Mardi Gras



Months of strictest secrecy were climaxed recently at Texas State College for Women when Naomi Boutwell, junior of Terrell, and Beverly Jenn Ward, freshman from Fort Worth, were crowned queens of the third annual college Mardi Gras. Twenty-five hundred costumed students attended the two coronation balls.

MIND Your MANNERS

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TEST your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. When a latecomer walks in front of you at a movie, should you rise to let him by or just move your feet out of the way?
2. If you disturb others in taking your place, or leaving a movie, is it necessary to say "Sorry"?
3. May you, without being rude, ask a woman whose hat obstructs your view of the screen, if she would mind removing it?
4. Should people talk to each other in a movie?
5. Is it good manners to hiss the public figures you do not like when they appear in a news reel?

What would you do if—

You are a girl dating a boy who has very little money to spend. After a show, he suggests you go some place to eat. Would you—

- (a) Say, "Oh that isn't necessary?"
- (b) say, "There's some so-and-so in the ice box. Let's go home and make sandwiches?"

Answers

1. Rise.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. No, it annoys others.
5. No.
6. Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

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Martha Holloway Circle Presents Program Tuesday

Observance of the Annie W. Armstrong week of prayer was continued by the Baptist WMU Tuesday afternoon with a program presented by the Martha Holloway circle.

The program opened with a hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," accompanied by Mrs. Myrtle Smith.

Mrs. J. Webb Miller, leader, presented the devotional, followed by a prayer by Mrs. H. D. Bruce.

Mrs. Miller then spoke on "Modern City — Challenging Mission Field."

Mrs. N. W. Brigham discussed "The Call of the City."

Mrs. S. L. Alexander spoke on "Our Concern for the City" and "Offering named for Miss Annie W. Armstrong."

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Smith. Eleven women were present.

The Air Safety Board Increased Its Corps of Investigators to 15 Recently, when it added five new men.

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Jaycees Drub the Lions; All-Stars Lose to Odessans

In a rough and tumble affair thoroughly enjoyed by all the customers—all ten of them—the Midland junior chamber of commerce team last night handed the Lions club basketball team a 33-19 drubbing.

In another game, the Midland All-Stars dropped a 31-38 decision to the L&H drug company team of Odessa.

The first game never was even close. With Riley Parr and Tom Wallington scoring whenever they got ready, it was a rout until in the final period when Joe Mills of the Lions found the basket for eight points. Mills, who played a standing forward position for his team, contributed 13 of the points gathered by his club.

The second game was a close one throughout with the Odessans holding to the lead most of the time. Jay Hart of the All-Stars kept his team close with 13 points but none of his mates could garner more than a half dozen points.

Midwest Makes Big Invasion of East Next Fall

NEW YORK — Three football teams from the midwest will play in New York on the same day next fall. On Nov. 9 Purdue will meet Fordham, Marquette takes on Manhattan, and Columbia will entertain Wisconsin.

According to the latest reports, all attack squadrons in the U. S. Army have been equipped with light bomber planes because anti-aircraft fire has become too efficient for low flying tactics.

State Basketball Tournament Opens In Austin Friday

AUSTIN, Mar. 6. (AP).—Competition which started with 1,500 school-boy basketball teams will reach a climax in University of Texas' huge Gregory gymnasium, Friday and Saturday when eight survivors battle for the Texas high school championship.

Drawings announced by Athletic Director R. J. Kidd of the Interscholastic League matched the following regional titleholders in first round games Friday: El Paso vs. Laneville at 2 p.m. Raymondville vs. Livingston, 3:15 p.m. Crowell vs. Dublin, 7:15 p.m. Waco vs. San Marcos, 8:30 p.m. Semi-Finals Saturday.

Winners in the upper bracket will clash in the first semi-final at 10:15 a.m. Saturday with lower bracket semi-finalists meeting at 11:30 a.m. Semi-final losers will tangle for third place honors at 7:15 p.m. and the championship final is slated for 8:30 p.m.

