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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 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 untair and unwholes choice of a sales tax or nothing. The attempt was sponsored by former State Senator V. A. Collins of Livngston, he declared.

He asserted that at the meeting of the committee in Hillsboro Sat-urday he would oppose "this undemocratic scheme to force voters

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"It is fundamental fairness to give the voters an opportunity to express a choice of some alternalive taxation method," Licata said. "The issue of a natural resources tax plan as opposed to a sale 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 wellknown and much-discussed plans. "Mr. Collins' proposal' is like the

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. P. Lockhart of Austin, another committeeman, advocated a decision on submissions if any at the Hillshord meeting so that there would be ample time for discussion before the

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, Monahans, 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. Sterns, 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 sat-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 a \$2,500

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 41/2 per cent interest; mortgages are insured by the See (Building Industry) Page Six

Civic Theatre Tryouts Continue At Hotel Tonight

About 50 persons attended tryouts last evening at Crystal ballroom, Hotel Scharbauer, where the Civic Theatre began casting "Hay

There is still time for any wouldbe actor to try for a part in the play, for the search for talent will

ontinue this evening at 7:30. The characters consist of the temperamental Bliss family; David, father; Judith, ex-actor mother; Simon, painter son; and Sorel, daughter undecided about which art to follow. Their weekend guests who begin the complications of the story, are: Myra Ar-undel, ironical contrast to Judith; Richard Greatham, diplomatist Jackie Coryton, secretary; and Sandy Tyrel, boxer. Clara, manager of Bliss household, is a character part.

No decision will be made on characters until after tryouts this eve-

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

Joseph Mims Becomes

Candidate for Office

Of County Attorney

manded by the office."

from the University of Texas.

Veteran Blacksmith at

Lovington Succumbs

the Lovington cemetery.

Tulia and E. W. Love of Austin

Defended by Britain

He declared "government action

by what was discovered in the mail.

Monday night from Los Angeles

and other points in California. They

attended the race meet at Santa

L. P. Teas, chief geologist for the

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA.

Search of Mail Is

per mail at Bermuda.

FROM HOUSTON.

officer in two civic clubs.

Armory Program for Texas Delayed as **Decision Not Made**

FORT WORTH, Mar. 6. (AP) -Acceptance of a \$7,200,000 RFC four years, announced today his loan for a national guard armory candidacy for the office of county building program in Texas will hinge on a decision of the national July primary. guard armory board at an early meeting, Lieut. Gen. John A. Hulen, office is not a spectacular one, it for the coastal city.

chairman of the board, said on his ranks high in importance with countrival here last night from Denver. ty and district offices, having resarrival here last night from Denver. ty and district offices, having res-"There is nothing definite as yet ponsibility of prosecuting violations as to whether we will accept the in the county not subject to terms loan," General Hulen said, "al- in the penitentiary and of assisting though it does look as though the the district attorney in more serious program possibly is on the road to criminal trials. accomplishment. However, there are RFC in connection with the loan ly, conduct the trial of all cases

before giving a final decision. the tion. as I can round them up for a discussion of the RFC-approved fitness of any county attorney is be made at that time."

The armory building program, sought for the last five years, calls exercise it toward all alike and, for the construction of about 70 finally, the necessary degree of legal towns in the state.
"There is nothing definite about

which cities will get armories or of age, married and has one son. He 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 University, taking his law degree said. "Locations and costs of the buildings will be fixed when, and if, the board decides to accept the

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 en mass as part of a deliberate campaign to exterminate the native population of Poland.

(The German government prelously had denied Polish charges Love of Hobos, Oscar Love of mass executions in the occupied regions).

The official communique cited a long list of alleged atrocities and called them "worthy of the worst tyrants of antiquity.

Among the crimes the emigre gov ernment said had been committed

The shooting at Bydoszez of 136 Polish schoolboys, 12 and 13 years "Massacre" at the same place up

to the end of December of 6,000 Polish men and women. Deportation from Gydnia of Pol ish 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 Burkburnett, where she has been visiting a brother, J. T. Deck-

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 isthm battlefront, the Finnish high command reported today, declaring further thrusts against Viipuri had been turned back.

Heavy Russian losses were repo ed inflicted in the Vuoksi river tor, southeast of Viipuri, where the Finns said several dozen en tanks were destroyed.

HELSINKI, Mar. 6. (AP). least 50 persons were killed at scores wounded in a small sout central Finnish town yesterday when Russian planes executed (of their worst bombing raids of

Five direct hits were scored or hospital, and one bomb dropped on an air raid shelter. The raiders, dived out of

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 direct ly down the stairway from the too of the four-story building to the

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

Two hundred bombs, all effective were dropped in the raid by 3 planes just after a party of five foreign newspaper correspondents and photographers arrived in the town Military censorship forbids namir

The attack, a sample of the a warfare which Russia is pressing home, came as the Finns with their own airforce had bombed and ma chine - 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

when bombs and coastal artillery Joseph H. Mims, attorney here for shells opened cracks in the ice. The Finnish high command rementioning results and said fightject to action of the voters in the ing was still in progress among the rugged capes at the mouth of Vii-Mims pointed out that while the puri bay in the mounting battle

number of soviet troops had drown-

Immediate soviet objectives were Finland's southern coast.

He said he believed the county certain conditions set forth by the attorney should vigorously, yet fair-entered Viipuri proper, despite conthat we must study thoroughly coming under him, while not using around the city. the office as a means of persecu-Though Finns unofficially ad-

"In my opinion," Mims said, "the evitable, the obdurate defenders said they had fought off fierce atloan and the decision probably will measured by honesty and upright- tacks from the southeast, where ness of morals, a sense of fair play the Russians had approached closand impartiality, the courage to est as well as the trans-bay thrusts. With main interest centered along this western rim of the Kaarmories in more than 50 cities and training, ability and experience de- relian isthmus the Finnish high command said there was "harass-Mims is a native Texan, is 33 years ing activity by artillery" on the eastern end of the isthmus front

> Northeast of Lake Ladoga fighting eased up, but the Finnish high He has held offices in the Midland command said 500 Russians had Bar Association, has been city at been killed in the Kuhmo area, torney for two years, has been secmidway along the Russian-Finnish retary of the Midland National frontier. Farm & Loan Association and is an

Beautification of Midland Studied

received his education in the Fort where continued soviet pounding

Worth public schools, Hardin-Sim- has failed to break through the

mon University and Texas Christian | Taipale sector.

