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British RAF Bombs Retreating Italians

Rescue Boats Carry Hundreds To Safety In Flood Areas

One Fatality And Seven Missing As Threats Diminish

Panhandle Cities Still In Grip Of Storms But Climax Believed Passed

DALLAS, Nov. 26 (AP).—Flotillas of rescue boats carried hundreds of persons to safety in flood-swept South Texas today while cessation of torrential rains throughout the state aroused hope that the major threat of high water would abate.

Seven persons missing near Brookshire were still unreported. The death of a fishing-camp employe near Galveston was the only known fatality directly attributable to the storm.

Amarillo, Borger, Pampa, and smaller cities in the Panhandle remained partially in the grip of the ice coating that has paralyzed the area since Sunday morning.

The flood threat on the Guadalupe river at Victoria passed with receding waters after the stream poured into lowland residences.

Backwater In City.
The Colorado at Wharton was standing still at 35.30 feet, several feet over flood stage, and the water was backing up into the lower parts of the city.

Turbulent Little River near Cameron was receding, but the Brazos, which it fed, was rising downstream at Navasota.

The Sabine flowed in vast sheets of water over lowlands on the Texas-Louisiana line, but no large towns were threatened. The flood crest was still 100 miles north of Orange.

The Trinity was rising at Liberty, after passing flood stage, but no apprehension was felt for the city.

People Marooned.
Reports of missing families sifted in steadily to rescue workers in the Houston area, but there was no confirmation that any person had been other than marooned. Coast guard ships and volunteer workers were searching for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mueller, their three children and for two members of a Smith family near Brookshire in Waller County.

Throughout the entire flood area, which extended along the coast from Liberty to Victoria—approximately 200 miles—the Red Cross and volunteer relief agencies, national guardsmen, city and county officials, joined in a wholesale rescue and relief expenditures.

Amarillo Cut Off.
Direct communication with Amarillo had not been reestablished at mid-morning.

Most Amarillo residents spent their third night by candlelight. They moved cautiously about the streets when they had to, otherwise they stayed at home. Normal train and bus service was restored, but there was no appreciable decrease in the coating of ice that crippled the city. A brief thaw last night dropped large chunks of ice from trees and utility lines, creating a hazard for a time.

Pampa reported its telephone lines still down, but communication with the outside world was established by telegraph.

Little Weather Change.
Little change in temperature was forecast for West Texas, but the weather bureau expected clear skies. Generally fair and warmer was the hopeful outlook for flood-plagued South Texas.

Branniff Airways reported at Dallas it resumed service to all points yesterday except Amarillo, and expected to send a plane there today.

Twenty-three major state and federal roads were closed or partly closed by high water.

The Burlington-Rock Island Zephyr between Houston and Dallas was cancelled Sunday and Monday because of high water between Teague and Houston. Other railroads, using frequent detours, operated on delayed schedules out of Dallas.

Most dirt lateral roads in East Texas were impassable.

Santa Flies Over Winnipeg On Trip

WINNIPEG, Canada, Nov. 26 (Special).—This Canadian city today found a candy weighted note dropped by Santa Claus who passed over last night in his big sleigh, informing he was on his way to Midland, Texas.

Santa's message said he would hop a plane at the "snow-line" in Amarillo or Lubbock and continue on to Midland, where a celebration is planned Friday.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce plans a downtown parade for Saint Nick with junior high and high school bands playing. Santa will distribute candy to boys and girls there.

Coach Taylor Gives Decision To Board

The Midland high school football coaching position definitely opened to applicants yesterday when L. W. "Bud" Taylor, present mentor, orally tendered his resignation to school board trustees at a called meeting.

The board took no official action of his resignation but announced that another coach was being sought. Taylor is expected to submit his written withdrawal to the board Dec. 9. In conferring with trustees yesterday, he said that he intended to continue teaching until the end of the school year.

Mr. Promote Assistant.
It was indicated that the board will adhere to a policy of staff promotion. Assistants to Taylor are Earle Clarke and Julius Johnson, both serving their first year with the Bulldogs. Several applicants have communicated with the board for the job, members said.

Taylor announced his resignation first to students in a pep meeting at the high school Nov. 20. He said that he had made up his mind to quit and that he always planned to make his first announcement to the students, who loyally supported his teams.

Teaches Physical Ed.
One of the most popular coaches to coach at Midland high, Taylor came here five years ago. He teaches physical education classes. Taylor came here from El Paso in 1935.

His contract with Midland High does not expire until September, 1942.

Names Gulf Oil In Damages Suit For 20 Millions

MONAHANS, Nov. 26 (Special).—Damages amounting to \$20,403,391 and cancellation of oil and gas leases on 24,400 acres of property in Ward and Winkler counties are being sought by George W. O'Brien and others in a suit filed in district court here against the Gulf Oil Corporation and others.

The plaintiffs include about 40 persons residing in Texas, Virginia, California, Missouri, Arkansas, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Florida and Indiana and in England. They seek cancellation of leases on sections 12 and 10, inclusive, in block F. G. and M. Union, Maddox Bros. & Anderson survey, damages amounting to \$20,403,391 and such additional damages as may accrue up to the date judgment is entered, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and attorney's fees.

Plaintiffs Allegations.
The plaintiffs allege that on Aug. 6, 1925, George W. O'Brien and wife, Geneva O'Brien were owners of the land, and that on that date the National Stockyards National Bank, in whose name the legal title of the land was vested, executed an oil and gas lease in favor of the Gulf Production Company covering the land. The plaintiffs stated that all rights under the gas and oil lease were now owned and claimed by the Gulf Oil Corporation by reason of assignment from the Gulf Production Company dated Jan. 31, 1936. The primary term of the lease was for a period of 12 years from Aug. 6, 1925 and if oil or gas was found in paying quantities within this primary term, the lease was to remain in force for a period of 50 years from date of its execution.

The suit alleges that the oil and gas lease was nothing more than an option granted to the lessee giving it exclusive right to go upon the land and prospect for oil, gas and other minerals. The lease, plaintiffs state, covered no interest in the title to the land and the present lessee has no interest in any such minerals in the property.

Not Deep Test.
According to local offices of the Gulf, its No. 322 C. A. Goldsmith et al., semi-wildcat in section 17, block 44, township 1 south, in the west part of the Goldsmith pool of Ector County, will be completed in the regular horizon. Cementing of 7 5/8-inch instead of the customary string of 5 1/2-inch casing at 4,138 feet had given rise to rumors that a deep test would be made of the well.

However, cores from 4,122-43 and from 4,142-43 feet total depth, showed porosity and some oil and gas. This morning plug was being drilled from 7 5/8-inch casing. The area in Central Ector recently discovered by Forest Development Corporation in its No. 1 W. L. Bradley et al has tentatively been named the "Douro pool" because of its proximity to the Douro section house on the T.P. Railroad, No. 1 Bradley now is rigging up pumping unit and will probably be given its potential test next week. No. 2 Bradley, nearly a mile to the west, is rigging up rotary rig skidded from the discovery.

Cochran Extension Well.
Atlantic Refining Company and Ray, Rhoads of Midland No. 1 Jean, showing for a three-mile west extension of the Duggan pool in Southeastern Cochran County, encountered a slight showing of water from 5,114-20 feet, total depth, and was shut down for a balling test. Operators stated here that they probably will drill the well 10 or 25 feet deeper to ascertain if water coming from "pocket" or is bottom-hole water. No. 1 Jean had shown oil from 5,082-93 feet, with broken shows from 5,093 to 5,114. At total depth of 5,102 feet it was balled dry, stood for 45 minutes, then recovered one and one-half barrels of oil. One barrel of oil was recovered after a one-hour test at 5,114 feet. Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 3-A Mallett Land & Cattle Company, Duggan pool well, rated daily potential flow of 798.16 barrels and gas-oil ratio of 542-1 following conventional 10,500-gallon acid treatment at total depth of 4,990 feet in line.

In the Slaughter pool of Hockley, now considered as integral with the Duggan, Magnolia No. 1-F Mallett was completed for flow of 529.20 barrels after 10,500 gallons at 5,013 feet. Gas ratio is 521-1.

