

ITALY'S ENTRANCE IN WAR HINTED AFTER HITLER, MUSSOLINI MEET

Warship Said Damaged With Bombs in Raid

14 German Planes Carry Out Heaviest Attack of the War

LONDON, Mar. 18. (AP)—Fourteen German planes carried out the heaviest raid of the war against British soil Saturday evening, dropping 100 high explosives and incendiary bombs about Scapa Flow naval anchorage, damaging one battleship and causing Britain's first civilian casualties in aerial warfare. Seven navy men were casualties, one civilian was killed and seven civilians, including two women were injured. Five cottages were damaged. Late last night the air ministry said the Royal Air Force, in a daylight counter blow, sighted several German patrol vessels in Heligoland Bight off the German coast between the islands of Borkum and Helgoland, and attacked them with bombs.

One of the German naval vessels was said to have been "partially lifted out of the water" by bomb explosions. All British aircraft were declared to have returned safely. German planes, which returned to the attack with raids on British east coast shipping, were intercepted by British fighters. The air ministry said two of the German bombers were chased into the clouds and that "damage was believed to have been inflicted on both of them."

In addition to attacking Scapa Flow, which the British had previously said was no longer being used as a naval base, German Heinkel bombers tried to reach the Firth of Forth bridge near Rosyth Naval Base in Scotland, but were driven away before they could get within bombing range.

Although German announcements declared three battleships and one cruiser were "severely damaged" in the Scapa Flow raid and that two other warships received "probable" damage, the British said but one battleship suffered "only minor damage."

More than 30 high explosive bombs fell on houses on farm buildings and on country roads in the west section of the main island, called Pomona or Mainland.

In addition, according to the British version, scores of incendiary bombs were dumped in this region. Most of the casualties apparently were in the village of Bridge of Walch, where 19 explosive bombs fell. Another 18 were said to have been dropped in one spot over the Queen Ormon area of Stennes.

(The German announcement said the raiders bombed flying fields in the Orkneys at Stromness, Earth House and Kirkwall.)

The admiral said the high-angle guns of warships, anti-aircraft batteries ashore and Royal Air Force fighter planes combined to repel the attack in which 14 German bombers took part.

The British said they shot down one attacker and believed they damaged others. (The Germans said that "despite strong anti-aircraft fire the German planes carried their assignment through successfully and returned without losses.")

German planes returned to attack British east coast shipping. The Royal Air Force was said to have intercepted four of the bombers, damaging two with gunfire, one of them so that it was unable to return home.

Flier Who Managed to Dodge Firing Squad Returns Home

NEW YORK, Mar. 18. (AP)—Penniless but glad to be alive, Harold E. (Whitey) Dahl, 30-year-old American aviator-adventurer, came home Sunday after having been saved from a Spanish firing squad through appeals in which he said a photograph of his platinum-blond wife figured.

As a self-styled "living sermon" against seeking adventure in foreign wars, Dahl had this sober comment to offer:

"If young Americans want to go off to war, they had better think twice about the serious consequences. Believe me, war is no plaything." Dahl, who went to fight for the Spanish republic (Madrid) government as a pursuit pilot at \$1,500 a month, was captured when his plane fell into enemy territory during an aerial dogfight on July 12, 1937.

Senate Votes to Restrict Political Gifts



By a vote of 49 to 38, the U. S. Senate voted to write into the Hatch "clean politics" bill an amendment banning political contributions in excess of \$5,000 a year from any individual or corporation. Shown above are Senators Carl Hatch (D-N. M.), author of the act, and John H. Bankhead (D-Ala.), who introduced the amendment, in Washington after the roll call vote.

Hope Abandoned For 73 Trapped By Mine Blast

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O. March 18 (AP)—All 73 victims of the Willow Grove mine explosion were given up for dead today after four more bodies were recovered.

The state prepared to pay death claims of nearly \$400,000.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio, March 18 (AP)—The number of men unaccounted for in the Willow Grove mine disaster was placed at sixty-nine Sunday and an official said hope of reaching them alive is dwindling fast.

"After a careful check it appears forty-four men are entombed in the 22-West chamber and twenty-five others in adjacent works," reported W. E. McWilliam, public relations counsel for the Hanna Coal Company of Cleveland, owners of the mine.

The men were trapped by a devastating explosion shortly after 11 a. m. Saturday. Four others were killed and more than 100 gassed or injured.

John Owens, president of the CIO United Mine Workers of Ohio, said it would be a miracle if any of them come out alive.

The company's general manager, R. V. Clay, reported the men trapped in 22-West were about three miles from the mine entrance. They were working as a unit. The other twenty-five were in scattered groups near by when the explosion struck.

"Hope of reaching them alive is dwindling fast," Clay said. "We're doing everything possible and will spare no effort to get them out."

There were four known dead. Approximately 115 others suffering from gas fumes, were rescued Saturday afternoon and night.

John Richards, mine superintendent, and Howard Sanders, tipple foreman, died after breathing asphyxiating afterdamp gas in a daring attempt to free their comrades. H. C. Kelly, member of a rescue crew, identified the two other dead as John Marks, a motorman, and Ralph Sutton.

Virtually all of the 115 who came (See MINERS, page 6)

"I heard General Franco was quite struck by my wife's beauty, and I guess there's no question it saved my life," he said.

Mrs. Dahl, a night club torch singer, arrived at the pier with a platoon of press agents about 35 minutes after the liner docked, and after a fleeting kiss—preceded by a whispered warning, "Don't spoil my make-up, darling"—greeted the husband she had not seen for three years.

"Hello, Harold," "Hello," he said. They together, with Dahl reddening and grumbling, "I'm no actor," they posed for photographers, walking up and down the gangplank a dozen or more times.

All the while, Dahl looked nervously for the appearance of a United States marshal, apprehensive lest he be picked up for prosecution by Los Angeles authorities on charges of issuing worthless checks in 1936 shortly before he departed for Mexico to ship for Spain.

There was no tap on the shoulder, however, and he drove away in a small coupe with a friend while Mrs. Dahl returned to New York in the limousine which brought her. Looking healthy for a man who had spent nearly three years in a Spanish war prison, Dahl, a native of Champaign, Ill., said he had received "pretty fair treatment" and that he had never tried to escape because of a heavy guard.

European War As It Affects Both Studied

No Announcements On Outcome Told at Conclusion of Talks

BRENNERO, Italy, Mar. 18 (AP)—Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini conferred for two and a half hours in a railway car at Brennero Pass today, discussing the European war as it affects "both allied and authoritarian nations."

Meeting in a snowstorm, the two statesmen held a talk arranged suddenly at a critical moment in Europe's affairs.

A brief announcement described the talk as cordial. Immediately after its conclusion special trains bearing Hitler and Mussolini departed for their respective capitals.

Hitler was accompanied by his foreign minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, who returned to Berlin only last week after a two-day visit in Rome during which he conferred with Premier Mussolini and was received in audience by the Pope.

The authoritative news service, Dienst Aus Deutschland, in an article written before the Hitler-Mussolini meeting was announced, said it is believed in Berlin that "Germany united with Italy and friendly with Russia, possesses enough military and political initiative to decide the war on the West Front according to its own will and to block all plans of the Western powers to spread the war."

"In German political quarters, it is said that here lies one of the decisive functions of the Berlin-Rome axis. Southeastern Europe, just as the East and North, will be pacified conclusively through these legitimate great powers."

Movie Actor Held As Member of Mass Murder Syndicate

HOLLYWOOD, Mar. 18 (AP)—Irving Cohen, 37, motion picture actor, was arrested today on telegraphic information from New York which described him as wanted for murder.

Deputy Sheriff P. M. Kumoy said he was informed Cohen was wanted in connection with an investigation by District Attorney William O'Dwyer, Brooklyn.

O'Dwyer announced Sunday ten men were under arrest in a probe of gangland slayings and arrests might be expected in Los Angeles.

O'Dwyer said the syndicate was composed of trigger men hired by rival gangsters operating in New York and Michigan.

He said the trigger men received as little as \$5 or \$10 for a killing. The chief of the syndicate was among those seized, he added.

Investigation of the murder ring began Saturday night after a suspect in another case broke down under questioning and implicated the syndicate.

Funeral Rites Read For Mrs. Richards At Stanton Sunday

STANTON, Mar. 18. (Special)—Funeral services were held at the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Mrs. John Richards, who died in a Lubbock hospital Saturday. Victim of bronchial pneumonia, Mrs. Richards, 60, had been ill only three days. She was taken to Lubbock Friday for treatment of a throat infection which developed into pneumonia. She had resided in Stanton for the greater part of the last 30 years, and was an active worker in the Methodist church here. For the past year Mrs. Richards had lived in Meridian, Texas, and was here on a visit when she became ill.

Rev. J. B. McReynolds of Floydada, a former pastor, conducted the rites assisted by Rev. W. C. Hinds of Midland and Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, local pastor. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

Palbearers were Poe Woodard, Claude Houston, Dr. J. E. Moffett, B. T. Hill, and Jim Tom.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. E. Kennedy of Lubbock and Mrs. O. B. Bryan of Stanton, and other relatives.

Going to Stanton from here for the funeral yesterday were: Mmes. J. Alfred Tom, J. C. Ellis, E. S. Boone—Bertie Boone, Terry El-Frank Orson, Fred Bromhead, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Simpson, and Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds.

Slayer of Policeman Dies in Chair Today

HUNTSVILLE, Mar. 18 (AP)—J. W. Rickman, 22, died in the electric chair early today for slaying Marion Taylor, McKinney policeman, in 1938.

Georgia Governor Arrested at Meeting



Gov. E. D. Rivers of Georgia was arrested in Macon by United States Marshal E. B. Doyle on a federal contempt citation, while the governor was on the stage of the Macon auditorium attending a meeting of the Georgia Education Association. With Mrs. Rivers, the governor, left, leaves the hall.

Suggest Mannerheim Take Over Direction Of Fate of Finland

HELSINKI, March 17 (AP)—The important newspaper Uusi Suomi suggested Sunday that Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim assume "direction of the national fate in general," as well as continuing as chief of the nation's defense forces.

This was the first public proposal, but there has been much private talk of this as an emergency measure during the reconstruction period, how that the Finnish-Russian war is ended.

"Nothing in our misfortune could be more desired than that the commanding position of the field Marshal would continue, not only in respect to national defense forces but also in direction of the national run in general," the paper said.

"We do not need a dictator but we do need a commander-in-chief who, by the power of his personal qualities, is capable of thrusting aside all political differences and preserving the nation's struggle to sacrifice and its fighting spirit, which in our heavy struggle has come forth and which alone can guarantee realization and success of the gigantic program which lies before us."