Members of the City Beautification Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, meeting last Recent death of S. O. Love, blacksmith at Lovington, N. M., for a night at the home of Miss Elma F quarter of a century and well Graves, chairman, voted to center known citizen of that area, has been present activities on the screening reported here. He was buried at of unsightly grounds, buildings, etc., along the east highway, a cost as-Mr. Love was the father of Mrs certaining committee having George A. Streeter of Midland. His been appointed at the session.

wife, of Lovington, also survives, as Perfection of a long-range city do five sons, C. E., J. L. and R. G. 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

LONDON, Mar. 6. (AP). - Under secretary of Foreign Affairs Butle Civil, Military rejected a suggestion in the house of commons today that Britain blun-Craft Land Here dered in searching American clip-

Two commercial ships and three military planes figured in the rewas correct and moreover justified port from Midland Municipal Airport early this afternoon, A Beechcraft, flown by Pilot Olson, arrived today from Dallas. A Spartan of the Olson Drilling Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nance returned Company arrived yesterday after-

noon from Oklahoma. Lieut. Perkins, flying a BT-8, arrived today from Kelly Field, San Anita, leaving after the handicap A navy ship, O3U-6, commanded by Lieut. Mills, came from Hensley

Field, Dallas, en route to the west Major Gilbert landed a BC1-A. Humble Oil and Refining Company, coming from Oklahoma City en is here from Houston on business. route to Tucson.

BRITISH-ITALIAN CRISIS LOOMING

Storm Spreads Ruin Along Eastern Seaboard



munication 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.

PLAY FOR MIDLAND SEEN AS HUMBLE TAKES OPTION

By FRANK GARDNER.

Long-awaited oil activity in Mid- Arms Company Is iand county was promised today with the report that Humble Oil Indicted on Sale option to lease the Donald L. Hutt Of Bullets in Mex. ranch of approximately 16,000 acres in the southeastern part of the county. Humble also made with Hutt a contract to explore his ranch ed and several tanks were sunk by geophysical methods, with the ility that core-drill also might re be employed.

er, is a director of the Midland Pair, Inc., and a member of the Midland Rodeo committee New Ward Pay.

A west edge well in the Magnolia-Sealy pool of northern Ward county, Mid-Continent Petroleum Corapparently with the purpose of poration No. 5 M. W. Sealy, today gaining a base for operations on uncovered a prolific new pay about tional revolution party of Mexico.

Finland's southern coast.

George John, assistant United Although heavy fighting reached zon of the area by gauging nat- States district attorney, said the the ruined city's outskirts, Finns as- ural flow through casing of 66 bar- government alleged the company serted the Russians still had not rels per hour for three hours. It violated the act by not obtaining topped pay in lime at 2,991 feet a permit from the secretary of tinued attempts to draw a net and is bottomed at 2,995 feet. Oil state. from the new horizon tests 37.5gravity against an average of 30.4gravity 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 southwest quarter of section 47, block F.

G. & M. M. 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 southwest quarter of section 47. It will be a 3,100-foot rotary test and will start March 10.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wristen 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, necestried to unload at 5.050 feet, necessitating rigging-up of blowout pre- Nazis in Rumania

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

Informal Program Is Held by Lions

An informal program was held at the Lions club luncheon today with Russell Conkling 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 basketbal! game held last night between members of the Lions and Junior chainber 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 Collyns 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 fat stock show that will be held there-Midland Lions to a basketball game day. with the Odessa club.

Bill Collyns then urged all members who could do so to be in Fort Worth on March 11, Midland day at the Fort Worth fat stock show. Philippus, giving a short review of sight conservation work done by Presbyterian church here, March

the club, reported that more than 10-17, prayer meeting was held at fifty children had been aided by the the church Tuesday night and club during the past eight years. Dr. R. G. Moles was elected a tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. member of the club.

John W. Drummond, 307 N Marien - Maxine Elliott, 67, famous AmeriLuncheon was served by the ladies feld. Tonight's service will be held can actress, died last night at her

of the First Methodist church.

For Town Hall

HOUSTON, Mar. 6. (AP), -The Remington Arms company was in- Town Hall for the current season dicted by a federal grand jury to- is Bon Blanding, poet, vagabond, day for alleged violations of the neu-Hutt, former county commission- trality act in the snipment of 27,-500 rounds of ammunition to Mex-

Two Mexican citizens, held in jail at Laredo, were indicted with the company. They were Lt. Col. Francisco de Valle Arispe and Gregorio he was in the employ of the na-George John, assistant United

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 Weinerich and Davis of Balmorhea 350 head of cows, and from A. R. Eppenauer one load of fed steers.

Britain Demands

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 is 35; Allen 38. supply in Rumania.

Missing Mexican Airliner Found

yesterday with 12 persons aboard Mrs. C. E. Hall, early this morning titlan, Vera Cruz state.

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

VISIT AT BOYALTY.

Mrs. B. C. Cook and daughters Lona May and Dorothy, and Mrs. Coy B. Cook and daughter visited March 21-23, and challenged the R. L. Cook and wife of Royalty Sun-

In preparation for the evangelis tic meeting to be held by the First cottage prayer meeting will be held

Don Blanding Will Be Next Speaker

Sixth lecturer to be presented by artist, traveler, actor and designer of pottery, who will speak in Mid-land on the evening of March 21.