Gulf No. 4 Mallett, wildcat west of the southeast corner of section 29, block G.H.E.&W.T. survey, northeast of the Noelke (Soma) pool in Western Crockett County. Lease is the south 120 acres of the east half of the east half of section. The test has been spudded and shut down.

3 1/2 miles northwest of Dryden in Terrell County, Texas Consolidate Oil Company is drilling below 15 feet in caliche in No. 1 Holmes. It is 467 feet out of the northeast corner of section 14, block A-2, G.H.E.&S.A. survey and is contracted for 3,600 feet with cable tools.

It is reported that W. E. Smith of Seminole will drill a test on a lot owned by him in Seminole township, about a mile and a quarter east of production in the Seminole pool of Central Gaines County. It will be 20 feet from the north, 45 from the west line of lot 11, township block 38 in section 189, block G. W. T.R.R. survey.

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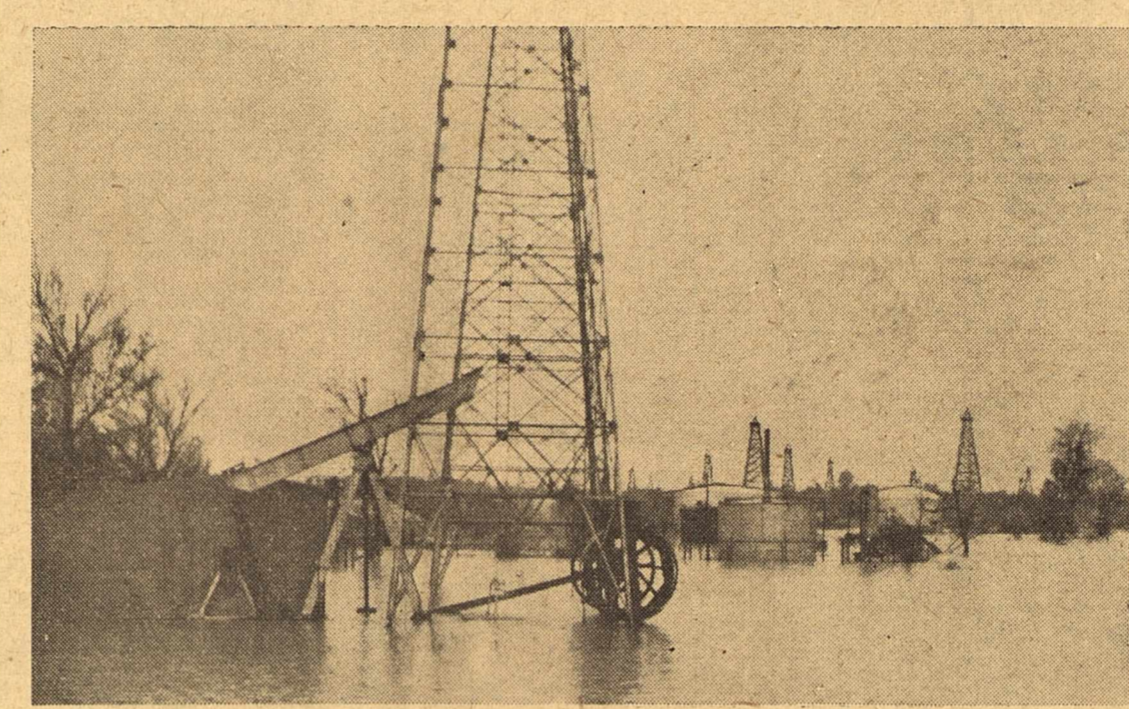
HERE FOR WINTER.
George S. Stewart of Ogden, Utah, has arrived in Midland to spend the winter with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock.

Court Of Inquiry For Tindle Death Starts
A court of inquiry into Midland's first 1940 traffic fatality began at 2 p. m. today before Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley.

County Attorney Merritt F. Hines said that no charges had been filed. Lavena Jean Tindle, 18-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tindle, was injured fatally in an automobile collision on North Pecos St. Nov. 5.

NOMINATES LEAHY.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (AP).—Admiral William D. Leahy, retired, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be Ambassador to France.

Floods Ravage East Texas



Scene in the world's largest oil field near Kilgore, Tex., where floods forced cessation of all operations. Ten to 20 inches of rain fed five major East Texas rivers to overflowing, causing unestimated damage to crops and livestock.

Examining Trial For Lewis Is Postponed

County Attorney Merritt F. Hines, said today that an examining trial for Chester Lewis, 21, Stanton, charged on two counts of assault with intent to murder, he said was postponed to summon more witnesses. The hearing was scheduled today.

Mrs. Juanita Lewis, 18, and her mother, Mrs. L. G. Boyett, 40, of 305 North Fort Worth Street, were shot and wounded about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Boyett residence and Lewis, estranged husband of the young woman, was arrested.

A bullet from a .32 automatic passed through Mrs. Boyett's right arm and then struck her daughter in the right shoulder. Mrs. Boyett's right arm was broken two inches above the wrist.

A member of the family said the shot was fired through a screen door as Mrs. Boyett attempted to shield her daughter.

Mann Rules Federal Drivers Are Liable
AUSTIN, Nov. 26 (AP)—Attorney General Gerald C. Mann is of the opinion State Police can arrest drivers of Federal government trucks if the trucks are overweight and violating highway laws and regulations of the state.

He so informed Police Director Homer Garrison, Jr., yesterday that Garrison submitted regulations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to the effect the department "may perform the functions delegated to it by Congress in the State of Texas without conforming strictly to the highway laws and regulations of the state."

Asked whether his patrolmen would be instructed to arrest drivers of overweight federal trucks, Garrison said:

"Well, we always have."

Collins To El Paso With City Exhibit
An exhibit showing Midland, the oil, livestock, and financial center of West Texas, will be taken to El Paso tomorrow by Bill Collins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for exhibition at the first annual Southwestern Travel Show, scheduled Nov. 28-Dec. 1.

Collins, a member of the Southwestern Coronado Entrance committee, will attend the closing feature of the 1941 entrade, while there. It will be held Thursday and Friday, he said.

CHILDREN LEAVE CITY.
BIRMINGHAM, England, Nov. 26 (AP)—The first of some 70,000 school children who are being removed from Birmingham because of air raids left for the country today.

LEGIONNAIRES TO HEAR REPORT AT MEETING.
Woods W. Lynch Post 19 of Midland American Legion meets at 7:30 p. m. today in the courthouse to hear a report of a recent district convention held at Odessa.

The legion will plan Christmas activities including distribution of the annual baskets, commander W. B. Preston said. H. S. Glenn will report on the annual turkey shoot being conducted at this time.

VISIT FATHER.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lee of Corpus Christi are spending Thanksgiving holidays with their father G. A. Lee.

VISITS SISTER.
Miss Mary Hayes of San Angelo is visiting her sister, Miss Doris Hayes, this week.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Settles Vultee Plant Strike.

DOWNEY, Calif., Nov. 26 (AP).—John R. Steelman, chief of the department of labor's conciliation service, announced today that a settlement of the 12-day-old Vultee aircraft strike had been reached—subject to ratification by the striking membership—and said "I am happy that immediate resumption of operations is assured."

To Probe Officials On Election Laws.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (AP).—Attorney General Jackson announced today that officials of all national political parties and committees, with their records of contributions and expenditures, would be called before a federal grand jury in connection with an investigation of alleged violations of election laws.

Calls Strike Conference.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (AP).—President Roosevelt announced he was calling defense advisers today for a conference on strikes in national defense industries.

Commission Slightly Raises Proration.

AUSTIN, Nov. 26 (AP).—A 60-day proration order for Texas oil fields, effective Dec. 1 and permitting a net daily production of 1,316,657 barrels, an increase of 1,432 barrels over current net output, was announced by the State Railroad Commission today.

Luftwaffe Raid Bristol Again.

LONDON, Nov. 26 (AP).—A west English city which suffered a punishing raid last Sunday was attacked again tonight by the German Luftwaffe. Nazi bombers were reported swarming over the town (which the German communique has identified as the important port of Bristol) at the rate of one a minute.

