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Mexican's Name First Number Here

Germany Masses Force Of 70 Divisions In Balkan Area

British Expert Reports Soldiers Moving Into Sector Since France Fell As Greece Fights Fiercely

Reserves Rush To Augment Metaxas Line In Mountain Passes Against Increasing Army Of Italy, Estimated At 200,000 Vanguard

Germany has massed a striking force of 70 divisionsestimated at 1,250,000 troops—in the Balkan area to pre- formed by the French embassy, it vent possible Russian interference with her plans, a British was learned today, that French nemilitary expert reported today.

While Greece stubbornly fought to stave off an Italian thrust into southeast Europe, the British expert asserted of French strategical bases" by the that Germany has steadily been moving troops into the Balkan trouble zone since*

test, filling all storage.

Gasser For Noelke

with possibility of another test be-

located 990 feet from the south, 2,-

Mr. Whozit was born in Midland

France fell. Singing their ancient war song, Magnolia 1-41 Sealy "we will throw them into the sea, "thousands of Greek reservists rush-"In Ward Pool Flows ed to bolster the Metaxas line in the 646 Barrels 20 Hours mountain passes of Northern Greece today against the invasion of stead- By Frank Gardner ily strengthened Italian forces.

Diplomatic quarters in Rome said producers in the new Magnolia-Italian troops — the vanguard of Sealy (South) poor of Northern 200,000 massed for the assault along Ward County, today flowed 646 barthe Albanian-Greek frontier-had broken through to a point 10 miles beyond the border, striking toward be filed as a 24-hour potential gauge, Conflict On Border

Government circles in Athens said that the Fascist invaders had been from nine gun-perforations in 7tain defenders and that the conflict was "localizing along the bor-

Greek troops were described as clinging stubbornly to key points 41, block F, G.&M.M.B.&A. survey. guarding the mountain passes despite hard Italian thrusts.

Reports that British troops landReports that British troops landOrdovician test, is drilling by at 8,-

ed on the island of Corfu, in the Ionian sea just off the border fighting scene, touched off a wave of Davis, scheduled to test, is drilling by at 6, 802 feet. Farther southeast, Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Wirt Davis, scheduled to test the deep enthusiasm in Athens.

Speeding help by land, sea and ir, under a pledge to aid Greece if Gasser For Noelke attacked, the British were reported planning to establish an air base stock Company, in the shallow Noel- at Corfu so RAF warplanes could ke (Soma) pool of Western Crockett draft-age man. guard practically defenseless Greek County, cleaned hole of precautionacross the Ionian sea.

Wide Assistance In London, military informants feet of gas per day. It now is reported Britain was hurrying "mil-shut in at the same depth. Plans reported to national headquarters will Read Opinion widest sense of the term," but said nounced.

reports that British troops had landed on the Isle of Crete were others No. 6 J. S. Todd Unit, North a result of transfers, late registrations, errors, etc.—are registered in justify Italian action.

Action along the Greek- Albanian the Todd Strawn pool, is drilling at will be of no effect. frontier, according to reports re- 5,745 feet in black shale. It is nearceived in London, was mostly re- ing the point at which crinoidal stricted to artillery duels, with the lime of the Strawn, lower Pennsyl-Greeks reportedly retiring from some advance posts.

Wall and the Strawn, lower Fellish tery number, no matter when or expected.

The Strawn, lower Fellish tery number, no matter when or where he registers. In all 9,000 (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

In 1891 Mr. Whozit's father first

was born on the same city block

For many years he was city sec-

during the first World War, and is of around 175.

retary, and county tax assessor.

page of The Reporter-Telegram.

Yesterday's Mr. Whozits were H.

He likes to play golf.

balmer in Texas.

started the business in Midland and except for the years he spent

continuous business, he claims to has lived and worked in this city

have held the same telephone number longer than anyone else in Midcows after he left school and stayed

Whozit to follow his father's pro-fession, consequently he took the In 1930, he took a job as boo

commerce, the Rotary Club, and the Masonic Lodge.

he gets the chance he goes hunting or fishing. He bowls with a local

the First Baptist Church.

Get-Acquainted page

See Mr. Whozit and his co-worker

"Snoozie," as he is known, with it until 1930.

(See WARFARE, page 6)

French Embassy Informs U.S. No Bases Involved

Message Also Includes Territorial Cessions, Given By Vichy Office

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP). the state department has been ingotiations with Germany involved no "territory cessions" or the "use Axis powers.

The information was communicated informally and did not constitute an answer by the Vichy government to the message sent by President Roosevelt to Marshal Petain last week concerning French possessions in the western hemisphere.

The embassy was said to have given the state department the text of a communication received late Conflicting reports gave an uncertain picture of the 24-hour-old 1-41 George Sealy, three-quarter ment containing substantially the

mile north extension and larger of 2 with Germany and Italy. The embassy also issued a statement containing substantially the same information as follows: rels of oil in 20 hours on natural

"There is no foundation to rumors of peace negotiations, or territory cessions by the French government to Germany or Italy, or use of French strategical bases by those powers, or curtailment of French sovereignty in any point of France

inch casing from 2,896-99 feet. The pipe was cemented on bottom at 2,901 feet in lime. No. 1-41 Sealy is French sources here noted that it was stated in Vichy last week that France would not allow use of its naval forces against Great Britain.

600 Draft Numbers Won't Have Effect

Permian, this morning had drilled WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP)-George Atkins No. 1 Noelke Live- drawn in today's draft lottery may

At least 600 "spare" numbers cities and also be within striking ary water-load when bailer was run that is, 600 beyond the highest distance of Italian objectives just several times at total depth of 1,- number registered in any local board 500 feet in sand and blew an esti- area—are to be picked from the mated 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 cubic lottery bowl.

itary assistance to Greece in the of operators have not been an- for any single area has been 7,836

Central Crockett deep test one- tions, errors, etc.—are registered in quarter mile south of production in some area, all numbers above 7,836

The additional numbers are being included as a precaution against any man's failing to receive a lot-

Magnolia Asks Bids On North Basin Pipeline

Second pipe-line outlet for the Duggan Slaughter pools of Cochran and Hockley counties, farthest north don area in the rapid producing areas in West Texas' Permian Basin, is in prospect soon with the announcement today that eral persons were known to have Magnolia Pipe Line Company German shipyards were the chief targets of "heavy and successful" asking for bids on construction of an 8-inch welded line. night air raids on Germany's biggest

Approximately 85 miles of line will be laid. The carrier will extend south from Duggan-Slaughter via the Wasson field of Southern Yoak- RAF Attacks Hard um County and tie into Magnolia's tral Gaines, to its junction with Atlantic Pipe Line Company's Hobbs to Midland trunk. New outlet then will probably parallel the Atlantic road and industrial centers were line from the junction into Midland, lattathed line from the junction into Midland, attacked. where Magnolia maintains one of the largest tank farms in the mid- to have been lost. which Mr. Whozit now operates. As a result of those forty-nine years of

Construction already is underway of British merchant losses was dis-on Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line closed by the admiralty with an-help possible in her war with Italy, and declared that help "has already Company's 103-mile gravity line nouncement that 45 vessels totaling and declared that help "has already from Duggan-Slaughter direct to 198,030 tons were sunk by "enemy begun." Midland. Completion is slated some- action" during the week ending Oct.

While in school, he played both baseball and football, pitching in The Duggan poor examination to become a licensed keeper. After four years he went to ion that they are producing from a when 209,984 tons of shipping were embalmer. When he received his work for himself, taking over the common reservoir. The combined listed as lost. The previous average Crete. license, he was the youngest em- distributorship for a large oil com- pools are second in size only to the had been 57,000 tons. pany and has been with them ever

Wasson field in West Texas. Magnolia recently launched an He collects guns as a hobby and extensive drilling campaign in the has about twenty of various sizes, area upon development of produc-He is a member of the chamber of ages, shapes and kinds. Every time tion by a group of key wells.

Mr. Whozit served in the navy team and has chalked up an average CATTLEMEN ASSOCIATION MEETING SCHEDULED

a member of the American Legion.
You will see Mr. Whozit and associate later in the Get-Acquainted

The American Legion.

He is a member of the chamber of commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and belongs to The Midland-Ector-Andrews Cattlemen Association will hold a meeting in the county commissioners' room of the court house here Saton The Reporter-Telegram urday morning at ten o'clock. public is invited to attend.

Roosevelt Starts Tour



President Roosevelt (left, in car) sets out by motor from the jammed Newark railroad station on his projected tour of the New York metropolitan area. With him are (left to right) Gov. A. Harry Moore of New Jersey; Charles Edison, candidate for governor; and James H. R. Cromwell, Democratic senatorial nominee

Attorney General Says Proposed of her empire" Although the note made no mention of the French fleet, unofficial New Charter Will Not Affect. **Independent School District**

Tom Sealy, Midland attorney, received a telegram today saying the state attorney general has ruled the proposed new charter for Midland will not affect the independent school district here.

All rity mass meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Hotel. Scharbauer ballroom.

The attorney general's office has mailed its opinion to Midland and school district here. The telegram from E. E. Mc-

"Trimble is mailing copy of attorney general's opinion today which holds that reference to

Article 1175 in proposed charter will not affect the independent school district." Trimble is first assistant superntendent of the state department

The telegram will be read at the Jaycee president, will preside.

Reich Is Loser

In Air Assault

On British Soil

LONDON, Oct. 29-Three

nalled the Nazis' return to the at-

tack on Britain today after a night

Numerous bombs fell in the Lon-

perts, including Kiel, Wilhelmshav-

en, Bremen, Hamburg, Emden and Cuxhaven, the air ministry reported.

Another steep increase in the rate

In the County Soon

By The Associated Press

it also will be read at the meeting Adams of the League of Texas Muni-chalities said: of Women Voters, to acquaint all To Basin Membership charter. Both are non-partisan organizations interested only in getting out the vote at both city and

stand the proposition. Curt Inman

Fuhrman Asks For 510-Barrel Increase

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 29 (AP). — The Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation of Midland today asked the railroad commission for an increase of 510 barrels daily in the allowable production of the Fuhrman field, Andrews County.

At a hearing before a commission alarms, all of brief duration, sig-

examiner Will Odum of Austin, pokesman for the corporation, said this field had ample market demand in which Germany apparently was to meet increased flow.

The 55 wells in the pool are now assigned a scheduled allowable of 31 barrels daily which after deducdon area in the rapid succession of tions for shutdowns results in an short-lived daylight alarms and sev- average output of 17.5 barrels, Odum

The testimony was referred to the railroad commission for a decision on the petition. There were no pro-

Assures Greece Besides, it said, 19 air bases in

One British bomber was admitted ander, First Lord of the Admiralty, assured "our friends in Greece and America" today that the British of British merchant losses was dis- navy would give Greece the greatest

Military circles at the same time said Britain was giving the beleagwhile in school, he played both the same city block baseball and football, pitching in The Duggan pool of Cochran and the spring and holding down the spring and holding d ish had landed on the island of

Greatest Difficulty Alexander said the British Medi-terranean fleet's greatest difficulty" has been caused by the Italian navy's "long periods of rest in har-

bors. He also observed that the defec-Work is to be started within the tion of the French navy had caused near future on 11 miles of Rural the British ships and men to be Electrification Administration line "continuously at sea for longer perin Midland county, it was announced jods than at any time in our naval

history. The line has already been started Alexander expressed his appreciamiles west, then nine miles south. greater cooperation.