Don Blanding is "the man who chose to lead a vagabond's life, seeing the strange beautiful near-andfar-places of the earth with the trained eye of the artist, writing of them with the vivid imagery of the poet, telling of them with the dramatic instinct of the actor and enjoying them with the eager appetite of a husky six-footer who hails from a long line of ancestors who Said Slain in Raid followed the frontiers of three continents.

He will speak here on "A Vagabond's Wanderings."

*Confirmation has been received by Town Hall officials of the club's British soldiers were killed and 16 last speaker for the year, Dr. Gerald C. Wendt, who will appear here on April 5.

GOP Elect Solon In Iowa Election

DES MOINES, Iowa, Mar, AP).—The sixth Iowa district held was foreshadowed in an official true to its republican traditions statement referring to foreign press Tuesday by electing Robert Goodwin, youthful mayor of Redfield. Iowa, to fill the unexpired out warning. term of the late congressman Cas-

Byron G. Allen of Des Moines, air whether neutrals are being voldemocrat who campaigned on a new deal platform, conceded defeat With 165 out of 218 precincts search. abulated, Goodwin held a threeto-two lead over Allen. The vote:

Robert K. Goodwin (R) 24,555. Byron G. Allen (D) 15,316. W. W. Klein (Ind) 321.

The election had been heralded as a test of the new deal's comeback power in Iowa after the republican triumph in 1938. Goodwin

Called to Commerce By Relative's Death

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall were MEXICO CITY, Mar. 6. (AP). — called to Commerce today by news called to Commerce today by news was reported located today in the Death followed a long illness. Funerjungles 30 miles northwest of Mina- al services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Welles Will Meet **Daladier Tomorrow**

PARIS, March 6 (AP).-The gov ernment announced today that Sumner Welles would be received by Premier Daladier and Edouard Herriot, president of the chamber of deputies, tomorrow immediately after his arrival from Switzerland.

HAS TONSILLECTOMY.

Mrs. Mildred Smith underwent a onsillectomy in a Midland hospital today.

FAMOUS ACTRESS DIES.

CANNES, France, March 6 (AP) -Maxine Elliott, 67, famous Americhateau at Juan Les Pins.

Careful Study Of Situation Is Being Made

Police Stationed at **Embassy** in Rome to **Halt Demonstrations**

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

Coal imports are the lifeblood of Italian industry. At the same time, however, they carefully refrained from drawing premature conclusions from the de-

to a crisis.

lorable state of affairs." Extra police were stationed near the British embassy as a precaution against possible demonstration. Britain yesterday seized seven aden 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

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

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 the contraband control 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 ore the money equivalent will be returned to Italy at the end of the There was no move yet by the foreign office to answer Italy's bit-

ter 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

By German Troopers BERLIN, March 6 (AP) .- Twenty agency reported today.

Only one German was killed in a hectic exchange of hand grenade and artillery fire, the agency add-

Meanwhile, a general stiffening of the treatment of neutral shipping K. assertions that German fliers were sinking neutral merchantmen with-According to the statement, Ger-

man planes cannot discern from the

untarily convoyed or forcibly taken to British control stations for

HAS SURGERY.

Mrs. J. A. Hood underwent major surgery in a Midland hospitai 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 some live jack rabbits. If anyone within reach of the Midland chamber of commerce has a trap or enclosure in which he can entice two bucks and two does of the jack rabbit specie, the sum of four bits per head will be paid by Bill Collyns, 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 ginner 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 Collyns who, probably, is known among chamber of commerce managers as a "rabbit twister."

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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 physi-cian'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 fil 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 He will be influenced in his decioxygen 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

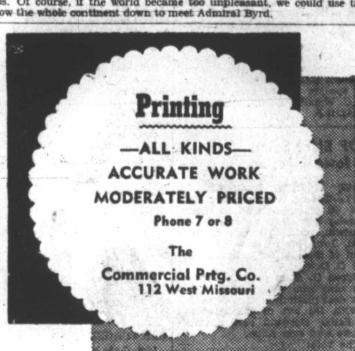
Deadline date for withdrawing from the Illinois preferential primaries has passed with nary a word from the Tuscaloosa, which is carrying the President around Cen-

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 dedicates of democracy have gradually been cation, on Christmas, at the Jackson Day dinner, at the pushed into the background until opening of Congress on the dozens of other occasions it today the very word "democracy"

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 hap- ing, noon and night, but in a great It's a lot like reading a serial story that never

Airplane 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 now resound so loudly from all the trying the Corrigan stunt when they leave La Guardia field.

They're still talking about building some of those super-giant battle-ships. 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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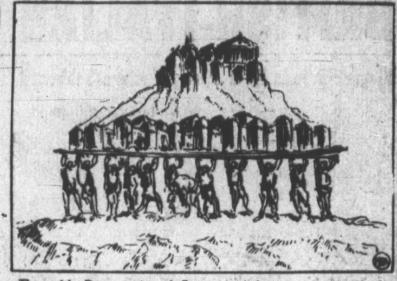
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. THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon Illustrated by the author

The Ideals of Democracy Get **Pushed Back Into Background**



The noble Democracies of Greece lorded it over hundreds of a thousands of slaves.

ting angry at facts which fail to

change, but they will remain just as

fore we listen to the easy optim-

years of written history, we have

secumulated so much data upon the

problem of "self - government vs

have a fairly concrete idea about

the age-old struggle for democracy

It has been one of the bitterest

Democracy today is no more safe

fall of democracy in Greece

Let us now, following the example

NEXT: Democracy Has an Eter-

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otalitarianism" that we ought to

please you. For they won't in the

Chapter Three.

IN his recent book, "After the Deluge." Leonard Woolf makes the following statement. "The kind of 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

In our day and age when the socalled 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. sions 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.