There seemed no doubt about the tremendous admiration and respect of the Finnish people for the man who also led their fight for independence 20 years ago.

The only question was whether the field marshal would accept a broader role than that of commander-in-chief. He has had many opportunities in the past to become active in governing the republic but never would accept.

In the present instance the question has gone no further than the newspaper suggestion and the government, meanwhile, was busy pushing reconstruction measures.

Special Music Features Class

Special music featured the meeting of the Scharbauer Men's class Sunday morning. Two selections, "The Merry Peasant" and "Over the Waves" were presented by the orchestra of the Watson school of music. Members of the orchestra are Dorothy Lynch, Joyce Vaughan, Betty Jo Joplin, Edith Raye Colings, E. J. Ragsdale, Edward Clark, Jacqueline Campbell, Anna Lois Campbell, William Ward, Roxie Ruth Friday, Charles Reader, Lavada Crutcher and Evalina Crutcher.

The topic of the lesson study was "Triumph Through Sacrifice" and was presented by W. Ily Pratt. About forty-five were in attendance including the following visitors: N. A. Moore, George Friday, Dick Jones and Hudson Hanks.

Youth Held After He Admits Drowning Mother Near Dallas

DALLAS, Mar. 18 (AP)—Detective Fritz said today that Arnold Benson, 21, former University of Texas student, was being held for observation after his mother, Mrs. Tillie Darver, 35, was found drowned in the Trinity river.

Previously, Albert Darver reported to police his wife and step-son had been missing from home since yesterday afternoon. Darver said the youth had been under care of a physician for a mental disorder.

The body of the woman was recovered after Benson told a farmer he had drowned his mother.

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Lions, Rotarians, All Business Men Asked to Meeting

Joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary clubs will be held Thursday noon at the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer, with invitation extended to all business men and civic minded citizens to attend at 75 cents per plate.

Members of the Midland Rodeo committee will attend the meeting and it was expected that plans for the 1940 show will be discussed.

The Lions luncheon usually held on Wednesday will not be staged, due to the joint meeting Thursday.

3 Persons Die When Car Plunges in Ditch

OAK GROVE, La., Mar. 18 (AP)—Three persons were drowned when their automobile plunged into a drainage ditch near here early today.

The dead: Edwile Gill, 27, city editor of the West Carroll Gazette, Oak Grove; Henry G. Hurley, 23, Oak Grove; Miss Roberta Challen, 26, Oak Grove.

A fourth occupant of the car, R. C. Mussingill, Oak Grove, was rescued.

German Attacks on Western Front Are Repulsed by French

PARIS, Mar. 18. (AP)—German attacks with the largest number of men put into action since the war started were reported by military quarters today to have been turned back by French fire.

German patrols operating in sectors west of the Vosges mountains and east of the Moselle river sustained what military sources described as "crucial losses" in extended operations.

Mexican Officials Depart for Japan To Study Trade Pact

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 18. (AP)—A persistent Japanese drive in recent months to increase trade with Mexico bore tangible fruit Sunday when a mission of eleven Mexican officials and businessmen left for Tokyo as guests of the Japanese government.

The delegation went at Japan's invitation—extended several weeks ago—to examine possibilities for expanded commerce between the two countries, based on barter arrangements and Japanese investments in Mexican industry.

They went by train for Los Angeles, there to embark for Japan where they plan to remain more than two months.

Both countries were reported anxious to strengthen their economic relations so that their imports from the United States could be reduced, thus making them less dependent on American trade.

Mexican oil and Japanese manufactured products and capital were reported to be the pivots around which the negotiations would turn.

One member of the mission said they expected to enter into comprehensive trade commitments as a precaution against possible suspension of United States silver purchases.

For Japan, Mexico's trump card was regarded as oil, millions of barrels of which are needed to run the vast war and industrial machine of the Rising Sun Empire.

After the abrogation of the Japan-United States trade treaty in January, the empire intensified efforts to obtain more Mexican oil and trade.

A subsidiary of the powerful Mitsui interests received permits to drill thirty new wells. Negotiations were reported going forward for seven million barrels of petroleum. Various Japanese trade delegations were reported in Mexico.

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Ranch Type Horses New Feature of the Odessa Stock Show

Roy Parks, back today from the Fort Worth stock show and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association convention, was seeking entries of horses, mares and colts for the one-day "ranch type" horse show at Odessa Thursday. The show will be one of the principal features of the annual Sand Hills Hereford Show which opens Thursday and continues through Saturday.

Jim Munnick of Crowell, widely known horseman, will be judge of the event at Odessa. Horses will be judged on their ranch-type features rather than on breeding. Classes and prizes will be as follows:

Filly colts, first \$15, second \$10, third \$5.
Stud colts, first \$15, second \$10, third \$5.
Filly, under two, first \$15, second \$10, third \$5.
Stud or gelding, under two, first \$15, second \$10, third \$5.
Aged stud, gelding or mare, first \$15, second \$10, third \$5.

Grand sweepstakes (best individual stud, gelding or mare from first five classes) loving cup.
The show is open to any breeder, said Parks, who is a director in the Sand Hills show and chairman of the horse show committee.

ACC Band Will Give Concert Here Tuesday

Plans were completed today for the visit to the high school in the morning of the Abilene Christian College band.

The visitors will present a concert in the high school auditorium at 8:30 in the morning. There will be an admission price of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for students at the concert.

The A. C. C. band is generally rated one of the best in West Texas. Goodrich Hejl of Midland is a member of the band.

Midland Operators Extend the North Cowden Pool Mile South by Southeast

Extension of the North Cowden pool of northern Ector county a mile south by southeast was assured today as Ray R. Rhodes, Joe D. Tompkins, and Richmond Drilling Company, all of Midland, No. 1 J. Lee Johnson filled 3,000 feet with oil in drilling to 4,135 feet in lime. First showing of oil and gas was encountered at 4,085 feet, and an increase was logged from 4,110-25.

The well is producing from the regular shallow Permian zone of the pool.

Landreth Production Corporation No. 2-A TXL, extending the Holt deep Permian horizon west of the North Cowden pool a mile and a half south, is moving in pumping equipment. On last gauge, the well swabbed 99 barrels of fluid through 2-inch tubing in 24-hours, one-half oil and one-half bottom-hole water. It has been acidized with a total of 3,000 gallons and is bottomed at 5,196 feet in lime.

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 B. H. Blakeney, Holt pay test three-quarters of a mile northwest of the discovery area, this morning was drilling at 4,446 feet in lime.

Ralph H. Gill No. 1 J. E. Parker et al. scheduled 5,500-foot test west of the Harper pool in Ector, is drilling below 4,806 feet in lime.

A deep test in extreme northwest Ector, Matt A. Graham et al. No. 1 R. B. "Bum" Cowden, logged

oil-stained lime at 5,467-71 feet and is drilling at 5,511 in hard lime and green shale.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 17 J. L. Johnson, in the Foster pool of Ector, pumped 115.82 barrels of 36-gravity oil per day, with gas-oil ratio of 127-1, after shooting with 182 quarts. It topped pay at 4,195 feet, and total depth is 4,290 feet in lime.

Crockett Ordovician Test. Continental Oil Company No. 2-B J. S. Todd unit, scheduled Ordovician test 15 miles northwest of Ozona in central Crockett county, is running 7-inch casing, which will be cemented at around 5,600 feet. The well topped crinoidal lime in the Strawn, lower Pennsylvania, at 5,600 feet, which puts it 318 feet structurally than Conoco No. 1-B Todd, dry hole seven-eighths of a mile to the southeast, which was abandoned at 7,010 feet in Ellenberger, lower Ordovician, dolomite. No. 2-B Todd was cored from 5,615-34 feet, present total depth, and showed recovery of 11 1/2 feet of crinoidal lime bearing a few thin streaks of shale and slight saturation and porosity in the bottom two feet.

Moore Brothers Corporation of Midland No. 1 Henderson, shallow Permian test three miles northwest of Ozona, is drilling below 704 feet in shale.

Humble Oil & Refining Company (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

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The Migrant Problem Grows

The Okies are not just people who live in a book that makes people shudder. Nor is theirs a problem confined to California.

Today every community has them. Florida is becoming acutely aware of a type of gypsy farmer who comes in every winter to pluck what he can of the lucrative fruit trade and leaves in the spring. In Cleveland, it was recently reported that 2000 migrants are being maintained on the relief rolls, while hundreds of others are being sent back to their homes as rapidly as that can be done. New York state has been forced to "exile" thousands of such families in recent years to prevent its slum conditions from becoming more acute.

Unless something is done, the migrant farmer, against his own wishes, will pull down the general standard of living.

The time has come when a congressional investigation such as that suggested by Representative John H. Egan (Dem., Calif.), may do a lot of good.

The Money They Didn't Get

(Farm and Ranch.)

Texas farmers earned nearly four million dollars for soil-building practices under the AAA in 1938, according to E. N. Holmgren, state AAA administrator; but they failed to earn two million dollars more that was available. This looks like somebody is taking a short-sighted view of this most important phase of the present farm program.

The payments for terracing, green manure crops, legume and grass planting are not large, and it appears that many have taken the attitude that there should be an immediate and direct cash profit for soil-building practices, else they "won't play."

Instead of thinking only of the cotton or wheat allotment, and how little one can get by with to "comply," would be a mighty good idea this year to sit down with the local administrator and learn how many other things can be done to get all the immediate benefits possible from the program, including soil-building practices.

After all, the long view is the best view, and the greatest profit in soil building will be reaped, not in the modest payment under AAA, but in the higher yields of the future. There is not a farm in Texas or the Southwest that cannot enhance the productivity of its soil by systematically following some of the known and approved practices for which a cash allowance is made under the AAA.

THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon
Illustrated by the author

Democratic Government in Ancient Athens Suffered From Its Own Weaknesses

Chapter Twelve

PERICLES did not overstate his case when he pronounced his famous funeral oration and summed up the glories of that Athenian Democracy which could indeed stand an example to all the other nations of Greece. For no other city had ever reached such a pinnacle of glory.

BUT by what name was Athens known to the rest of Greece? It was deemed as the "tyrant city." Its government was denounced as an ambitious imperial organization which existed only to plunder its so-called allies for the purpose of erecting those magnificent public buildings in the town of Athens, which were of no benefit themselves, and to maintain those universities (for every famous philosopher was really a one-man academy of learning) which only upset the simple faith of the ancestors and filled the minds of the youngsters with those dangerous radical and modern ideas which in the end must destroy the ideals of Greek civilization as they had been handed down from the ancestors.