CAA To Survey Sites Here In Large Program

Congressmen Announce Two In Midland Among Twenty-Six In State

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP)-Texas members of Congress announce that the Civil Aeronautics Authority is undertaking immediately a survey of sites near 21 Texas cities to determine whether any or all should be included in a construction program for which \$40,000,-000 recently was appropriated.

The Texas sites follow: Dallas-Fort Worth area, College Station, Houston, Galveston, Austin, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Eagle Pass, Laredo, El Paso, Marfa, Del Rio, Amarillo, Big Spring, Lub-bock, San Antonio, Brownwood, Midland, Abilene, Sweetwater and San Angelo.

To Survey Two Here Two sites are to be surveyed at each Midland, Abilene, Sweetwater and San Angelo. It could not be learned definitely whether two separate projects were contemplated for each of these points or wheth er alternate sites were available for

CAA officials made it clear that the surveys, which in many in-stances would be primarily a check to find out what improvements might have been made in the past few months to existing air fields, were not indicative of the selection of the sites for inclusion in the construction program. They said "in excess of 300" projects throughout the country were being surveyed while they were limited to undertaking improvements on a maxi-

Texas surveys are to be done

Good Response Given

An enthusiastic response today Members of the committee which drafted the proposed charter will mian Basin Association as they ingreeted team workers for the Perspeak at the meeting and answer augurated Midland's membership questions so all voters may under-campaign for the ensuing year.

Two members of the Paul McHargue team, Lem Peters and W. B. Harkrider, reported back to headquarters within one hour after they had left, delivering a 100 per cent merbership record for their prospects. Other workers declared fine receptions were met over the city

The drive for members officially opened at 7 am. today at a breakfast presided over by Secretary Wil burn Page. Introduces Workers

After thanking the 57 persons present for being at the breakfast, Page introduced two women workers Hilda Blair Ray and Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, officials Allen Watts and Curt Inman, and draft board member W. L. Simmons. Page turned the meeting over to Daniel Griffith,

general manager of the campaign Griffith pointed out the impor tance of the organization not only to Midland but to this entire area. He declared the members were not giving contributions but were making an investment that would make returns commensurate with the amount paid. Page then handed out prospect

sheets to team captains and announced prizes would be awarded for teams completing their work first. These prizes were awarded to Paul McHargue, T. R. Wilson and Russell Conkling.

Ranchmen Plot War On Prairie Dogs

Ranchmen meeting at the office of the county agent last night Shoot Down 11 Nazis. adopted plans for a prairie dog eradication campaign in Midland By The Associated Press.

The campaign will be supervised by the rodent control service of the U. S. Biological Survey. A pre-

Young today requested all farmers and ranchmen who have prairie dog "towns" on their property to come by his office and spot the "towns" on a county map in order to further work of the program.

MIDLAND INSURANCE MEN

Four Midland men, W. B. Harkrider, Roy McKee, R. J. Graham and John Hix, attended a regional meeting of Texas Life Underwriters Association yesterday in Big

ers for the day.

Farm Worker, Isabel Regalado, Is No. 158 In National Drawing At Washington, But Marriage Exempts

No. 192 Of Negro Elevator Boy Who Obtained Marriage License Today Poses Hard Question For Members Of Midland County Draft Board

Isabel Rios Regalado, 31-year-old Mexican man employed on the farm of M. W. Whitmire, became the first Midland County man subject for the national draft today when the number 158 was initially drawn in Washington. He is married, and therefore exempted from the first group of men that will be called up.

The second number drawn in the national capital posed the hardest question to date for members of the Midland County draft board. Enoch Tabors, negro elevator boy in a hotel here, held it—number 192. The puzzle arose when the board learned that Ta-

bors had purchased a marri-

age license early this morn-

Officials believed that by the time

would be married-therefore ex-

empted-unless a deadline for mar-

the national board. No information

The number of the third

William R. Coleman, employe of the

Halliburton Oil Well company here.

Coleman can claim exemption, as he

Names, in order, of other Mid-

land County registrants drawn up

That number was the first drawn

in today's historic draft lottery, Sec-

retary of War Stimson drew it from

a big glass bowl at 1:16 a. m.

Central Standard Time, a minute

or so after President Roosevelt said

pose of raising a draft army is "the

Standing on a platform in the

large government auditorium which

was the scene of the lottery, Mr.

Roosevelt told, an audience exceed-

ing a seating capacity of 1,300 that

"only the strong may continue to live in freedom and in peace."

like Stimson, were blindfolded be-

bowl filled, at the start, with num-

Order No. 2. drawn by Treasury

nounced by Mr. Roosevelt as serial

Order No. 3, drawn by Attorney

General Jackson was announced by

Order No. 4, drawn by Secretary

of the Navy Knox, was 6,620, Order No. 5, drawn by Secretary

Secretary Morgenthau,

Number 192.

defense of our freedom.

person drawn here was that

is married. His number is 105.

Regulations Uncertain

light on the subject.

First Draft Numbers From Capital Today

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP) .-Here is the order in which the se- Tabors received a questionnaire he lective service serial numbers were 158, 192, 8239, 6620, 6685, 4779, 8848, riage exemptions had been set by

3262, 8130, 5892. 5837, 5485, 6604, 8946, 5375, 7674, was at hand that would throw any 1880, 4928, 105, 6582. 6729, 7508, 7857, 5995, 4861, 6116, 5527, 5055, 3508, 4767. 2563, 4440, 8672, 5486. 188, 6241, 8296, 6306, 6840, 120, 8060, 4933, 8147, 2914. 7745, 5747, 4746, 5854, 5358, 8107, 4889, 2670, 8852, 5913. 6129, 6126, 6573, 3048, 7900, 8313, 4050, 7099, 5520, 7858.

to 3 p.m. were: 050, 7099, 5520, 7858. Isaac Murchison, 188; Frank Wal-8309, 7090, 6887, 4220, 8395, 4931, lace, 120; Robert Harkins, 161; Norman Powell, 846; Leonard Wofford, 4977, 6613, 8550, 5172, 2451, 2748, 8402, 7275, 2698, 4645. 14; Surce Taylor, 57; Lloyd Walker, 153; Robert Rankin, 19; Herman Mattison, 766; John Foutch, 172; 5841, 6654, 7934, 846, 2764, 4631, 012, 7229, 7367, 8983 William Robinson, 126; Roy Linney 4674, 5942, 8038, 5248, 4326, 8300, Hugh Arthur West, 167; James Elie Blaylock, 162; Ferrell Jackson Stewart, 147; Robert Lee Cline, 689; James Atwell Jackman, 1295; Doyle 4543, 8211, 3461, 5029, 5660, 4956, 4805, 6503, 161, 3011. Arnold Wallace, 1234; Henry Hogues, 14, 4012, 4159, 5871, 6642, 8389, 156; Felipe Reyes, 112; Wright Batie, 347, 5666, 5127, 3259.

7950, 7414, 3294, 2470. 6347, 5666, 5127, 3259. 3526, 5309, 2771, 7251, 6336, 2489, 108; Orville Theo Cheves, 1369. 8804, 5011, 4966, 8963. 6359, 6396, 7952, 2502, 4727, 8597, By The Associated Press 6690, 6385, 5998, 5136 WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 .- An es-7999, 6908, 4996, 3675, 3440, 4568, timated 6,175 men holding draft serial number 158 will be the first call-2524, 6192, 4054, 3466 4070, 3001, 4462, 5951, 3694, 5396, ed up for military service in the na-5598, 3408, 8705, 6169. tion's unprecedented peacetime conscription.

6107, 2437, 6313, 6196, 3974, 4261, 6176, 5488, 6888, 5550 6403, 8165, 3252, 6681, 6235, 3432, 4760, 7927, 2534, 7587. 3200, 8795, 57, 8995, 5642, 2684, 4483, 6457, 4416, 2988. 153, 7102, 5788, 3670, 7166, 4337, 5394, 7584, 8678, 6758 8238, 5927, 8861, 4038, 6594, 5317, in an opening speech that the pur-6813, 5643, 7768, 5456 6414, 5131, 7451, 4838, 7401, 6458, 6679, 4120, 4831, 6830.

5722, 4856, 4765, 7212 6671, 8738, 6844, 6020, 5651, 7657 19, 3045, 8344, 6248, 5000, 2880, 4841, 5165, 5628, 2559 2540, 2792, 6125, 8437, 4689, 5324, 4786, 766, 5554, 6338. 3558, 5526, 2514, 3550, 7890, 3522, High Officials Draw In quick succession 149, 2780, 5623, 4691. In quick succession other numbers 4219, 5544, 3809, 4663, 4151, 3162, were drawn by high officials who, 5849, 172, 7824, 5179.

7554, 5481, 5433, 8900, 3169, 7436, fore their hands dipped into the glass 3663, 6828, 5538, 7786 6390, 6877, 5193, 5840, 8355, 5543, bers put separately into cobalt blue 6240, 8840, 126, 6299. 7494, 5205, 5920, 4814, 5756, 7239,

3975, 6570, 8024, 7586 7932; 3473, 5259, 4611, 7865, 4633, 2974, 5425, 4141, 4189. 5321, 5665, 7325, 8129, 3999, 4971, 6850, 7135, 7968, 4938. 2767, 4893, 6119, 8413, 3510, 8314, Mr. Roosevelt as serial Number 8, 7036, 5002, 7561, 4840. 3681, 2892, 2857, 8070 6232, 5367, 7375, 6131, 5888, 4817,

(See DRAFT, page 6)

(See NUMBERS, page 2) LATEST NEWS FLASHES

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Large British fighter squadrons bagged 11 Nazi fighters today, intercepting four raids on London and breaking up an attempt to attack Portsmouth, the government reported.

Smash Again At London.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—German planes smashed at London again tonight after day-long thrusts here and over the

Regards FDR As Alarming.

ABOARD WILLKIE TRAIN EN ROUTE CHARLES-TON, W. Va., Oct. 29 (AP).—Wendell L. Willkie expressed the belief today that most Americans would regard in Howard county and will come into Midland County at Germania.
From Germania, the line will go two
From Germania, the line will go two President Roosevelt's New York address as "an alarming to perpetuate himself in power.'

south coast and Midlands area.

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This Flag Of Ours

In these critical times, an ever increasing number of pathways. Americans cling to the flag of the United States in the helicif it is the rolly graverates of human welfare and it was, and the business in hand belief it is the only guarantee of human welfare and was murder. If Nella were awake human dignity in a world beset by evil forces.

So it is appropriate to envision what the flag might him in solving the crime. He must to the citizens if it work suddenly wife to the citizens in the citizens in the citizens in the citizens in the citizens where the citizens is the citizens where the citi say to the citizens if it were suddenly gifted with a voice. A pattern had begun to form in his mind. Bit by bit, it had pieced A. W. Hawks, president of Congoleum-Nairn, Inc., did itself together. He believed he just that recently in the following stirring words, which knew what Nella would tell him. need no further comment:

"I, as a flag, represent true democracy in the repre- throat hurt and his mouth felt sentative form. I am only 163 years old, but before I took bedroom door. form and became a reality, millions of people throughout the world had given up their lives trying to give me

If you would not fail me, you will preserve me in of us about this horrible affair. She must be made to speak." what I represent for you and those to follow. Your work in preserving me is only the fulfillment of your obligation to principle and justice and those who created me for you. They gave to you, through me, liberty and freedom and the opportunity for individual accomplishment fair reward for services and the protection of the law in

the rightful enjoyment of property legally acquired.