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

With the penetration of Marxian

many cases it is merely a disguise fer some form of Socialism. Just as most of the loud hollerings for "Peace at any price!" which just than it was twenty-five centuries most all parts of the country really mean "Peace towards Russia, but which I began this series. war upon all the so-called capitalis-

of one of our shrewdest modern I am not writing this in the spirit democrats, have a look at the recof 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 nal Quest for a Moral Substitute for Money. 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

WASHINGTON, - There are a ew puzzling things about Senater Wagner's "mediation bill" to pro-mote industrial peace.

PUZZLER NO 1 — Contrary to utilished reports, Labor Department's Conciliation Service wasn't ited in the drafting of the 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 prac-tice it might do the reverse.

PUZZLER NO 3-The method o expansion it envisages is the kind which, a year ago, Dr. Steelman told a congressional "would be disastrons."

SERVICE NOW UNDER LABOR DEPARTMENT

AS things are now, Conciliation There is only one way in which of the Secretary of Labor. Its sole we will be able to maintain our own legal reason for existence is the ideals of democracy against all the fact that the secretary is supposed outlandish and domestic "isms" and to settle industrial disputes when "wasm's." We will have to face facts and if she can, It has no authoras we have never faced facts be- ity whatever and doesn't want any

The Wagner bill would make it Being a young and ignorant na- a three-man board, directed to work tion and therefore essentially an for industrial peace in all cases optimistic people, we are very apt where strife might interfere with to close our eyes quite deliberately interstate commerce. against all facts which strike us as it a broader legal base—but narrows its field by raising the contentions "commerce question," As of today But as General Gamelin, the phil- the service will tackle a threepsopher now in command of the man dispute in a crossroads pickle French armies, so wisely remarked factory; it can act only if both the other day, "There is no use get. parties are willing anyway, and it never needs to worry about interstate commerce.

least care what you happen to think PREFERS PROGRESS about them and therefore they won't IN SLOW GULPS

THE service finds plenty to do. Its present staff of three-score-odd is If we want to live intelligently kept busy; Dr. Steelman has set a constructively during these of crisis, we should follow american before a House american appeared before a House approto argue for a \$30,000 boost in his ism about "right always proving stronger than might" and about allotment he explained that he couldn't make the jump to that big 'the eventual and inevitable triuma staff at once; only by a very ph of democracy over tyranny," we gradual expansion, he said, could the ought to examine the facts that bear 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 evernight expansion we be disastrous," he testified. do feel, however, that if we could have twenty-five or thir-ty thousand dollars additional to carry out a well-planned pro-gram, it would enable us to do

CHANCE OF PASSAGE

Sumner Welles Is Having Some Quiet Talks in Europe

IN one unnoticed respect the the service's field—in a different direction.

and maintain agreements" covering pay, hours, etc.

from its present orientation. be much help.

Ulmer Next Speaker

On Radio for Permian

Mayor M. C. Ulmer of Midland will address the radio audience of "Successful Building and Substantial Development," on Monday evening, March 11th, at 6:45 to 7 p.m. in another of the regular series of fifteen minute educational broadcasts spensored 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, KFYO, Lubbock, and KGKL, San

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

The service likes to see agree-ments 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 exten-sion of collective bargaining

· If the Wagner bill has a chance of passing this year, the chance The bill states that it would be isn't visible to the naked eye. A the service's job to encourage em- number of congressmen has sugployers and employes "to make gested that its introduction was a tactical move, to take some of the heat off the labor board, now beset This is considerably different idea the bill doesn't seem likely to

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who could make the most complete between two teamsters who met in words out of the firm name "Addi- the road. After exchange of greeton Wadley Co." Well, along came ings the one Mustang Arbia Childress the first of the week to claim the \$1 prize

Want to please Somebody?

fucius) says: "All mares are horses but not all horses are mares." If you are a follower of the Muspaper, you have noticed their ad- one: reading contest which started last My father was reared in the hills of north Georgia. He has told me of a conversation that transpired

which the store had offered. He managed to get 605 words out of the firm name. Wadley said that was at and Gosh, how I dread it.

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thought could be got, so he just Arbia a pair of two dollar breeches This week the contest is of a dif-

ferent nature and is over at the Clarence Scharbauer (not Con-

But that doesn't take into ac-

"Whar ye going', Tom?" And Tom replied: "I'm goin" to town to git drunk

From now on, they said, a gobbler ean furnish enough white ment to pass around the entire table. They developed a breed of tur-

The Coronado Entrada will be the According to Mr. and Mrs. Ar-hight feature at the South Plains thur L. Hamilton, there will be no Fair, Lubbock, Texas, September 30, more family quarrels on the point. October 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.



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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 after-

Mrs. E. R. Osburn was re-elected one else to find bargains than for president for 1940-41. Other officers our unlucky self to do it. named were: First vice-president, Mrs. Earl Chapman; second vice-Mrs. Glenn Brunson: ecretary, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker: treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Bedford.

Opening the afternoon's program an accordion solo, "South of the Border" by Mickey Jo Ann Mc-

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 Chansler.

Mrs. June Kingon, troop leader, presented a talk on Girl Scouting. A skit, "Girl of Today and Woman of Tomorrow" was presented by

The program closed with a Girl Scout song by the troop.
Attendance numbered forty-nine. Miss Alpha Lynn

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 dessertbridge 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 tallies 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 Mmes. M. B. Arick, George Bennett,

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FEMININE **FANCIES**

By Kathleen Eiland

Apparently there's a jinx on our it seems that it is easier for every- type of literature.

The "gone with the wind" sweaters are very pretty and appealing with their waist-hugging slimness flaring into peplum effect which is repeated at the throat and on to be held in Lubbock March 17.

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 a group of the Scouts, with Betty stripes. It sounds dreadfully giddy but doesn't look too much so.