The tournament, the 20th to be staged by the university's Interscholastic League will be officiated by L. R. Bogges, Abilene, and J. W. Sears with Wilbur Evans as scorer and Weldon Hart, timekeeper.

Rated in the favorite's role are Livingston's Lions, coached by Bubba Gerard, winners of the tourney last year and the only team participating in the 1939 play-offs to return this year. Familiar faces appearing in the East Texas team line-up include Harmon Walter, all-state forward in '39, Jessie Lee Richardson and Harmon Rowe.

San Marcos, a Central Texas powerhouse, Raymondville, from deep South Texas, and Laneville, an East Texas, "darkhorse" entry, are appearing in the state finals for the first time. Laneville hails from the East Texas region which produced the state's outstanding outfit seven times in a decade beginning with 1927, including the famed Athens teams.

El Paso enters the state playoffs for the 10th time, setting a new record, while Dublin and Crowell, also from West Texas, are making their second appearance. Waco had teams in the 1922 and 1923 tournaments.

"Amateur" Athletes To Rule University

AUSTIN, March 6.—University of Texas average athletes—who make sports a sideline—will steal the thunder from their highly-publicized varsity brethren here Fite Nite, March 13, the intramural athletic department announced today.

Fite Nite is sponsored by the department to climax year-long tournaments in various sports played by non-varsity men. These tournaments set the stage for championship Fite Nite contests in boxing, wrestling, fencing, table tennis, and volleyball. Added to this is a basketball game between the champion University intramural team and one from a rival conference school.

The name Fite Nite came from fact that the first show, in 1930, included only boxing. Other sports have been added until it is run off like a three-ring circus, several contests in progress at once.

President Homer P. Rainey will make the awards. Headed by Berry Whitaker, the intramural program is often branded "Whitaker's anti-rust campaign" because the director insists that the human body, like a machine, "rusts" when not used. More than 5,000 men participate in intramural sports during the year, Whitaker claims.

SPOTTY PITCHING AND ROOKIE INFIELD GIVE TERRY HEADACHE

Another of the series from the baseball training camps.

BY HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Service Sports Editor.

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — The New York Giants invested \$125,000 in lights and forgot about the ball club, so now William Harold Terry is cruising around the Grapefruit League in frantic effort to purchase a third baseman and a couple of pitchers.

The once proud Polo Grounders could use considerably more than that. Their outlook hasn't been as dismal in the memory of such old-time followers as George M. Cohan and Jack White. Perhaps that is why Bill Terry took them to somewhat Winter Haven, where the futile Phillies trained so long. It may be Charlie Willie's way of preparing them for the worst.

The Giants can be said to be well set at only four positions. They have the finest catcher in the National League in Harry Danning. Bill Jurgens is an outstanding shortstop, and Mel Ott is a stickout and Frank Demaree a fixture in the outfield.

HUBBELL WILL DO WELL TO WIN IT

THEN, after you name the two really dependable pitchers — Harry Gumbert and Bill Lohrman — the trouble begins.

At this stage of his brilliant career, the great Carl Hubbell will be having a tremendous campaign if he wins 12 games. Cliff Melton should regain his 30-game form of 1937, but the chances are he won't. If the tall southpaw can't think, he seldom gets around to it. Hal Schumacher needs a mouth off every now and then. Clyde Castleman can't pitch any more.

Roy Joiner, veteran minor league left-hander who had a trial with the Cubs five years back, may be of some assistance. Joiner showed the way in the International League with 21 won and 8 lost. . . had an earned run average of 2.53. Huge Walter Brown is good for only an occasional relief trick. Big Manuel Salvo can't prevail in the National League.

Zeke Bonura will bat in 100 runs, but will let in a like number at first base. Burgess Whitehead's health will not permit a comeback. The leg he broke last summer makes Lou Chiozza a doubtful quantity. Terry is not counting on George Myatt, who submitted to a leg operation during the winter.