"I leave you with this thought: I, your flag, will mean just what you make me mean. I will stand for you and what you are and what you do. I can be no more and no less than the representative of your character, courage and nobility of purpose. I hope you will never forsake the things I stand for and I hope your acts will enable me always to hold my head high any place on earth, proceeding always in the interest of justice, in the support of the will of God on earth, and in promoting the development of mankind in rightful happiness.

"May you never forget your obligation in return for your privileges-and remember, I shall be with you always, if you make me stay.'

Unpleasant Parallel

A few years ago, before the passions of war were unleashed in all their fury, the United States was shown clearly, by painstaking students, how a mounting foreign trade in munitions gradually created an interest in the funy. European war which was a large factor in drawing the awoke and seemed herself, we were United States into that war.

Without drawing too exact a parallel, it is just as well to keep an eye on our present export situation. Almost half of our export trade now consists of war mate- awoke as herself, but he had the rials and goods closely related to that trade. Forty-two per cent at the end of the first year of the war, according to the Department of Commerce. It has undoubtedly increased since then.

Not all, by any means, is going to Britain. Several nothing more to tell concerning the murder. Latin American countries, Russia, and of course Japan, have received large shares. This war trade has developed relatively faster than it did in 1914.

Conditions are not entirely parallel, and we have the experience of 1914-1917 to draw upon and to learn from. It is not necessary to deduce, therefore, that we are following the same road. But it does no harm to note quite braids pressed into the pillow. Even clearly the great degree to which our foreign trade has in sleep, her childish mouth drooped now become entangled with wars abroad.

BREAKFAST FRUIT



24 Possessed. 26 Ever (contr.). 54 Fastidious. 28 To redeem. 33 Long-drawn

speech. 37 Cupidity. 38 Uncooked. 41 Valued. 42 To do-wrong. 43 Redacts. 44 To bark. 46 Onager. 48 Enthusiasm. 52 Enamel.

4 Matgrass. 5 Roof 55 To scorch. ornament 6 Portico. 58 Field. 7 To weep 60 This fruit is rightly called 8 Wild duck 9 Breathing 61 To open pea sound. 10 Bear VERTICAL

2 To be furious. 13 God of war. 3 To sanction. 14 Grafted.

Answer to Previous Puzzle constellation.

16 Its tree is verdant in 19 Animals. 21 Inferior cloth. 23 --- wear its blossoms. 25 Common verb 27 And. 29 Heavenly body. Tennis fence. 31, To observe. 32 Blemish. 34 Scepter. 35 Blackbird. 36 Dowry. 39 To argue. 45 Part of a church. 47 Hardened iron

49 Italian coins. 50 Maple shrub. 51 Close by 57 Belonging to me. 59 Dye.

34 35 36

SERIAL STORY

NEW YORK JUNGLE

BY WRAY WADE SEVERN

YESTERDAY: Braitwood learns Pat destroyed Adam's supply of drugs, explained the disordered desk and the fire in the grate. Adam was furious, quarreled with Nella, struck her. Later, Plowman suggests Lesencoff is

NELLA REGAINS HER SPEECH Chapter XIX

also under suspicion.

QUIET lay over the old house Washed clean by the storm, the solid walls and wide chimneys proclaimed a stability graven by four generations of honest living. A golden sun, lingering in the sky, gilded its deeply embedded windows and covered the tangled garden and

and normal again, she might aid

if she ever spoke again. The be lief brought little satisfaction. His dry as he knocked at the girl's

Marta admitted him.

'Nella is still sleeping," she said.

"I do wish she would wake. Sidney, she knows more than the res "Such cases are difficult to handle," the lawyer suggested. must have patience, Marta."

'Nella has always had so much family pride," Marta said. more than most girls of her gen-eration. She might go so far as to protect anyone bearing the name of Langdon, even though she hated that person. A horror of washing family linen in a police court may be responsible for her dumbness. "A combination of reasons, imagine," Sidney said.

HE guessed that Marta suspected Pat and Gundrum of the murder though, even to him, she would not have accused them without proof. Pat was Adam's wife and such Nella might feel obligated to protect her unless she had absolute proof of her guilt. On the other hand, fear of what might befall her might account for Nella's condition. She had hinted at her dread of Pat. It was not Sidney's theory, but at that Marta might

"I came up to relieve you at the nursing, Marta," he said. "You had better lie down. You need rest.

"Thanks, Sidney," she said grate-"Dr. Bowman said if Nella to call him immediately.

"I'll do it. Now, get some sleep. He had no intention of calling Bowman or anyone else if Nella wisdom not to argue. He wanted to be the first to hear Nella's story. She had evaded Plowman. That is, they were not deceived

Sidney knew intuitively she had concealed much, and he was positive that he, and he alone, would know best how much of her know-

ledge should be divulged.

The girl lay in bed with one thin

Sidney drew a chair up to the bedside and sat down to await her waking. He reasoned that if he could make her understand much silence condemned her, it cast suspicion on others in party, she might tell what she

For the better part of an hour while she lay in troubled slumber, he turned over and over again in his mind ways in which he could reach her without aggravating her condition. Then he imagined that she might not come through at all, that the dumbness might persist for years. He had heard of such cases. Without her evidence, his own theory would explode in a cocked hat. Unless the person who

had done the shooting confessed. And would that person confess? How What did Nella know? nuch had she seen? Would Plowman accept her story, or would he pass it up as the product of a distorted mind, numbed by the

hock of the tragedy. Plowman, the lawyer knew, was pursuing his own theories as to the murderer. The captain seemed to be concentrating upon the idea, suggested by Gundrum, that an that only a front, to trap one of the group who had been in the bers to be called. Jungle into a damaging admis-

Slowly Braitwood regimented his

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balancing one against the other. wires were uncrossed. Reason had Barkes—the man was not telling everything he knew. Yet of all regained its seat. the suspects, the chauffeur had said. me?" "Do you want to talk with

the least motive for killing Adam. Ferhaps Barkes knew more of Langdon's addition that he had reaway Togi might have more to tell The inscrutable little valet,

so devoted to Adam, might add more to Braitwood's incomplete case. The analysis pointed to one per-Nella knew, too. Nella had share your knowledge with me? Let seen—too much. His was a fan-tastice theory, Sidney realized, but or shall not fell." or shall not tell. Nella's words would prove it.

Would the girl be rational, would she be able to speak, when she be able to speak able to speak.

FRAGMENTS of talk came up rom the garden below. A door lammed and the house grew still The sun sank to a golden ball and a long ray of crimson slantd over the carpet. Nella continued

awoke? Braitwood hoped, and wait-

tried to read. Hardly had he turned a page when he heard her stir. He when he heard her stir. glanced toward her and noticed that he eyes were wide. "How are you feeling, Nella?"

he asked gently. She made no answer, but he knew by the twitching of her lips that she had heard. The nerve "We are quite alone, child," he

Her eyes filled. him, dumb with misery, and turned

are protecting someone, silence is not the way. Captain Plowman has decided that you have something to hide. Hadn't you better

and she buried her face in the pillow.

Nella was so young, so alone with her terrible knowledge. took her in his arms, pressed head against his coat and smoothed her hair paternally.

to sleep. Sidney opened a book and Uncle Adam really dead or have I lost my reason?" "I wish it were a dream, child,"

> loved Adam, too. 'Then I actually saw -" Piteously, she hesitated "What did you see, Nella?" he asked gently.

> > (To Be Continued)

Major Picture Firms Agree To Terminate Methods In Booking

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP). The justice department announced today that a consent decree had been filed in New York under which

ing" methods. The companies which consented to the decree were announced as Paramount, Loew's, RKO, Warner ed States entering the war. ompanies.

Three of the major companies which led to the decree did not join bases, and possibly the French navy, They were United Artists, and Columbia. In Federal Court

The decree was filed in the federal district court for the southern district of New York. The justice department said an open hearing Hitler's meeting would be held before federal judge at which time interested persons who were not parties to the suit could present their views concerning the proposed consent decree.
"In addition to revising selling

practices of the five signatory companies," the department said, "the decree sets up a system for the arbitration of disputes between exhipitors and distributors to be administered by the American Arbitration Association

Order Numbers List May Vary

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP)-Drawing of the draft numbers in has been prompt in preparing for today's national lottery will deter- any contingency, no matter how mine the order in which men will remote. be called to army service from every one of 6,175 local board areas, but the list of order numbers in every area may be different.

Draft-age men can determine immediately their approximate order by consulting their newspapers ee whether their serial numbers tand on the national list. However, they should consult the lists of their local boards later this week 6464, 2765, 5104, 2877 or next for their exact official or-

For instance, if number 258 is the first drawn in the lottery today, a 4823, 3519, 6287, 6786 certain local board's order number 8248, 167, 5564, 38 list may begin: "Serial No. 258 is 6977, 3626, 6984, 1369, order No. 1".

If the second number drawn is 5,063, and the local board does not have that many registrants, it will disregard 5,063 and make the third number drawn its second order number. If 703 is the third serial number drawn, this particular board would have its list read:

"Serial No. 258 is order No. 1. "Serial No. 703 is order No. 2." Local omissions, errors, duplications, late registrations, etc., also will cause differences in the lists of various boards. Deferment of some men will advance time at which non-deferred men will be called to duty. On the other hand, volunteers outsider had shot Adam. But was may postpone the induction of many men waiting for their num-

MASONS TO MEET As special meeting of the Masonic the things he knew defi-to be true. Slowly be arnitely to be true. Slowly, he ar- day for work and examination in ranged them in logical sequence, first degree. Visitors are invited.

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Portugal May Be Involved In Axis Pressure Effort

By The Associated Press

five major motion picture companies agreed to terminate so-called "blind selling" and to modify "block booktrol of the whole west coasts of Eu-

Brothers, Twentieth Century-Fox, and their subsidiary and affiliated of Adolf Hitler and Benito Musso-The meeting at Florence yesterday lini, Italian sources indicated, was a step toward final settlement with amed in the original complaint France which would make French available to the Axis powers.

Next, they said, probably will be direct peace negotiations between Italy and France. Mussolini returned

Hitler's meeting last week with Spanish Generalissimo Francisco Henry W. Goddard on November 14 Franco was interpreted in foreign quarters as aimed partly at Portugal, long a friend of Britain.

Germany now has control of the Atlantic coast from Norway to Spain and, with Spain now in her orbit, might expect to dominate the African west coast also, including Morocco, the Spanish colony of Rio

De Oro and French West Africa. If Portugal also came in, reasoned, the Axis also would have her Azores and Cape Verde Islands. Thus, virtually the whole coasts of both continents would present a hostile front to any British or Ame-

rican landing parties.

The possibility that the United spring was believed in foreign circles to have inspired the diplomatic move since, they said, the Axis always

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7634, 7910, 2423, 7333, 6825, 6696, 6624, 5579, 8426, 6926, 3151, 4308, 7245, 4506, 3814, 2922, 3416, 1854, 3686, 7316, 6096, 8474, 4393, 6896. 3783, 8055, 8505, 4852, 6551, 5471, 8248, 167, 5564, 3989, 6895, 6049, 6082, 7870 3746, 3380, 5724, 2447, 4850, 2484, 6533, 8646, 5121, 8751. 3843, 7527, 5607, 3776, 4943, 4569, 8956, 8043. 4516, 5462, 8779, 6104, 6857, 3655, 4581, 8078, 6762, 8592.