Gives Demonstration On Use of Cheese

Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, was 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 Wesley Bible Class ground together, moistened with tomato sauce and seasoned with pickled onion and a bit of green pepper or pimiento. Use as a sand- With Mrs. Fannin wich 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 Bizzell, Buster Mason, C. H. O'Neal, Lois Lewis, T. B. Stewart, and tire

Club Tuesday

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

conversation. refreshments 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.

with Mrs. J. Wymer Smith at 403 the discovery of the rich Eldorado

Beta Sigma Phi Studies Drama Of Maeterlinck

Program for the Beta Sigma Phi neeting in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening was devoted to "Drama" with Maurice Maeterlinck's "Pelleas and efforts to be economical. At least, Melissande" as the example of this

Miss Marguerite Bivens presented a discussion outlining the play which had been read by all mem-Brief roundtable discussion was also held on the story. The chapter spoke on plans for

Several Beta Sigma Phi's from Midland expect to be present. Attending last night were: Mrs. C. Link, Miss Bivens, Mrs. Riley Parr, Miss Norene Kirby, Mrs M. D. Johnson Jr., Mrs. Tom Pot-ter, Miss Ruth Pratt, Mrs. Frances Stallworth, Miss Maedelee Roberts, Mrs. Johnny Sherrod, Mrs. S. R.

McKinney Jr., Mrs. Emil Stuter

Miss Burlyne McCollum, 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. Hay den Miles and second high to Mrs. chief Mayme Stokes. A salad plate was served to: Mes-

dames W. Bryant, Clyde Cowden, Ellis Cowden, John Dublin W. W. LaForce, J. R. Martin, Miles, Tom Nance, Hal C. Peck, Foy Proctor, J. M. Speed Sr., Stokes, and the

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, Tues day afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Brunson offered pray-

Mrs. W. A. Black presented reading on "This Year Is Yours" Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. and Mrs. Brunson a reading on "Our Mission Class."

A talk on "Temperance" made by Mrs. H. M. Reigle.
Mrs. M. L. Wyatt offered the closing prayer. Refreshments were served to ten

Warm Air for Soaring.

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

Radium Prices Shift

The price of radium dropped Woods, and the hostess.

The club will meet next Tuesday ent rate of \$25,000 a gram with FRIDAY. vein in Canada eight years ago.

IN PARIS,

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IN MILWAUKEE, **BLATZ LEADS**



N. W. Ellis, Administrator of the Estate of Will Edgar, Deceased. Feb. 14-21-28-Mar.

Chic Young Ladies Turn Gray Before Their Time





As You Like It club will meet with Mrs. Jim Schroder, 1500 S. Loraine,

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. H. H. Watson, 1701 W. Hollo-Thursday afternoon at 2:30

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. line specializing in sports clothes

Friendly Builders class of Methodist church will have its costume suits. Alva McKee, 603 North D street, Thursday afternoon at 2:00. Mem-

Lucky Thirteen club will meet Joie de Vie club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Speed Sr., 301 North P

street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 Belmont Bible class will meet with be made in later issues of The Re-Mrs. V. O. Baldridge, 807 S Weath-

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.

Treble Clef Juvenile Music club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 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 13,772 civil airplanes licensed in the United States

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

on Jan. 1, 1940, as compared to 11,-159 on January 1, 1939.

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 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 Pebruary, A. D. 1940.

Leading Firms of Town to Take Part In Style Show

town are already making plans for participating in the annual style show to be sponsored by the Episcopal auxiliary at Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

A full line of styles ranging from modish play clothes to formal creations for those "important occasions" in a woman's life will be shown, along with the complementary accessories.

Names of the firms, together with some of the styles they will display follow: GWEN'S SHOP, a spring WADLEY'S, nationally advertised lines in play clothes, hats, shoes, and makeup; WILSON'S, sport lines monthly social at the home of Mrs. hats, shoes; J. C. SMITH'S, nationally advertised suits and coats slacks and play clothes, matched bers are asked to bring their sewing hats and purses, makeup, children's clothes, shors; EVERYBODY'S, suits and coats, hats, sports dresses and formals; KIDDIES' TOGGERY dresses from infants' to size 12, with Mrs. J. A. McClurg, 403 North children's bags, girls' dresses, boys A street, Priday afternoon at 3:15 clothes; THE FASHION, hoisery 'all types dresses, gloves and purses makeup.

Announcement of the models who will take part in the style parade and of entertainment numbers to be presented during the pageant will

porter-Telegram. erford, Friday afternoon at 3:30 Mrs. E. H. Ellison is general chairman of arrangements for the style show which has come to be a traditional event on the social calendar of the town.

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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 title hopes this year.

Baby of 20 Months Weighs 50 Pounds

GLOUCESTER, Mass. (U.P) - Jo 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 weigh-Seven mercantile firms of the ed at that age-but, his parents make sandwiches"? 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

> Top speed of a bombing plan in the World War was about 75 miles an hour. Today bombers are capable of attaining speeds of 25 to 300 miles an hour

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 Beverley Jean 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.

Circle Presents

Observance of the Annie W. Arm

The program opened with a hymn

Mrs. J. Webb Miller, leader, pre-

Mrs. Miller then spoke on "Mod-

ern City — Challenging Mission

Mrs. S. L. Alexander spoke on

'Our Concern for the City" and

"Offering named for Miss Annie W

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Smith.

The Air Safety Board increased

is corps of investigators to 15 re-

cently, when it added five new

WAKE UP YOUR

LIVER BILE—

Eleven women were present.

sented the devotional, followed by

"How Firm a Foundation," accom-

panied by Mrs. Myrtle Smith.

prayer by Mrs. H. D. Bruce:

Mrs. N. W. Bigham The Call of the City."

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strong week of prayer was contin-

MIND Your Martha Holloway MANNERS Program Tuesday

TEST your knowledge of correct social useage by answering the fol-lowing questions then checking afternoon with a program presentlowing the authoritative answers ed by the Martha Holloway circle

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? 4. 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 oth-

er 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 neces-

(b) say, "There's some so-and-so in the ice box. Let's go home and

2. Yes. 3. Yes. 4. No. It annoys others.

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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 climax in University of Texas' huge BY HARRY GRAYSON, team last night handed the Lions Gregory gymnasium, Friday and NEA Service Sports Editor club basketball team a 33-19 drub-

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

The first game never was ever close. With Riley Parr and Tot Watlington scoring whenever they got ready, it was a rout until in the final period when Joe Mims of the Lions found the basket for eight points. Mims, who played a standng forward position for his team, contributed 13 of the points gathered by his club. Watlington of the honors while Parr had seven points and Colvin eight.