STEWART DOUBTFUL AT HOT CORNER

THIS leaves the Giant with first-year men at three infield posts. . . Babe Young, recalled from Knoxville at first; Mike Witek, obtained from Newark, at second, and Gleu Stewart, brought in from Jersey City, at third.

While Witek and Young might easily make the grade, it's a long step from the International League and Southern Association to the majors and, as bright a prospect as Young is, Horace Stoneham insisted that Terry hang onto Bonura just in case.

Stewart performed all over the Jersey City infield, but appears to be one of those fellows who can play anywhere but nowhere well, and Terry's search for a third sacker makes it rather plain he has given up on Stewart before he has had time to warm up.

Joe Moore, who cracked up last trip, will have to do an about face to give the Giants any degree of security in the outfield. Bob Seeds is ordinary. Joe Rucker, nephew of



Mel Ott



Roy Joiner



Harry Danning



Harry Gumbert

Nap, obtained from Atlanta, hit 345 and was the fastest runner in the Southern Association, but is headed for the Jersey City farm across the Hudson.

The Giants finished in the second division last season for the first time in seven years, so they put \$125,000 in lighting equipment.

They'll look just as bad under the stars.



INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE TEAM STANDINGS

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L, Ave. Rows include Honolulu Oil Co., Mackey Motor Co., Shell Oil Co. No. 1, Midland Hardware, A&L Housing Co., Shell Oil Co. No. 2, Atlantic Pipe Line, Blatz - Milwaukee.

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SHELL OIL NO. 2

Table with columns: Players, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Rows include Corey, Allen, Blind, Boring, Roripaugh, Handicap.

SHELL OIL NO. 1

Table with columns: Players, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Rows include Shores, Arsdale, McKinsey, Kimrey, Brewer.

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Table with columns: Players, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Rows include Walker, Graybeal, Lee, Anderson, Dozier, Handicap.

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Table with columns: Players, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Rows include Grant, Jones, Cassidy, Chambers, Schneider.

MIDLAND HARDWARE

Table with columns: Players, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Rows include Kiser, Names, Gibbs, Smith, Adams, Handicap.

ATLANTIC PIPE LINE

Table with columns: Players, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Rows include Powledge, Knaske, McKay, Blind, West.

NLRB Letters Gone With Wind



Correspondence of Benedict Wolf, seated, with NLRB regional directors during a campaign to oppose Wagner act changes exists no more. The former NLRB secretary, now New York labor relations counsel, told the House investigating committee he had "thrown away" all the letters. With Wolf is Edmund M. Toland, the committee's counsel.

Swing Music Invades Harvard Faculty Club

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—Swing music and table tennis have invaded the previously sedate rooms of the Harvard faculty club as the professors try to put it back on a paying basis.

To overcome a deficit, the club introduced broader programs as an attraction to younger members of the Harvard staff. The introduction of lower rates—punch-teas and Saturday night events is proving successful financially, officials say, and also is "overcoming the old bad tradition that Cambridge and Harvard are not friendly to new people."

Famous No. 2 Gets Around

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DiMaggio Comes to Terms With Yankees

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 6. (AP)—Joe DiMaggio, No. 1 star of the world champion New York Yankees, accepted the club's terms Tuesday, ending the Yank's last holdout problem.

Notification of DiMaggio's acceptance came to Manager Joe McCarthy by telephone from President E. G. Barrow in New York. No announcements was made of the salary terms, but it is believed here that DiMaggio accepted the club's offer of \$30,000, a \$5,000 raise over his 1939 salary.

McCarthy also was told that the star outfielder would leave his home at San Francisco early today for the training camp here.

holdout third baseman, came to terms for a reported \$17,000. He also plans to leave for camp today from Penacook, N. H.

WRESTLING GROWS

CHICAGO — Only 125 colleges sponsored varsity wrestling teams in 1923 but a recent survey shows 835 now taking part in the sport.

