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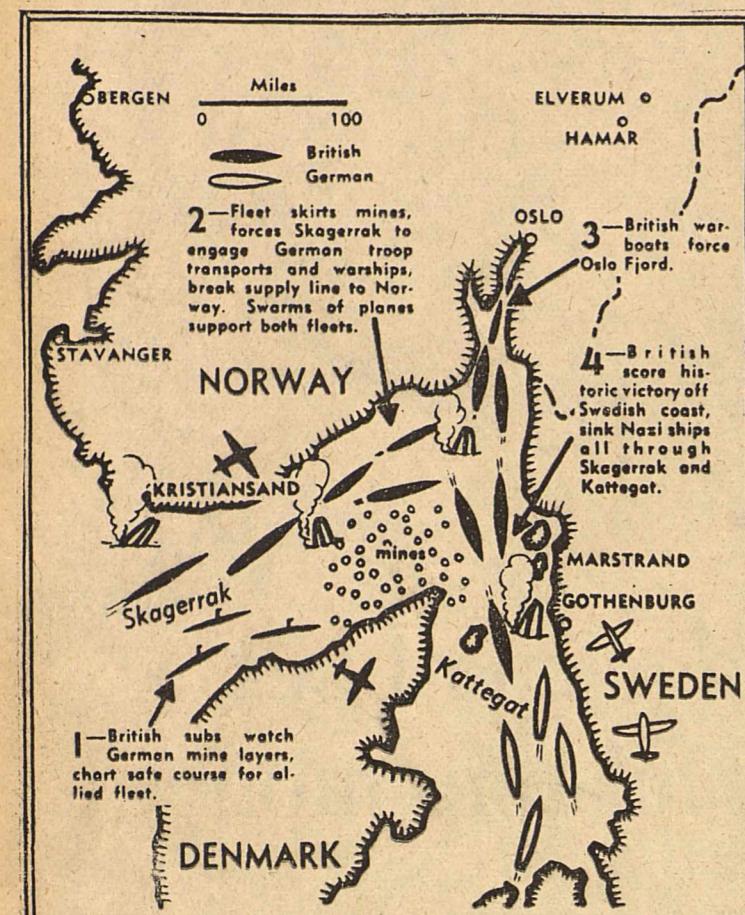
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WEST TEXAS: Cloudy, unsettled in north; somewhat cooler.

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Naval Battle Area Plotted on War Map



Late developments in European naval battles are shown on the above map rushed to this paper by telephoto.

Skelly 1 Masterson in Apco Pool Is Gauged at Daily Flow of 1281 Barrels

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 J. S. Masterson, quarter-mile southwest extender of the Apco Ordovician pool of northern Pecos county, completed 24-hour potential gauge yesterday after having been shut in for several weeks while awaiting tank room.

The well flowed 1,281 barrels on the test, though 3 1/4-inch choke on 2-inch tubing with gas-oil ratio of 925-1. Oil is 42-gravity. Skelly's strike topped pay at 4,562 feet and is bottomed at 4,616 feet in Ellenger, lower Ordovician dolomite producing horizon of the pool. It was acidized with a total of 10,000 gallons.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young, Ordovician test eight and one-half miles northwest of the Apco pool, is shut down for repairs to pump, bottomed at 6,028 feet in Simpson, middle Ordovician sand, shale and lime. Simpson was topped at 5,624 feet. In the low-gravity area of the Pecon Valley pool of Pecos, Bennett Adams & Black No. 6 Iowa Realty Trust flowed 234.73 barrels of 30.1 gravity oil with gas in the ratio of 1,525-1, after a 40-quart shot in pay zone from 1,604-74 feet, total depth.

Soma To Run Pipe Today.

Soma Oil & Gas Syndicate No. 1 W. T. Noelke, western Crockett county shallow discovery five miles southeast of the Yates field of Pecos was scheduled to run 7-1/2-inch casing today. Heavy flow of oil and gas was killed yesterday by pumping in eight tons of mud and fibrotex through tubing, and an additional 52 tons were pumped in as safety measure. Total depth is said to be 1,039 feet, probably in the Yates sand. Since the well blew in shortly before noon Friday, it had been flowing an estimated 25 to 100 barrels of oil hourly and 25,000,000 to 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day. It is in section 30, block GG, H.E. & W.T. survey.

Continental Oil Company et al No. 3-B J. S. Todd unit, east offset to a Pennsylvanian discovery in north central Crockett, is drilling in regular monthly session last night, are carried through. Midland is bidding for the 1941 convention of the regional organization.

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Humble No. 36 J. B. Tubb et al. in the Tubb or Sandhills deep Permian pool of western Crane county, rated daily potential of 2,329.98 barrels of 35.4-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 899-1, upon completion at 4,420 feet. Pay topped at 4,300 was acidized with 4,000 gallons.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-A Tubb at the southeast edge of the pool is preparing to take drillstem test from 5,750-83 feet. Core from 5,733 returned two feet of dolomitic showing porosity in the top two inches and scattered pores carrying heavy oil in the rest of the core. The well failed in the regular Tubb deep Permian pay zone and was carried deeper.

An Ordovician test in southeastern Ward county, Gulf No. 5 Wristen Brothers, is drilling at 6,614 feet.

Kenneth Slack et al No. 1 Bird S. Hayes western Ward wildcat seeking Delaware pay, drilled yesterday to 5,030 1/2 feet and shut down overnight. It is still in Delaware black lime, topped at 5,005 feet.

Andrews Deep Failure.

Richmond Drilling Company and Tom F. Hunter No. 1 University southwestern Andrews county deep test in section 21, block 11, University survey, will be plugged and abandoned at total depth of 5,902 corrected from 5,200. Contract depth was 5,900 feet. The well showed nothing in the deep Permian pay.

In the Means pool of northern Andrews, Humble No. 78 J. S. Means flowed a rated 1,324.64 barrels a

Narvik Said Retaken by Norwegians

British Naval Units Aid in Driving Nazis Out of Big Ore Port

STOCKHOLM, April 16. (AP) — Norwegian military headquarters last night announced recapture of Narvik, Arctic ore port, with the aid of British naval units and said British marines and soldiers had landed at several Norwegian coastal points with new light artillery and complete equipment.

These units have been joined by the Norwegians, the Norwegian command said, and a "great number of Norwegian pilots, who have been grounded by a lack of warplanes, have been attached to British naval units as a result of the delivery of British planes."

At the same time a government statement broadcast over stations still controlled by it, declared:

"We are continuing to fight. We have received assurances of military assistance from the Allied powers. We are confident that in cooperation with these countries we shall win back Norway for the Norwegian people."

This statement, referring to what it described as the bombing of defenseless villages where King Haakon has been staying, added:

"Henceforth we mean to keep the place of our headquarters secret."