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The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie.

The battle of Greece is still young and thus far there is no indication that the engagement—which in its of big bombing planes into Egypt essence is a duel between British naval strength and Axis land and aerial forces-has produced anything of marked advantage for eith-

This estimate admits the grimly realistic viewpoint that Greece merely a pawn which is being used by the Axis for strategic purposes. Despite the gallant resistance of her troops in the early fighting, it is likely she may have to succumb to the vastly superior strength the invaders. Unfortunately for the Greeks, the British navy can't go ashore to defend its little ally.

Whether Greece is occupied by the Italians isn't the paramount issue, however.

Purpose Is Bases What matters in the long runboth for Greece and for Britain-is that Mussolini's assault presumably is a part of the great offensive which the Axis projects against the British in the whole "Oh, Sidney, Sidney," she moaned. tish in the whole Mediterranean area. The main purpose of the Fascist attack is to secure air and naval bases for a drive against the Dardanelles in an effort to crash through the Turks into the Near

This purpose will be stymied to large degree if the British occupy the strategic islands, particularly the big island of Crete, which form a barrier across the mouth of the Aegean Sea and thus protect the Dardanelles and Turkey from Italian naval operations

Crete Is Question The British were reported to have London military circles now have denied that troops have been put ashore. Whether this means the British don't control Crete isn't made clear, but if their ships do not dominate this vital position it is more than passing strange.

One decided advantage the British ROME, Oct. 29-Foreign circles do appear to have secured lies in their reported occupation large island of Corfu, which lies just off the Albanian-Greek coast.

This affords an air-base not only for of Moscow operations against the Italian troops Should the Turks decide to join attacking Greece, but also provides the British, there can be small doubt vantage point for bombing Italy.

Planes To Egypt ed to have shipped large numbers recently. These will be available for

operations throughout the Eastern Mediterranean. Turkey still sits tight. She has given every indication she will fight to the last ditch if directly attacked, but thus far hasn't shown her

had opened up so as to have the Axis fighting on two fronts.

that the Turkish land forces and the British naval strength would In this connection it is important make a powerful combination, esto note that the British are reportprotection of the Dardanelles. That undoubtedly is what the English are praying for, and should this develop I should say the position would be so favorable that the British would be glad this new theatre of war

hands as regards assisting Greece.
I should say that Turkey's attitude must depend largely on that try in the world.

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Surprise Birthday Party Compliments · Miss Golladay

Mrs. W. F. Hejl and Mrs. A. G. Bohannon complimented Miss Christine Golladay with a birthday party, Monday evening, at the Golladay ranch home southeast of town. The courtesy came as a complete surprise to the honores

Miss Norene Kirby presented a reading of a poem by Longfellow Church Serving the Migrant."
and at its conclusion gifts of linen Plans were made for a Chris and crystal were presented from the group present and other friends unable to attend.

of pick-up-sticks.

A refreshment course was served, with napkins bearing a "Happy repetition of the Lord's Prayer.

Birthday" wish in keeping with the occasion and the group singing "Happy Birthday" to Miss Golladay.
Present were: The honoree, Mmes. D. Davis, Paul Jackson, Ben Golladay, Alden Golloday, Horace Newton, S. O. Golladay, Misses Geraldine Dabney, Tommy French, Norene Kirby, Flo Maree Roberson, Kath-leen Eiland, and the hostesses.

WMU Program Deals · With Stewardship Plans Of God

About 43 women were present for the Royal Service program presented by the Annie Barron circle at the meeting of the Baptist WMU in the young people's department at the church, Monday afternoon.

Topic for the month was "God's
Unchanging Plan of Stewardship."

Mrs. Herbert King brought the devotional, after which Mrs. J. Howard Hodge offered prayer. Topics discussed were: "The Unchanging Stewardship" by Mrs. T. A. Cole; "The Unchanging Tithe"

by Mrs. Billy Gilbert; "The Motive of the Tithe," Mrs. J. M. White; "The Measure of the Tithe" by Mrs. J. C. Hudman; "The Method of the Tithe" and "The Larger Stewardship" by Mrs. M. D. Cox; "The Debtless Denomination" by Mrs. R. Chanslor and Mrs. S. M. Erskine. Chanslor and Mrs. S. M. Erskine. Prayers were offered by Mrs. B. C. Girdley and Mrs. R. O. Walker.

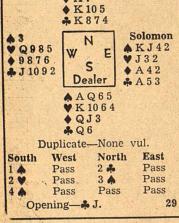
A social hour followed the program and refreshments were served.

JUNIORS TO HAVE PARTY

All juniors of the Presbyterian Church are invited to attend a Halloween masquerade party in the Sunday school rooms at the church, Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

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This is the second of a series of articles on hands played by Philadelphia experts, whom the bridge players of the country will compete against at the national tournament to be held in Philadelphia the week of Dec. 2.

By Wm. E. McKenney America's Card Authority

CHARLES J. SOLOMON, who will be chairman of the national tournament, is a lover of tournament bridge. Seldom does he fail to attend a tournament held within 100 miles of Philadelphia, and it not win at least one of the events. In a recent championship event Solomon was playing against a strong pair. The opening club lead was won by declarer. Solo-

South then cashed the ace and king of hearts and ruffed a small He led the five of diamonds from dummy and again day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Solomon played low, allowing declarer's queen to win. The ten of hearts was led, West played the queen and dummy ruffed.

Now if Solomon overruffed with the jack, declarer would finesse him out of his king; so Solomon ruffed with the king of trumps, thereby marking West with the jack of

He then led a small trump. South won with the queen and returned a diamond. Solomon won with the acc and led another spade. Naturally the declarer thought he was going to drop the jack from the West hand and put on his ace. Thus Solomon . made two trump tricks and his two aces, defeating the contract one

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Methodists Meet In Circle Sessions Monday Afternoon

Mrs. N. G. Oates brought the devotional from I John 4:7 and 11:9

Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth taught the last chapter of the study book, "The

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held at Mrs. Gilbreth's home, November 16.

Offers were made by some of the group to assist members of the Remainder of the evening was group to assist members of the devoted to conversation and games Mary Scharbauer Circle with their carnival Thursday.

The meeting closed with unison

Fifteen were present including: Mmes. N. G. Oates, Stacy Allen, W. C. Hinds, H. C. Watson, Gilbreth, G. D. Taylor, J. T Nixon, E. J. Voliva, Geo. P. Bradbury, J. M. prothro, Geo. D. McCormick, N. A. Moore, J. C. Miles, Clint R. Fitch, and the hostess

Winnie Prothro Circle Winnie Prothro Circle met with Mrs. Leland Davison as hostess.

Present were: Mmes. S. B. Roach,
Eurl Self, Merle Fulton, R. P.
Simpson, J. M. Flanagan, A. J. Bedford, Bernard Spivey, Robert Nolan, H. B. Greene, S. P. Hazlip, Ernest Nance, J. L. Barber Jr., Howard Mc-Reynolds Jr., Hugh Walker, Boyd Kelly, James Wilson Jr., Fred Brasted, Allen Flaherty, Oliver

Brasted, Allen Flaherty, Oliver Haag, Leland Davison, N. W. Babb, P. A. Nelson. Mrs. Oliver Haag presented the program paper which had been pre-pared by Mrs. Ross Carr on "The Relation of the Church to the Task That Remains.

The group voted to give ten dol-lars to the general fund of the WSCS for local work. Other business was discussed



WEDNESDAY Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. Frank Ingham, 811 W. Wall, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. William Y. Penn, 810 W. Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Mrs. B. K. Buffington will read "Ladies in Retirement.

Group captains of the Evangels Class of the Baptist Sunday School will meet with Mrs. Pearl Blair, 1009 W. Louisiana, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for visitation.

Alpha Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Bennett, 2001 Brunson, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Robyn Club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Troop No. 2 Girl Scouts, will meet

at the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Miriam Club will sponsor a Hal-

Wednesday evening. Young people's department of the Methodist Church will have an oldfashioned box supper at the old annex of the Baptist Church, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come and

Cactus Club will meet with Mrs J. L. Rush, 901 W Storey, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock

Justamere Club will meet with Mrs. A. B. Stickney, 707 W Tennessee, Wednesday morning at 9:00

THURSDAY.

Evangels Class of the Baptist Sunday School will have a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Pearl Blair, 1009 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will review, "How Green Was My Valley.

Thursday Club will meet with Mrs. O. C. Harper, 1901 Brunson, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

100 miles of Philadelphia, and it would be strange indeed if, during the course of a tournament, he did not win at least one of the events. the corner of Illinois and Main Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday night. Streets. The public is invited.

Midland Fire Department will sponsor a fireman's Halloween ball mon (East) refused to put up the at the airport, Thursday evening at 9 o'clock. The public is invited.

Delta Dek Club will meet with o'clock.

Mrs. Roy Leach, 306 W. Ohio, Thurs-

Bien Amigos Club will meet with Mrs. Elliott Miller, 717 W. Storey, Thursday afternoon at the usual

As You Like It Club will meet The public is invited. with Mrs. Frank Curtis, 2111 W. College, Thursday afternoon at 3

Society "Gay Ninety" Beau And Belle



Mrs. W. M. Holmes and R. C. Tucker are shown in the costumes which made them winners in the "Gay Ninety" costume contest staged by the Minuet Club Saturday night in connection with the costume ball at Hotel Scharbauer. Mrs. Holmes' elaborate gown was of gold satin veiled in black fishnet with black beads. embroidery and maribou added to the elegance of the costume which was worn with rhinestone and jet jewelry, and a head dress featuring a black aigrette.

We, the Women

By Ruth Millett

LIKE many of her sisters, it seems things. Ann Sheridan has put too high a value on oomph. The girl with the curves and the qualities.

press - agent - bestowed title of "oomph girl" demanded of her studio what she thought so much comph was worth. The studio didn't the ability to be a good comthink it was worth that much. So panon is another.

Miss Sheridan was suspended, and It Won't Take Long To Learn took her comph on a vacation —

loween party at the I. O. O. F. Hall, ten find that they have over-valued derstand her husband and what he oomph, thinking that if they have wants out of life. That takes percepit they don't need anything else. In time they learn—though often ness, too. too late-that oomph is a fine thing for a girl to have, but it has to be supported by other less fleeting qualities if a girl is to keep her charm for years.

Oomph may-and usually does-

Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 1900 W Missouri Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for study of the twenty-fifth chapter of Leviticus.

Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock for golf. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ray Rhodes and.

Joie de Vie Club will meet with Mrs. Hugh Corrigan, 1801 W. Missouri, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for a dessert-bridge.

SATURDAY.

Shell Club will hold its first fall dance in the Crystal Ballroom at The dance is open to the public. Reservations should be made with R. Brewer at the Shell office in the Petroleum Building. Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club

will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday evening at 9:30 Story Hour will be held in the

children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Midland County museum in the

courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. Friendly Builders Class of the

Methodist Church will sponsor a food sale at Piggly Wiggly, Needlecraft Club will meet with Saturday, opening at 9 a. m.

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B&PW Club Members Have Halloween Party Monday

Halloween house decorations in black and gold and masquerade costumes worn by the majority of the guests lent an authentic note to the Halloween party which was Monday evening.