B&PW Club Sets Up Service Fund

The Business and Professional Women's Club voted a contribution of \$75.00 to the milk fund and an additional \$75.00 to a service fund to be used to help needy and worthy girls in preparing for business or a profession, at the meeting of the organization at the home of Mrs. Hilda Blair Ray, Monday evening.

Mrs. Frances Carter, president of the club, appointed Miss Norene Kirby as chairman of the service committee, to be assisted by the Misses Minibel Johnson, Ophelia Green, Laura Jesse and Mrs. Iva Noyes.

Miss Cordelia Taylor reported that the proceeds from the Safety Sticker Campaign recently sponsored by the club were approximately \$135.00.

RETURN FROM FUNERAL.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wycoff have returned from Tonkawa, Okla., where they attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. P. Wycoff, Sunday afternoon. Accompanying them were their children, Glenn Wycoff, Mrs. Horace Smith of Odessa, and Mrs. Russell Wysoff of Midland.

Mrs. Wycoff had been in Tonkawa several days, the others arriving Friday.

Former Tennessean.
FORT WORTH, Nov. 26 (AP).—J. M. Allison, 89, former Tennessean newspaperman, died here last night. He was the father of J. H. Allison, vice president of the Wichita Falls daily Times and Record News, and grandfather of Jams Allison, publisher of The Midland Reporter-Telegram.

He worked on the Nashville Tennessean before coming to Fort Worth in 1919.

Swooping Warplanes Raid Confused Troops In Albania As Machineguns Pepper Away, Communique Reports

Rome Sources Say Germany Will Not Wage War On Greece And Hopes Only To Keep Turkey At Peace, Italians Swept Back In Fierce Drive

By The Associated Press.

A British communique late today said RAF warplanes bombed and machine-gunned columns of retreating Italians within 20 miles of Tirana, capital of Albania, about 75 miles north of the Greek-Albanian border.

"Three enemy columns of motor transport, pack mules and infantry were attacked with machine-gun fire... and thrown into confusion," the communique said.

Coincidentally, well-informed sources in Rome said Germany has decided on a "hands off" policy in Italy's fight with Greece and denied widespread rumors of an imminent Nazi attack on Turkey and the Dardanelles.

The informant asserted that only a few German troops were in Rumania and none in Bulgaria, although previous reports have placed an estimated 1,250,000 Nazi soldiers in the Balkans.

Germany, it was said, is attempting only to keep Turkey from entering the war on the side of Greece. Meanwhile, the Greeks were said to be sweeping the Italians back everywhere.

By The Associated Press.
Bayonet-wielding Greek troops, storming into Albania in the center of the 100-mile Balkan war front, were reported today to have routed a counter-attack by fresh Italian soldiers rushed from Rome to bolster the Fascist lines.

Dispatches from Athens said two Greek infantry attacks drove back the 42nd regiment, newly arrived from Rome.

"After a four-hour pitched battle, they had to retreat in spite of the fact that their officers fought with self-sacrifice and made great efforts to hold the men," a special Greek dispatch from the battle area said.

The dispatch declared that the Italians had suffered heavily in the past few days and "had been reinforced to prevent disbanding."

Dispatches from Athens said a counter-attack by fresh Italian troops, rushed direct from Rome to stem the Greek advance into Albania, had been repulsed in the central zone of the 100-mile front.

Two Greek bayonet charges, it was said, overwhelmed the Fascist ranks despite a desperate rallying attempt by the Rome 42nd regiment.

Many Reinforcements.
Advices from the Yugoslav border said 350 truckloads of Italian reinforcements had arrived in the north to bolster the retreating Fascists. Greek reconnaissance pilots, however, said that the Greeks were pushing ahead in that sector and that the Italians were offering little resistance as they fell back.

London military quarters said the Greeks had taken Pogradetz, some 20 miles north of the fallen Italian supply base of Koritza, captured last week, and were pressing close around Argirocastro on the southern front, near the Adriatic Sea.

Authoritative military circles in London said Greek troops had landed on the Adriatic shore in Albanian Epirus and cut behind the Italian flank, in a movement to "bottle up" Fascist columns still fighting in Greek territory on the southern front.

Premier Mussolini's high command asserted enemy detachments which made the landing were either slain or captured.

Fierce Base Action.
Probably the fiercest action centered around Argirocastro, where Athens dispatches said tattered, desperate Italians were battling to save the town—Italy's last "invasion" base in southern Albania.

"The Italians are sending over as many reinforcements from Italy as they can," a London military spokesman said.

The official Turkish radio at Ankara, the capital, last night called the Italian attack on Greece a "desperate" move. The broadcast said Italy is seeking Bulgaria's aid, but that Bulgaria is resisting, and it is clear that German and Soviet interests in Bulgaria have not been reconciled.

German raiders struck across the cloudy English Channel at Britain after dawn today, ending an overnight lull in which German fighters preserved their record of nightly attacks—unbroken since Sept. 7—only by dropping a few explosives in Western England, apparently on Bristol, which the Germans said was attacked fiercely the night before.

VISITS IN ABILENE.
Miss Zona Lee Jones visited friends in Abilene during Thanksgiving and the weekend, attending the Hardin-Simmons-San Francisco football game.

TO WACO.
Miss Faye Powers visited at her home in Waco the past weekend.

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A SCOTTISH-LIKE WORD,
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BIRD
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TILL CHRISTMAS**

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On Teaching the Dignity of Labor

Prof. Harry David Gideonse, head of the big Brooklyn College in New York, says a semester of planned labor camp activity somewhere in the country far from the students' normal environment would improve the curriculum of almost any school.

There probably will be the answer that athletic activities give students plenty of outlet for their animal spirits and plenty of exercise. But that would be to miss the idea entirely. Others will probably point out that in Federal CCC camps young men are already getting plenty of training. But that would be to overlook the point that in CCC camps enrollment is largely restricted to a less privileged group of young men.

In the matter touched upon by Professor Gideonse, the Germans were wise. Even in pre-Nazi times, the republic instituted labor camps. They were not the harsh ones the Nazis have made of them. The republic saw in labor camps a chance to further the cause of democracy. Just as children of all classes and creeds are mixed up in the public schools, so young men from all kinds of homes were mixed up in the labor camps.

The sons of the wealthy, the boys who were some day to control industry in Germany, were taught by the tired back and the calloused hand to get some idea of the role millions of their fellow countrymen perform day by day and week by week in the necessary economy of the nation.

A man who has labored does not look down upon labor.

The labor camps performed another function in Germany. They hardened the youths physically. The toughening process so necessary in a soldier was largely attended to before the young men were called up.

This matter happens to be very much in the thought of the officers now charged with training America's peacetime conscript army. A considerable number of college professors have asked army men whether it is not possible to give the draftees some form of vocational or specialized training. The answer has been a decided negative.

Col. W. H. Draper, Jr., of the U. S. General Staff emphasizes the fact that the primary purpose of the draft is to teach America's young men how to be soldiers, to train an army capable, if necessary, of meeting at least on equal terms the best troops any nation might throw against them.

Colonel Draper wisely said that after the draftees had spent a day partly in drill and marching, partly in a classroom getting military instruction, and partly in necessary chores such as kitchen police, the embryo soldiers would be in no mood to take up further class work.

So the matter comes back to the Gideonse suggestion. Some form of wise labor camp training would help to give American youths healthy bodies. The colleges could then seek to give them the healthy trained minds. The graduates would be an asset of the United States.

Christian Fortress Bombed

For many years the famous church, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, facing Trafalgar Square, has been a London fortress of true Christianity. It had a succession of extremely able, humane rectors, who did not content themselves with merely preaching the gospel. They put it into full force.

The doors of the church were open night and day for those who wished to rest and pray. But, perhaps even more important, the doors of the basement were always ajar. Here the down-and-outs found warmth and a place to sleep. Here they were looked after physically, mentally and morally. This truly holy place has been bombed.

But Hitler would not understand. In his view the tenets of his savage "Mein Kampf" are more important than those of the gentle gospel of mercy, charity and compensation.

"It Is Later Than You Think"



British May Not Need U. S. Help For Another Year

By Irving Perlmutter

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (AP)—Some of the highest officials in the government estimated today that the British government had financial resources for at least another year of American purchases.