The Norwegian command ordered Norwegian officers "to co-operate in the fullest extent with their French and British Allies in effectively dealing a crushing blow to German forces occupying the cities and towns of Norway."

The three armies "must co-ordinate their operations in such a manner as to make them act as one," the command declaring in urging its officers to "consult liberally with French and English commanders so as to avoid friction and blunders."

"Numerous and well armed" German forces, it was added, make it necessary that Norwegian commanders not undertake "any rash actions."

The army communiqué gave no details of the battle at Narvik, and failed to state whether any Germans there were taken prisoner or what direction they retreated.

It said the British naval forces, however, had been lying outside Narvik Harbor waiting for Norwegian forces to organize properly in order to deal a decisive blow.

(Reuters) British news agency reported that the Germans withdrew along the railroad toward the Swedish iron mining town of Kiruna and were regarded as in a difficult position, with Norwegian troops maneuvering to surround them.

Heavy Naval Battle Reported in London

LONDON, April 16 (AP) — A Reuters news report received from Gothenburg said today a "considerable naval battle" occurred yesterday north of Skagen and was believed to be still proceeding at Skagerrak. Heavy gunfire was heard but poor visibility hid activity.

Forest Moss Sets Pipe.

Seven-inch casing has been cemented at 3,950 feet with 150 sacks in Forest Development Corporation No. 1 Paul Moss, Ector county wildcat three miles west of Odessa. Present total depth is 4,121 feet in lime, and operators will replace rotary with cable tools before drilling ahead. The test is a mile and a half south of the Foster and a mile east of the Addis pool.

EL PASO VISITS

Mrs. H. S. Pratt of El Paso is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pratt here for a short time. She is en route home from Dallas.

C of C Adopts Plans to Procure WTCC Convention in City in 1941

Midland will be very muchly in evidence at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Big Spring, May 16-18, if plans discussed by members of the Board of Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, meeting in regular monthly session last night, are carried through. Midland is bidding for the 1941 convention of the regional organization.

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H. Fox, chairman of the organization's convention committee, told of plans to take a 200-car motorcade to Big Spring convention to back up Midland's invitation for the 1941 meet. The trip would be made on May 17, with all business firms and individuals of Midland asked to cooperate. The directors last night agreed to guarantee the sale of 100 convention registrations.

BULLETIN

AUSTIN, April 16. (AP) — The highway department today announced a low bid on the following project: Ector, Midland and Martin counties, 13.1 miles of single asphalt surfacing, highway 158 from four miles east of the Midland-Ector county line to highway 51, and 10 miles of seal coat, U. S. 80 from the Howard county line west, to the Public Construction company for \$15,420.

In Command



Third of the German Navy Declared Lost

Reynaud Declares No Merchant Losses For Allies in Week

PARIS, April 16. (AP) — Premier Reynaud told the senate today Germany had lost almost one-third of her navy in the past week of fighting in Scandinavian waters.

Special figures, the premier declared, are 39 percent of the Nazi navy, including 20 percent of Germany's cruisers, 25 percent of her destroyers.

Reynaud placed Nazi sea losses at 78,000 tons during the past week, he said, the allied navies had lost "not a single pound," evidently referring to allied merchant shipping.

BRITISH SHIP CLAIMED SUNK BY GERMANS.

BERLIN, April 16. (AP) — The high command today announced German bombers had attacked and sank a British cruiser yesterday off the Norwegian coast. It also announced a British amphibian plane had been destroyed.

Confession in Death Of Oklahoma Given By Dallas Boy Today

LAWTON, Okla., April 16 (AP) — County Attorney W. W. Godlove said today Earl Daniels, 20, Dallas youth, arrested Sunday, had signed a statement saying he robbed George Goodwin, Cement, Okla., last October 12, then killed him to "keep him quiet."

The Rev. Dick O'Brien of Stamford was guest speaker, entertaining the group with humorous remarks before making a twelve-minute inspirational address. He commanded the assembling of men of the church for pleasure, declaring that the New Testament is replete with verses exhorting people to rejoice. He urged men of the church to band together to aid the pastor in the church's various programs.

The Rev. J. W. Hollis of Houston also was a guest at the banquet. R. L. Denham presided. A reading was given by Mrs. Ruth Reynolds, with piano accompaniment played by Mrs. H. D. Bruce. A male quartet composed of C. G. Murry, R. V. Hyatt, Denham and Dr. L. W. Leggett sang two numbers. The speaker of the evening was introduced by Claude O. Crane.

New County Agent to Begin Activities in Midland Wednesday

County Agricultural Agent V. Z. Young, transferring from Glasscock to Midland county, will begin his duties here Wednesday, it was announced today. He is in San Angelo attending a district meeting of extension workers prior to starting work here.

Mr. and Mrs. Young secured living quarters while on a visit here last week.

The new agent succeeds S. A. Debnam who resigned to enter business for himself. Young had been agent in Glasscock county for three years, having served as assistant agent in Sourry, Borden, Hudspeth and other counties after graduating from College Station in 1934.

Although his work in Glasscock has been largely with problems affecting the sheep business, due to the large per cent of that county devoted to the industry, he has been active in directing calf feeding and other phases of 4-H club work, aided his farmers in making seventy per cent of the cultivated acreage contoured and was on a program of pasture furrowing when transferred.

Cast of characters in order of their appearance:

Soefi Bliss Elizabeth Payne

Simon Bliss Walter Walne

Clara Elma Graves

Judith Bliss Sweetie Jones Peck

David Bliss Cub Wheeler

Sandy Tyrell John Turner, Jr.

Myra Arundel Erma Mancini

Jackie Coryton Beulah Pritchard

Richard Greathead "Red" Roark

Tickets may be purchased for 75¢ at the Petroleum Pharmacy, Midland Drug, City Drug, or Scharbauer Cigar Stand. "Hay Fever" is a comedy, and was written by Noel Coward. Mrs. Wilmer B. Stowe is director of the play. The evening was introduced by Claude O. Crane.

Civic Theatre to Present Third Play of Season

Midland Civic Theatre will present its final play of the season Wednesday evening at the Yucca Theatre at 8:15 o'clock. The play, "Hay Fever" is a comedy, and was written by Noel Coward. Mrs. Wilmer B. Stowe is director of the play. The evening was introduced by Claude O. Crane.

An authoritative source said the ban on oil exports was Romania's only way to force foreign-owned oil companies to fill Rumanian army reservoirs quickly. The greater percentage of Romania's oil companies are foreign-owned, and a large percentage is owned by British and French capital.

The action came on the heels of the establishment by Romania of a strict control of traffic on the vital Danube waterway, a move regarded by some sources as an effort to eliminate any possible pretext for Germany to send armed forces into the neutral Balkan countries to prevent what Nazis referred to as British sabotage.