NIGHT LIFE

NEW YORK — Jim McPoland, N.Y.U. track star, works all night as a doorman at a swank apartment house.

All American transport planes carry carburetor heaters to prevent ice forming on that mechanism while in flight.

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2-For Sale

FOR FLOWERS see your local dealer. Floral Flower Shop, Phone 408, 104 South H Street. (4-1-40)

WIDE SELECTION VICTOR RECORDS WESTERN AUTO STORE
 Next Door to Ever-Ready No. 1 (3-24-40)

LUMBER: Direct From Mill
 Save up to one-half on your building cost.
SAM H. BROWNE, JR.
 TYLER, TEXAS (3-7-40)

PLANT NOW
 Everything in the nursery line: one mile north on the Andrews paved highway. West Texas Nursery, R. O. Walker, Proprietor; 13 years in Midland. Office phone 3686-F-2, residence phone 9008-F-3. (3-28-40)

PIANOS STORED IN MIDLAND
 ONE Baby Grand and one Spinnet Console, both slightly used; will sell for balance due us. Jackson Finance Co., 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas. (306-8)

THREE pool tables; complete; good condition. Apply Silver Grill. (307-6)

We Will Buy Your 1940 Auto License Plates
 You Pay on Long Easy Terms
Firestone Auto Service & Supply Store
 Phone 586
 624 West Wall Street (4-5-40)

FOR SALE: 1935 Ford tudor; radio and heater; good tires; terms to right party. Phone 650 after 6 o'clock. (309-3)

FOR SALE: 10 tons maize heads; \$15.00 per ton; also milch cows. J. E. Wallace. (310-1)

FOR SALE: Good used electric refrigerator; bargain. Apply El Campo Cafe. (310-3)

FOR SALE: Late model Singer sewing machine; same as new; bargain for cash. 411 West Estes, Theron Ruple, Box 1413. (310-3)

3-Furnished Apts.

THREE rooms; private bath; close in; utilities furnished; working couple preferred. Upham Apartments, 201 South Main, phone 461. (310-3)

FURNISHED apartment; couple only; utilities paid; inner-spring mattresses, 508 South Main. (310-1)

CLEAN rooms and apartments; reasonable. 321 South Baird. (310-3)

GARAGE apartment; Frigidaire; utilities paid; adults only. 1307 Holloway. (310-3)

5-Furnished Houses

FURNISHED house for rent; one bedroom to be reserved; 210 South Mineola. Apply John P. Howe Co. (308-3)

7-Houses for Sale

FOR SALE: 6-room brick; servants quarters; double garage; immediate possession. Five-room frame; first class condition; \$3300. A number of other good buys in brick and frame houses; also lots. Mrs. L. A. Denton, phone 804. (310-3)

10-BEDROOMS

NICELY furnished brick bedroom; private entrance; brick home; also garage bedroom. Phone 93. (310-3)

10-Bedrooms
 SOUTHWEST bedroom; newly furnished; adjoins bath. 509 North Big Spring, phone 367-W. (308-3)

ATTRACTIVE bedroom in brick home. 714 West Storey. (305-6)

BEDROOM in new home in Elmwood; garage; gentlemen. 508 W. Holmsley, phone 1292. (309-6)

10-a-Room & Board

ROOM and board at Rountree; every meal is carefully planned and bountifully served; rooms privately arranged for girls or boys; inquire for rates on one, two and three meals; meal tickets; home environment. 107 South Pecos, phone 278. (4-1-40)

11-Employment

NATIONAL organization will pay capable man with car about \$35.00 per week: Call Mr. Stepp, Scharbauer Hotel, from 7 to 11 Monday. (309-6)

LARGE company has opening for salesman for local territory; must have car and be able to furnish bond. Call Mr. Nix from 9 till 12 Monday at Scharbauer Hotel. (309-6)

14-Personal

MADAM RUSSELL; past, present, future, business affairs; readings daily. 204 East Wall. (309-6)

15-Loans

LOANS \$100 to \$2500
COMPARE OUR RATES
12 MONTHS TO PAY

Amount of Loan	Monthly Payments
\$100.00	\$10.00
\$125.00	\$12.50
\$200.00	\$20.00
\$250.00	\$25.00
\$300.00	\$30.00

AND UP TO \$2,500.00
 Life insurance policy included in the above rates for protection of family or co-signers.
Commercial Loan Co.
 109 South Loraine—Phone 503
 (Hotel Scharbauer Bldg.)