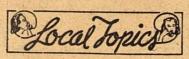
Palms were read by Miss Franes Fonville in the guise of a

ortune teller. Pencil games were played and it the refreshment hour, a Halloween party plate was served to: Miss Clara Jesse, Miss Laura Jesse, Mrs. Frances Carter, Mrs. Frances Stallworth, Miss Frances Fonville, Miss Burlyne McCollum, Miss Mararet McCormick, Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, Miss Cordelia Taylor, Mrs. Hilda Blair Ray, Miss Maude Pra-ther, Mrs. Rose Prager, Miss Vesta Deaton, Mrs. Iva Noyes, Miss Hester Williams, and Mrs. Frve.

Mrs. Walsh Leads At Meeting Of Study Club

St. Thomas Study Club held its regular session at the parish hall Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Walsh presiding.

Dorsey, Ralph Geisler, C. C. Duffey, Chas. Duffy, O. K. Baker, Cecil Yadon, Jas. H. Chapple, Allen Tolbert, James F. Sirdevan, Ben Dansby, Jr., and Father John J. O'Connell. Next Monday the club will meet at 2:30 o'clock instead of the usual



J. C. Smith and Ab Midkiff made fishing trip to Red Bluff Sunday I. J. Prager went to Monahans

Monday afternoon on a business

Mrs. N. W. Tolle of Breckenridge left Midland Saturday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Trammell,

Miss Mary Fru Reynolds of Fort Worth has returned home after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kennedy and

Midland Sunday for Breckenridge to make their home. Mrs. Barbara Dougherty spent the weekend in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burdine had as their guests Sunday her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin of Loraine, and Mr. and Mrs. Ham Pres-

ton and son Bobby, also of Loraine Out-of-town guests of Miss Margaret McCormick and Miss Gladys McCormick Sunday were their Massey and son, Lewis, of Lubbock and their brother and sister-in-law Big Spring

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FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

"Three-on-a-match" means good luck when the three are convenientheld by the Business and Profession- which simulates a match folder. al Women's Club at the home of There's even a mirror to be sure the Mrs. Karon Frye, 306 San Angelo, lipstick goes on with the proper

> The lipsticks supply the need for a lipstick wardrobe, ranging from light to dark. There's one in "Watermeln," a light shade of wear with browns, greens, and rust. There's "Knockout Red," a darker tone to wear with the various blues and navy. And finally, there's "Night Club," a rich wine tone, designed to be worn with black and wine costumes

> Despite the inexpensiveness of these "three-on-a-match," the lipsticks are of the same high quality as the full-size ones put out by the same cosmetic house.

> Oh yes, for the girl who likes all her makeup to harmonize, there's rouge, powder, and lotion likewise in "Watermelon," "Knockout Red," and "Night Club."

Sometimes we think it is a little home pathetic—the way in which beautiful clothes can influence women. For example, to be going along the street and be stopped in one's tracks by the breath-taking beauty of an was continued on "The evening cape in shirred white velvet itrugical Year." —the sort of cape that would make Present were: Mmes. Walsh, Sarah a dream-girl of most any ordinary miss on an important party. Well it is something to know that such beauty exists. But that such a little thing, a bit of cloth fashioned into magic, has the power to make a woman stop and catch her breath-Oh well, we've never been able to understand the human race, either men OR women.

> Gold-colored alpaca crepe, trimmed with dark brown velvet and a quartet of positively huge buttons makes an exceedingly attractive frock for fall days.

Episcopalians Discuss Plans For Parish Supper

Mrs. B. K. Buffington presented the study program when the Epis-copal Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Hal Peck, 1200 W Missouri, Monday afternoon. She discussed religion in the home.

Mrs. D. C. Sivalls presided. Plans were discussed for a parish supper to be held sometime in November and report was made on the rummage sale last Saturday.

A special prayer was offered at

A tea hour followed the program Approximately 25 women attended.

Mrs. Ferguson Reviews Book At Auxiliary Meeting

Circles of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet on the first Monday in November instead of the second Monday as the latter is Armistice Day, it was decided at the meeting of the organization, Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. K. S. Ferguson reviewed the book, "This World's Goods." Mrs. D. M. Secor, who was charge of the program, talked on "The Assembly Training School." The devotional was presented by

Mrs. John Perkins.
Mrs. Butler Hurley presided at the business session and Mrs. Frank Miller played the piano prelude. A tea hour followed the program, with Mrs. W. Watson LaForce, Mrs. Perkins, and Mrs. Hamilton McRae as hostesses

Twenty-eight women were pres-

Mrs. Fredregill Is Hostess To Party For Room

Mrs. C. O. Fredregill was hostess to 8-C room of Junior High School with a Halloween party at her home, 806 S Pecos, Monday after-

Yellow and orange decorations were used in the party room with yellow chrysanthemums and orange cosmos as party flowers. A pumpkin jack-o-lantern filled with flowers drew the attention of the children "Ghosts and goblins" and bobbing for apples and other games were

Halloween colors were carried out in the refreshments which were served outdoors. The cakes bore decorations of faces.

About 40 children and two teach

At Your Library

Dunbar Branch of the Midland County Library, will observe BOOK WEEK November 10-16, with an amateur photograph contest. All entries must be snapshots of children bearing out the theme: GOOD BOOKS-GOOD FRIENDS. These snapshots will be on display in the Dunbar Branch, Midland County Library, throughout the week of November 10-16. Any child up to and including the seventh grade may enter the contest by submitting a snapshot made BY himself (or herself), or a snap shot OF himself (or herself) by some member of the family. The photographer MUST be of amateur standing. Professionals are barred.

First, second, and third prizes will be given. Pictures will be judged on: (1) Originality of treatment of the theme: GOOD BOOKS—GOOD FRIENDS; and (2) excellence of photography. The prize winners will be chosen by a committee appoint-ed by the librarian. Prizes will be awarded the winners on Saturday, November 16, and will be announced in Sunday's paper.



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ers, Mrs. Geo. Philippus and Miss Mary Lowry, were guests.

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When Airplane Crashes

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 29 (AP) — Two Clovis men, reported mising last night during a projected

flight from Albuquerque to Burbank, Calif., returned here early today after their plane crashed in the lava beds about 25 miles south

L. N. Childress, Clovis flying in-structor, and Dale Campbell, Clovis

business man were forced down by

bad weather. Their plane, a Culver

Cadet, was badly damaged in the rough landing, they reported to

morning at 7 a.m., they had been unreported until early today.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 29 (AP)-

Sources in the Petroleum Workers

Union reported today that a union-

sponsored economy program for re-

the government oil industry by 26,

000,000 pesos had not been accepted by President Cardenas' adminis-

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Cornell Retains Poll Leadership, A.&M. Still Fifth

By Bill Boni NEW YORK, Oct. 29 (AP)—It is still Cornell, Notre Dame and Michigan, in that order, when the country's sports editors got down to appraising top-flight collegee football

For the second straight week of the Associated Press ranking pool, thees three head the list—Cornell, apparently aready "over the hump" enroute to its second straight allwinning season, and Notre Dame and Michigan, with their toughest

asignments to come. This Saturday all three should be Cornell isn't likely to have much trouble with Columbia. Notre Dame probably will spend most of its Saturday afternoon trying to hold down the score against Army, and Michigan will rest for a week in preparation for Minnesota, Northwestern and Ohio State.

Schedule Dangerous For the rest of the first teneleven, actually, with Clemson and Georgetown tying for last place this Saturday's schedule holds con-

The A-I attraction of the day will be played at Evanston, Ill., between Minnesota, ranking fourth, and Northwestern, eighth on the list. The fifth-place Texas Aggies will battle Arkansas, surprise conqueror of Mississippi last Saturday; Stanford wil meet UCLA beaten five pressive against Florida, will have to do better to whip Louisiana State, Boston College, after two straight soft touches, will find a little rough er going against Manhattan; Clemson will have its hands full and possibly more with Tulane, and Georgetown will stack its record of 21 games without defeat against come-

10-9-8-7, etc., basis, first-place votes in parentheses):

-Cornell (81 1/2) 1,461.5. —Notre Dame (40 1/2) 1,315.5. —Michigan (16) 1,208.

-Minnesota (13) 1,044 5.—Texas A&M (9) 970. 6.-Stanford 738.

7.—Tennessee 665. 8.—Northwestern (1) 639. 9.—Boston College (2) 401.

Second ten: 12. Nebraska, 43; 13. Washington, 35; 14. Navy, 23; tie for 15. Pennsylvania and Southern and Santa Clara, 9 each.

Also-ran: Mississippi and Ohio State, 8 each; Fordham, 7; Auburn The gar and Texas Tech, 6 each; Colorado three o'clock. and California, 3 each; Rice, La-Fayette and North Carolina, 1 each.

CONSCRIPTION "EDUCATION" MEXICO CITY, Oct. 28 (AP).

The Mexican army today under-

12,000 men and to obtain the maximum public cooperation.

the nation again this fall.

While Minnesota has romped through Washington, Nebraska, Ohio

Primary training planes (Stearrate of one airplane every three



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6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
6:15—Brook Haven, organist, TSN
6:35—Sports Spotlights, TSN
6:45—News, TSN
7:00—Wythe Williams, MBS
7:15—Reid and Randall, TSN
8:00—Mystery Hall, MBS
8:30—Laugh 'N' Swing Club, MBS
9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
9:15—AP News Bulletins, MBS
9:30—Talk by Myron Blalock, TSN
9:45—The Vagabond's Trail, MBS
10:00—News, TSN
10:15—Art Kassel's orch., MBS
10:30—Lawrence Welk's orch., MBS
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6:45—Morning Tunes
7:30—News, TSN
7:45—Desert Drifters, TSN
8:00—News, TSN
8:05—Plano Moods, TSN
8:15—Rhythm Wranglers TSN
8:35—Keep Fit to Music, MBS
8:45—Crystal Spring Ramblers, TSN
9:00—Organ Melodies, TSN
9:15—Margaret Johnson, TSN
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10:45—To be announced
11:00—News, TSN
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11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
11:45—Man on the Street
12:00—News & Market Reports TSN
12:45—The Cheer Up Gang, MBS
1:45—The Cheer Up Gang, MBS
1:45—Gail Northe, TSN
1:30—Homemakers Forum, MBS
1:45—Malcolm Beelby's orch., TSN
2:00—John Duffy, organist, MBS
2:45—George Fisher, MBS
3:15—George Duffy's orch., TSN
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Sports Roundup

Bulldogs yesterday in the first practice session of the team since it dropped its league lead to the Big Spring Steers here Friday night Coaches ordered hard work—plenty of it—and were taking part in the By Eddie Brietz

Using language the boys could all understand, the coaches told some of the boys firmly, and warnthey go to Abilene Friday.

The injury jinx continues to haunt

the team. Substitute Halfback Ivan Shaughnessy uses at Stanford. Hall received a slashed lip from a flying swing of someone's cleated foot in yesterday's scrimmage. However, he probably will be ready for action against Abilene. Four Are Hurt

At the time of Hall's injury, three regulars of the team were watching the scrimmage from the sideline because of injuries: Windell Williams, quarterback, and Bill Hall, guard, both suffering ankle hurts, and End Wilford Lester, still bothered by a charley-horse.