Several said they thought the supply of gold, securities and other assets might conceivably last even two or more years.

In these quarters the apparent general belief was that Lord Lothian's recent statements on Britain's dwindling resources were intended primarily "to set the stage" for some future date when it may be vital for the empire to obtain credit. The British Ambassador said yesterday, however, that financial assistance was one of the problems his country would have to meet "in the first half" of 1941.

Officials who estimated that Britain still had financial reserves indicated that if the question of extending loans should go to Congress eventually, approval could not be expected without a long controversy. Because of their responsible positions, these officials would not discuss the situation for direct quotation.

However, according to information obtained from them and other sources, facts of British spending and assets appeared to be these:

1. Since the outbreak of the war, the British have contracted to buy about \$2,500,000,000 worth of goods in the United States, of which only a fraction has been delivered and paid for. In the next year, British commitments for airplanes and other supplies are expected to total \$4,000,000,000.

2. In the first 12 months of the war, actual shipments of all kinds of merchandise, including large amounts of normal commercial transactions, to the British Empire totaled \$1,740,000,000.

3. At the beginning of the war, British Empire gold, American securities and other dollar resources exceeded \$4,500,000,000 and was being augmented at the rate of about \$800,000,000 a year with new gold produced from Empire mines.

4. From Sept. 1, 1939, to Oct. 31, 1940, \$4,038,000,000 worth of gold was shipped to the United States from the Empire.

5. Although the British government has sequestered practically all the American securities of its nationals so that they could be sold for cash, net British sales of American securities amounted to only \$48,545,000 in the first half of 1940. The total security holdings were estimated at \$735,000,000 at the war's outbreak.

6. Part of the Empire's cash needs are being met from the sale of British products in this country, particularly Scotch whisky and Australian wool. Whisky now leads all United Kingdom exports to the United States, and amounted to \$35,000,000 in the last year.

Mexican Officials Say Gen. Almazan May Return

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 26 (AP)—Government officials reiterated today that General Juan Andreu Almazan, unsuccessful candidate for the Mexican presidency, is at liberty to return to Mexico "when, where and how" he pleases without fear of molestation.

General Almazan was reported in Corpus Christi, Texas, last night enroute to Mexico City. Government officials said Almazan's leading supporters, reported enroute here from San Antonio, Texas, also were at liberty to return.

Greeks' Success Spells Trouble For Aggressors

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Associated Press Staff Writer

The Italian debacle resulting from Mussolini's attempt to invade and conquer Greece is piling up a sizeable heap of trouble for the Axis partners.

Not only is there a growing possibility that the Fascist defeat may reach dangerous proportions in a military sense, but Hitler's political march of triumph for a consolidation of Europe into a Nazi bloc has been halted.

The key states of the Balkans have taken fresh courage from the Greek success and have stiffened their necks to the German demand that they adhere to the program of the triple alliance, which figures on placing much of the world under the domination of the three Musketeers—Germany, Italy and Japan.

Should the Greeks be able to carry out their ambitious program of driving the Italians out of Albania altogether it would represent a real catastrophe for the Axis. It might, among other things, be the purchase price of Russia's support for England against Germany.

I should add that when all is said and done, the Greek ambition seems rather optimistic. However, stranger things have happened. As the persistent Greeks leap from crag to crag in pursuit of the enemy, they can at least remark with the stage magician:

"It's a good trick if I do it, and it's a good trick if I don't."

The trend of affairs has been marked pointedly by the surprising announcement from informed sources in Berlin that with the adherence of Rumania, Hungary and Slovakia to the alliance, there will be no further attempt at the moment to get more recruits. This unexpected move developed despite the fact that Herr Hitler's great anxiety has been to get Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Turkey into the Nazi sack.

Cites Two Reasons
In order to get the full significance of all this, we must keep in mind just what it is that the Axis twins are trying to achieve by their politico-military operations in Southeastern Europe. They are in my view out to bring the Balkans under their complete domination for two very excellent reasons:

1. To provide the essential bases for a possible offensive against Britain across the Dardanelles and through the Near East, in an effort to break England's control of the Eastern Mediterranean.

2. To consolidate Europe politically under the Axis so that if the war results in a deadlock (and it may) Germany will be master of all the continent. That's a smart move, for its success would mean that Hitler would be the big winner even if there was a stalemate.

I believe Hitler is trying to solve his problem in the Balkans without precipitating a general upheaval. For this reason the Italian reverse in Greece must have the Fuehrer pacing his study in exasperation.

Should the Greeks by any chance be able to wrest Albania from the Italians, it would deprive the Axis of a vital base for operations in the Balkans.

German Aircraft Shoot Down Two British Planes

BERLIN, Nov. 26 (AP)—Two British bombers were shot down last night in scattered flights over Germany and German-occupied territory, informed quarters reported today.

These sources said that despite most unfavorable flying weather, light German combat planes carrying bombs attacked London, Bristol, Avonmouth, Chelsea and Christchurch yesterday and last night.

RECRUITING CAMPAIGN FOR "ARMISTICE ARMY"

VICHY, France, Nov. 26 (AP)—A recruiting campaign was started today for a small, professional "Armistice Army" for France.

Gen. Charles Huntziger, Minister of War, asserted the "new army" would serve as "a living model of a regenerated nation."

Recruiting was limited to men between 18 and 25.

Today's Markets

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Nov. 26 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable and total 1,100; calves salable 600; total 800; market: Active and strong trade in all classes cattle and calves with most sales fully 25¢ higher for the two days... common and medium slaughter steers and beef cows 6.00-9.00; good fed kind 9.50-10.00; load 1011 lb steers 10.50; beef cows 4.50-6.25; good and choice killing calves 7.50-8.50; few higher; common and medium grades 5.50-7.50; good stock steer calves scarce; few 9.00-10.00; stock heifer calves 9.00 down.

Hogs salable 1,200; total 1,300; mostly 40¢ lower than Monday's average; top 6.40; good and choice 185-300 lbs 6.25-6.40; good and choice 150-180 lbs 5.50-6.20; packing sows 25¢ lower, 5.25-5.75.

Sheep salable and total 2,800; killing classes steady; shorn fat lambs 7.75; no good woolled lambs offered; shorn yearlings 6.50-6.75; shorn and woolled yearlings mixed at 7.00; shorn aged wethers 3.75; few woolled ewes 3.25; feeders scarce.

Wool

BOSTON, Nov. 26 (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Scattered inquiries were being received for domestic wools on the Boston market today but sales were mostly of limited volume for picking out or specialty purposes. Prices showed little change from last week. Good French combing length, fine territory wools, in original bags, brought around \$1.03-1.05, scoured basis, while short to average French combing length, original bag wools, sold at \$1-1.02, scoured basis. Combing three-eighths blood territory wool was quoted at 87.90 cents, scoured basis, while 82-85 cents, scoured basis, was asked for combing one-quarter blood.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (AP)—Cotton futures closed today 3 points higher to 9 lower.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (AP)—Stocks played tag with price trends

Nazi and Communist Sofia Students Fight

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Nov. 26 (AP)—Nazi and Communist students battled in a Sofia University auditorium today.

The fighting, in which several students were injured severely, broke out after a lecture at which Nazis attempted to distribute leaflets claiming for Bulgaria frontiers from the Black Sea to Albania and from the Danube River to the Aegean Sea.

HOUSE RETURNS FROM TRIP TO WASHINGTON

John W. House returned yesterday from Washington and a visit with relatives in eastern states. House, as president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington. After leaving Washington he visited relatives before returning here.

IN ODESSA

Miss Janice Watts spent the weekend in Odessa.

GUEST FOR WEEKEND

Miss Ruth Bogus was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Jenkins over the weekend.

Stock Market Inactive With Transfer 550,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (AP)—Closing price of the fifteen most active stocks today:
US Steel 69
Am Rad & Std San 7 3/4
Fararm Pict 9 3/4
Republic Steel 22 5/8
US Rubber 25
ComWith & Sou 15 1/2
NY Central 14 1/2
United Gas Imp 10 1/4
Gen Motors 49 7/8
Gen Elec 33 1/8
Blyn Manh Tr 5 3/4
Montgom Ward 38
Gt North Ry Pf 29 1/2
ComWith Edison 28 1/4

In today's market and, with few exceptions, failed to get anywhere in particular.