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The demands listed were:

1. A proclamation to be made to the people and the army ordering no opposition to Germany.

2. The army to be ordered to make contact with the advancing Germans and give them loyal collaboration. The army to be allowed to keep its weapons if its conduct permitted. All military buildings to hoist a white flag beside the Norwegian flag as a sign of their collaboration.

3. The military buildings needed by Germany to secure Norway against foreign enemies to be delivered undamaged, especially coastal fortresses.

4. Detailed charts of Norwegian mine fields to be delivered to Germany.

Today's luncheon-meeting was the first since the election and installation of new officers at the annual banquet held on Monday evening April 8. President Inman thanked Jaycee members for honoring him with the presidency of the organization and pledged his best efforts in behalf of the junior chamber of commerce. He discussed briefly plans for the year and said that a membership campaign would be the initial project of the year. Inman announced a meeting of the board of directors at the chamber of commerce office Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock.

Chauncey Nelson of San Antonio was a guest at today's luncheon.

Officials of the Midland baseball club today announced additional box seats had been constructed at City Park and would be sold to the public, starting today.

The new boxes have been placed

in front of the bleacher stands and will be sold for \$30 each. The boxes will not be covered but for night games (practically all the games will be played at night) are as desirable as those in the grandstand. Perfect views of the playing field can be had from any of the seats.

Persons interested in purchasing the box seats are urged to call Jno. P. Butler at the First National bank.

More Box Seats Built At the Baseball Park

W. R. Adams, farm laborer of Snyder, and driver of one of the cars, is in custody here on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. McCarthy, Chicago, Ill., are the hospital suffering from multiple cuts and fractures. Extent of their injuries had not been completely determined last Monday night. McCarthy is a member of the Chicago police. He and his wife were on a vacation trip.

Highway patrolmen said the accident occurred when the car driven by Adams, traveling eastward, crashed into the Illinois car.

Adams was admitted to a Midland hospital this morning for treatment.

IS ADMITTED

J. A. Johnson was admitted to a Midland hospital this morning for treatment.

He succeeds W. F. Moore, appointed chief justice of the Texas supreme court.

Women Greet German Soldiers in Oslo



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**• BRUCE CATTON
IN WASHINGTON**

BY BRUCE CATTON
Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—A row between a distillery and the government of Puerto Rico may indirectly be the means of ending the financial crisis that has plagued the Virgin Islands for the past decade.

Virgin Islands' chief trouble is they don't produce enough tax revenue to meet expenses; with costs pared to the bone, they still run a deficit of about \$250,000 a year, which is made up from the U. S. treasury. Right now the trouble is made worse by (a) a drought, which hurt the sugar business, and (b) the war, which hurt the tourist trade.

Now there's a ray of light on the horizon—about the first to appear since Herbert Hoover despairingly called the islands a poorhouse. And all because of a row over rum.

**RUM TAXES
WOULD HELP**

SEVERAL years ago the Bacardi Corporation, makers of rum, built a big distillery in Puerto Rico. Local distillers got the legislature to decree that no "foreign" company could operate in Puerto Rico without giving up its foreign name and trademark. Bacardi went to federal court and got an injunction. On appeal to a mainland circuit court, however, the law was upheld. Appeal has been taken to the Supreme court, but the Bacardi people have about given up hope that they can get the law knocked out.

So now Bacardi is threatening to move out of Puerto Rico and set up shop in the Virgin Islands. Puerto Rico has been getting about \$400,000 a year from Bacardi in taxes; if the Virgin Islands should get that money they'd be in clover, a poorhouse no longer.

Congress will have to help a little. Present law puts into the federal treasury all internal revenue taxes collected on Virgin Islands goods shipped to the mainland. Gov. Lawrence Cramer is working for an amendment, probably will get it at this session.

**UNCLE SAM DOESN'T
PROVIDE YOUNGSTERS**

If you want to adopt a child, don't write to the Children's Bureau, that bureau does lots of things, but it doesn't provide children.

A lot of people got the idea that it did, this past winter, and some

READ' THE CLASSIFIEDS

GODDESS OF BEAUTY

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

1	Roman goddess of beauty.	2	GALILEO	GALILEI	20	Pattern form.	22	Unruliness.	24	Concurs.	25	A — or heavenly body bears her name.	29	Her famous statue, Venus of —.	31	Near the apex.	33	Fertile desert spot.	35	Made of oatmeal.	36	Seed bag.	38	Mooley apple.	41	Southeast.	5	By this time.	6	To twang.	7	Retards.	8	Eggs of fishes.	9	Onward.	10	Not to depart.	11	High.	12	Female sheep.	13	Member of Parliament (abbr.).	14	5 Above.	15	18 Mutton fat.	16	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520	521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530	531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	539	540	541	542	543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550	551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560	561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568	569	570	571	572	573	574	575	576	577	578	579	580	581	582	583	584	585	586	587	588	589	590	591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610	611	612	613	614	615	616	617	618	619	620	621	622	623	624	625	626	627	628	629	630	631	632	633	634	635	636	637	638	639	640	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650	651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660	661	662	663	664	665	666	667	668	669	670	671	672	673	674	675	676	677	678	679	680	681	682	683	684	685	686	687	688	689	690	691	692	693	694	695	696	697	698	699	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720	721	722	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	732	733	734	735	736	737	738	739	740	741	742	743	744	745	746	747	748	749	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	

**Christian Circles
Meet Monday for
Bible Study**

Mrs. J. V. Stokes Sr. conducted the business meeting and presided at the session of Circle No. 1 of the Christian women's council which met at the First Christian church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. D. B. Snider brought the devotional, reading a Psalm, after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

The lesson for the day, on the sixteenth chapter of Acts, was taught by Mrs. Geo. Ratliff.

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Baptist Circles Meet in Homes for Study Programs

Study of the book, "Women and the Way," was continued by Glenn Walker circle of the Baptist WMU meeting with Mrs. H. S. Collings, 511 W Louisiana, Monday afternoon.

A business session was also held.

Present were eight women including: Mmes. Plake Young, J. M. White, Myrtle Smith, John Nobles, R. G. Grant, Bob Preston, Oron Collins, and the hostess.

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German Bike Team Had Tough Time Reaching America, But That's Nothing Compared to Getting Home Again

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD
NEA Service Sports Writer.

CLEVELAND — Ulysses, the Old Roamer who went off to the wars and had himself a heck of a time getting back to the home fireside, didn't have much on Gustave Kilian and Heinz Vopel.

The two Germans, probably the best bike team ever to hit the squirrelly whirl, are unfolding an Odyssey of their own — one that excites the imagination, yet leaves you with a full measure of sympathy for the Dortmund Demons.