Were these accusations true or were they false? Partly they were true. Athens had dealt in a very high-handed manner with her less capable neighbors, towards whom Pericles undoubtedly felt as Hitler felt towards his easy-going and incompetent fellow citizens of Austria. But on the other side of the picture, there were the positive achievements of this brilliant Democracy which almost overnight had opened up new visions of progress, of which the world until then had never dared to dream. Why could not the jealous neighbors overlook a few shortcomings for the sake of their common goal?

WHY in our own day and age could England and Germany not live in peace and harmony when they could so easily have come to terms about their respective spheres of influence — Germany being allowed to dominate the European continent while England took care of her maritime empire? I do not know the answer. I can only state the facts and observe the results and those were exactly the same in the fifth century B. C. as they seem to be in the twentieth century A. D.

Ever since the beginning of time, there had been two conflicting theories of life and they had dominated the whole of Greek history. Sparta had always represented the interests of the land-owning gentry, of the Junkers, as we used to call them in Germany,

whereas Athens had stood for the ideal of a state based upon overseas commerce.

Once more we see how little our world changes in its true essentials. For always we seem to have had these two conflicting philosophies of life with us—the man of the soil against the man of the sea—the conservative farmer, unwilling to accept any sudden changes, (since Nature, with whom he deals all his life long days is the "Great Conservative") and the merchant and trader who must make quick and unexpected decisions.

Chapter Thirteen
HAD Athens been a true Democracy as Pericles had claimed, or had it been a thinly disguised autocracy under the leadership of a man of such great wisdom that he never made his fellow citizens feel that they were in reality his subjects? Our final verdict will depend upon our own prejudices, for a good case can be made out for either statement.

Personally, I feel inclined to regard that whole episode of the Athenian Democracy (tremendously important to all of us because it still speaks around in people's heads) as an experiment in "enlightened despotism." For the very moment that the "enlightened leader" had disappeared for the scene, Athenian Democracy collapsed most pitifully.

The Golden Age apparently had feet of clay. THIS whole period of the great Peloponnesian war—the suicide of the Athenian Democracy—has been most carefully recorded in the works of Thucydides. If you want to read something completely modern, something that might have been written yesterday, get yourself a cheap edition of Thucydides' famous classic.

It was the work of an insidious Athenian general who had been deprived of his command after a defeat, for popular forms of government then as now are very severe on their unsuccessful military men.

However, there is very little exaggerating in this story of the endless war. It is a recital of the facts without very much comment. But what makes it so interesting to the modern reader is this intimate glimpse of a Democracy of 25 centuries ago which might as well have been a Democracy of a thousand years ago or of today.

There are the same magnificent outbreaks of courage on the part of the common people while they were still being dominated by men of the caliber of a Pericles. But the no-

Peace



The Town Quack

Some of the boys have been pretty badly dissatisfied because Speck Lockler hasn't had any publicity about his horsemanship. Speck, like a lot of other truckers, is an old cowboy. He has been trying to help these Harrell get some of his trading horses properly shown, just to help an old pal along. They say he has even loosened Gene's saddle girth and done him a few favors like that. But it seems Gene got hold of a horse which had a little pitch in him, and he hunted Speck up to tell him what a shore-suff cow horse he had got a-hold of. Speck climbed the critter to try him out, but he didn't stay.

A Midland merchant was telling about a stranger who came in and bought some stuff, then offered to pay for it with a check on an Oklahoma bank. "The minute he started talking about Oklahoma," said the merchant, "I got on my guard and did

ment those leaders have suffered a setback, the petty little demagogues, who have always smarted under their own sense of inferiority, not only see their chance, but also take it. You will recognize all the types which since then we have come to associate with the word Democracy. There is the leather merchant, Cleon (tall of envy of the aloft and aristocratic Pericles), able, completely corrupt, but a marvelous rascal-rouser. Flutarch describes him as the first man who ever addressed the Athenian town meeting "pulling off his cloak and thumping his sides with his fists." And when he found that this sort of thing worked, he forgot that he was one of the richest men of his town and thereafter went around in the dirty blouse of a common workman, like a modern college boy slightly tinged with Bolshevism living in a luxurious dormitory but affecting a dirty collar, a leather coat and a lot of hair on his head.

YET this lover of the people quietly condemned every male citizen of Mytilene to death when that town had dared to rebel against the terrific taxes forced upon its "possessing classes" by Athens. The Athenian assembly overruled this ghastly sentence, but Cleon persuaded the Athenian general in Mytilene to send him a thousand of the rich people of the community, and the moment they reached Athenian soil, he had all of them killed.

With that type of person in control, all sorts of things were possible. And so it went from bad to worse and the Athenian Democracy perished, as practically every experiment in Democracy has come to a direful end—it exhausted its forces upon futile wranglings and bickerings between incompetent ward bosses and petty politicians and in the end it was destroyed by its own inner violence—and ceased to exist for lack of honest and capable leadership.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

It was very gratifying to me to read your editorial comment of February 25 concerning the good fire record credits granted Midland. Each city is master of its own rates, and I believe that with the aid of your splendid paper and the work of the efficient fire department Midland will soon regain the full credits of 25 per cent.

The practice of fire prevention will mean an actual dollar and cents saving to fire insurance policy holders in Midland. If the citizens of Midland are careless, they must expect to pay the cost. But I do not believe such will be the case. Midland has made progress and will, I believe, continue to cut down losses.

This department stands ready to cooperate at all times. Please call upon us if we may be of service. With kindest regards, I am, Sincerely,
Marvin Hall, Commissioner.

CATTON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY BRUCE CATTON
Reported-Telegram
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—There is quite likely to be a broad Congressional investigation of racketeering in organized labor this spring.

No vote by either House of Congress is necessary to bring such an investigation about. A committee exists with the power, the money and the time to do the job; and there is reason to believe that it will presently be giving the matter serious thought.

This so-called Smith committee — the group of five congressmen headed by Howard Smith of Virginia — which has been investigating the record of the National Labor Relations Board during the past few months. GROUP CAN PROBE ALMOST ANYTHING

WHEN the House of Representatives set this committee up last July, it gave it extremely broad authority.

It directed it to investigate the Labor Board and the Wagner act and to recommend such changes in law or personnel as it deemed advisable; then, in a separate paragraph, it instructed the committee to determine "whether or not further legisla-

tion is desirable on the subject of the relationship between employer and employee."

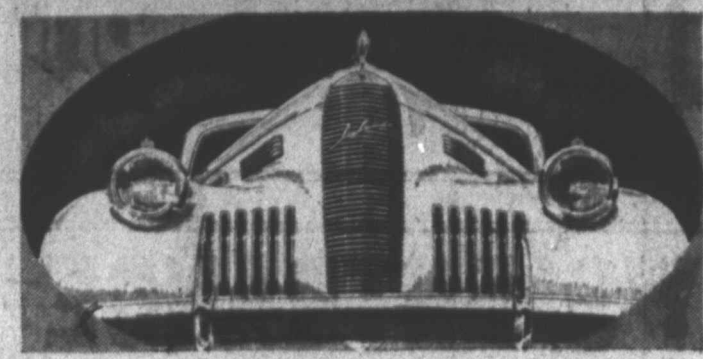
Under that authority, the committee can investigate practically anything that centers about the activities of organized labor.

GROUP CAN REMAIN IDLE FOR LONG

THE committee has brought in a set of amendments to the Wagner act and is in recess until these amendments have been considered. Chairman Smith says it will offer no further Wagner act legislation at this session. But the committee itself does not go out of existence until the end of the year. Furthermore, toward the end of February it asked, and got, another \$50,000 to continue its investigation. There are still some things Congressman Smith wants to learn about the Wagner act and the Labor Board — but there aren't \$50,000 worth, by any means.

Unless it takes advantage of the extra authority it possesses, the committee will shortly find itself with idle, time and idle money on its hands — a condition on congressional committee is apt to remain in for long.

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cent statements about racketeering in the labor movement. Among them are members of the Smith committee.

It wouldn't be exactly surprising, therefore, if the committee should conclude that here was a phase of "the relationship between employer and employee" which would bear looking into; nor would it be surprising if, having so decided, the committee should send its attorney or other agent over to the Justice Department to study the material on racketeering which the department has recently collected.

There is a lot of that material on hand, incidentally. Most of it has been turned up in the Arnold campaign. Much of it came in more or less incidentally, and has not resulted in any grand jury action — either because it doesn't bear on the department's anti-

Munch on Marsh Land Proves to Be Valuable

WESTFIELD, Mass. (UP).—Swamp lands aren't popular among most real estate buyers but Richard B. Boyle, city engineer, didn't care. A few months ago he bought a low-value bog, thinking there might be peat there. Boyle began investigating and now finds himself the owner of a deep layer of peat, high in nitrogen content. Already he is marketing it for use by gardeners, nurserymen and house owners in gardens and on lawns.

trust campaign, or because it is not complete. But it would furnish an ample set of "leads" for a congressional committee.

What's more, it would be simple for the committee to get at this information. Inasmuch as the Justice Department isn't all averse to letting Smith go ahead with the job.

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- 6 Its president.
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- 14 To make cloth.
- 16 Labyrinth.
- 17 Need.
- 18 Native.
- 19 To send forth.
- 20 One who eats sparingly.
- 21 Fortrayed.
- 22 Was afraid.
- 25 Moved the head.
- 28 To rot fax.
- 29 Railroad.
- 31 English coin.
- 33 To dart.
- 37 Volume.
- 38 This land's monetary unit 55 To rise again.
- 40 Part of ear.
- 41 Pronoun.
- 42 The ocean borders it on the west coast.
- 44 Anything steeped.
- 45 To chatter.
- 48 Fay.
- 61 Part of mouth.
- 62 Genus of cattle.
- 64 Not any.
- 67 Dye.
- 68 What river separates this land from the U. S. A.?
- 69 Fine.

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- 1 To cut grass.
- 2 To slude.
- 3 Form of politization.
- 4 To bury.
- 5 Possessed.
- 6 Feline animal.
- 7 Grand-parental.
- 8 To line a second time.
- 9 To improve.
- 10 Dubbed.
- 11 Chemical compound.
- 12 Prescribed.
- 18 Spile of corn.
- 21 Tellurium.
- 23 Witty sayings.
- 24 An important industry in this land.
- 26 Discovers.
- 27 Duplicate.
- 28 Coarse file.
- 30 To decay.
- 32 Musical note.
- 34 To snip.
- 35 Money.
- 36 Kimono sash.
- 39 Fertile desert spot.
- 43 Contended.
- 46 Blackbird.
- 47 To hoot.
- 48 To sin.
- 49 Meadow.
- 50 Ventilating machine.
- 51 Untruth.
- 52 Curse.
- 53 Not young.
- 56 Road.