Transfers for the full proceedings were around 550,000 shares, which was above yesterday's smallest turnover since Oct. 28.

Scholarship Fund Shows Growth Over Period Of Years

Home demonstration clubwomen of Midland County take pride in having this Thanksgiving achieved a goal of \$100 for their scholarship fund. The fund was begun in the early 1930's with about \$15 and has been gradually increased. After it had mounted to \$50 it was placed in a separate scholarship fund.

Miss Helen Lee Stewart (now Mrs. Jim Estes) first borrowed the fund when she started her college work at Sul Ross. She received her bachelor of science degree at that college last summer. After teaching for several years at Pleasant Valley, she is now teaching at the Stephenson School.

Miss Imogene Hale has borrowed the fund three times for her college work at Texas State College for Women. She received her degree in vocational home economics at the school last summer. She started the school year teaching at Warfield but resigned when appointed assistant county home supervisor of the FSA in Jones county about October 1.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Court Hears Seventh Trial Case Over Horse

VALPORAISSO, Ind., Nov. 26 (AP)—Superior Court is hearing the seventh trial in a seven-year-old legal battle over a horse, now dead, which was sold by a man now dead.

In March, 1933, Ben Anderson sold the horse to Ben and Vernon Kuehl for a \$100 note. The buyers said the horse was a bad bargain, and they wouldn't pay the note.

Anderson sued. He was killed in an automobile accident. His estate went ahead with the suit. The horse died, but left a colt, now full grown.

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Miss Marcelle Scarborough and Sam Midkiff Wed at Weslaco on Sunday; Will Make Home on Ranch

Uniting two well-known pioneer ranch families of this area was the marriage of Miss Marcelle Scarborough, daughter of Mrs. Noma Scarborough, formerly of Midland, and Sam Midkiff, son of Mrs. T. O. Midkiff and the late T. O. Midkiff of Midland, which was solemnized at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of the bride's mother in Weslaco.

White chrysanthemums and orange blossoms formed the altar arrangement before which the couple stood to exchange the vows of the single ring ceremony. The Rev. F. P. Bishop, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Weslaco, officiated.

The bride wore an olive green costume suit, trimmed with mink. Her accessories were black.

Mr. and Mrs. Midkiff left immediately after the ceremony on a wedding trip. They will be at home on the ranch near Midland after December 1.

Only members of the immediate families were present for the wedding.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Midkiff were reared at Midland and educated in the Midland schools, being graduates of Midland High School.

During her high school days, Mrs. Midkiff was active in public speaking and dramatics, was outstanding in home economics work, was a member of the pep squad and held various class offices. She graduated from Texas State College for Women in June, receiving a B.S. degree in costume design.

Mr. Midkiff was a star football player, a member of the glee club, and active in student circles. He attended Tulsa University.

Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, mother of the bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. Lige Midkiff attended the wedding from Midland.



WEDNESDAY
Evangelists Class of the Baptist Church will hold a visitation meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Travelstead, 311 W. Florida, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. Mary S. Ray, 401 N. Loraine, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Banner Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. Paul Cole, 106 W. Louisiana, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Philhelia Club will meet with Mrs. Marvin Harris, 904 S. Fort Worth, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miriam Club will meet with Mrs. Martis Miller, 106 E. Maiden Lane, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. W. M. Blevins, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at her home, 807 W. Kansas.

Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. L. G. Byerley, 1802 W. Wall, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Cactus Club will meet with Mrs. J. Wray Campbell, 810 W. Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Bien Amigos Club will meet with Mrs. Pat Rickman, 1000 W. Storey, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. Joe Roberson, 620 West Tennessee, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Westside Club will meet with Mrs. C. C. Gaden, hostess at the home of Mrs. H. L. Albrecht, 1801 W. Indiana, Thursday afternoon.

Lucky Thirteen Club will meet with Mrs. Ellis Conner, 1023 West College, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY

City County Federation will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 W. Missouri, Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Instruction will be given Red Cross knitters at the home of Mrs. F. E. Lewis, 1407 W. Illinois, Friday morning from 9 o'clock until 11.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. R. Chanson, 605 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Wonder if it's a reflection of the general barbarity in the world—these fringed ear rings (of all things) to be worn at the top of the ear instead of on the lower lobe.

Barbaric or not, such earrings would certainly be individual. And individuality is something the smart girl of today seeks as the ancients sought the Fountain of Youth.

One of those nice smells that are definitely Christmasy is the scent of evergreens used in store decorations. There's a warm, exciting glitter about preparations for Christmas—warm, that is, when the traditional red and green and silver are used. We have never found much human warmth in these strange "blue" Christmases.

Candles of all kinds with their warm bright flames go with Christmas, and rosy cheeks, and fires blazing high in rooms that are closed against the outside cold. So do the scents of savory dressing, and mince-meat, and fruit cake, the crisp rustle of tissue paper and bright wrappings, the gay colors of Christmas stickers, and the lightheartedness of hurrying crowds doing last minute shopping.

Two New Members Join Episcopal Auxiliary

Plans for the candy sale to be held November 27 and collection of the business session. The Episcopal Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Geo. Kidd, 807 W. Texas, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. R. W. Hamilton gave the benediction. A social hour, during which the hosts served refreshments, followed the business session.

Two guests, Mrs. Lois Stuckey and Mrs. James Brown, entered the auxiliary as new members. Other members present were: Mrs. B. K. Buffington, Geo. Burton, J. P. Butler, I. E. Daniel, R. W. Hamilton, C. C. Keith, G. A. Lee, F. E. Lewis, Milward Wiley, Hal Peck, Eugene Russell, D. C. Sivalls, W. W. Shaddert, J. D. Wolsey, W. A. Yeager, and the hostess.

Next Monday the auxiliary will meet with Mrs. R. S. Dewey, 1210 W. College.

Stanton Couple Is Married at Eastland

STANTON, Nov. 26 (Special).—Mrs. Bertha Boyd and Charles Ebersol, both well-known long time residents of Stanton, were married at Eastland on Nov. 22. The marriage took place at 4 p.m. in the Methodist Church with the Rev. Lance Webb officiating.

Dr. L. C. Brown, a former resident of Stanton, accompanied the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebersol went to Dallas after the wedding where they were guests of Miss Zada Wells, Miss Lea Boyd of Marshall, daughter of the bride, met them in Dallas for a weekend visit.

The couple will live in Stanton where Mr. Ebersol deals in real estate and is a stockholder in the First National Bank.

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

Midland County Museum in the courthouse will be open to the public Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5.

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS



Restrained elegance, with interest focussed on the shoulder treatments marks the attractive evening and dinner gowns. Mrs. Marshall wears, above, the off-the-shoulder evening gown, left, is of flat black crepe, with a shirred yoke of flesh-colored soufflé. The same warm, pink tone is repeated in the pearls of the twin accessories, necklace and bracelet. The dinner dress, right, combines black sable net with Alix jersey in flesh; the huge water-lily deepens to rose at the center.

Triple-Hostess Tea Shower Honors Mrs. Cooper Hyde

Baby roses were used as party flowers when Mrs. William Y. Penn, Mrs. John Hills, and Mrs. Richard L. Blunden joined in complimenting Mrs. Cooper Hyde with a tea and nursery shower at the Penn home, 806 W. Storey, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Gifts were presented to the honoree in a bannet.

Mrs. O. C. Harper and Mrs. R. I. Dickey poured for guests, presiding at a table carrying out the nursery colors of pink and blue. Individual cakes on the tea plates were initiated with the letter J in honor of the Hydes' young son, Jerry.

The invitation list included: The honoree, Mesdames Leslie Page, Ralph Pitting, C. Cooper, R. S. Anderson, W. T. Schneider, R. I. Dickey, A. S. Donnelly, O. C. Harper, E. A. Wahlstrom, R. C. Tucker, David Goings, J. E. Simmons, John Cornwell, P. F. Brown, Dana Secor, Gordon Heid, Walter Collins, Jack Brown, Fred Cassidy, Ronald DeFord, W. Watson LaForce, Breyfogel, N. A. Lancaster, E. A. Culbertson, James FitzGerald, T. S. Jones, Walter Trappell, E. H. Griswold, Curtis Gilmore.