Most or the "old-timers" enjoyed the game-for about two min- the championship final is slated for utes. After that, it was work of the 8:30 p.m. hardest kind.

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 mates could garner more than a half dozen points. Mahoney of the visitors was high point man of the game with 14 points, closely last year and the only team particitrailed by Sutton of Odessa who had 11 points

Midwest Makes Big Invasion of East Next Fall

By NEA Service.

fall. On Nov. 9 Purdue will meet teams Fordham, Marquette takes on Manhattan, and Columbia will entertain for the 10th time, setting a new rec-

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



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State Basketball Tournament Opens In Austin Friday

AUSTIN, Mar. 6. (AP) .- Competition which started with 1,500 schoolboy basketball teams will reach a Saturday when eight survivors battle for the Texas high school cham-Drawings announced by Athletic

scholastic League matched the foi-lowing regional titleholders in first round games Friday: El Paso vs. Laneville at 2 p.m.

Raymondville vs. Livingston, 3:15 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 Jaycees tied with him for high point 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 tournament, the 20th to be staged by the university's Interscholastic League will be officiated by L. R. Boggess, Abb Curtis 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 Gernand, winners of the tourney pating in the 1939 play-offs to return this year. Familiar faces ap-pearing 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 pow-

erhouse, Raymondville, from deep South Texas, and Laneville, an East Texas, "darkhorse" entry, are apfirst time. Laneville hails from the NEW YORK. - Three football the state's outstanding outfit seven won't If the tall southpaw can teams from the midwest will play in times in a decade beginning with think, he seldom gets around to it New York on the same day next 1927, including the famed Athens Hal Schumacher needs a month

El Paso enters the state playoffs Castleman can't pitch any more. ord, while Dublin and Crowell, also from West Texas, are making their second appearance. Waco had teams in the 1922 and 1925 tournaments.

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 tourn-doubtful quantity. Terry is aments in various sports played by counting on George Myatt, non-varsity men. These tournaments set the stage for championship Fite Nite contests in boxing, wrestling, fencing, table tennis, and volley ball. 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 included only boxing. Other sports from Newark, at second, and Gleu have been added until it is run off Siewart, brought in from Jersey like a three-ring circus, several City, at third. in progress at once.

President Homer P. Rainey make the awards. Headed by Berry Whitaker, the intramural program is often brand- and Southern Association to the ed "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 durng the year, Whitaker claims.

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SPOTTY PITCHING AND ROOKIE INFIELD GIVE TERRY HEADACHE

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. - The New York Giants invested \$135,000 in lights and forgot about the ball club, so now William Harold Terry Director R. J. Kidd of the Interis cruising around the Grapefruit League in frantic effort to purchase pitchers.

> The once proud Polo Grounders could use considerably more than Their outlook hasn't been as dismal in the memory of such oldtime followers as George M. Cohan why Bill Terry took them to somnolent Winter Haven, where the futile Phillies trained so long. It may be Chillie 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 Dan-ning. Bill Jurges is an outstanding shortstop, and Mel Ott is a stickout and Frank Demaree a fixture in the outfield

HUBBELL WILL DO WELL TO WIN 12.

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

At this stage of his brilliant career, the great Carl Hubbell will be having a tremendous campaign pearing in the state finals for the if he wins 12 games. Cliff Melton should regain his 20-game form East Texas region which produced of 1937, but the chances are he off every now and then. Clydell

> 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

> 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 Chiiozza a submitted to a leg operation during the winter.

STEWART DOUBTFUL

THIS leaves the Giant with first year men at three infield posts . . Babe Young, recalled from Knoxfact that the first show, in 1930, ville at first; Mike Witek, obtained

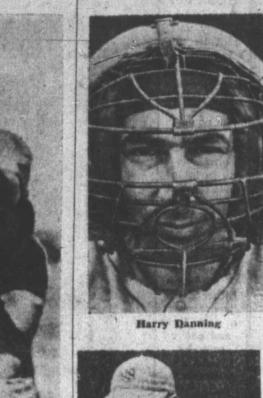
> easily make the grade, it's a long step from the International League majors and, as bright a prospect as Young is, Horace Stoneham insisted that Terry hang onto Bonura just in case

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 MACKEY MOTORS. is ordinary. Joe Rucker, nephew of



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346 and was the fastest runner first time in seven years, so they in the Southern Association, but is put \$135,000 in lighting equipment. headed for the Jersey City farm across the Hudson The Giants finished in the sec-

Stewart performed all over the TEAM STANDINGS.

TEAM-	W	L	Avg.
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Mackey Motor Co	42	27	748
Shell Oil Co. No. 1	38	31	778
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A&L Housing Co	34	35	749
Shell Oil Co. No. 2			
Atlantic Pipe Line	25	44	711
Blatz - Milwaukee	26	28	755

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Hall	155	153	170	478
Handicap				60
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A&L HOUSING	1.			
Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Arrington	182	191	147	520
Weaver	118	148	146	412
Cardin	109	103	143	355
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Hoeckendorf Langford	149	152	185	486
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Players	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Corey	150	157	163	470
Allen	133	124	140	397
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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. 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. (U.P)-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 basic

Saturday night events is proving his 1939 salary. successful financially, officials, say, McCarthy also was told that the and also is "overcoming the old, Harvard are not friendly to new training camp here. division last season for the