Kilian and Vopel left Germany a little more than three months ago to take advantage of juicy contracts, but now they find themselves stranded. The war, of course.

When war broke out last September all top-notch German athletes were excused from military service. Kilian and Vopel reveal they didn't serve a day in uniform. But before any athlete could leave he had to produce contracts to prove he had opportunities elsewhere.

CAME TO AMERICA THROUGH BACK DOOR.

GETTING to America was no cinch for Kilian and Vopel, with the British navy running down all the German shipping it could find.

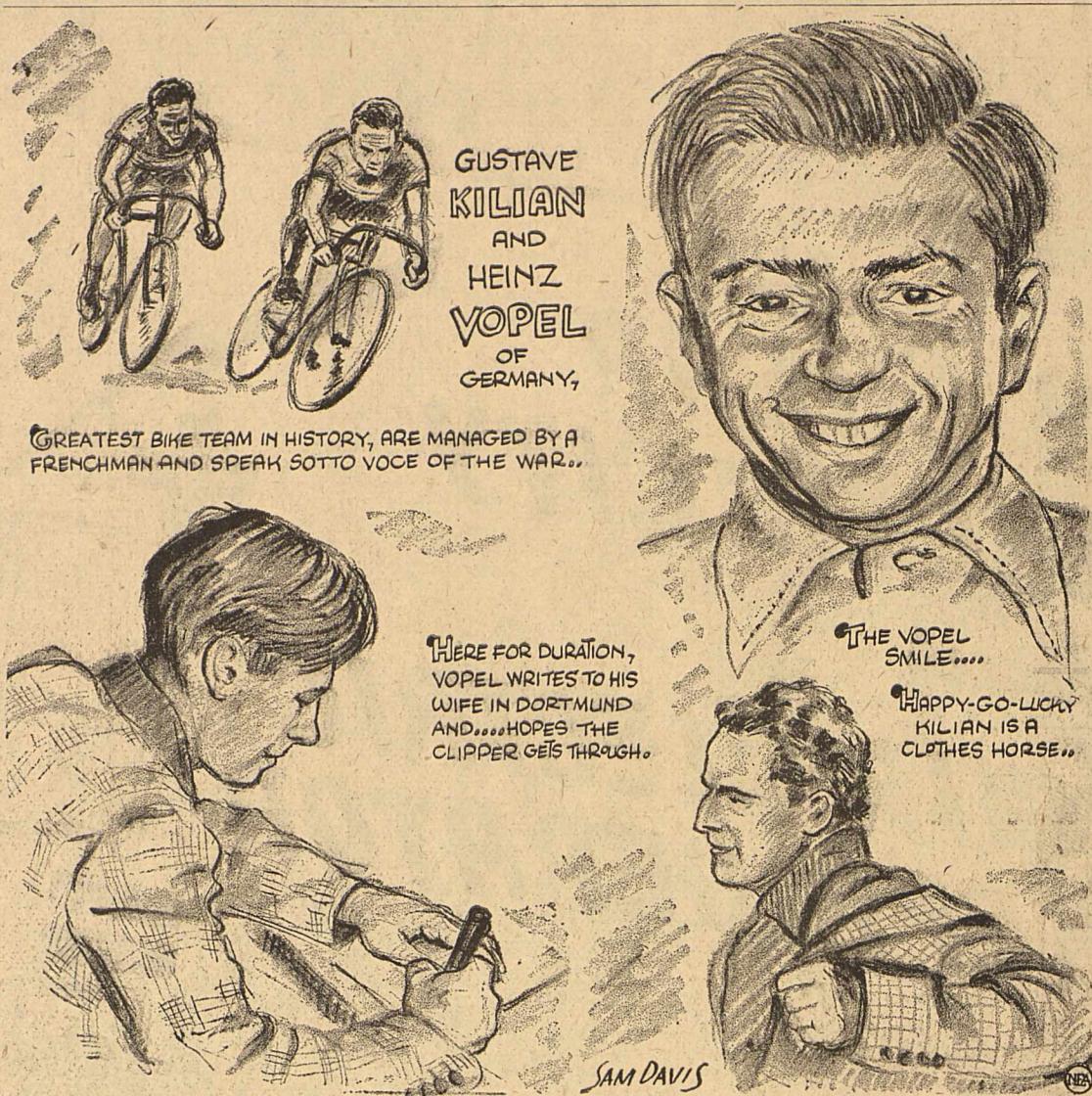
From Berlin they went by rail to Latvia, then across the Polish corridor to Moscow. From Moscow they took the Trans-Siberian Express to Manchukuo and thence down to Korea. From Korea they boarded ship to Japan and went to Tokio.

From Japan they sailed to Honolulu and finally made the last jump to San Francisco. It took seven weeks in all and cost each man more than \$1100.

Now, with the bike season at a close, they find it impossible to return to Germany. German non-combatants have been removed from neutral vessels by British and French men of war and they can't take chances.

Both are married and Vopel has a little son. Even though they like America terrifically they don't relish the prospect of staying here for the duration of hostilities.

The war itself? They merely



shrug. No, they have no idea when it will end. Soon, they hope. Government officials warned them against speaking of war or politics in the United States, but they give the impression of being sincere in their feelings.

GET ALONG FAMOUSLY WITH CANADIAN PEDENS.

On the other side of the Atlantic Frenchmen and Germans snarl across at each other from the Maginot and Siegfried Lines, but the only strife on the six-day bike circuit is in winning a race.

Kilian and Vopel get along famously with Canadians Torchy and Doug Peden.

planned when he nominated Everson, Jordan and Scaling.

Sam Hale hates to lose as badly as any manager we know but he was doing "grinding" after Sunday's game, a lot better one than the 12-6 score would seem to indicate. He was completely "sold" on the possibilities of Rankin Johnson and Hal Smith, the two husky righthanders who came in from Tucson. Both have considerable to learn, just as do all young hurlers, but they are tall, husky and each has a real fast ball and better than fair curve ball.

Another hurler sure of staying around a while is "Big Boy" Atkins. He is as green as a gourd and does not even know yet to get his full body behind his throws but he will probably be the fastest ball in camp, even when "shoving" the ball up there. His control is okay until the opposition gets runners on base. Work and experience will cure that fault.

All in all, the pitching staff is now being built up to one of the strongest departments of the team. "Lefty" Shelton simply hasn't got into shape yet. He didn't have a thing on the ball Sunday, not even control. He is handicapped by not being able to work out with the team each day and will probably need a longer period in which to get ready for regular duty. He does have the stuff necessary to win, when right, and Hale can do nothing except try to get him in shape as soon as possible.