Coaches were particularly displeased with offensive work of the Bulldogs last week but indicated they would spend most of this week attempting to find a scoring punch. Kicked Around

The Abilene team has been kicked around this year but managed to come through with a 6-0 win over straight by a total margin of 22 odessa. The margin of victory might points; Tennessee, which was unim- have been consirerably larger but down and go boom while roller fumbles and other bad breaks cost a score or two.

Last week, the Eagles went down to a 24-7 defeat before the strong pal minister, helps coach the foot-Sweetwater Mustangs. The victory, ball team of U. of Dayton, a Cathhowever, may be costly to the Mustangs since Fullback Rogers, one of the best ball carriers in the district. suffered a broken arm and is out stars a 500 batting average for the of 23 victories, 11 losses and one or the remainder of the season.

The rankings (points based on 19-8-7, etc., basis, first-place votes 19-9-8-7, etc., basis, first-place votes 19-9-8-8-7, etc., basis, first-place votes 19-9-8-8-8, etc., basis, first-place votes 19-9-8-8, etc., basis, first-pla Bulldogs cripples in shape the team may score a win over the Eagles. In Parramore Sellers the Eagles have a line crashing back who has not been stopped all season.

Abilene has been defeated by Sweetwater and Breckenridge, two Bulldog victims, which indicates the Bulldogs deservedly should go into thing keeps up . . . He's headed for the game favored. But the team, the last round-up. 10.—Tie between Clemson (2) and short on substitutes to start the season, will not be favored unless the condition of cripples improve.

Abilene school officials announc-Methodist, 17 each; 17. Detroit, 11; ed today there would be no reserved will play ball—and it won't tie for 18. Penn State and Duke, 10 seats for the game. All tickets will spelled 'bawl'." each, tie for 20. Mississippi State sell for 50 and 25 cents. Midland stands will be on the east side of

The game will start promptly at

Minnesota Improves, May Reach Top Form

That's exactly the way Coach games national defense to all sections of Bernie Bierman wants it too, and the republic-armed with leaflets that if anything will be the reason and other literature—to prepare for why Minnesota may push itself back recruiting the first contingent of to the top of the football powers of

State, and Iowa so far this season, man) are being completed at the they have not yet reached a peak rate of one airplane every three in performance, Coach Bierman believes. The Gopher Coach said today "there is still room for improve-ment," in pointing out his squad has been getting better from game to

"We're going to have to be better against Northwestern at Evanston Saturday too," Bierman said, "and whether we can get that added improvement this week remains to be

ASKS PRESERVATION OF GREEK MONUMENTS

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 29 (AP) — The League of Professional and Intellectual Workers of Mexico today appealed to the intellectual leaders of every nation in the world—including the Axis powers-to urge that warring armies respect the priceless historical monuments of

BOOTS HORSE DOWN STREET JUDGE SLAPS ON FINE

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Oct. 29 (AP) -When James Bannister, 25, negro, was arrested for reckless drivingof a horse-he told the policeman "This is an old fire horse in the habit of running fast."

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Texas Colleges

DALLAS, Oct. 29 (AP)-With four unbeaten teams the noisy bellwethrs, Texas Colleges and Universities have carved out a stunning record in football dueling with outsiders from 20 states.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29 (AP)-Strung out behind the mighty Week's wash: Southern California Aggies, winners of 16 straight and monotonously crunching along beed them to expect nothing easy when Green Bay Packers to teach the hind all-America John Kimbrough and an icy senior team, the Texans Trojans the famous T-formations and their lone adopted Southwest Conference member, Arkansas, have won 39 games, lost only 14 and tied (Shaughnessy, by the way, taught 'em to the Bears) . . . New York U.

Figured in decimals, that is an replaces Fordham, and Vanderbilt amazing .736 per cent. succeeds Clemson on the 1941 Tu-H-S Record Good Tom Yawkey, who

Unsullied records belong to the craves Sid Hudson, is waving his Texas Aggies and Hardin-Simmons. check book under Clark Griffith's nose . . . Coach Mose Simms of St. Southern Methodist and Texas Tech are unbeaten, but tied. Pitt's Panthers drew with SMU, 7-7, while Tech Mary's (Texas) threw 24, red, white and blue footballs into the stands and Oklahoma Aggies finished in a after Sunday's game with Long Is-6-6 standoff.

The Southwest Conference has a brilliant record, one that probably can't be touched the nation over. "Two Aggie linemen nominated It boasts 16 victories, three lossfor all-America berths," sereams a es and one tie against outside competition. Included in the victims are Stephens to write from McAllen, UCLA, Indiana, Colorado, Mississ-Texas, that personally, he thinks that's carrying the All-America idea ippi, Louisiana State, Oklahoma and

Steers Tough Outside Once beaten University of Texas toppled by Rice in the little game of cut-throat that goes on inside neatest string of intersectional scalps The Rev. Herman Page, an Episco--Colorado, Indiana and Oklahoma in its three jousts with foreigners. The Aggies toppled UCLA, (as did Southern Methodist) Tulsa and . When Paul Menton correctly tabbed the Syracuse-Co-lumbia upset, it gave our GUESS Texas A&I. The minor colleges have a record

Only a few more top intersectiongames remain. Arkansas has Kenneth Dixon of the Carlsbad, dates with Fordham and Tulsa; N.M.) Current-Argus didn't write Texas meets Florida and Texas (N.M.) Current-Argus didn't write

Christian plays Detroit. The Texas Aggies are rather open on Eddie Brietz, the rhyming wag ly dickering with another game—against some "furriner" in the Rose They'd better call the writer's Bowl on New Year's Day.

Officials Of Republic Silent On Bomb Report

firm or deny today a seaman's story after she sailed from San Francisco with 3,000 troops and passengers.

According to the seaman's story, H. F. Dodd, the ship's master of regular action. His injured knee threat but is not slated to be able CHICAGO, Oct. 29 (AP)—Dick arms, discovered in the after hold was not bothering him anymore.

Baylor had tackle Rex Gandy out by Westbrook and Forsan. Todd, 25-year-old back with the Washington Redskins, holds undisputed possession of first place in the national football league scoring race.

Baylor had tackle Rex Gandy out with a twisted ankle and Rice Jost with a twisted ankle and Rice Jost with a twisted ankle and Rice Jost the services of tackle Billy Heard this week. He received a sprained knee in the Texas game.

took to educate the Mexican people in the advantages of compulsory military service which will be inaugurated January 1.

Detachments of officers and soldiers were sent by the ministry of That's exactly the way Coach

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 29 (AP) — Minnesota's football giants of the north are a healthy lot—but not the season last Sunday on a 61-yard as healthy as they could be as far as gridiron ability is concerned.

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Coach Knows Twins by Their Teeth



Harold Coleman resembles his twin, Harry, so much that he removes false teeth to establish identity with Coach Mose Simms. The brothers are first-string players with St. Mary's College of San Antonio, the nation's most traveled football team.

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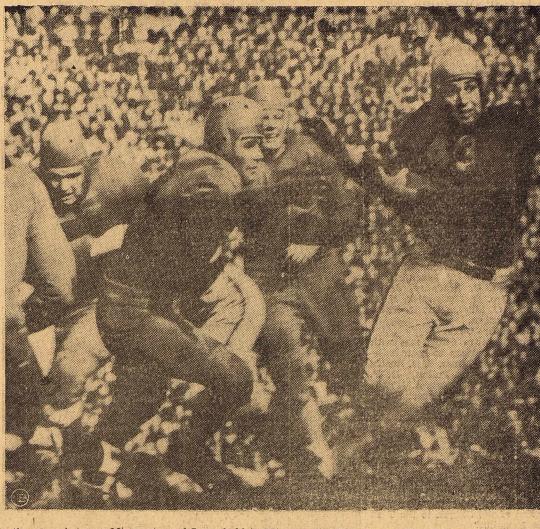
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Minnesota Takes Iowa, 34 To 6



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Southwest Clubs Near Peak Form

By The Associated Press

Southwest Conference football his week-end than any time this

ailing list were ready to return to the line-ups. Three conference games are sched-

uled with Baylor meeting Texas Christian at Fort Worth, A&M en-PANAMA, Oct. 29 (AP)—An official source aboard the U.S. army gaging Arkansas at College Station transport Republic refused to conand Texas playing SMU at Austin. The other conference member, that a deadly "time bomb" had been found aboard the ship shortly conference. TCU juggled its lineup and was

cheered with the prospects of pass-slinging Kyle Gillespie returning to

Stanton And Seminole Are Matched This Week

STANTON, Oct. 28 (Special) — The Stanton high school Buffaloes dropped from undisputed league leadership into a tie with the Seminole Indians when they dropped a decision to the Indians last week, will meet the Andrews Mustangs in a non-conference game here Friday afternoon.

The Mustangs go into the fray as heavy favorites, having defeated Seminole by two touchdowns in a recent game. The Seminole team won over Stanton.
Stanton and Seminole each have

a game left with Seagraves to wind up the campaign. The schedule favors the Indians since they will be playing on their home field. In the event of victories by both Stanton and Seminole, the district commit tee will decide which club is to be given the championship.



YOUR CHOICE SOONER or LATER

Westbrook Retains Six-Man Leadership

COURTNEY, Oct. 28 (Special) Winning over Sterling City's six-man football team with the score quads will be nearer full strength maintains its lead in district 12 as three more games this season loomed for the competitors. Last year's Few injuries were reported from champions in the circuit, the Westlast week's games and in several brookers have a big crew that stands cases players who had been on the a good chance to repeat this year.

Garner, 6 to 0, Forsan moved into second place, dropping Water Valley's six, 35 to 22. As they now stand, Garner is making a bid to move into the top ranks and completely tie up the whole works for the leaders.

At this stage of the conference race, everything favors Westbrook to repeat, with Forsan and Garner having it nip and tuck for second slot honors. Courtney is still :

District Standings Westbrook Forsan Courtney

Sterling City Coahoma Friday's Schedule

Courtney at Sterling City; Forsan vs Westbrook, at Colorado City; Coahoma at Garner; Water Valley

ALMAZAN TO "TAKE OFFICE"

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LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 29 (AP) They're kicking out of bounds these days to keep Nebraska's quiet little Herman Rohrig from bettering his reputation for runbacks, so he's building a new one as one of the year's better football forward pass-

He's tossed a scoring pass against every team he's met this fall and had a better than .500 average with eight completions in 15 throws. Only one of his passes has been intercept

KAPLAN FIGHTS WAY TO WELTER CHALLENGER

PHILADELUHIA, Oct. 29 (AP)-Young Mike Kaplan bounced into a title chase with a clean-cut decision last night over Chicago's Milt Aro and the assertion that he's ready to fight Champion Fritzie Zivic any time.

PRESIDENT IN MANHATTAN HOUR BEHIND SCHEDULE

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (AP)-An nour behind his schedule on whirlwind campaign tour of New Work City's five boroughs, President Roosevelt sped through streets lined with cheering thousands today.

5 .286 The sortie into the city was threatened with an abrupt termination because Italy and Greece had gone to war during the night. For hours, crowds lined the curbs awaiting the president's first appearance Arrington in Lower Manhattan. Earlier, Mr. Roosevelt had swung

through Newark, Kearny, Jersey City and Bayonne, N. J., where enormous crowds slowed his progress

FDR SLATES TALK

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (AP)— The White House said today that 'will back me up."

The White House said today that
In a statement made public in President Roosevelt would speak New York and Baltimore last night, Almazan asserted he would have the "unanimous support of all the peo-"Cotober 31 at the dedication of the ple." General Avila Camacho, his National Institute of Health, in- Team average opponent in the July 7 election, has cluding the National Cancer Insti-been declared elected president. tute, at nearby Bethesda, Md.