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University Club Names New Officers; Holds Monthly Dance Saturday Night

New officers for Midland University club have been announced as follows: President, Boyd Laughlin; vice president, Dalton McWilliams; secretary-treasurer, Edwin Garland.

A board of eight directors governs the club including the three officers named and the following: Jack Harrison, John Porter, C. A. McCamy, Harvey Herd, Chas. West.

Holding its monthly dance on the eve of St. Patrick's Day, members of the club and their guests gathered in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night for dancing from 9:30 o'clock until 1:30.

Jack Free and his orchestra of Abilene supplied music, with Bennie Ruth Garrett being featured as a singer.

Green lights were used in the ballroom.

Present were the following members: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Attaway, J. J. Bailey, R. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brown, Rex Clark of Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Clarke, Clifford Cole, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cones, Jack Conley, Frank Cowden Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Downey, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dorsey, Gordon Elderkin.

Yomaco Club Is Entertained With Treasure Hunt

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Haag entertained the Yomaco Club Friday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. F. Haag, 209 N. Big Spring, with a treasure hunt.

A business meeting was called at eight o'clock. A constitution and by-laws for the club were read by the president and voted on and accepted by the club. New members were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson. Other members present were: Mema, and Messrs. Woodrow Beatty, A. B. Cole, Allan Dorsey, Harold Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vanderburg.

Six Take Part In Senior Endeavor Lesson Discussion

Doris Lynn Pemberton was leader for the program presented by members of the Senior Endeavor meeting at 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Those taking part in the development of the topic, "Bringing Orders to Church," were, in addition to the leader, Glenna Jones, Johnny Pickering, Margaret Shannon, Jimmy Pickering, Frank Wade Arrington.

The meeting closed with Endeavor hymns and the Endeavor benediction.

About 15 members were present.

Mrs. Sanders Brings Devotional at Naomi Meeting

Mrs. J. B. Sanders brought the devotional at the meeting of the Naomi class in Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning.

The lesson script was read by Miss Mamie Belle McKee.

Mrs. William Simpson taught the lesson on "Calvary Through Sacrifices."

About 15 women were present.

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Nature Study Is Theme of Senior League Program

Nature study—the beholding of God in nature—was the subject discussed at the meeting of the Senior League at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Connie Mack Watson was in charge of the program.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. C. Hinds.

David Tidmore led the singing and Marie Newton played the piano accompaniments.

About 25 were present. The young people furnished a choir for the evening church service following the League.

Rev. J. B. McReynolds of Floydada preached on "Knowledge," that is, on acquiring the right kind of knowledge.

Frances Hill is Honored With Party On Twelfth Birthday

Frances Hill was honored on her twelfth birthday anniversary with a dinner given by her mother, Mrs. Geo. McEntire, in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer, and a party at their home, 1205 W. Illinois, Friday evening.

Following the dinner, the girls returned to the McEntire home where the two-tiered birthday cake, decorated in pink and white, with candles and birthday greetings, was cut and served with ice cream molded in the shape of lilies.

The evening was spent in playing games.

The invitation list included: The honoree, Janice Knickerbocker, Ann Ulmer, Camilla Crawford, Jane Butler, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Alma Fay Cowden, Barbara Cowden, Phoebe Lewis, Shirley Culbertson, Monta Jo Glass, Dorothy Fay Holt, Betty Jo Greene, Marjorie Barron, Ann Mason, Quincy Belle Ryan, Frances Gibbins.

A fly eats its own weight in food daily.

Beta Sigma Phi Group Attends Area Council

Eight Beta Sigma Phi's from Midland attended the area council held at Lubbock Sunday. They were: Mrs. M. D. Johnson Jr., Mrs. S. R. McKinney Jr., Mrs. Johnny Sherrod, and Miss Alma Heard who went to Lubbock Saturday, and Misses Ruth Pratt, Maudelee Roberts, Norene Kirby and Freda Yarbrough who motored there Sunday.

The council was in the form of a luncheon in the ballroom of the Hilton Hotel. The St. Patrick's theme was carried out in appointments.

Miss Josephine Powell, president of the Lubbock chapter, presided, introducing the presidents of the various chapters present, who in turn presented their members.

Mrs. William Dings, professor of languages at Texas Tech and former AAUW representative to the Stockholm, Sweden, conference, was the chief speaker for the day.

Rex Webster sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and "My Wild Irish Rose."

Mrs. Arch King recounted the history of the Lubbock Beta Sigma Phi chapter and its work.

During the luncheon, Bernie Howell was at the pipe organ.

Fifty-six Beta Sigma Phi's were present, including representatives from the following area chapters: Midland, Odessa, Lamesa, San Angelo, and Lubbock. Three chapters from Amarillo were guests, although outside the area.

Coach Freels Is Host for Sunrise Breakfast

About 75 boys and girls were present when Junior High Coach L. M. Freels entertained his home room at school this year and his last year's home room with a sunrise breakfast at Cloverdale Saturday morning.

The group went to Cloverdale at 7:30 and returned and 10:30 o'clock.

Eggs, sausage and other breakfast dishes were cooked and served. The pupils played ball games and amused themselves on slides, and seesaws.

Adults present were: Mmes. E. A. Culbertson, L. C. McDonald, Rea Sindorf, Percy Mims, John Casselman, E. H. Griswold, Freels, Guy Cowden, and the host.

Also assisting but not remaining through the outing were: Mr. and Mrs. George McEntire Jr., T. Paul Barron, and Mmes. E. R. Osburn, Charles Roripaugh, Galbraith.

"All Man Program" Presented at BTU Meeting Sunday

Training Through Service" was the subject of the program led by Joe Pierce at the meeting of the Fellowship BTU at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Four Will Speak Before PTA Study Group on Thursday

The Junior High PTA study group will meet with Mrs. E. R. Osburn, 1007 W. Kansas, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, it was announced today.

The following subjects will be discussed: "Individuality" — Mrs. Osburn; "Ability to Get Along with Others" — Mrs. Glenn Brunson; "Spiritual Grace" — Mrs. L. G. Berley; "Preparation to Earn—and a Job" — Mrs. O. J. Hubbard.

Members and friends of the city PTA's are invited to attend the meeting of the group.

Coming Events

TUESDAY. Lorado Sewing club will meet with Mrs. S. V. Tekell Tuesday afternoon at the usual hour.

Women's Bible class will meet at the Church of Christ at two o'clock.

North Ward PTA will meet at North Ward school Tuesday afternoon at the usual hour.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet with Miss Burlingame McCollum at the home of Mrs. John M. Speed Jr., 1410 W. Texas, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY. Robyn club will meet at the Watson studio 210 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Dos Reales club will meet with Mrs. F. L. McFarland, 1307 W. Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Woman's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

hear the four speakers on the program.

FRIDAY. Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning for play. A business meeting will be held at one o'clock.

Children's Service League will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Cooper Hyde, 214 South L. street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SATURDAY. Senior High School PTA will sponsor an antique tea at the home of Mrs. R. L. York, 301 South 11th street, Saturday afternoon from 3:00 o'clock until 5. The affair will be a silver tea. The public is invited.

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

MIND Your MANNERS

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

- 1. Should a man take hold of a girl's arm when they are crossing the street?
2. Is it good taste for a man to comb his hair in public?
3. Should a husband help his wife off with her coat when they are seated in a theater?
4. When others try to pass you in taking their places in a theater, should you stand up or move your knee to one side?
5. Should you say "Sorry" when you pass in front of anyone in finding a seat in a theater?
What would you do if—
You are a woman who has just been seated in a picture show—
(a) Remove your hat?
(b) Keep on your hat unless someone asks you if you would mind removing it?
1. It is better to offer her his arm.
2. No.
3. Yes.
4. Stand up and let them by.
5. Yes, for you are inconveniencing them.
Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Fancy Cakes

For small, festive cakes, cut plain cake baked in a shallow square pan into fancy shapes with cookie cutters, ice and decorate appropriately for the occasion. But don't discard the leftover pieces. Store in a covered dish and serve next day with custard sauce. Add diced fruit and whipped cream if desired.

Howard Lindsey and Russell Crouse.

THURSDAY. Town Hall club will present Don Blanding in a lecture at the high school auditorium Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The club will also elect directors for next year.

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Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. S. L. Wann, 808 N. Loraine, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Temper Is Natural In Baby—But It Can Be Trained Out

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON. WHERE does temper come from? This is what many mothers would like to know. It comes from the little head and heart, just as our does.

From one to three, when baby gets mad and screams, it is because he has feelings. He is as elemental as a little Hottentot. But he has appeal, too. Buddy is probably more sympathetic at this time than he will ever be again in all his life. He feels more sorrow, too, real sorrow, than he ever will again, most likely. What he does comes right from the heart.

From one to three he is generous, too, and with no ulterior motives. It is instinct in a young child to be sympathetic and kind.

However, we can't expect any human being to be all sugar. If there is sweetness in his character, there must be some snips and snarls, too, and there are.

This baby of ours has a temper. He does not like to be crossed, and he does not like to be disciplined. He thinks, if he does think much, "I wouldn't do that to my little boy, and I can't understand anybody doing it to me."

He likes to take his time and have his way. That's independence budding. And above all he hates to have his pride cut.

Jealousy? The green monster is not at all the exclusive right of older folk. It flourishes with a will in tiny tots.

And the pity of it all is that it can't reason or see justice, as we can. He is as full of "instincts" as an egg is of chick.

Then his obstinate will begins to annoy us at three or four. And that's something we can't forgive. But haven't we wills too?

WHY EXPECT PERFECTION? IF your child of three or four is not perfect, lay it to nature. An your job is to get some sort of control and discipline into him without getting too mad about it.

He needs daily telling, daily reminding. He needs to know that he does not rule the roost. He needs to be happy and that you love him. The important thing at this time is to get him to think discipline and reminding a fair. He MUST do his best or learn the ways of people, or he will forever remain an element uncontrolled, little barbarian heart. He has to take telling, he every mortal ever born.