Hale is not worried about "Stu" Raines. He won 22 games with the Lamesa and Midland clubs last year, two that were none to strong at any time. In all probabilities, he will hurl either the opener here or in Big Spring.

Odds and ends department—Land and "Slim" Leonard has been cut loose by Hale and will try to catch on with either Pampa or Borger. Some second year man on the squad had to go and Leonard was the un-

stand 5 feet 9 and weigh 180. They wear the same size shoes, shirt and hat.

They have a penchant for sport clothes and spent their San Francisco winnings in Hollywood where they had a field day with movie tailors and haberdashers.

Speaking of winning, Kilian and Vopel have ridden in 42 races in America since their first one at Pittsburgh in 1934, and have won 25. No other team in bike riding has compiled a record to match it in a short a time.

Except for facial features Kilian and Vopel are amazingly alike. Both are 32 years old and live on the same street in Dortmund. Both

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Lucky one . . . Harold Kendrick, "papa" of the Mustang Boys Club, has started to work on the knothole gang idea and if anyone can get the project over, he is the one . . . Several Midland merchants have turned down sales offers for advertising space on the park fences by saying there is no need to worry over club finances this year since a couple of rich guys own the club . . . Schaeffer and Duffy are not in the business just for the experience . . . If they only wanted to spend money and see ball games, either has enough money to spend the season in the east and watch big league games all the time . . .

Glenn Hartranft, 10-year-old Lansford grade school student, possesses a letter from the White House.

Glenn's teacher asked the class to write letters "to anyone you want" so Glenn started his "Dear President."

His letter congratulated President Roosevelt for keeping the United States out of war and then asked, "What do you do with all the dimes that are collected?"

A reply, sent through one of the president's secretaries, thanked young Hartranft for his congratulations and said, "The dimes are used to aid children more unfortunate than you, children who have had infantile paralysis."

SENIORS, '40 TEAM SET FOR GRID BATTLE

Teams Will Meet
Wednesday at 4:15
On Lackey Field

With only one more day of spring training left, members of the high school football squad will take it easy this afternoon in order to be ready tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 for the scheduled game with senior boys, the official end of the spring grind.

For Midland fans, it will be the last opportunity to see about 15 boys who have made football history for the high school and town during the last three or four years.

Coaches of the high school team will also be in charge of the seniors, allowing the senior quarterback to call signals but the coaches will point out blocking assignments for each.

The seniors are going to be long on quality but short on quantity and physical condition. They are confident of winning but realize their best chance to will come by building up a score early in the game and then laying back and holding on to it.

In "Fats" Wright, Jay Francis and Temple Harris the seniors have three of the best backfield boys who have finished school here in several years. Big "Onion Head" Whitaker, who played a lot of center for several seasons, will serve as the fourth man in the backfield.

In the line, the seniors will probably have Ragsdale, Johnson and Horn for ends; Ward and Foster for tackles; Klatt and Fred Cooke for guards and Wallace at center.

Coach Bud Taylor will probably start his "first" team against the seniors, although all boys on the squad will get into the game at some time. The first string will have Lester and Bratton at ends, Selman Cooke and Mike Buffington at tackles, Eidsom and Bill Hall at guards, Rehders at center, White, Kelly, Williams and Voorheis in the backfield.

Other boys that will get into the game are centers Conkling and Corbett, tackles Ramsey and Robinson, guards Ward and Shephard, ends Wheeler and Davidson and backs Ivan Hall, E. G. Foster, Bigham, Casey, Preston and Summy.

Money realized through the sale of tickets at 25 cents each will go towards paying expenses of a fall training camp for the squad late in August.

American Association Business Schools Meet

AUSTIN.—The men who are educating your next bookkeeper or secretary, insurance writer or bank president—the business deans of the nation—will gather on the University of Texas campus April 18-20 for their annual party.

About 60 members of the 24-year-old American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business will participate in the three-day session, the organization's first in Texas.

Host for the meeting is the association's national president, Dr. J. A. Fitzgerald, dean of the university's business administration school.

Dean Fitzgerald, a native of West Virginia and a graduate of Georgetown College, Ky., and the University of Chicago, came to the university in 1918 and except for four years at Ohio State University has been on the business faculty ever since.

He heads a university business school staff of 31 members, who offer 78 courses—in accounting, banking and finance, business law and real estate, business statistics and insurance, advertising and business writing, cotton marketing, foreign trade and commercial resources, management, marketing, transportation, secretarial and business teaching work.

The school's more than 3,000 graduates—including 228 master of business administration and three doctor of philosophy degree holders—are scattered throughout the country. They include bank presidents, airline presidents, trust company economists, government officials and other executives.

Among them are O. R. Strackbein, chief of contracts, U. S. Bureau of Public Works; Kathleen Molesworth, assistant trade commissioner in Guatemala; C. R. Smith, president of American Airlines; Ed Wroe, president of the American National Bank, Austin; Murray Shields, economist for the Irving Trust Company in New York City.

Another graduate, Fladger Tanner, now accounting professor on the university staff, was drafted as assistant state auditor for Texas for two years, and then was called East to install an accounting system for the state of Rhode Island.

Our staff members have been on call by government and industry in advisory and active positions—Leo Blackstock as chief examiner of the Gas Utilities division of the Texas Railroad Commission; Dr. J. H. Frederick, transportation authority, to represent Braniff Airlines in establishing service between Houston and Memphis.

Many members of the faculty are authors. Many have held and are holding official posts in national educational associations.

Dr. A. B. Cox, professor of cotton marketing, is not only nationally but internationally recognized as an authority in this field. In addition to teaching large cotton marketing classes, he directs the university bureau of business research, a widely known agency serving Texas commerce and industry. The bureau also functions as a laboratory in which many university business students gain practical experience in analyzing business problems.

The School of Business Administration last fall staged the first Texas Bankers Educational Conference here, and has been asked to make the "school" an annual one; and it cooperated with other university departments in holding the first Texas Personnel Conference, likewise to become a regular educational session.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Hoople Picks Baseball Winners, And Since Mask Became Factor, Whatever Happened to the Wig?

EDITOR'S NOTE: Major Hoople was asked to write a special story predicting the winners of the major league baseball campaigns. This must be it.

BY MAJOR AMOS B.
BEAT-IT-OPT! HOOPLE
The Old Scout

WEST MILKWEED, Idaho.—Egad, this is a delightful little spot! Just the place—har-rumph! to concentrate on my system, and announce that I have selected the device grew the Mask and Wig Club, which flourished for some years, though the wig never became a great factor in baseball.

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FOLLOWS NOSE TO SWELL-TASTING 'MAKIN'S' SMOKES

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

Beaumont 6, Ft. Worth 5,
Shreveport 10, Okla. City 3,
Dallas 7, Houston 5,
San Antonio 2, Tulsa 1.
(Same scheduled today.)