Crude Oil Production Shows Week's Increase

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 26 (AP).—Daily crude oil production increased 197,088 barrels to 3,768,953 for the week ended Nov. 23, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

East Texas production was up 72,250 to 447,000; all Texas, 214,710 to 1,512,850; Oklahoma, 4,450 to 400,925; Louisiana, 2,485 to 284,900; and eastern fields, 50 to 105,150. California production declined 16,800 to 605,750; Illinois, 6,262 to 334,578; Kansas, 1,350 to 190,850; Michigan, 210 to 47,150; and the Rocky Mountain area, 340 to 34,790.

NAVY YARD GUARD

BOSTON, Nov. 26 (AP)—A heavy guard was maintained at the Boston Navy Yard today although police said a "tip" that led to a "bomb scare" yesterday had been traced to a well-intentioned, but apparently misinformed, man who previously had been treated as a mental patient.

PRIZES CITIZENSHIP OF EX-MIDLAND FAMILY

A society column in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal had this to say of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson and son, Jerry who moved there from Midland:

"Among the new residents in Lubbock who are a distinct addition as worthwhile citizens are Dr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson and son, Jerry, who came here from Midland, and who will spend at least a year here, since Doctor Johnson is an army medical examiner in the eighth corps area."

FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS TO VOTE ON STRIKE

DENISON, Texas, Nov. 26 (AP).—Distribution of strike ballots for a vote to be completed by Dec. 10 by the 500 members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers employed by the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad was announced last night by Charles McKenny of Denison, general chairman of the union organization.

McKenny said the vote climaxed a three-year dispute involving regulation of firemen's working lists, promotion of firemen to engineers, and demotion from engineer to firing-service.

FAT MAN STEALS AWAY INTO THE NIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26 (AP).—"I wonder what kind of an attraction could have brought that mob here?" The little fat man at the San Francisco Press Club asked Lloyd Lehbras, Associated Press foreign correspondent.

"I don't know," Lehbras replied, "but I'm going to be the speaker."

The little fat man stole away, red-faced.

There is no basis for the "lion and lamb" theory regarding March weather, weather records over long periods show.

R. C. Crabb, Jr., Weds Miss Brunson At Tucumcari, Nov. 6

Announcement is made here of the marriage of R. C. Crabb, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crabb Sr. of this city, and Miss Grayce Brunson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wood of Ada, Oklahoma. The wedding took place at Tucumcari, New Mexico, November 6, with the Rev. Barriack of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Attendants of the couple were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Crabb will make their home in Tucumcari.

The bridegroom graduated from high school and junior college at Roswell, New Mexico, received his bachelor of science degree from Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., and a degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. P. Shirey Is Leader For Auxiliary Program

Mrs. A. P. Shirey was in charge of the program on foreign missions presented at the inspirational meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary at the church yesterday afternoon.

Topics dealt with the way in which peoples in Japan, China, Mexico, and Africa worshiped in the Presbyterian Churches in those lands. Parts were taken by Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Richard Peters, Mrs. Jack Hawkins, and Mrs. Butler Hurley.

Mrs. Andrew Fasken brought the devotional.

A social hour was held and refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mrs. T. R. Wilson, Mrs. Ora Holzgraf, and Mrs. O. L. Wood.

THE CURTAIN CALL

News of the Civic Theatre

The Women From "The Women"

Let Us Present—

Nyta Ree (Mrs. Marshall) Bagwell as Mr. Haynes' secretary. Crisp and efficient, she has little patience with women who have leisure and husbands, and thoroughly relishes the final chores incident to her employer's divorce. Also, Frances Laughlin as her 'aide-de-camp', Miss Trimmerback, the notary.

Miss Laughlin was seen in last season's "mellerdrammer" hit, Orphan Nell. This is Mrs. Bagwell's initial appearance with the Midland company.

Lenore (Mrs. S. R.) Parker will take the part of Myrtle, another of the models in the dress-making salon scene heretofore described.

The role of the Elizabeth Arden exercise instructor, struggling to be heard above the din of Sylvia's and Edith's irrelevant chatter, will be played by Jewell McClish, who will be remembered by theatre-goers as Kendall Adams in "Stage Door."

Tomorrow: Let Us Present—Still More Women.

Joan Frances Tom Honored With Party On Seventh Birthday

Complimenting her daughter, Joan Frances, on her seventh birthday anniversary, Mrs. J. Alfred Tom entertained with a party at her home, 406 W. Illinois, yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Singing of "God Bless America" and "Playmates" opened the party program. Various games and contests were held. Emily Hamilton won the prize in the game of musical chairs; Mary Fay Ingham in the contest of pinning the donkey's tail; and Ginger Lee Baker in the marble guessing contest.

Sue Ann Francis and Mary Fay Ingham did tap dancing numbers; Ginger Lee Baker presented a reading; and Erlene Burson and the honoree did baton twirling. Piano numbers were presented by Jerelen Jewell and Rosalynn Leggett.

A centerpiece of autumn leaves was used on the dining table where the white birthday cake was lighted by candles. Each slice of the cake contained a fortune telling gift. Favors were Santa Claus figures.

The guest list included: The honoree, Emily Hamilton, Mary Ann Wilson, Shirley Beth Pulliam, Ginger Lee Baker, Sue Ann Francis, D'Ann Floyd, Peggy and Patty Ellis, Erlene Burson, Mary Fay Ingham, Rosalynn Leggett, Peggy Lou Whitson, Jerelen Jewell, Julia Beth Galbraith, Brenda Ann Hazlewood, Anne and Doris Jean Brown, Peggy Jane Charleton, Ethel Sue King.

Mothers present were: Mrs. Ode Hazlewood, Mrs. D. E. Baker, Mrs. Clay Floyd, Mrs. J. C. Ellis, and the hostess.

Japanese Report 30,000 Chinese Troops on Run

SHANGHAI, Nov. 26 (AP)—Japanese military authorities reported today that slashing Japanese offensive northwest of Hankow, more than 600 miles in the interior of China, had 30,000 Chinese troops on the run along both banks of the Han river.

The Japanese asserted the offensive, against 15 Chinese divisions, had forestalled a Chinese effort to retake Ichang, important Yangtze river port near the Eastern border of Szechwan Province. Recent Chinese reports said the Japanese already were being driven from Ichang.

Alice Wonders



Alice (Traysia Massey) to her rather alarmed astonishment, finds that the queer feeling in her head is the result of the sudden and mysterious appearance of a crown when she reaches the eighth square. A scene from the Clare Tree Major production of "Alice in Wonderland."

Christian Circles Pack Box At Meeting Monday

Rijnhart and South Circles of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church held a social service meeting at the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler, 933 N. Baird, Monday afternoon. A box was packed for the Juliette Fowler home.

Present were: Mesdame Glenn Brunson, Joe Norman, H. G. Bedford, R. L. York, Geo. Ratliff, Lyn Butler, L. A. Arrington, Frank Will-Jamson, R. E. Estes, Paul Martin, S. P. Hall, B. W. Stevens, J. E. Pickering, A. B. Johnson, Ella Aagdsdale, and the hostess.

Mrs. R. E. Estes assisted Mrs. Butler in serving a refreshment plate.

Midland Lodge Confers Degree

Midland Lodge conferred the Rebekah Degree on Evelyn Robison at a meeting Monday night.

Four visitors from the Odessa Lodge, Katie Burton, Cleo Morrow, Jewel Bradley and Pearl Soales, one from Dallas Lodge No. 133, Mary Newsom, and 16 members of the Midland Lodge were present.

Several members of the Midland group plan to go to Odessa tonight to see the degree conferred on their new candidate.

COLLISION KILLS ONE

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 26 (AP)—Miss Jean Compton, about 34, was killed today in a car-truck collision.



Methodist WSCS Hears Program on "Our Heritage"

Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met at the old annex of the Baptist Church, Monday afternoon, for a business session and program on "Our Heritage." The Belle Bennett Circle was in charge of the program, with Mrs. V. E. Chapman as leader.