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Bidders Pay High for Championship Beef

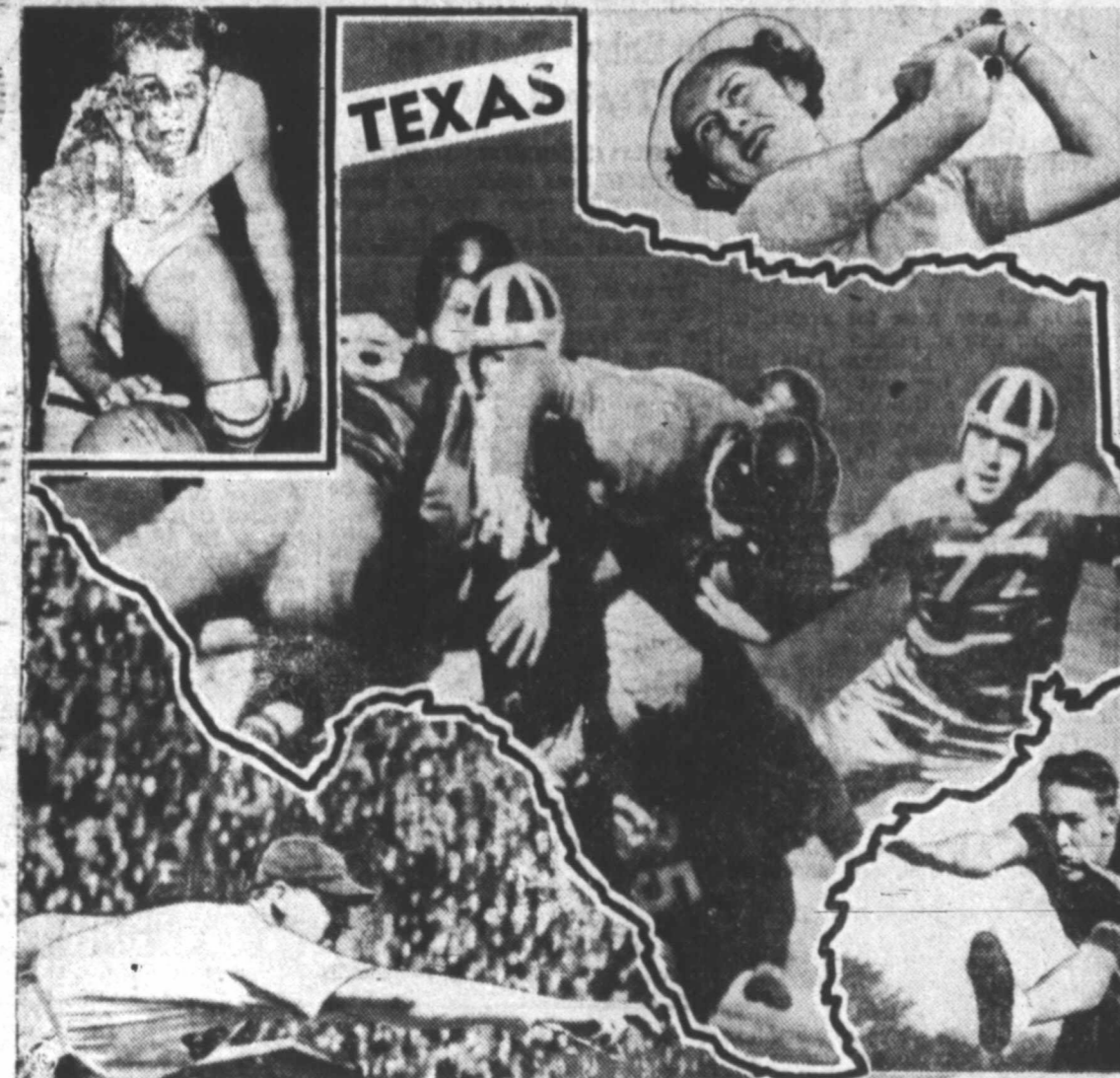


Beef that brought more on the hoof than the choicest of cuts at the most expensive meat stores is pictured above with the men who bid the Grand Champion of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth to the year's highest show price of \$2 a pound and the Reserve Grand Champion to 59 cents. Left to right is Harry Chesley Jr., Chicago, sales manager of the Pabst Brewing Company, holding the Grand Reserve Champion, "Real Prince

III," Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher, who conducted the auction, and Henry Love, manager of the Hotel Texas of Fort Worth, holding the Grand Champion, "Sweetheart's Best." The bidding between Love and Chesley was nip and tuck until Love raised Chesley's bid of \$1.95 to \$2, insuring the prize beef for his hotel patrons. Chesley then purchased the Grand Reserve Champion and announced that only the palates of the city's poorest will taste the beef of the

Pabst Brewing Company's steer as it is to be donated to the Fort Worth Community Chest for distribution among the destitute. The Grand Champion, exhibited by Kenneth Lewis, Nolan County 4-H Club boy, was raised by E. B. Dickenson of Midland, and the Grand Reserve Champion by Oliver Grote, Mason County youth who owned the Grand Champion steer of the Fort Worth show last year, purchased by the Pabst Brewing Company.

'SUPER' ATHLETES OF LONE STAR STATE ARE SETTING A DIZZY PACE



Eyes of Texas are upon them. Upper left, Bobby Moers, University of Texas' All-America basketball guard; Betty Jameson, upper right, U. S. Women's Golf Champion from San Antonio; Fred Wolcott, lower right, world hurdle champion, from Rice Institute; Schoolboy Rowe, lower left, one-time ace of the Detroit pitching staff now attempting a comeback, and center, the bone-crushing tactics of Big John Kimbrough, All-America fullback from Texas A. & M.

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD, NEA Service Staff Writer.

WE are in no way paying off a debt to the Texas Chamber of Commerce when we take up the subject at hand. It is rapidly becoming a matter of record that the Lone Star State is producing more than its share of athletic talent and is a virtual incubator of champions. Jimmy Demaree of Houston, leading money winner of the winter golf circuit, is the latest to call attention to the stars of the range. The colorful clouter who has breezed through five of nine tournaments is only one of a great Texas golfing brigade. Texas linksmen headed by Ralph Guddahl of Dallas have won the Western Open five times in a row. Byron Nelson of Fort Worth hasn't fared badly either. It seems he won a National Open title last year. During 1939, golfers who learned their game in Texas won 12 of the 28 leading professional and open tournaments.

ity and many critics regard Big John Kimbrough as the greatest fullback of all time.

ROWE ATTEMPTING MOUND COMEBACK.

SCHOOLBOY ROWE, lanky Detroit pitcher, who holds the American League record of 16 straight victories, and who is attempting a comeback after a siege of arm trouble, is only one of a tremendous list of Texas ball players. To name a few there are Sam West of the Senators; Roy Weatherly of the Indians; Pinky Higgins of Detroit; Lee Grissom of the Yankees; Jim Turner of the Reds; Tex Carleton of the Dodgers; Beau Bell of the Indians; Bob Seeds of the Giants; Deb Garmis of the Pirates, and a dozen others. Lew Jenkins, the 23-year-old better who knocked out Tippy Larkin in one round recently to become the leading challenger for Lou Ambers' lightweight crown, is of course from Texas. Sweetwater is the town.

WOLCOTT BEST HURDLER IN WORLD TODAY.

THE southwest got a late start, but today some of the best basketball in the nation is played in Texas. Rice and the University of Texas had two of the country's greatest teams this past season and Bobby Moers' Texas' All-America guard, was the finest ball-handler seen in Madison Square Garden in years. The world's greatest hurdler is Fred Wolcott, the lightning blond from Rice who most likely will be the first three-time winner in the history of the National Collegiate meet this June.

Frank Guernsey, another Rice athlete, is favored to become the first man in N. C. A. A. annals to win the singles tennis title three years hand-running. It might be the climate, the diet, or merely the heritage of men like Sam Houston, W. B. Travis, and Col. James Bowie.

Anyway, it appears when better and finer athletes are turned out, Texas will produce them.

Fatigue Called Bane of Today

HARTFORD, Conn. (UP)—Fatigue, in the opinion of Dr. Graves Ross Wells, Hartford Seminary Foundation psychologist, is "the most devastating force in individual life today."

"This fatigue," he warned, is epidemic the result of physical or emotional effort, but from "long periods of going too fast, and being hurried by fears, of which most are purely imaginary."

"Many of us find life too hard too drab, too difficult, because we are fatigued."

In such cases, he said, no benefit can be obtained from a change of activity. He prescribed complete rest, recreation and even loafing as the best means of combatting the distress. "There are times," he said, "when nothing will help you but doing nothing." Dr. Wells declared that cases of inferiority complex are "extraordinarily rare," and the product of imagination resulting from a comparison of a person's estimate of his own capabilities with those of another who has made greater

The PAYOFF

BY JESS ROBBERS.

The high school track team, after looking not so good a week ago, journeyed to Bamberg Saturday afternoon and managed to come out in a tie with the Monahans team for first place in the ninth annual Range Country track and field tournament there.

The Bulldogs garnered 27 points, with Wendell Williams picking up ten of them. The field at the meet this year was the weakest in a long time since several schools that enter each year were competing in Ft. Worth. Teams other than Midland and Monahans included Robert Lee, Edin, Melby, San Angelo, Grand Falls, Crane, Big Lake, Eldorado and Barnhart.

Most of the local track squad members will report for football training this afternoon but will divide time and manage to get in their legs on the track events.

Eiton Dozier, probably the best golfer ever developed on the local links, picked up additional honors yesterday when he captured the Texas Tech tournament. Eiton, a student at Tech, now won four straight matches in winning out, taking the final match by a 7-6 score. He was three under par when the match ended.

Several boys who played in the West Texas-New Mexico League last year are doing all right so far with other clubs. Both Pat Stacey and Billy Capps of Big Spring appear to have good chances of sticking with Tulsa. Jodie Marek, another ex-Baron, is having trouble in sticking with the Oilers. Tommy Wynn, who hit for the Abilene team last spring after spending 1938 here, is reported to be looking good in the Oilers camp.

Don Wplin, Big Spring shortstop last year, is making a spirited bid for a position with the Hollywood Stars. Bob Moxey, who won eight millionaires part of the season before retiring on account of illness, has been looking good with Dallas and has been assigned to Longview. Bob Wooten, who divided time between Midland and Lamesa, has been working out with Dallas and will probably be signed to a major league club in East Texas. Most of the boys that made up the Lubbock club will receive opportunities of making the Marshall club, where "Salty" Parker will serve as manager.



CITY LEAGUE TEAM STANDING.

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L, Ave. Rows include Scharbauer Hotel, Petroleum Cleaners, Tots Gulf Service, Minute Inn, Payne Barber Shpp, Lone Club, Martin Linen Supply, Dairyland.

PETROLEUM CLEANERS.

Table with columns: Players, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Rows include Shores, Mitchell, Langford, Liddell, Davidson.

MINUTE INN.

Table with columns: Players, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Rows include Frothro (blind), Burton, Houpt, Kimrey, Oles, Handicap.

MIDLAND.

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Boys Insist, So Co-Eds Must Dress for Dinner

MEDFORD, Mass. (UP)—Because Tufts College boys said they were "sloppy," co-eds at Jackson College now must dress for dinner.