16-Miscellaneous
 INSURANCE: Fire, Tornado, Liability, Compensation, Burglary, etc.
 BONDS: Fidelity—Court—Surety
 West Texas Insurance Agency
 J. D. Brown, Manager
 203 Thomas Building (4-1-40)

NEW BUILDING
 General Repair Work
J. R. FREETAG
 Phone 1071 (4-5-40)

G. BLAIN LUSE
 For New EUREKA, MAGIC-AIRE and PREMIER DUPLEX VACUUM CLEANERS
 All Makes Used Cleaners
 Bigger trade-ins with payments to suit you.
G. BLAIN LUSE
 Services the cleaners for Texas Electric Service Co. in 10 towns. Why not yours?
—Phone 74—

Good Grade "A" Raw Milk
Scruggs Dairy
PHONE 9000

MOVE SAFELY BONDED-INSURED ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS
 Operating in Texas, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas and Louisiana.
 Storage—Phone 400—Midland

\$30,000 A Year To Train.

It is estimated that the United States government spends \$30,000 on each air student who completes the required 12-month training course at Randolph and Kelly Fields, Texas.

Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column:
 District & State Offices.....\$25.00
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 (No refunds to candidates who withdraw.)
 Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 27, 1940.

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

For District Clerk:
BETTYE C. ROMER
 (Re-election)
 For County Judge:
E. H. BARSON
 (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:
FISHER POLLARD
 A. B. (Sims) STECKNEY
 NORMAN L. WOODY
 ED DARBELL (Big Ed)

For County Attorney:
MERRITT F. HINES
 (Re-election)
JOSEPH H. MIMS
 (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)

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

Precinct No. 3:
ARTHUR JUDKINS
DONALD HUTT
G. T. CRAWFORD

Precinct No. 4:
J. L. DILLARD
 (Re-election)
J. O. NOBLES, JR.
 (Re-election)

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)

Did You Fail to Find Your Reporter-Telegram?
PHONE 80

And one will be brought out immediately.
 Please make your calls between 6 and 7 p. m. evenings and 8 and 9:30 a. m. Sundays.
CIRCULATION DEPT. THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Enough Gypsum to Warrant Processing Plants Said Found

AUSTIN. — Enough gypsum to warrant several industrial processing plants in Texas was reported by University of Texas geologists today in their current survey of the five-county Llano area west of Austin.

Dr. E. H. Sellers, director of the University's Bureau of Economic Geology, said Gillespie county alone contained gypsum beds several miles long and ranging up to 35 feet in thickness. Only one plant, established last year, operates in the area, furnishing ingredients for a San Antonio building materials firm.

Dr. Sellards said enough gypsum is present in the area, however, to be used for large-scale manufacture of articles requiring larger proportions of the mineral.

The University mapping survey was financed this year through a \$5,000 legislative grant. Valued at slightly more than \$1 per ton, Texas produced in 1938 approximately 246,000 tons of gypsum.

The Llano area is comprised of Llano, Burnet, Mason, Blanco and Gillespie counties.