Parts discussed were: "Investing Our Heritage in Personal Evangelism" by Mrs. Ray Gwyn, "Our Present World" by Mrs. Frank Prothro; and "How We of Today May Invest in Our Heritage" by Mrs. J. A. Andrews.

Mrs. R. P. Simpson, WSCS president, was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. J. M. Prothro announced the Harvest Day meeting and training in Colorado City, Dec. 12.

It was decided to invite the Federated Missionary Society of Midland to meet with the Methodist group for the World Day of Prayer.

Present were: Mesdames W. E. Chapman, Tom Hurt, Frank Prothro, W. C. Hinds, Ray Gwyn, J. M. Prothro, C. R. Pritch, R. P. Simpson, G. P. Bradbury, J. A. Andrews, George Vannaman, E. B. Patterson, E. J. Voliva, J. L. Tidwell, G. D. Taylor, E. J. Hall, Velma Stewart, Mollie McCormick, and Mrs. V. G. Young.

The society will meet in circles next Monday.

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CAR C	\$921	119"	90	NO	NO	4	149"
CAR D	\$945	119"	100	NO	NO	4	148"

Competitive comparisons above are based on the lowest-priced 4-door sedans of the major makes in the low-medium price class. Prices are delivered at factory and include Federal Taxes and standard equipment.

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By Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Through the Master Point system of the American Contract Bridge League, we find that an erroneous term has crept into bridge, the "amateur" championship. All bridge contests are in reality amateur. No cash prizes are permitted by the league, nor any betting. A player with 10 Master points to his credit, however, is rated a Master and is not eligible for the "amateur" games. Neither is the so-called amateur eligible to participate in Masters' games. Generally the winner of a major amateur event immediately gains sufficient points for a Master rating.

The non-Masters or amateur pair game of the Metropolitan Tournament in New York this year was won by Mrs. John D. Wareing of Maplewood, N. J., and Ralph Gresham of East Orange. The skill they displayed in the hand shown today proves that they merit advancement to the Master class.

Mrs. Wareing's bid of four no trump asked her partner for the number of aces in his hand. His response of five diamonds showed one ace, and Mrs. Wareing realized that a slam was impossible.

She could bid five spades, but she figured that Gresham's ace was probably the ace of spades because of his delayed raise in spades. If Gresham held five diamonds, she might expect to find the opponent's diamonds divided 3-1 with the consequent danger of a diamond ruff. She therefore made the fine decision to pass five diamonds.

You can see what could have happened if she had carried the contract to five spades. The ace of diamonds could have been opened, a small diamond ruffed, a club returned to West's ace and then another diamond ruff for East. You will further note that the five-diamond contract could not be beaten.

Wallace Sees Better Relations In Journey

LAREDO, Texas, Nov. 26 (AP)—Vice-President Elect Henry A. Wallace, travelling to Mexico for the presidential inauguration ceremonies of General Avila Camacho, hopes his trip will "cement the good relations between Mexico and the United States."

With Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. J. D. Le Cron, and Le Cron, his secretary, Wallace arrived on the border here to say last night he was "delighted" with the opportunity to know Mexico first hand.

Despite general belief that he would participate in talks regarding Mexican-United States problems, Wallace said he came on no other mission than to attend the Dec. 1 inauguration of Camacho.

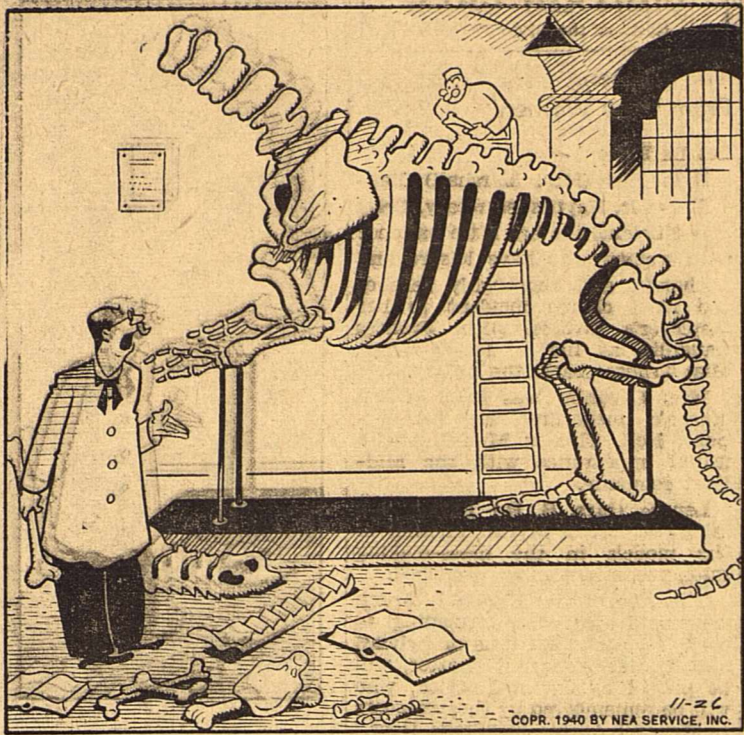
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- TODAY**
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. MBS
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 - 7:00—Wythe Williams, MBS
 - 7:15—Reid and Randall, TSN
 - 7:30—Neil Jordan, MBS
 - 8:00—Mystery Hall, MBS
 - 8:30—Forum of the Air, MBS
 - 9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
 - 9:15—Time for Daniel, TSN
 - 9:30—Valley Church, TSN
 - 9:45—Athlete Christian college, TSN
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—George Olsen's orch, MBS
 - 10:45—The Den Orchestra, TSN

- TOMORROW**
- 6:45—Morning Tunes
 - 7:00—Bing Crosby Sings
 - 7:15—Morning Tunes
 - 7:30—News, TSN
 - 7:45—Desert Dribblers, TSN
 - 8:00—News, TSN
 - 8:05—Piano Moods, TSN
 - 8:15—Rhythm Wranglers, TSN
 - 8:30—Keep Fit to Music, MBS
 - 8:45—Crystal Spring Ramblers, TSN
 - 9:00—Organ Melodies, TSN
 - 9:15—Margaret Johnson, TSN
 - 9:30—Backstage Wife, TSN
 - 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
 - 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
 - 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
 - 10:30—Songs of Carol Leighton, TSN
 - 10:45—Sweetest Song ever sung, TSN
 - 11:00—News, TSN
 - 11:05—Conservation of vision, KBST
 - 11:12—Peggy & the Boys & Playboys
 - 11:30—Eileen Hunt, TSN
 - 11:45—Man on the Street
 - 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 12:15—Singer, MBS
 - 12:30—Francis, McDonald's orch, MBS
 - 12:45—Billy McDonald's orch
 - 1:00—Cedric Fieber, MBS
 - 1:15—Gail North, TSN
 - 1:30—Afternoon Concerts, TSN
 - 1:45—Ted Rio Rito's orch, TSN
 - 2:00—John Duff, organist, MBS
 - 2:15—Health Program
 - 2:30—El Paso's Troubadours, MBS
 - 2:45—George Fieber, MBS
 - 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 3:15—George Duff's orch, MBS
 - 3:30—Radio Gossip Club, MBS
 - 3:45—The Johnson Family, MBS
 - 4:00—Roy DeWolfe, pianist
 - 4:15—Crime & Death, TSN
 - 4:30—Trojan Horses, MBS
 - 4:45—Afternoon Inspirations
 - 5:00—Baylor University, TSN
 - 5:30—Songs by Lowry Kohler, MBS
 - 6:45—Rough Riders

Funny Business



"Aw, to heck with it—let's make soup!"