The student government passed a regulation against the traditional college girl style of an old sweater, skirt and ankle socks. The co-eds can't appear at a dinner table unless clad in a dinner or afternoon dress and "ladylike" high heels and silk stockings.

The natural result, he explained, "is a feeling of lesser worth which is permitted to work upon the imagination until it distorts the real situation."

Fears are prejudices, he said, "were taught us," and "most of us were born into many of the beliefs we hold today."

Club Boy Sells Champion Steer for \$1,800



Kenneth Lewis, 17, Nolan County farm club boy, sold his Grand Champion beef steer at the Southwestern Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth, for \$1,800. The \$2 a pound paid for the steer was the highest of any major stock show this year. Lewis is shown above with his prize steer. The calf was raised by E. B. Dickenson of Midland and Martin County.

National League All-Stars Hand 2-1 Drubbing to American League

By GAYLE TALBOT

TAMPA, Mar. 18. (AP)—The National League finally bristled up and licked the American League, 2 to 1, in a corking good all-star game at Plant Field Sunday before an exultant crowd of over 13,000. The contest realized more than \$20,000 for the Finnish relief fund.

Deadlocked 1 to 1 going into the last of the ninth inning after a sparkling and sustained exhibition of pitching, the Nationals shoved across the deciding run before a man was retired on two sharp singles and an error by Hal Trosky, Cleveland Indian first-baseman, only five hits, of which Bill Dickey and Crossett each contributed two. Jimmie Fox of the Red Sox was the only other American to rap safely. Harry Gumbert of the Giants hurled the last inning and gained credit for the win. Feller was the fourth moundman used by Manager Joe McCarthy of the losers.

The Americans scored their only run in the second inning off big Paul Derringer of Cincinnati, when Joe Dimaggio walked and counted on successive single by Dickey and Crossett. Thereafter Kirby Higbe, Luke Hamlin, Bucky Walters and Harry Gumbert took turns blanking the big boys. Their support was excellent all the day.

Al opened the frame with a sharp single to enter off Bob Feller, Cleveland's young fireballer. Terry Moore, St. Louis Cardinal, dumped a bunt in front of the plate, which Rollie Hemsley nabbed and pegged to first in plenty of time to retire the runner.

But Trosky muffed it beautifully, and Lopez tore all the way to third before Bobby Doerr, the Americans' second baseman, recovered the pill. Trosky received an accidental rap on the head from Terry Moore in the general mixup, and was staggering around for some time holding his noggin in both hands. Fox's Gets Only Safety.

Pete Coscarart of Brooklyn then delivered the pay-off punch. It was a hard one through short stop that Frank Crossett tried for but could not quite spear. Lopez merely walked in, and Feller, the losing pitcher, stumbled off. The American League, who were heavy pre-game favorites, looked grim as they departed.

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HURLEY'S

Where Business Lunches Steaks and All Kinds of Sandwiches Are a Specialty.

310 W. Wall Phone 222

Advertisement for CONFUCIUS SAY featuring a caricature of an elderly man and the text: "Wife wearied doing laundry... soon plain weary of living." Mus-bends who care, insist that the family wash be sent to Midland Steam Laundry Phone 90

The Nationals squared matters in the fourth off Buck Newsom of Detroit, Mel Ott drawing a walk, moving to second on a hit batsman and scoring on Frank Demaree's climb to right field. Dutch Leonard then sailed through two scoreless innings before Feller came in to take the rap.

The Americans started off with seven Yanks in their line-up, including the pitcher, Red Ruffing, but by the sixth inning only one of them was left. Crossett and he went all the way. The Nationals also scrambled their line-up well, and only Frank McCormick at first and

Bill Jurgas at shortstop going the route. Johnny Mize, Card slugger who was to have held down first, was too ill to play. Neither did Joe Cronin feel up to playing shortstop for the Americans.

Advertisement for BECK'S BEER featuring a bottle of beer and the text: 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 America's Social Companion

Advertisement for A. & L. Housing & Lumber Co. featuring a logo and the text: \$5.00 Per Month Buys a New Fence Phone 149

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Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'MON', 'RATE', 'CLASSIFICATION', 'CASH', 'STREET', 'HOME', 'FOR SALE', 'VICTOR WESTER', 'We 1940', 'FIANCOS ONE Baby Console', 'COCKER months', 'NICE, clean', 'NICE 2-4', 'GARAGE private three m', 'TWO ROOM', 'THREE ROOM', 'TWO ROOM', '4-UN', '5-FUR', 'FIVE ROOM', 'rent, P

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Classified advertising is CASH WITH ORDER except to business establishments with an accredited rating. Please do not ask us to deviate from this regulation.

1—Lost & Found

LOST: One tool kit, leather case containing test equipment; reward. Phone 506. (8-3)

2—For Sale

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

FOR SALE: \$135.00 Roper range, \$50; ABC washing machine, \$35; good condition. 706 West Storey, phone 1580. (8-3)

STORE room on Main Street. McClintic Bros. (8-3)

HOME for sale or rent at 202 South Big Spring. (8-3)

FOR SALE: 1938 model Motorola car radio; cowl antennae; excellent condition; terms. Phone 1653. (8-3)

WIDE SELECTION
VICTOR RECORDS
WESTERN AUTO STORE
 Next Door to Ever-Ready No. 1
 (8-24-40)

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 9008-F-3, residence phone 9008-F-3. (3-28-40)

We Will Buy Your 1940 Auto License Plates

You Pay on Long Easy Terms
Firestone Auto Service & Supply Store
 Phone 588
 424 West Wall Street
 (4-5-40)

PIANOS STORED IN MIDLAND ONE Baby Grand and one Spinett Console, both slightly used, will sell for balance due us. Jackson Finance Co., 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas. (5-5)

COCKER Spaniel puppies; three months old; white and buff. Reuben Cheate, 306-B West 8th St., Big Spring, Texas, phone 1003. (7-3)

3—Furnished Apts.

NICE, clean one, two rooms; close in; utilities paid. 300 East Texas. (7-6)

NICE 2-room apartment; utilities paid; couple preferred. Phone 1878, 808 North Lorraine. (7-3)

GARAGE apartment; two bedrooms; private bath; suitable for two or three men. Phone 1357. (7-3)

TWO room apartment; utilities paid; Frigidaire; couple only; garage. Phone 480-W. (7-2)

THREE rooms; private bath; electric refrigerator; screened porch; garage. Apply 301 North Main. (8-1)

TWO-ROOM apartment partly furnished. 407 North Lorraine, phone 884. (8-8)

TWO room apartment; private bath; close in; convenient; utilities paid. 315 North Baird. (8-1)

4—Unfurnished Apts.

UNFURNISHED garage apartment; utilities paid; also bedroom. 408 North Big Spring. (6-3)

5—Furnished Houses

FIVE room furnished house for rent. Phone 187-W. (6-3)

7—Houses for Sale

FOR SALE

New 5-room frame, 408 Holmesley Street; \$375 cash, balance \$23 month; immediate possession.

5-room, Cuthbert Street; \$400 cash, balance \$24.50 monthly. Move in this week.

Have plans for 6-room brick; two baths; on 18th St.; on Kansas Street; to be ready for occupancy about May 1; \$800 cash, balance \$50.00 monthly.

Will furnish the lot and build your home. 10% down, balance like rent.

BARNEY GRAFA

Phone 166
 203 Thomas Bldg.

FOR SALE: My home, 604 West Storey; furnished or unfurnished. Phone 1319 or 388. (6-3)

FOR SALE: My brick home at 100 South F Street; five large rooms; two-car garage; servants quarters; laundry room with built-in tubs; lot 100 by 145; beautiful lawn with shrubbery and roses; attractive price. W. H. Street, phone 788. (7-6)

TWO stone houses, A-1 condition. Call 511 North Colorado. (7-2)

FIVE room home; corner lot 60 by 130; immediate possession; \$500.00 cash, balance like rent. Barney Grafa, 203 Thomas Bldg., phone 166. (7-3)

Garage bedroom with bath. Phone 1245. (7-3)

ROOM and board at Rountree's; every meal is carefully planned and beautifully 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)

MADAM RUSSELL; past, present, future; business affairs; readings daily. 204 East Wall. (4-6)

Life insurance policy included in the above rates for protection of family or co-signers.

Commercial Loan Co.
 108 South Lorraine—Phone 303
 (Hotel Seharbauer Bldg.)

JANIE'S Newsstand; agent San Angelo Standard-Times, magazines, cold drinks, candies, tobaccos. (8-8)

INSURANCE
 Fire, Tornado, Liability, Compensation, Burglary, etc.
 BONDS: Fidelity—Court—Surety
 West Texas Insurance Agency
 J. H. Brown, Manager
 203 Thomas Building
 (7-1-40)

NEW BUILDING
 General Repair Work
J. R. FRETAG
 Phone 1671
 (4-5-40)

Good Grade "A" Raw Milk
Scruggs Dairy
 PHONE 9000

Health, Clean-Up and Safety Week Slated March 31 to April 7

AUSTIN—The week of March 31 to April 7 has been set aside as Texas Health, Clean-up and Safety Week by proclamation of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.

Cities and towns will observe the week with special localized campaigns sponsored by local cities and governmental agencies in cooperation with the state health department, the state fire insurance commission, and the department of public safety, sponsors of the week on a state-wide basis.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, points out that the accumulation of winter's debris is a menace to the health of adults and children, and everyone is urged to observe clean-up week by removing this health hazard from their premises. Removal of these wastes is not only good housekeeping, but lessens the spread of diseases, particularly those affecting infants.

Collection of waste matter and trash in and about the home provides a breeding place for flies, which help spread typhoid fever, dysentery, diarrhea, tuberculosis, anthrax and cholera. Flies breed, live, and feed in filth. To prevent their infestation, all refuse should be disposed promptly, garbage kept covered in sanitary containers, and houses screened. Since each area raises its own flies, the number of flies in any neighborhood is an index to sanitary conditions therein.

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Refrigerated Food Lockers Increasing

COLLEGE STATION.—Refrigerated food lockers, within the next few years, are going to bring about a big change in many Texas farm families' way of living.

The change will be all to the good, believes H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A&M College Extension Service. "We've tried to find the weak spot in the food locker plan, but so far we haven't been able to find any," he said.

Advantages claimed for the refrigerated food locker system include:

Saves family \$50 to \$100 a year. Makes fresh meat, vegetables and fruit available the year round. Aids in providing balanced diet. Makes for improved health.

Refrigerated food lockers have been operating in the Mid-West and Pacific Coast for several years with marked success. Three years ago a group of Hale county farmers went to Oregon, Washington, and Idaho to study dairy cooperatives there. They kept running into food locker plants and heard a lot about the service they were giving farmers.