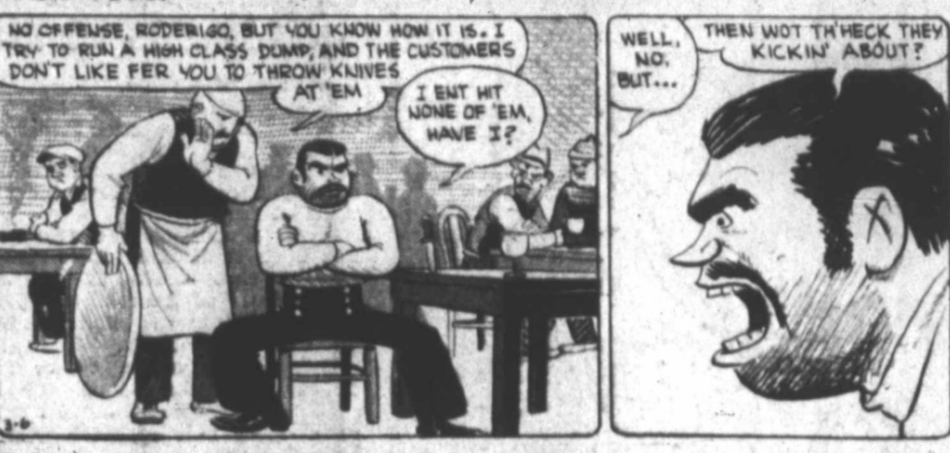
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



WASH TUBS?



ALLEY OOP



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FRECKLE AND HIS FRIENDS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



WHAT EVERY WOMAN DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT COFFEE!

SALLY DIDN'T KNOW THE PROBLEM—THAT IN MAKING DRIP COFFEE WITH AN ALL PURPOSE BRAND, SHE WAS THROWING AWAY FLAVOR IN THE GROUND.

MARY DIDN'T KNOW THE CAUSE—THAT THE BOILING WATER DRIES THROUGH THE COFFEE, TOO QUICKLY TO SOAK FLAVOR FROM THE LARGE GRAINS.

MARY DIDN'T KNOW THE SOLUTION—THAT IN ORDER TO MAKE REALLY GOOD DRIP COFFEE, YOU NEED A SPECIAL DRIP GRIND.

NOW ALL THREE KNOW THAT FOLGER'S SPECIAL DRIP GRIND BRINGS YOU THAT FAMOUS FOLGER FLAVOR IN A GRIND THAT'S CUT UNIFORMLY FINE FOR DRIPMAKERS, SILEX, AND ALL GLASS COFFEE MAKERS.

FOLGER'S COFFEE

A Mountain of Flavor IN EVERY SPOONFUL

Folger's comes from the "Magic Mountains" of Central America, coffee growing Paradise of the world. That is why every spoonful is brimful of vigorous flavor! You can enjoy this remarkable coffee in the regular or the special drip grind, but however you make coffee, be sure you make it with Folger's!

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of El Paso County...

Oil News—

(Continued From Page One) er shooting pay between 2,606 and 3,077 feet, total depth, with 900 quarts. Oil is 33.2-gravity, gas-oil ratio 1.01-1.

of section 33, block 43, township 1 south, T. & P. survey. It will offset to the south the same company's No. 1-F Johnson, recently-completed 539-barrel producer.



"Oh, boy! Freddy and Butch and Joey couldn't come to my party—ain't that swell?"

CREATOR OF TOM SAWYER

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and 'CREATOR OF TOM SAWYER'.

Mining Boom In Northwest Gains Impetus

SPOKANE, Wash. (UP).—More wealth than ever before is being removed daily from the earth of Washington.

Advertisement for Wadley's WALTZ NIGHTIES, featuring a woman in a dress and the text 'The Feminine Mood at Its Loveliest in Musing WALTZ NIGHTIES'.

Building Industry—

(Continued From Page One) government borrowers need have an equity of only five per cent; the equity can be either in cash or in the lot on which the house is to be located.

VISITS DAUGHTER.

Mrs. O. P. Jones of Amarillo, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hal C. Peck. Mrs. Peck brought her mother here from Marlin where she had been for a month.

Advertisement for Studebaker Champion car, featuring the text 'CUT DOWN YOUR MOTORING COST! Drive this money-saving lowest price car' and 'STUDEBAKER CHAMPION'.