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Famous No. 2 Gets Around



DiMaggio Comes to Terms With Yankees

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. ((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 To overcome a deficit, the club G. Barrow in New York. No-anintroduced broader programs as an nouncements was made of the salattraction to younger members of ary terms, but it is believed here the Harvard staff. The introducthat DiMaggio accepted the club's tion of lower rates, punch-teas and offer of \$30,000, a \$5,000 raise over

star outfielder would leave his home Earlier in the day Red

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 ponsored 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 apartmen

bad tradition that Cambridge and at San Francisco early today for the carry carburetor heaters to prevent ice forming on that mechan-



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5-Furnished Houses

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7—Houses for Sale

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 27, 1940. For District Attorney 76th Judicial District: MARTELLE McDONALD

Of Howard County * (Reelection)
For District Clerk: NETTYE C. ROMER

For County Judge: E. H. BARRON (Reelection)
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & FISHER POLLARD

A. B. (Slim) STICKNEY NORMAN L. WOODY ED DARNELL (Big Ed) For County Attorney: MERRITT F. HINES (Reelection) JOSEPH H. MIMS

For County Clerk: SUSIE G. NOBLE For County Treasurer: LOIS PATTERSON (Reelection) For County Commissioner:

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J. C. BROOKS (Reelection) Precinct No. 3: ARTHUR JUDKINS DONALD HUTT G. T. CRAWFORD

Precinct No. 4: J. L. DILLARD (Reelection) J. O. NOBLES, JR. For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) R. D. LEE

(Re-election) Precinct No. 1-Place No. 1: J. H. KNOWLES

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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 matrials firm.

Dr. Sellards said enough gypsum is present in the area, however, to be used for large-scale manufacture of articles requiring larger preportions 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, Burnett, Mason, Blanco and

Gillespie counties.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDLES



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By V. T. HAMLIM

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



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virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of El Paso County, on the 1st day of March, 1940, in a er shooting pay between 2,606 and certain cause wherein The Peoples' Building and Loan Association of El Paso, Texas, is plaintiff, and F. B. Armstrong, et al. is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of One Hundred Forty-two and terest thereon from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said The Peoples' Building and Loan Association of El Paso, Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of El Paso on the 29th day of June, on the first Tuesday in April, 1940, it being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door in Midland, Midland County, Texas; within legal the highest bidder all the right, title, of 4,768 feet it bailed 109 gallons of and interest of The Automobile In- oil and 779 gallons of salt water in surance Company of Hartford, six hours, bailing dry. Conn., W. M. Jordan, Mrs. W. M. had been acidized with 2,000 gal for the following described Real Estate, levied upon as the property of The Automobile Insurance Com- Delta Drilling Company No. 1-A pany of Hartford, Conn., W. M. R. L. Slaughter, Jr., promising exordan, Mrs. W. M. Jordan, and F. B. Armstrong, to-wit: Lot 4 and the East one-half of

Lot 5, in Block 91 of the Original Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for One Hundred Forty-two and 50/100 (\$142.50) Dollars, in favor of The Peoples' Building and Loan Association of El Paso, Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof A. C. FRANCIS.

Sheriff, Midland County, Texas. By Fisher Pollard, Deputy. Midland, Texas.

March 6-13-20

Building Industry—

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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; either the Title CWT plan of financing or the Title One, Class Three plan may be used, minimum requirements for Title One, Class Three, are similar to requirements of Class Two; interest rate on Title One, packer to be set at 5,151 feet. Total Class Three, is 41/2 per cent on unpaid balance, one-half per cent for servicing and one-half per cent for obtaining full recovery of mutual mortgage insurance. Interest and enthusiasm on the

part of those attending the session were evidenced by the many questions asked from the floor during the meeting. Following adjournment of the session many remained to ask additional questions of the visiting

of business done by the FHA during the past four years were presented

The officials left Midland this aftconduct a similar meeting tomorrow evening. Arrangements for the meeting here were made through the Cowden, this morning was drilling sing Committee of the Midland at 4,987 feet in lime. Chamber of Commerce

VISITS DAUGHTER.

the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hal C. Peck. Mrs. Peck brought her mother here from Marlin where sho had been for a month.

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Oil News-

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3,077 feet, total depth, with 900 quarts. Oil is 33.2-gravity, gas-oil ratio 1,510-1. In the Estes pool of Ward, Westex-

as Oil & Royalty Company No. 6-C University established daily poten-50/100 (\$142.50) Dollars, with in- tial of 2,838 barrels of 35.8-gravity oil per day, with gas-oil ratio of 1, 140-1, after shooting with 439 quarts Pay was topped at 2,420 feet, and total depth is 2,671. Whiteface Shut Down.

Helmerich & Payne, Inc. and Den ver Producing & Refining Company No. 1 Whiteface Farms, Inc., west 1932, I have levied upon, and will central Hockley county wildcat 14 miles northwest of the Slaughter pool, today was shut down for orders at 4,780 feet in lime with 100 feet of fluid in the hole. After a hours, proceed to sell for cash to 45%-hour shutdown at total depth Jordan and F. B. Armstrong, in and lons while bottomed at 4,733 feet, testing dry after the treatment. Water load was used on the job Delta Drilling Company No. 1-A

> tension of the Slaughter pool of southwestern Hockley a mile north and slightly east, is testing after reacidizing with 6,000 gallons. depth is 4,976 feet, corrected by steel line from 4,977. The well had swabbed 150 to 200 barrels of fluid, 30 percent acid water, in 18 hours after initial acid treatment of 2,-000 gallons.

H. F. Wilcox No. 1 E. L. Poweil, northwestern Lynn county wildcat, is plugging to abandon at 5,182 feet in lime. Schlumberger survey run at total depth confirmed presence of sulphur water indicated by cores. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 T. S. Riley, two and one-half miles northwest of the Cedar

Lake pool in northeastern Gaines county, pumped eight and one-half barrels of oil and 55 barrels of water during the past 36 hours. The previous 16 hours, ending at 7 a. m. on March 4, it had pumped 33 barrels of oil and 33 barrels of water. It has been shot with 730 quarts and acidized with 15,000 gallons at present total depth of 4,864 feet in

Holt Pay Prospect.