Team W. L. P.
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Shreveport 3 1 750
Houston 2 2 500
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Beaumont 2 2 500
Dallas 1 2 333
Oklahoma City 1 3 257
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FULL line of seeds; 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-2, residence phone 9008-F-3. (25-28)

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LOT in 1300 block West Indiana; 75 ft. front; bargain; phone 661. (33-3)

3—Furnished Apts.

THREE rooms in new duplex; private bath; also large living room, kitchenette. Phone 752. (28-6)

TWO room furnished apartment; utilities paid; Frigidaire; garage. Phone 480-W. (30-3)

COMFORTABLE 2-room apartment; reasonable; utilities paid. Phone 1678. (31-3)

ONE 2, 3 room apartments; Frigidaire; private bath; garage; utilities; adults only. 1204 N. Main. (32-6)

TWO room furnished apartment; Frigidaire; private bath; close in. Inquire 407 W. Missouri. (33-1)

TWO furnished duplex apartments; Frigidaire in each. 702 West Kansas, phone 24. (33-3)

5—Furnished Houses

EIGHT room house, furnished or unfurnished; 202 South Big Spring. McChlnt Bros. (31-3)

6—Unfurnished Houses

FOUR room house for rent, phone 294. (33-1)

7—Houses for Sale

New 5-room frame; large 80-foot front lot; just completed; move in Monday; \$390.00 cash, balance \$28.00 month. This home will be completed about June 1st.

PAVED KANSAS ST. LOT Paved 50-ft. S. W. corner lot; well located; paving paid; price \$350.00. See—

BARNEY GRAFA

203 Thomas Bldg.

Phone 106 or 423. (31-3)

Privacy for Porches.

At this time of year much thought is given to methods of screening porches and terraces from public view.

The planting of a row of tall, annual-blooming plants is one way of accomplishing this. If the screen effect is to be permanent, the planting may be of shrubbery forming a hedge.

For a more decorative method, a trellis of lattice work with blooming vines growing over it may be used.

9—Automobiles

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50 GALLONS GAS FREE
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1940 LICENSE PAID ON ALL USED
CARS

1939 STUDEBAKER CHAMPION 4 Dr. DeLuxe Sedan; a real good buy; low mileage; beautiful blue finish; a guaranteed car \$695

1938 Plymouth 2 Dr. Trg. Sedan; blue finish; white tires; an extra clean car; \$495

1936 Chevrolet Coach; lots of good transportation here; \$285

1936 Ford DeLuxe 4 Dr. Trg. Sedan; motor completely overhauled; excellent paint; good tires; radio and heater \$350

1936 Pontiac 4 Dr. Sedan; 20,000 miles; good paint; radio equipped; a good family car; only \$325

Several Other Good Cars to Choose From

Broadway Garage
HEJL'S SERVICE—207 W. Wall
Phone 140 (33-3)

10—Bedrooms

TWO nice large bedrooms, private entrance, close in. Phone 291. Apply 521 W. Wall. (33-3)

ROOM: tile bath; cedar closet; \$25.00 month. Phone 697, 217 W. Kansas. (31-3)

NICE large bedroom; 2 blocks north Petroleum Bldg. 217 West Tennessee, phone 271. (31-3)

NICELY furnished bedroom; private entrance. Phone 413-R, 310 North D Street. (31-3)

BEDROOM for rent for girls; private entrance. Phone 1770. (31-3)

10-a—Room & Board

ROOM and board at Rountree's; every meal is carefully planned and bountifully served; rooms privately arranged for girls or boys; inquire for rates on one, two and three meals; meal tickets; home environment. 107 South Pecos, phone 278. (5-1-40)

MRS. Alexander's dining room, block west of Petroleum Bldg.; also bedrooms; rates \$7.00 week and up. 121 North Big Spring. (32-6)

14—Personal

MADAM Russell—past, present and future; readings daily. 204 East Wall. (28-6)

SERVICES: the cleaners for Texas Electric Service Co. in 10 towns. Why not yours?

Paul Harrison in Hollywood

BY PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD.—They're finally going to film "Arizona." At least, Wesley Ruggles is, with the aid of Jean Arthur, Bill Holden, Columbia Studios and budget of about \$1,500,000.

It was to have been done last year, but Ruggles frightened the company out of a year's dividends with his plans to move a mountain, build a permanent town and install a river where no water has been since paleozoic times. With a European war getting under way, such ambitious projects seemed a little unwise at the time.

But Ruggles persisted and got the money and has been spending it like everybody's business. He has his town, his props, and—most wonderful of all—a river that flows in two directions at once.

STATE TO GET TOWN AFTER FILMING

THE entire picture will be made about 20 miles from Tucson, Ariz., which was the original locale of Clarence Budington Kelland's story. The set is about a mile square, and in it is an adobe reproduction of old Tucson, which was the only walled town in the United States in 1859. Hundreds of workers, mostly Mexicans, dug and dried the adobe on the site, and besides the wall they have tossed up 82 buildings—saloons, stores, stables, churches and houses. When Columbia has finished with it, the town will be turned over to the State of Arizona as an historical monument—with a proviso for return engagements. A few of the buildings have only three walls, to permit interior shooting, but 90 per cent of the picture will be filmed outdoors.

The company had to build its own road to the set, sink three wells and dig a river. Old Tucson was built on a small river, so the picture had to have one. Engineers dug a trench 725 feet long, 15 feet wide and eight feet deep. This had to be lined and waterproofed to prevent loss by seepage.

Spring storms in desert country send floods down the stream beds, and the picture requires such a torrent. So engineers built a 30,000-gallon reservoir at the upper end of their river and a 30,000-gallon catch basin at the lower end. A big centrifugal pump takes it back to the upper reservoir

THIS JOB OF FINDING OUT ABOUT THESE WARRIOR WOMEN CALLS FOR BRAINS, NOT BRAWN... SO IT'S BAD WITH TH' SIRENS... BUT I THINK I CAN STAND TH' STRAIN.