When they got back to Plainview, they built a 250-locker plant as a department of their cooperative creamery. The plant was so successful that another 250-locker unit was added in the fall of 1939. Now there are refrigerated locker plants—mostly cooperative but including some commercial set-ups—scattered over the Plains country, among them, plants at Floydada, Ralls, Petersburg, Tahoka, New Home and Brownfield; there are a few scattered in other parts of the state.

Missouri Claims Title Of Blue Grass State

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By government record the blue grass area near here produces more blue grass than the entire state of Kentucky. Stripping of the blue grass seeds starts early in the summer and much of the seed will be sold in Kentucky, sellers say.

When the buying season reaches the peak markets are established here which furnishes work for more than 200 men who will handle seed day and night.

OTTAWA (UP)—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police handled 65,745 cases during the year, according to the annual report of Commissioner S. T. Wood.

The force dealt with 23,330 criminal cases and 16,165 federal cases not under the Criminal Code. The others were under provincial statutes in provinces where police work is carried on by the federal force.

By EDGAR MARTIN

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



HERE ARE THREE MENUS! WE HAVE A YOUNG SUCKLING PIG, CHICKEN, DUCK... OR WOULD YOU PREFER FISH, SERVED WITH COCONUT SAUCE AND PLANTAINS?



IS THERE ANYTHING WRONG?



WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT, I HAVEN'T DECIDED YET



WASH TUBBS



I'M NOT SHOUTING! I... OH PLEASE YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE ME! I'M NOT THE SAME GIRL. GO AWAY, NOW! AT ONCE! PLEASE! YOU'VE GOT TO!!



NOW WHAT THE BLAZES DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT!



RODERIGO!



BY V. T. HAMLIN



ALLEY OOP



HEY, THERE, MY GOOD MAN-- ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?



YAS, BUT NO THANKS TO YOU YA DUMB DOPE....



...WHERE D'YA THINK YOU ARE, OUT IN A CORNFIELD SOMEWHERE?



TAKE YOUR PAWS OFF OF ME, OR I'LL...



OR YOU'LL WHAT?



RED RYDER



IT'S GONE! PA AND THAT RED HEAD MUSTA FOUND IT!



NOW I AM IN A JAM, WITH--



BOTH MONTE AND THE LAW!



BUT I TELL YOU, MONTE THE GOLD WAS GONE!



I WANT MY DOUGH AND YOU'RE GETTING IT TONIGHT! COME IN WILLIE! I'LL TELL YOU HOW!



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



NO, DON'T TURN OUT THE HOUSE LIGHTS, NUTTY! I'LL TELL YOU WHEN!



AND EVEN IF WE ARE PRETTY GREEN, I THINK YOU'LL BE SURPRISED WHEN YOU SEE THE PICTURE WE MADE! OKAY, NUTTY!



HOW DOES IT LOOK, LARD? IS IT IN FOCUS?



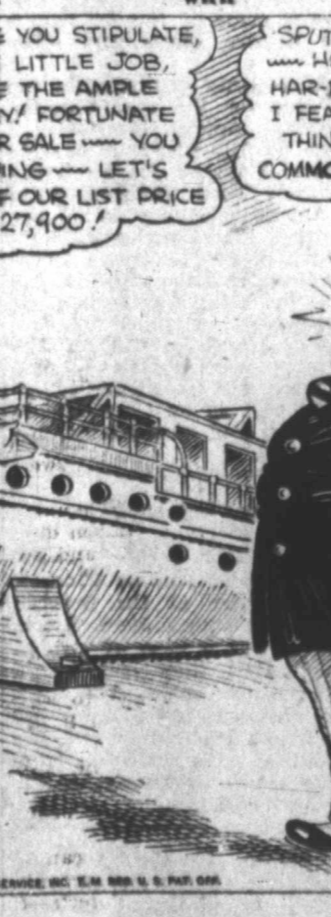
UH HUH--IT'S IN FOCUS, BUT I WISH WE COULD GET THE AUDIENCE TO STAND ON THEIR HEADS!--THE PICTURE IS UPSIDE DOWN!!



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



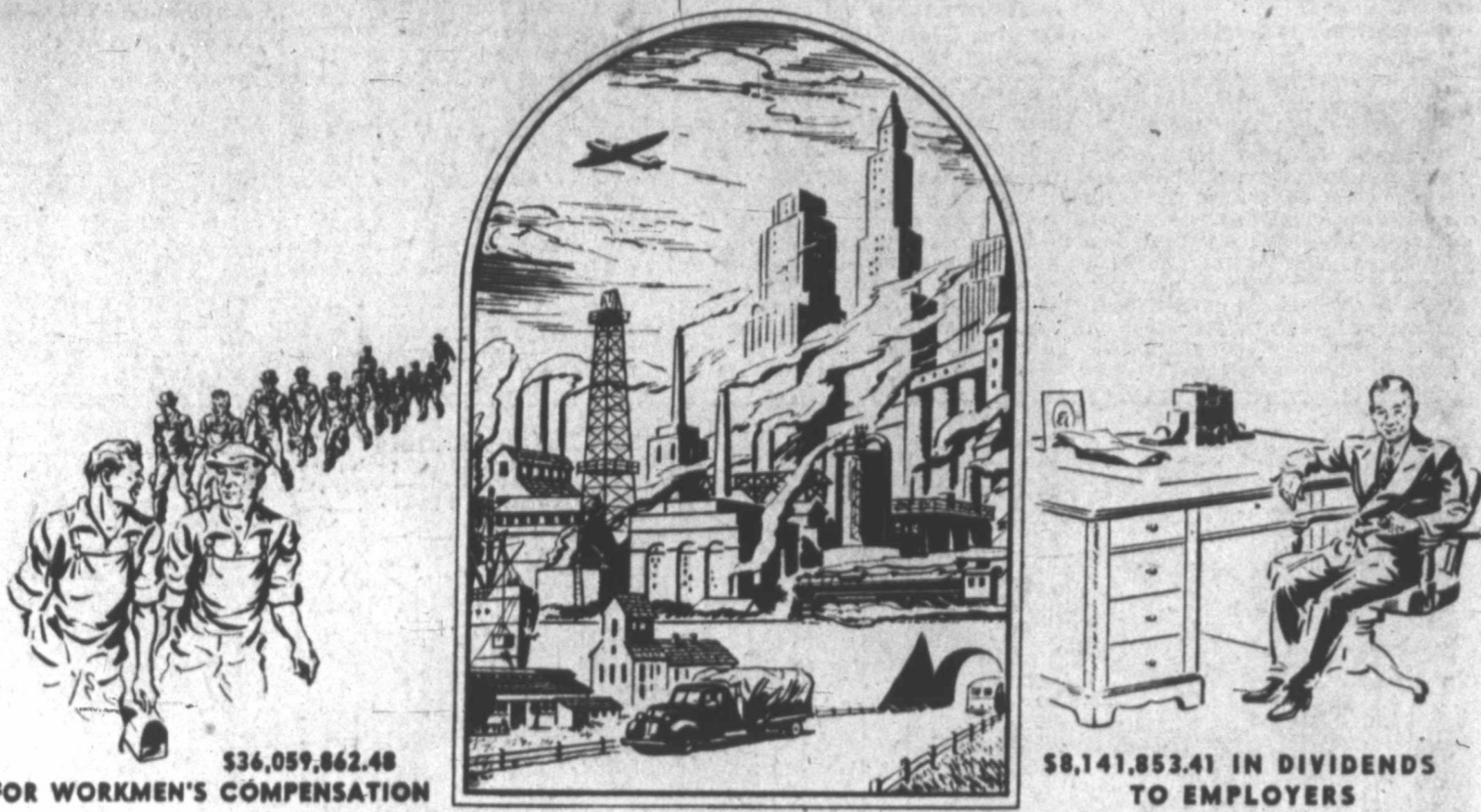
SPUTT--THE--HE--HEFF-- HOW REASONABLE! HAR-RUMPH! BUT WE-- I-- I FEAR WHO REQUIRE SOMETHING A TRIFLE MORE COMMODIOUS--UM--YAS!



WELL, WHAT IN THE WIDE WORLD!



I'M GOING TO MEND MY PANTS, BUT I'VE SEEN EVERYTHING FROM A WHITE MOUSE TO GETTING BULL'S EYE TIGHT ON THE OUT OF THESE CAVES OF MYSTERY!



\$44,201,715.89 Returned to Industry in Texas

During the twenty-six years the TEXAS EMPLOYERS INSURANCE ASSOCIATION has been in business, it has returned to industry in Texas \$44,201,715.89 of the \$55,262,482.80 it has collected in workmen's compensation insurance premiums. Of this amount \$36,059,862.48 has been disbursed in settlement of workmen's compensation claims, and \$8,141,853.41 has been returned to employers in the form of dividends.

DIVIDENDS EXCEED EXPENSES

Out of the remaining \$11,060,766.91, \$7,650,005.24 went to defray the expenses of operation, which means that the Association has returned more in dividends to policyholders than it has used for operating expenses. This low operating cost is due, FIRST, to the Association's policy of dealing directly with the insureds, and SECOND, to the Association's large volume of business. The Association's premium

income for 1939 was \$4,083,894.18, approximately four times the Texas workmen's compensation premium income of its nearest competitor.

29,334 CLAIMS IN 1939

This reduction in the cost of workmen's compensation insurance to Texas industry has not resulted in any sacrifice of service. In fact, the Association, through its home office and eighteen service offices located in Texas, offers Texas industry a claims and safety engineering service unequalled by any of its competitors in Texas. During 1939, the Association handled 29,334 claims so promptly and efficiently that 99 percent had been settled, or were in the process of being settled, without litigation, at the end of the year. Workmen's compensation paid by the Association during the year amounted to \$2,106,704.67.

337,000 MILES FOR SAFETY

Not content with the reduction in workmen's compensation insurance costs effected through economies in operation and through the prompt and efficient handling of claims, the Association maintains a State-wide safety engineering service. Association safety engineers are constantly cooperating with Texas business and industrial firms in an effort to reduce industrial accidents and save human lives. During 1939 safety engineers of the Association traveled more than 337,000 miles in the interest of safety in Texas. Through the constant efforts of these men, the lives of hundreds of workmen have been saved, thousands of disabling injuries have been averted, the economic waste of industrial accidents has been reduced and in many cases reductions in the cost of workmen's compensation insurance have been effected.

ARE YOU AN EMPLOYER OF LABOR?

If you are an employer of labor in Texas, interested in reducing your workmen's compensation insurance costs, why not follow the example of thousands of other employers in Texas and insure with Texas' leading writer of workmen's compensation insurance?