Landreth Production Corporation No. 2-A TXL, in section 3, block 43, township 1 south, T. & P. survey on the west edge of the North Cowden pool in northern Ector county is running 2-inch tubing with walldepth is 5,196 feet in lime. The well was cored from 5,153-71 feet, bleeding a little oil in the last six feet. Core from 5,171-89 feet returned 11 feet of lime bleeding oil in the last three feet. Last core,

from 5,189-96 feet, showed full recovery of lime, six feet of which were oil-saturated and bleeding and the middle one foot of which was dry. Operators will swab to test Statistics pertaining to the volume naturally before acidizing the well. It indicates one and one-half mile southeast extension of the Holt deep Permian pay horizon. The well or-

iginally was a shallow producer from ernoon for Abilene where they will the regular North Cowden horizon. A deep test in northwestern Ector Matt A. Grisham et al No. 1 R. B

Stanolind No. 1 Midland Farms Inc. has been completed at 4,480 feet for 19-hour flow of 239 barrels of oil. It was shot with 210 quarts from 4,400 to 4,470 feet. will drill No. 2 Midland Farms 1, 767 feet north of the No. 1 well. It also will be a south offset to Arrow Drilling Company No. 1 Mid-

land Farms, a producer. In the Johnson pool of Ector, Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Kansas, has written an interesting Company has staked No. 1-E J. L. book on Coronado and his 1540 Johnson 330 feet out of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter

survey. It will offset to the south the same company's No. 1-F Johnson, recently-completed 539-barrel producer.

Terrell Wildcat Staked. E. M. Thomasson Production Co., red sandy shale and conglomerate et al staked location for No. 2 F. C. by coring from 5,470-75 feet and is Bates as an 1,800-foot wildcat test drilling ahead at 5,481 feet, un-E. M. Thomasson Production Co. in Terrell county. It is 660 feet from changed

of section 33, block 43, township 1 the south, 150 from the east line of section 30, block 1, I.&G.N. survey. Machine is being moved to location Humble No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D.

Young, northern Pecos deep test, re-

Hold Everything!



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

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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13 Liquid part of fat. 15 To mistake. 16 To move sidewise.

17 Double bass. 18 Entire man. 19 Fish. 20 Examination. 21 To put on.

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

Millions of tons of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc ore were dug last year, and mining men say only the surface of the state's vast resources have been tapped to date.

The European war is expected

to be a stimulus that will boost production to the highest point in the state's history The last year for which accu-

rate output figures are available is 1938, when 68,000,000 tons of various ores were produced at an estimated value of more than \$5,500,-New Veins Discovered.

Mine operators report 1939 fig-ures will exceed those of 1938 because of the war and extensive levelopments in the ore fields that uncovered numerous new and rich veins of metal. Silver production two years ago

was more than three times that of 1937. Chelan county, in the west central part of the state along the Cascade mountains, had an output of 124,000 ounces.

One county alone, Ferry, produced more than half of the state's gold. The Knob hill mine, witha glory hole of amazing richness, had the biggest single output, being able to handle 600 tons

Operation of the Pend Oreille Mines and Metals company, which holds claims totaling 8,000 acres along the Pend Oreille river, have steadily been stepped up. The company has a capacity of 1,000 tons of lead, zinc, gold and silver a day now. Copper Mine Leads

The Howe Sound copper mine at Holden, on the upper end of Lake Chelan—one of the largest fresh water lakes in the nation has the largest mine payroll in the state, disbursing \$60,000 monthly in wages.

The tungsten industry, centered in the northeastern corner of the state, has been prodded into extra activity by the Federal government's demand for the war metal. The Columbian Tungsten Corporation and the General Electric Company own most of the tungsten claims. The magnesite industry likewise Mrs. Donnelly Is has been stimulated. The North-

Hostess to Tuesday west Magnesite Company's orders umped 66 per cent in recent months. Four kilns have been working to produce 240 tons daily. Coronado Centenniai information

can be secured by writing the Cen-tennial office, Box 1627, Albuquerque. New Mexico.

The Buick Magazine recently carried a story about the Coronado celebrations that will be held in New Mexico in 1940.

Bundsman Follows Fuehrer to Jail



a good Bundsman, James Wheeler-Hill always expected to follow his Fuehrer's lead-but hardly to jail. Wheeler-Hill, exsecretary of the pro-Nazi German-American Bund, is pictured in New York court, sentenced to possible three years for passport fraud, Fritz Kuhn, the Bund Fuehrer, recently preceded him to prison, convicted of stealing the organization's funds.

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All club members were present when Mrs. Alden S. Donnelly complimented the Tuesday Luncheon club at her home, 1201 W Illinois, Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock. There were no guests. A luncheon was served to eight

Luncheon Club

after which two tables of bridge were played. Present were: Mmes, Cary P.

Butcher, A. B. Cather, John Cornwall, David S. Googins, R. W. Hamilton, J. E. Simmons, R. C. Tucker, and the hostess.

On October 4, 5, and 6 the Coronado entrada will be presented at Las Cruces and all speaking parts will be in Spanish.

The Mexican government is cooperating with the New Mexico Coronado Cuarto Centennial Commission in observing the 400th anniversary of the Coronado expedition

which started in 1540.



Joseph H. Mims, attorney of Midof county attorney, subject to action of the democratic primary in July. Statement of his candidacy appears on page one of this issue.

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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 after-

A short business session was held. Later refreshments were served to: Charlotte Kimsey, Patty Griswold, Eula Ann Tolbert, Frances Braselton, Doris Lynn Pemberton, Elma Jean Noble, Margaret Ann West, Hilda Vogel, and the hostess.

Clovis, N. M. will be the scene of the Coronado Entrada on June 4 and 5. This will be the second city in the state to have this magnificent pageant.

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