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For County Treasurer: LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

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

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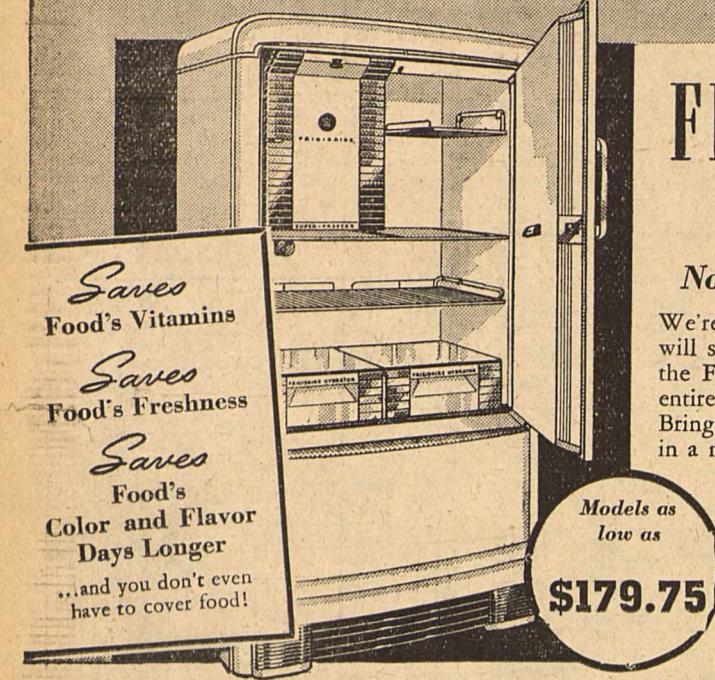
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Discovery Well Rig Given to University

SAN ANGELO.—The oil-stained rig of Santa Rita No. 1 near Texon, is to be taken from its place on the Orient Railway right-of-way and moved to the campus of the University of Texas at Austin. The derrick is the gift of the Big Lake Oil Co.

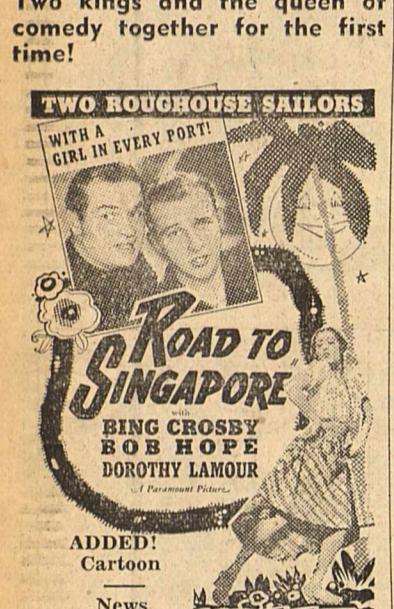
On the campus the weather-worn derrick will serve as a constant reminder of the flow of oil royalty payments into the school's treasury since May 23, 1928, the day Carl Cromwell, driller of the dis-

trict sprang up on the mesquite flats between Big Lake and Fort Stockton. Santa Rita, Best, Texon, Pecos, Odessa and other towns in the area enjoyed proportionate development.

The population of San Angelo jumped from 10,060 in 1920 to 25,325 in 1930. Big Spring, Midland, Pecos, Odessa and other towns in the area enjoyed proportionate development.

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Minor Changes in Farm Program Are Asked by Wallace

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—Secretary Wallace urged Congress Monday to make what he called 21 "minor modifications" in the farm program in the interest of "effective and economical administration."

His proposed amendments, directed chiefly at wheat, cotton and tobacco phases of the program, did not, he said, "call for any substantial change" because of his belief in the program's basic soundness. His recommendations were made in a letter to Speaker Bankhead.

Among general changes, he proposed amendments which he said would:

Simplify the method of making payments to decreased payees.

Require persons entitled to benefit payments to apply personally thereto.

Clarify the definition of "market" to make the act applicable to the marketing by producers of cotton, wheat, rice or tobacco in processed form, and to include gifts under "marketing."

Provide penalties for buyers who fail to pay the government penalties collected from producers.

Extend from one to two years the time in which application may be made for a refund of a penalty erroneously collected.

Place upon the producer the burden of proving in cases of dispute, that he has not marketed a commodity subject to penalty.

Leading landings for Monday and Tuesday at Midland Municipal Airport were C-39's of which four arrived here. They were as follows:

From El Paso to Patterson Field, Ohio, flown by Lieut. Scott; from Dallas to Patterson Field, flown by Lieut. Stophlet; of Sacramento, Calif., flown by Lieut. Poupitch; from Dallas to Sacramento, flown by Major Culbertson.

Other military craft landings included: A JRS-1, flown by A. S. Munsch, chief machine gunner of the U. S. Marine Corps, coming from Quantico, Va., and remaining here overnight Monday on account of engine trouble; a TBD-1 of the U. S. Navy, under Lieut. Com. R. M. Oliver, which arrived from Houston en route to El Paso; a U-36-A of the U. S. Army, under Lieut. H. Viccello, which came from Hensley en route to El Paso.

Commercial ships arriving were: A Beechcraft of the Olson Drilling Company, flown by Pilot Olson, from Fort Worth; a Spartan of the Olson Drilling Company, flown by R. C. Reeves, which came from Tulsa, Okla.; a Stinson owned by J. M. Rush and flown by Doc Booth, which came from Dallas en route to Hobbs, N. M.

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Pound Stabilized on Markets of America

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—The treasury, acting to stave off possible harm to American business adopted today Britain's "official" valuation of \$4.02 1/2 per pound sterling.

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Spain to Lease Noted Mansions In New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS (UPI)—The storied old mansion that Timothy McCarthy built — vacant for 20 years — soon will house the local consulate of General Francisco Franco's Spanish government.

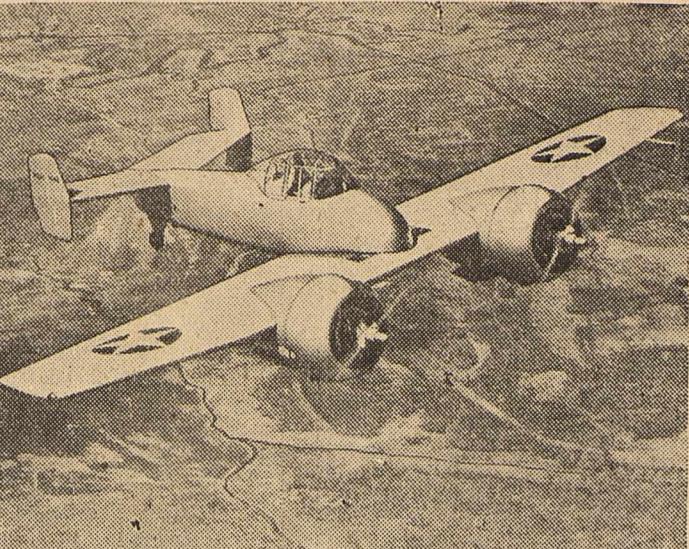
The handsome redbrick structure with a Greco-Roman facade was sold for more than \$23,000 to an investor who will lease it to Franco's representative.

Timothy H. McCarthy, a millionaire lumberman, built the home in 1905 at a cost of \$100,000. He insisted on the best woods and building materials, even to the extent of a solid mahogany staircase. The floor was laid three times before it suited his fancy.

For years the family occupied the place. Then they moved away and Timothy McCarthy went to live in Paris, where he died last July.