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Oil News—

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No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young, in search of Ordovician production in northern Pecos county, is drilling at 5,815 feet in Simpson shale. It topped the Simpson, middle Ordovician, at 5,624 feet. Ten feet of lime and shale were recovered by coring from 5,756-69 feet.

Southeastern Ward county's closely watched Ordovician try, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wristen Brothers, is drilling at 5,544 feet in lime. Seeking Ordovician pay in western Crane county, Gulf No. 5 M. B. McKnight is drilling lime at 6,263 feet.

J. E. Whiteside of Brownwood No. 1 fee, Delaware test in northeastern Loving county, had drilled to 3,900 feet in salt.

Terry Wildcat Spuds. Local offices of Tide Water Associates of Oklahoma advised today that No. 1 Oran Buckner, new wildcat in southern Terry county, had spudded last night with rotary.

Further south, in northeastern Gaines county's Cedar Lake pool, Stanolind No. 2 American Warehouse Company is drilling at 3,365 feet in salt and anhydrite. The same company's No. 1 Riley recovered 53 barrels of water and 13 1/2 barrels of oil by pumping for 21 hours over a 48-hour period; and the firm's No. 1 Edith Johnson is preparing to clean out with reverse-circulation process.

Stanolind No. 7-B Alex A. Slaughter estate, in the Slaughter pool of southwestern Hookley county, established 24-hour potential of 618.24 barrels of 32-gravity crude and gas-oil ratio of 1.370-1, after acidizing with total of 1,000 gallons in pay lime between 4,930 and 5,010 feet, bottom of the hole.

Delta Drilling Company of Tyler No. 1-B R. L. Slaughter, Jr., extension wildcat a mile northeast of the central part of the Slaughter pool, had drilled to 1,150 feet in red rock.

Miners—

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from the blast-shattered explosion alive required medical treatment. A number were hospitalized at nearby Bellaire, Martins Ferry, Wheeling and Belmont.

The blast, described by Frank Opatry, 24-year-old rescued miner, as coming with "a big whoosh," was attributed by mine workers either to gas or coal dust. Officials of the Hanna company expressed belief it may have been caused when miners' drills struck a pocket of an old gas well.

Families of the missing, who maintained a tearful, all-night vigil at the mine opening began to give up hope as the long hours passed without word from the trapped men.

Workmen entering the explosion area Sunday with masks and forty-pound oxygen tanks, found wreckage much worse than expected. The body of one victim, they said, was crushed against one of the mine cars strewn topsy-turvy along mine passages. The brattices (walls constructed to direct the flow of air) were shattered.

"One tunnel looked like it had been swept by a gigantic broom," a state mine inspector said.

Load after load of lumber, kegs of nails, and dozens of hammers and saws were poured into the mine as workers built new brattices and supports to force air to the victims. This tedious process would require at least twenty-four hours more, the inspector said at noon Sunday. He reported the entombed men apparently were in four different groups, about 1,000 feet apart.

Head of New Office Here Reports Good Gains by Association

The year 1939 was the best year in the history of the Texas Employers Insurance Association, according to a statement made by Willard W. Phillips, manager of the Midland district. Assets of the association increased \$649,105.99 during the year to reach \$5,365,867.78 and dividends to policyholders increased \$281,976.44 to reach an all-time high of \$1,640,144.28. The contingent reserve was increased from \$250,000 to \$400,000.

Premium income for the year was \$4,083,894.18 and dividends paid to the policyholders amounted to \$859,517.38 bringing the total dividends paid to date to \$8,141,853.41. During 1939 the association handled 29,334 claims and paid out \$2,106,704.67 in settlement of workmen's compensation claims in Texas. During the year there were only 275 suits filed which is less than 1 per cent of the claims reported to the association.

During the year safety engineers of the association traveled more than 337,000 miles in the interest of safety in Texas—investigating and reporting the causes of industrial accidents, eliminating or guarding hazards to life and limb, instructing workers in plant safety and accident prevention, making surveys and preparing safety manuals for various industries and working with employers in an effort to help them reduce losses in their own plants and thereby reduce their compensation insurance costs.

Claims and safety engineering services of the association are located in Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Harlingen, Houston, Lubbock, Midland, San Antonio, Sherman, Tyler, Waco and Wichita Falls.

Directors of the association elected at the annual meeting at the company's home office in Dallas are: Nathan Adams, A. F. Allen, Louis R. Ferguson, L. W. Groves, Harry P. Lawther, Homer B. Mitchell, W. F. Pendleton, Leslie Vagener, Dallas; J. E. Burkhardt, Sr., W. S. Mosher, Houston; Oscar Burton, Tyler; Eugene Cherry, Sherman; A. T. Clifton, Waco; N. A. Ferguson, El Paso; Capt. E. Goudge, Galveston; E. A. Holmgren, San Antonio; T. S. Reed, Beaumont; Fred Sehnemann, Wichita Falls; R. C. Sweeney, Fort Worth; Arthur

Chesterfield Said "America's Busiest" In New Campaign

"The busiest cigarette in America is Chesterfield," says the new campaign released to newspapers nationally this week by Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company. The new message is made by famous figures of the theatre, sports and other fields.

Action a-plenty distinguishes the illustrations for the new Chesterfield series. Among the featured stars are the Hill Sisters of basketball fame; Manager Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees; Bette Davis, America's leading motion picture actress; Paul Douglas and Patry Garrett of Fred Waring's Chesterfield-Pleasure Time program; the Crane Twins of the New York "Hellzapoppin'" cast, and other notables. The new campaign will be supported by point-of-sale cut-outs and by billboard and magazine advertising, as well as by Chesterfield's Fred Waring and Glenn Miller radio programs.

Newlyweds' Age Totals 150

PHOENIX, Ariz. (U.P.)—Andres Salaazar, 80, and Pauline Pacheco, 70, were married at the Seventh Day Adventist church here. Garcia declared it was a case of love at first sight but they had waited eight months to make sure there was no mistake about it. He has been married three times and has nine children while the bride, married two times previously, is the mother of 17 children.

The potato is the principal product in the district around Ault, Colo., so it is reproduced on bank checks in that city.

FOR EASTER Jarman SHOES FOR MEN



The Easter Parade will be coming around the corner before you know it! Come in today—get in step with Spring in a smart pair of Jarman Shoes. Our style selection of Jarman is complete—and we'll have your size in the style you like!

Which Shoes to Wear With What

Ask our Jarman "Style-O-Scope" a question on correct suit-shoe combinations. The Style-O-Scope will tell you, automatically and authentically, "which shoes to wear with what."

Wadley's

Colorado Sets Dates for Two Golf Tournaments

DENVER (U.P.)—Colorado has entered the 1940 field of golf competition by inviting the nation's pros and amateurs to participate in two tournaments here next summer.

They are the Colorado invitational, set for Aug. 12-16 at the Lakewood country club, Denver, and the Broadmoor invitational tournament, Colorado Springs, to be held on the Broadmoor course from July 29 to Aug. 4.

The Colorado Golf Association, which sets dates for the two meets, also prescribed two sectional qualifying dates for national tournaments. They were the national amateur, to be held at Denver's Cherry Hills course on Aug. 27, and the national open qualifying, at the Denver Country Club, May 27.

Temple, Texarkana.

Officers are: Homer R. Mitchell, chairman of the board; A. F. Allen, president and general manager; L. W. Groves, executive vice-president; Ben H. Mitchell, secretary; E. E. Watts, vice-president and treasurer; C. G. Weakley, vice-president and sales manager; A. H. Pylar, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer; L. A. Guthrie and G. M. Crowson, assistant secretaries.

A policyholders' meeting for the Midland territory was held in Midland March 8. The Midland office is located in the Thomas Building. Willard W. Phillips is the manager of the Midland district.

DR. LEGGETT RETURNS.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Leggett returned Sunday night from Dallas where he attended the Dallas Southern Clinical Society sessions the past ten days.

CORRECTION.

It was erroneously stated in the Sunday issue of The Reporter-Telegram that Valley View finished in second place in the Interscholastic League contests here on Friday and Saturday. Stokes school finished second with 94 1/2 points, Valley View third and Warfield fourth. Prairie Lea school was winner of the meet with a total of 134 1/2 points.

Inmates of London's zoo consume 244,649 bananas, 25,087 oranges, and 796 pounds of jam annually.

It is estimated that the feet endure a stress of 250 tons in carrying an average-weight person one mile.

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LAST DAY
JAMES CAGNEY
in
"OKLAHOMA KID"

LIKE NEW for the EASTER PARADE
Last year's suit will look like new for the Easter Parade after it's been dry cleaned by our quality cleaning. Our low prices will win your approval.

Suits and Plain Dresses
Cleaned & Pressed **35c**
Cash & Carry
City Cleaners

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK
ROCK CRYSTAL SALAD PLATE and FOOTED SHERBET—Both for **98c**
FROSTED GLASS SALAD BOWL and PLATE **89c**
GARDEN **89c**
SPADE **89c**
RUBBER-TIRED WHEELBARROW **\$7.98**
VIGORO—**\$4.00**
100-lb. Bag

WILCOX HARDWARE
West of Scherbauer Hotel

YUCCA
TODAY & TUESDAY

A drama of courage . . . a story of triumph . . . the exciting boyhood of a great American!



PLUS!
Cartoon—News

WED.-THURS.
ON THE STAGE
Rudy (Red) Nichols
Presents His
"Shirley Temple"
and
Hollywood Premiere
40—Local People—40
Impersonating Famous Movie
and Radio Stars!

ON THE SCREEN
The RETURN OF
DOCTOR X
WAYNE MORRIS & ROSEMARY LANE

RITZ
TODAY & TUESDAY
She didn't like him . . . He didn't like her . . . So they fell in love!



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News

TO ABILENE.
Mrs. H. P. Teasley is leaving Midland to make her home in Abilene.

VISITS BROTHER.
Rev. J. E. McReynolds of Floydada visited his brother, Howard M. McReynolds, here Sunday. He preached at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

ROSWELL MAN HERE.

R. O. Crawford of Roswell, N. M., was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Crawford, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jorgensen. He is with the Internal Revenue department at Roswell.

OIL WRITER HERE.

John B. Brewer of the San Angelo Standard-Times, dean of West Texas oil writers, is in Midland today renewing old acquaintances.

Man's "song box" is at the top of the windpipe; a bird's is at the bottom.

T. C. U. Freshman Beauties.



These three freshman girls have been named by their classmates for beauty honors in the 1940 "Horned Frog" student yearbook at Texas Christian University. The class of 1943 selected Misses Ann Hutton and Wilma Rutherford, both of Fort Worth, and Miss Janis Warren, Quamah.

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