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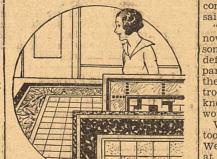
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GOP Legislators Spared Billions, Willkie Declares

ROUTE TO CHARLESTON, W. VA Oct. 29 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, replying to President Roosevelt's New York address, declared today that Republican insistence on keeping Congress in session had made possible an extra seven billion dol-

ars in defense appropriations.

The Republican Presidential nom inee, in a statement issued from his campaign train, contended that Mr Roosevelt had tried to get Congress to adjourn in June. The President, he asserted, suggested the inernational or defense situation did not require it to remain in session. Republicans Insisted

"Congress refused to go home," Willkie said, "because of the Republican insistence that it stay in ession in view of the grave interna-

"Since that time, Congress has made appropriations and contract authorizations of \$12,140,000,000 for necessary but unfulfilled defense requirements. That is seven billion dollars more than was in the pendng bills at the time he (Mr. Rooserelt) suggested they go home. "If in June Congress had obeyed

he President's request to adjourn, the United States would still have seven billion dollars less defens on order" than it now has. "That demonstrates the unjust ifiable nature of the third-term at-

Only Preliminary Willkie's statement was regarded by members of his campaign staff as only a preliminary discussion of the President's address, which they said he probably would take up in detail today or tonight.

tempt.

The Republican nominee referred oriefly to the defense situation last night in a speech at Louisville, Kv. in extemporaneous remarks after concluding his prepared text, he

"The third term candidate may now call attention to the fact that some Republicans spoke against the defense program. The Republican party was the party of opposition, the Democratic party was in con-trol and if it had had a leader who new how to lead it, America today rould not be defenseless." Willkie, whose schedule today

ook him into Southern Ohio and West Virginia, reecived an ovation t Louisville from a group which filled the armory.

CORRECTION

A story recently published in the Reporter-Telegram about the death of "Uncle" Charlie Judkins, Odessa, reported his age as in the eighties. His correct age was 60.

FOUND DEAD ON ROAD

DALLAS, Oct. 29 (AP)-George Upchurch, 54, of Lewisville, Denton ounty, was found dead today along ide the highway four miles north of Carrollton.

Apparently the victim of a hit-andun driver, Upchurch appeared to have been knocked from the highway against a fence were his body was found suspended across a strand of barbed wire.

Officers For Safety Council To Be Named

Election of officers for the coming year will be made at the meeting of the Midland Safety Council in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer at 7:30 pm. to-

Joseph H. Mims, attorney, will be principal speaker, discussing the proposed new city charter election Tovember 5.

Activities to be sponsored by the afety group during the coming year

will be discussed by members and

Sixty-Seven Absentee Ballots Are Recorded

a safety film will be shown.

A total of 67 absentee ballots had been cast in the general election here today, a report from the county clerk's office showed. Twenty three ballots are cast in the county road bond election scheduled for

(11-1-40) tion, twelve voted.

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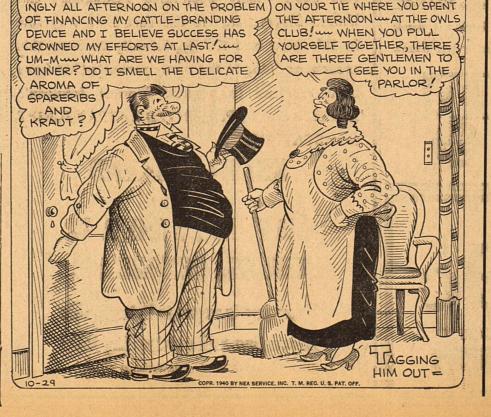


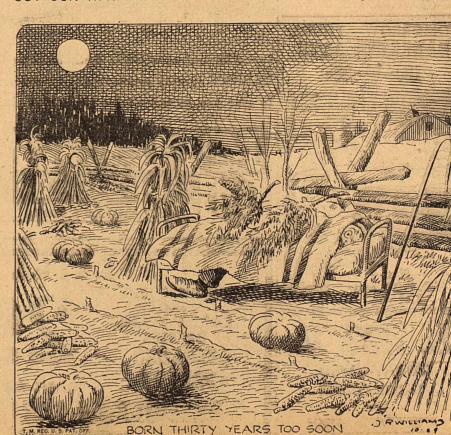
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

EGAD, MY DEAR, THIS HAS BEEN A LON'T TALK SO FAST, MISTER!

MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS





Wartare

German publics were permitted at least an inkling of information on Ezell. the situation today

front for Rome-Berlin Axis had said.

In 24 Words 24 words to Italian troop action:

to enemy territory from various points the advance is continuing." The Rome newspaper Il Piccolo, George VI and Prime Minister in a dispatch dated Athens, said the Winston Churchill, Britain's first British occupied an air base at Lord of the admiralty, A. V. Alex-Crete several weeks ago and had ander, announced today that the also been equipping naval and air bases in the Greek Cyclides Islands, already begun."

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LAST DAY WAYNE MORRIS "The Quarterback"

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TODAY-WED. JACKIE COOPER

SEVENTEEN'

TO KELLY FIELD

Three Midland boys who recently enlisted in the United States army at Fort Bliss have been transferred For the first time, the Italian and to Kelly Field. The boys are James Doughty Metzger, Leland Edward Aldredge and George Washington

Voices Confidence

In Rome, Mussolini's high command gave the first official and Greek army—estimated at 100,000 No. 1 W. T. Shearer et ux, proving nouncement of the invasion in a under arms with 500,000 reserves one-quarter mile northwest spread terse communique devoting exactly would hold fast against the Italian of the Apco Ellenburger pool in onslaught and perhaps even launch 'At dawn yesterday, our troops a counter-offensive into the Italianstationed in Albania crossed the dominated "puppet" state of Al-Greek frontier and penetrated in- bania.

Following yesterday's assurances Moscow Watches

Soviet Russia, the big question-mark in the new conflict, appeared to be standing pat on her policy of watchful neutrality.

The Moscow press published noncommittal reports from abroad on the spread of the war into the Balkans near Turkey, Russia's close friend. With mobilization geared to top

speed, Greece's King George II took over supreme command of his small fighting forces, while Athens and other Greek cities toiled feverihsly to expand hospital facilities and build up air-raid defenses. Athens passed a quiet night, and

so far no bombs had fallen into the FROM HUNTING TRIP ancient capital although anti-aircraft guns on Mt. Lycabettus, 900 below the streets, fired repeatedly yesterday at raiders over-In Patras, third Greek city, air-

raid casualies were listed at 50 killed, more than 100 wounded.

Oil News . .

Taubert Making Hole An Ordovician test in Northern Hitler's controlled press disclosed that Italy had served an ultimatum in the Eastern Mediterranean.

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> Humble Oil & Refining Company Northern Pecos, washed hole with water, then with oil through 2-inch tubing set at 4,718 feet and commenced swabbing. Thirty-one barrels of circulating oil had been of "unlimited support" by King swabbed out early today. The well had been estimated good for 44 barrels a day, swabbed, after acidizing with 1,000 gallons while bottomed at 4,719 feet. Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, was topped at 4,696 feet

North Goldsmith Oiler At the north end of the North Goldsmith pool in Northwestern Ector County, Magnolia No. 1 R. B. Bum" Cowden of Midland flowed 183.80 barrels of oil, with gas-oil ratio of 3,331-1, on potential gauge after acidizing with 2,000 gallons at total depth of 4,400 feet in lime.

RETURNS HERE

E. E. "Chick" Lambert has returned from an extended business trip to the North Texas oil fields He is connected with A. Leschen and Sons, Rope Company

O B Holt Midland ranchman has returned from an extended hunting trip in Colorado state, working out from Gunnison into the mountains southwest. He bagged a 350-pound mule deer and reported a

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

It has come to me that I am in some way mixed up in the local campaign for the presidential nominee, and I wish to state publicly that I am in no way a member of any political organization. I recommend to the voters of this county that they vote on sound American principles as they see fit.

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FORT WORTH, Oct. 29 (AP-U. S. Pecos County, Taubert, McKee and Siemoneit No. 1 Mrs. V. W. Crock-calves 2,100; few common and methis morning was drilling at dium lots 5.50-8.50; good kind 9.00 calves 8.50-10.00; stock heifer calves Government quarters in Athens of the transfer of the transfer

Hogs salable 1,600, good and choice 185-300 lbs. 6.00-6.10; good and 185-300 lbs. 6.00-6.10; good and choice 150-180 lbs. 5.40-5.95.

Sheep salable 2,000; receipts mosty lambs and yearlings selling steady to weak; fat lambs 7.25-7.75; wooled vearlings 7.00; shorn yearlings 6.00; feeder lambs 7.00 down.

BOSTON, Oct. 29 (AP) (U. S. 200 or 300—possibly higher—was held Dept. Agr.)—Only scattered in- by 6,175 men, one man in each of quiries were being received today for the country's 6,175 registration dis-domestic wools. A number of the tricts. Exact figures on minimum domestic wools.

Cotton NEW YORK, Oct. 29 (AP) .- Cot-

on futures closed today 3 points first number drawn in the World ower to 2 higher.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Oct. 29 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today: U S Steel 19,500 65 5/8 plus 3/4 Budd Wheel 12,200 7 plus 3/8 Republic Steel 11,800 19 7/8 plus 1/8 Amer Roll Mill 11,100 14 3/4 plus 1 Interlake Iron 10,800 10 1/4 plus 1/4 White Sew Mach 8,900 5 3/4 plus 1/8 Unit Corp 7,900 2 1/8 No Gen Elec 7,800 34 5/8 plus 1/4

Gen Motors 7,600 50 1/8 minus 1/8 Anaconda 7,000 23 3/4 plus 1/4 Nat Acme 6.600 23 plus 1/2 Briggs Mfg 6,600 24 1/8 plus 1 Western Union 6,100 20 1/2 plus 5/8

Radio 6,000 5 plus 1/8 Bklyn-Manh Tr 5,600 17 plus 1/2 Steels Stock Purchases

Quicken But Many Left

NEW YORK, Oct. 29 (AP). The buying appetite for steels and a handful of industrial specialties sharpened in today's stock market but many leaders were left in the

While gains for favorites ran to point or so, numerous issues were inchanged and minus signs of fractions were well distributed at the

Greece Tenth Nation Invaded By Partners

By The Associated Press. Greece is the tenth nation onto the pickers were taking them from those soil the Axis armies have pushed since the start of the war and the third whose frontiers have been crossed by the Fascist legions

Italy's first armed thrusts onto foreign soil were into France and the drive into Egypt from Libya in a campaign so far apparently only begun.

Germany started with the blitzkrieg in Poland, Sept. 1, 1939. Next were Denmark, which submitted, and Norway, which resisted, April 9, 1940.

After that came the drive begun May 10 through Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg and then the conquest of France, in which Italy shared.

The next was Rumania, a willing train her army

The Recent Speech of

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of California

on the

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Has been widely acclaimed throughout the United States. Due to the fact that very few in this area had the opportunity to hear this speech, and due to the many requests that have been received to present Senator Johnson's speech, it will be PRESENTED by TRANSCRIPT over STATION

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Draft ...