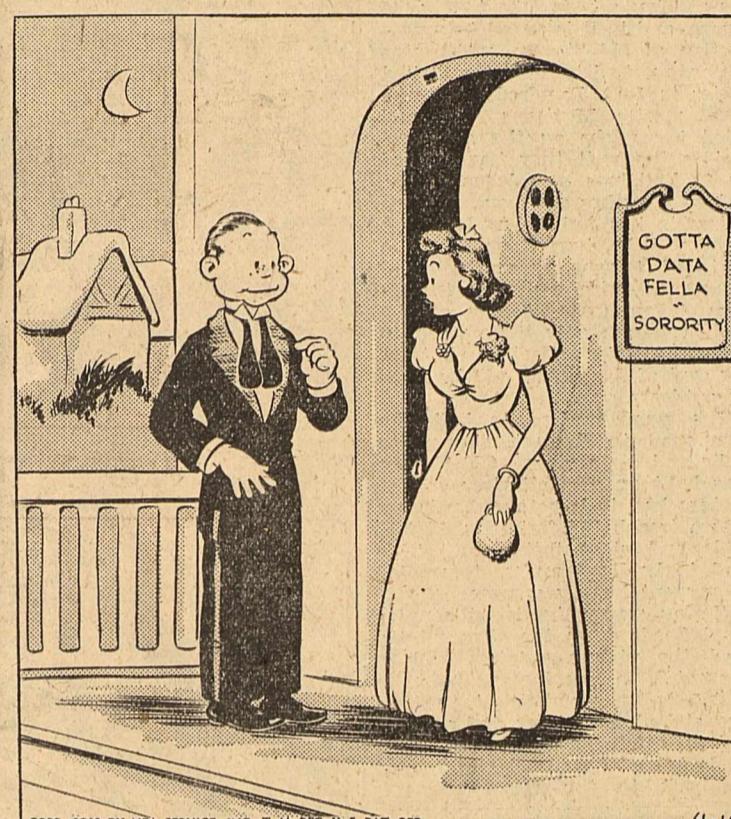
The house has been vacant for two decades and caretakers have kept everything neat, the lawns trimmed, and have even oiled and polished a 1920 model automobile that stands on jacks in the spacious garage where it has rested for 20 years.

'Skyrocket' Holds Fireworks for Foe



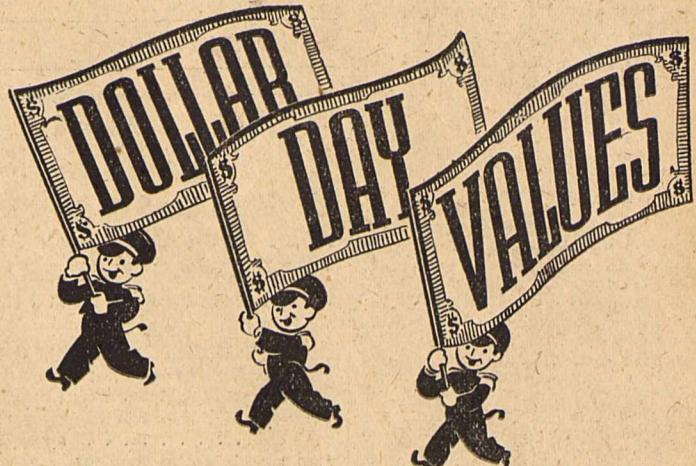
Called the "Skyrocket" because it takes off in 7 seconds and flies almost straight up, the Navy's newest aerial destroyer is pictured on its first public flight, at Bethpage, L. I. Carrying two cannons capable of sinking a submarine, and a cluster of machine guns, making 450 miles per hour, the twin-engined Grumman monoplane is considered the fastest, most deadly pursuit plane ever built.

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History Traced Of Ghost Dance

Personals

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—A complete history of the spectacular Ghost Dance of the various tribes of the American Indians has been written for the first time by Dr. Cora DuBois, former research associate at the University of California in the department of anthropology.

It was in this ceremony, Dr. DuBois declared, that the Indians expressed their plight after the coming of the white man and his strange civilization.

"The dance was born," she said, "of the conflict between white and red culture. It took the form of a transient but vivid type of religion, repeating the experience of other types of primitive societies in meeting the impact of higher civilizations."

All Tribes Affected.

Dr. DuBois, who based her findings and interpretations on the most complete research work and documentation of everything that could be found relative to the Ghost Dance, said the Indians of different areas have nearly all undergone this experience at somewhat different times, as the full brunt of the new civilization reached them.

"The best known of these movements," she said, "is the Ghost Dance of 1890, which, among the Eastern Indians, built up a system of expectations and hypnotic performances around a core of old non-messianic practices followed by the Nevada tribes."

"About 20 years earlier, the Indians of California found themselves in a similar predicament and, drawing upon the same Nevada beliefs, evolved an earlier Ghost Dance, whose influence remained restricted to California and Oregon.

No Armed Clashes.

It was long neglected by students of history and ethnology because it led to no clashes of warfare with advancing civilization. Nevertheless, the movement spread like wildfire from tribe to tribe, shook their emotional behavior profoundly and even after it died away, left them with a new set of religious attitudes which were hybridized visionary revelations, old cults and misunderstood scraps of Christianity."

Dr. DuBois found that the Ghost Dance started in 1869 among the Paiute of Walker Lake, Nev. It was carried to Carson City, Reno and points farther north.

Then the proselytizers turned eastward. One route of missionization, she said, followed down the Pit river to about Redding, Cal. Another moved eastward across Oregon, splitting into two branches.

One of these followed the Oregon coast back into California and the other worked its way down the Klamath river.

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The permanent homes of East Salinas, Calif., have been built by the Okies, now full blown Californians, like the girl superimposed on the "before and after" photographs.

truck business, C. E. Johns, another Oklahoman, had a little money, started a grocery. Now he's enlarging it. Another migrant started a hole-in-the-wall restaurant. Now it's a prosperous business.

Nearly all have managed to carve out some sort of a permanent place for themselves. Some leave their Salinas homes in the winter to work in the vegetable season in the Imperial Valley, returning in April for the lettuce season.

"TOO FEW JOBS AVAILABLE." There are three men for every job in the county, however, and thus the former migrants have filled

every possible labor opening in the community. They have made good for themselves, but they have closed one more community to any further migration.

That condition is general. J. C. Henderson, FSA's regional migrant supervisor, believes them at this moment 4500 workers above the 250,000 California will need at peak harvest season. The question is, what awaits the 60,000 to 90,000 others who will come into the state again this summer seeking work?

"All we can do right now is to stick our fingers in the dyke like the little Dutch boy," says Henderson, "hoping that everything holds together until a real solution