Advertisement for S-P-E-C-I-A-L Men's and Ladies' suits and dresses, featuring a large '35c' price tag and 'DE LUXE SERVICE'.

Bundsmen Follow Fuehrer to Jail

As a good Bundsman, James Wheeler-Hill always expected to follow his Fuehrer's lead—but hardly to jail.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using.

Mrs. Donnelly Is Hostess to Tuesday Luncheon Club

All club members were present when Mrs. Alden S. Donnelly complimented the Tuesday Luncheon club at her home, 1201 W. Illinois.

Is Candidate

Announcement was made today by Joseph H. Mims, attorney of Midland for four years, for the office of county attorney, subject to action of the democratic primary in July.

Q. V. V. Club Makes Plans for Hike at Meeting

Plans for a hike were made by members of the Q.V.V. club meeting at the home of Kathryn Francis, 714 W. Louisiana, Tuesday afternoon.

Advertisement for Wilcox Hardware, featuring 'GIFT GOODS — FISHING TACKLE', 'ECLIPSE LAWN MOWERS', and 'VIGORO PLANT FOOD—POISON SPRAYS'.

Advertisement for Jerry Norris, Accountant—Auditor—Tax Consultant, announcing his withdrawal from the firm of Horton and Bixler.

Advertisement for Confucius Say, featuring 'You Get 'Em Dirty... We Clean and Press 'Em.' and '35c Suits & Plain Dresses Cash and Carry'.

Advertisement for Yucca Theatre, featuring 'TODAY thru SATURDAY 2 SHOWS DAILY 2:15 and 8 P. M.' and 'GONE WITH THE WIND'.

Advertisement for Ritz Theatre, featuring 'TODAY & THURSDAY The grandest comedy romance of high school life ever to reach the screen.'

Advertisement for City Cleaners, featuring '10c REX 20c LAST DAY SONJA HENIE RICHARD GREENE in "MY LUCKY STAR"'

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'VOLU', 'Ca', 'Ru', 'St', 'Sa', 'Pr', 'Ag', 'BUCH', 'Carol', 'a decla', 'mania', 'army a', 'our bor', 'Disclo', 'ally in', 'keeping', 'the mo', 'I am', 'such sac', 'try and', 'Strict', 'be cont', 'foreign', 'A cer', 'night it', 'high au', 'had ma', 'mania', 'a treatm', 'ina exp', 'Ruma', 'was res', 'London', 'Remo', 'Boar', 'Aske', 'WASH', 'majority', 'mittee c', 'place th', 'national', 'Bucke', 'Whener', 'posed.', 'Chairm', 'the sug', 'tended t', 'ciples o', 'the act', 'Bene', 'clearly a', 'some dis', 'the pres', 'Britis', 'Germ', 'Coast', 'LOND', 'ministry', 'plans i', 'of the B', 'of Scotl', 'The m', 'cessful r', 'ing the', 'many an', 'base.', 'The m', 'more ita', 'band sta', 'Artis', 'Rotari', 'And I', 'Demom', 'commerc', 'planatory', 'A. Hyde', 'at the B', 'introduc', 'whom he', 'purchase', 'with him', 'several s', 'advertisi', 'He de', 'agraphy', 'show ca', 'screen r', 'may be u', 'ders of', 'door adv', 'hand dra', 'ples of', 'in comm', 'er burni', 'as a hob', 'Much', 'Mr. Hyd', 'tooning', 'audience', 'jects, dr', 'covered', 'ing his', 'and Dr.', 'Visitor', 'Dunagan', 'Webb Mi', 'Rotarian', 'Pasco, Jo', 'Louis R', 'Middleto', 'gram a', 'presided', 'Pratt v', 'noon at', 'Local', 'Lomes', 'Paul A', 'Trade E', 'Midland', 'S. A. D', 'president', 'club; H', 'tary of t', 'tion ad', 'manager', 'Midland', 'the Lam', 'in that', 'speaker', 'Pat M.', 'Universi'