Jones lifted the fifth capsule from the bowl at 12:21 a. m. (CST) five minutes after the first was drawn. At this point President Roosevelt left the auditorium and the task of announcing the numbers fell to Major Edward S. Shattuck of the legal division of the Selective Service System. Next Five Order Numbers

Order No. 6, was 4779, drawn by Chairman Sheppard (D-Tex) of the Senate Military Committee. Order No. 7 was 8,848 drawn

Rep. Thomason (D-Tex) of the House Military Committee. Order No. 8 was 8,262 drawn by Rep. Kilday (D-Tex) of the House

Military Committee. Order No. 9 was 8,130 drawn by Rep. Smith (D-Conn). Order No. 10 was 5,892, drawn by

Col. Harry C. Kramer. Each of the serial numbers under buyers who were recently very ac- registration areas were not available tive have been practically out of but officials estimated some sparsethe market in the past few days. ly settled rural counties would in-Others were willing to take fine and clude not more than a few hunhalf blood domestic wool, but they dred men. The largest area was were inclined to offer less than they one in Maryland, with a registration paid last week for similar wools. The market was mostly very quiet on were "blanks" although registrants three eighths and one quarter bloods, may be assigned to them as local draft boards find necessary.

100 Under War Number The first number drawn today-158—was exactly 100 less than the

War draft. The parents of one Washington registrant who held No. 158 was present in the auditorium

They were Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Bell. He is a city fireman. Their 21-year-old unmarried son, Robert, held the number. When it was read Mrs. Bell screamed.

"I'm both proud and saddened, she said later, after she had gone up to the platform and shaken hands with Clarence A. Dykstra, the National Draft Director. She said she never had expected that her son would be among the first called.

Bell, Senior, also went up to the platform and joined with notables in drawing a number. He pulled the 48th number out of the bowl, it was 4.933. Robert Bell, and all the other 6,174

first call for 30,000 men to report teremony.

Nov. 18. Only those deferred because of dependents, essential empression of dependents and essential empression of dependents are dependent experienced and essential empression of dependents are dependent experienced experi

holding the first 25 numbers pulled out today After the 19th number was drawn, operators ceased for a few minutes while the regular clerical organization which will draw the numbers

was put into operation. The 20th number, 6,582, then was taken out by Representative Church

of various veterans' organizations were permitted to pull out a series of the capsules. Every few minutes the capsules were stirred. Most of

About 1:30 p. m., after the drawing had been proceeding for more than an hour, observers near the platform noticed that several capsules in the bowl had lost their caps. Draft officials told persons who inquired that those would be drawn in the same way as capsules with caps on them. So far as observers Removed At 9:40 A. M. could see none of the slips of pa-

pers bearing the numbers had fallen President Rooseven, opening and national draft lottery, said that America's young men "are ready, later draft headquarters announced it held 9,000 of the non-transparent it held 9,000 of the non-transparent later draft headquarters announced it held 9,000 of the non-transparent later draft headquarters announced it held 9,000 of the non-transparent later draft headquarters announced it held 9,000 of the non-transparent later draft headquarters announced it held 9,000 of the non-transparent later draft headquarters announced later draft headquarters and late President Roosevelt, opening the fense.

He spoke in a government audihost, which let in Nazi troops to numbers. The order of their draw- area had reported at the last minguard her oil fields and officers to ing will determine the order of service of a possible 17,000,000 men in

Government Defeated In Opening Dam Case

DURANT, Okla., Oct. 29 (AP)-Defeated in the first stage or Gov. eon C. Phillips' state's rights war over the \$54,000,000 Red River dam, government attorneys today prepared briefs defending constitutionality of the 1938 Federal Flood Control

Three federal judges sitting at Denison, Tex.

They refused to sustain a gov- act to Greece. ernment demurrer asking that Phillips' suit to halt construction of the huge project be thrown out of court.

Wants Assurance Phillips wants to halt work on bean war.
the dam until the state has "suffi- Freeze Greek Credits cient assurances of ample reimbursments" for properties which will be inundated.

dam was a flood control project and vital to national defense. The the United States. tate contended the dam had been urned into principally a hydroelectric project; that Oklahoma has order in which men shall be mussovereign control over the Red River tered for selective service, Mr. Roosat the damsite because it is not evelt was to explain to the nation navigable there.

Judge Eugene Rice, calling for volved. briefs, said there was only one point in question—"whether the act is lation, including an amendment to constitutional."

FROM ILLINOIS.

Mrs. Bess Riggs of Illinois and Against Prevention Mrs. Fred Wolfe of Wichita, Kansas, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rhoden, Sr. They plan to be here about a week

GETS REGISTRATION NUMBER The draft board today announced

the registration number for Slater Rhodes Gordon as 1825.

the nation's first peacetime con- new sumersaults.

erty and justice is dependent on they seized their trapeze with the strength to defend against attack." Audience Of 1,300. "We are mustering all our re-sources, manhood and industry and about 21,000, was packed to the

in defense," Mr. Roosevelt said after a Demicratic rally, and more than telling the audience of more than 80 times it broke into the Presiholders of 158, will be in the army's 1,300 that "this is a most solemn dential address with laughter, ap-

On a national average, the first dom and in peace." 30,000 will be drawn from the men "In the considered "In the considered opinion of the Congress of the United States," he

said, "this selective service provides the most democratic as well as the most efficient means for the mustering of our manpower. Countrymen's Love. To the men who will be called for service under the draft, the

President said: "You have the confidence, and the gratitude, and the ove of your countrymen. We are all with you in the task which en-lists the services of all Americans -the task of keeping the peace in this New World." When the ceremonies are finish-

one of the 17,000,000 men who regfor compulsory militar training October 16 will have been assigned his order of service.
Of the total, about 5,000,000, of-

ficials estimated, actually will go into uniform, eventually. The rest will be deferred for various rea-

The huge bowl of capsules, under reasury guard, was removed from a treasury vault and placed in government auditorium at 9:40 a. m. cobalt blue capsules, instead of 8,

500 as had been planned previously.

The cause for the increase was torium beside a huge bowl of draft said to be that one Maryland draft ute 7,836 registrants, much larger than the expected maximum for any district. Since officials wanted to leave a wide margin of "blank" numbers for late registrations and cards now in transit from one area to another they added 500 numbers to the lottery.

> Squinting-The child with seeing faults often squints or frowns to shut out light which irritates his two State Department officials spent tometrist, Hotel Scharbauer Bldg.

> > We Feature

the Finest

President Turns From Opponents To Study Draft

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP)-From a New York political appearance in which he charged that Republican leaders had "reversed themselves in mid-air" on national panc decided to pass on validity of defense, President Roosevelt turned the act which, among other things to the capital today to watch over authorized construction of the dam the draft lottery and weigh the necessity of applying the neutraliy

> Secretary Hull and Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, were summoned to the White House for a conference on the turn of events which swept Greece into the Euro-

Awaiting the Chief Executive's signature were the documents to proclaim Greece at war, bring her Government attorneys argued the under the cash and carry arms sales system, and "freeze" her credits in

> And, shortly before the drawing of the first number to determine the by radio just what that step in-

> the draft act, President Roosevel "indicated" the Republican leadership in a speech at New York's Madison Square Garden last night Senate Republicans, he said had

> oted 8 to 6 against an amendment to prevent profiteering or unpatriotic obstruction by any corporation in defense work.' Their votes said in effect, he re-

clared, that "they put money rights ahead of human lives." Outside the halls of Congress at the time he added, eminent Republican candidates had begun to turn

scription.

"At first they denounced the bill,"

Mr. Roosevelt said "that in the the President asserted. "Then when present world the survival of lib- public opinion rose up to demand it, greatest of east, and reversed themselves in mid-air.'

wealth to make our nation strong rafters. The crowd was there for

Answers Broadsiders In the Garden, after a brief ex-

pression of sorrow that another war had begun abroad, Mr. Roosevelt undertook to answer "major cam-paign falsifications with facts." "I now brand as false," he said, the statement being made by Republican campaign orators, day after day and night after night, that the rearming of America was slow,

that it is hamstrung and impeded, that it will never be able to meet threats from abroad.' In their statements and in their votes in Congress, he said, Republican leaders had written a record of the French fleet-or the Dakar ed sometime after midnight each of "sabotage of this administration's air and naval base—to Germany continual efforts to increase our would be detrimental both to Amedefenses.

being an "alarmist" when he proposed bigger defense appropriations. But, he interpolated, "I've learned by now to take it on the chin.'

VISITS MINTERS.

Mrs. Iva Noyes, who has returned from a few days' visit at San Antonio, visited Saturday with the Rev. and Mrs. Minter, former Midland pire. Methodist pastor and his wife, who Rene now live at Gonzales. Mrs. Paul Ryan of McCamey accompanied Mrs. Noyes on the trip south.

U. S. To Issue Papers After Official Notices

By The Associated Press President Roosevelt was advised to-day by Secretary of State Hull and Undersecretary Welles that they still lacked enough official confirmation on Balkan developments to issue neutrality and other documents in connection with Greek-Italian conflict.

Stephen Early, White House Secretary, said the President and the weak eyes. Dr. W. L. Sutton, Op- an hour "thoroughly and most completely canvassing the foreign picture in its new light and angles."

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Uncle Sam Asks Present Status

Of French Fleet WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP) .-The United States, concerned over potential threats to American interests, was reported in informed quarters today to have asked France to supply official information concerning any change in the status quo of the French fleet or strategic

French colonies, especially Dakar. American naval and military experts consider that relinquishment

efenses."

He said they had accused him of of the western hemisphere. The French embassy had this to say in a formal statement: "There is no foundation to rumors of peace negotiations or territory by the French government to Germany or Italy, or use of French strategical bases by those powers, or curtailment of French sovereignty

> Renews Inquiry It was learned authoritatively that the state department had approached the French government on the question of the French navy "before and since the armistice" and, while there was no official confirmation, it was understood that renewed representations had been

in any point of France or her em-

The French fleet today, according to the latest unofficial figures, which make allowance for all war and post-armistice lesses, consists of 192 warships (64 of them still under construction) and could play an important or even decisive role in the Mediterranean or off Dakar. Backs Up Hull

made in recent days.

President Roosevelt's message last week to Marshal Petain, chief of the French state, was interpreted as designed to reinforce the previously expressed questions and views transmitted by Secretary Hull. No official information on this subject has been released. The Roosevelt message was understood in informed quarters to

have been an appeal to Petain not

to submit to any German demands

which might force France into bel-

ligerent action against its former British ally, or cause a clash between French and American inter Texas Oil Production

Up As Nation Declines TULSA, Okla., Oct. 29 (AP—Daily crude oil production in the United States decreased 24,275 barrels to

3,643,955 for the week ended Oct. 26 the Oil and Gas Journal said to-California declined 15,000 to 607, 250; Eastern States, 200 to 106,200 Illinois 8,401, to 341,350; Kansas 5, 500 to 189,600; Louisiana 1,465 to 283,145; Oklahoma 5,850 to 392,900;

and the Rocky Mountain area 2,080 to 100,620. Texas production increased 8,750 to 1,384,400, with East Texas up 100 to 375,000. Michigan gained 876 to

Public Records

New Automobiles J. W. Hudson, 1941 Hudson sedan. Standard of Texas, 1941 Chevrolet

C. A. Reeves, 1941 Oldsmoblie Culbertson and Irwin, 1940 Mer-Culbertson and Irwin, 1940 Ford