Side Glances



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By William Ferguson

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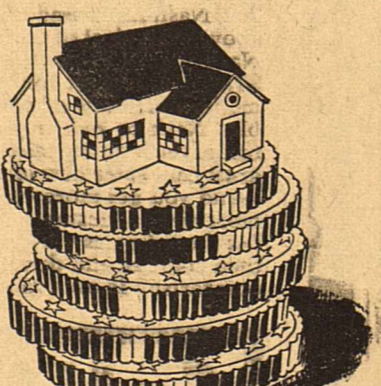
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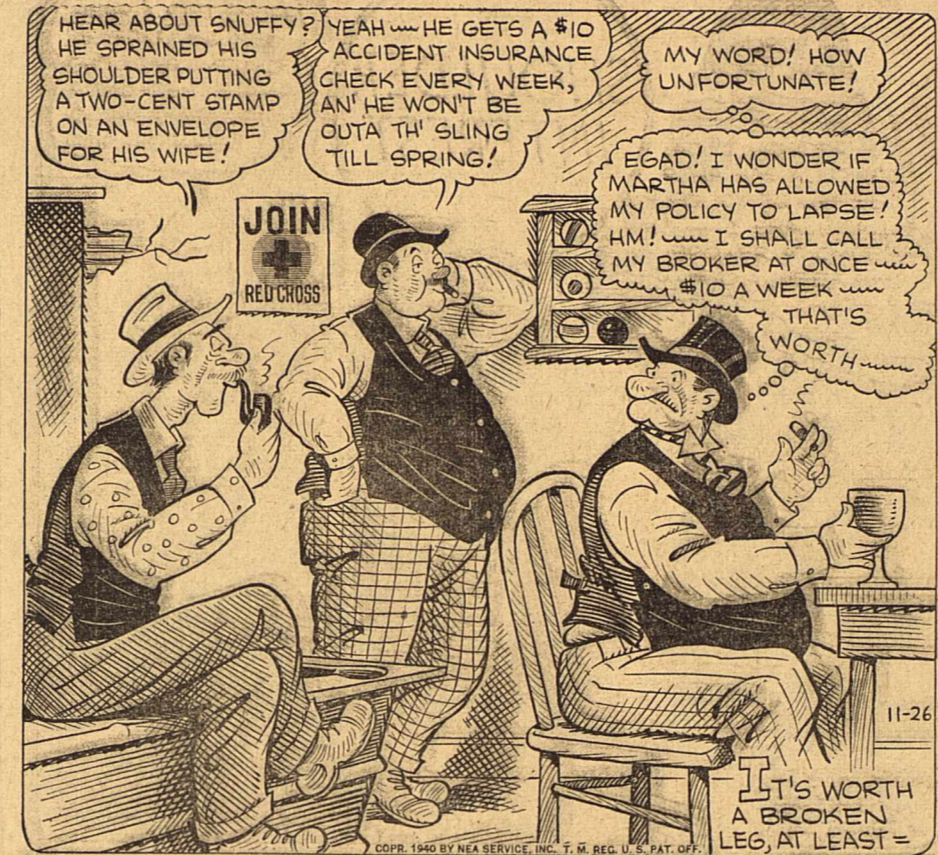
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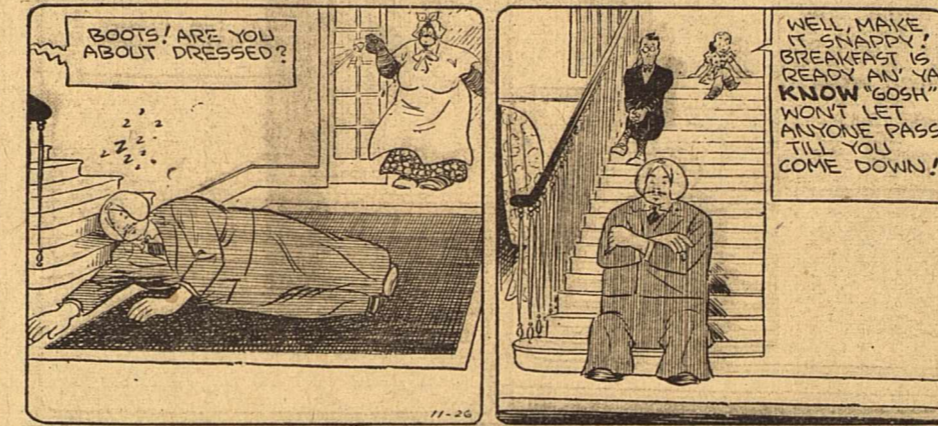


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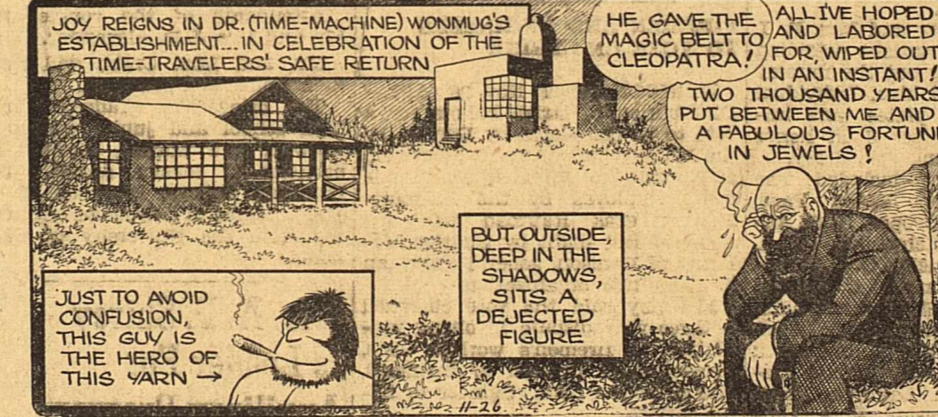
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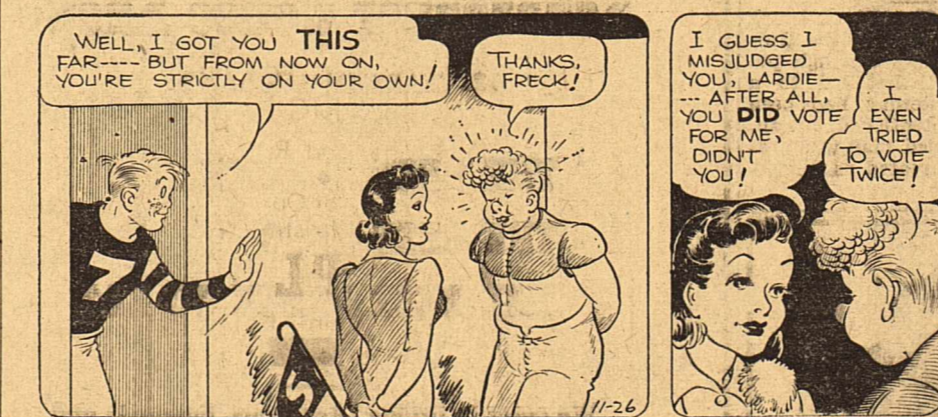
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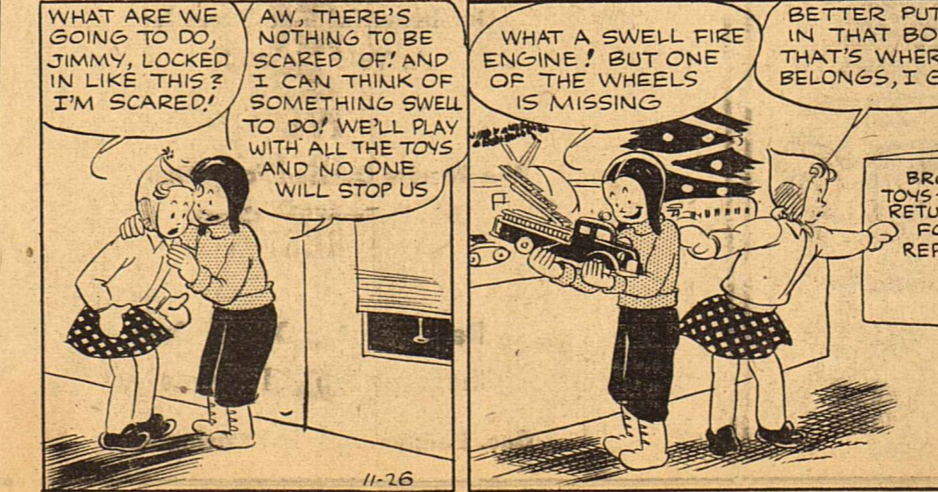
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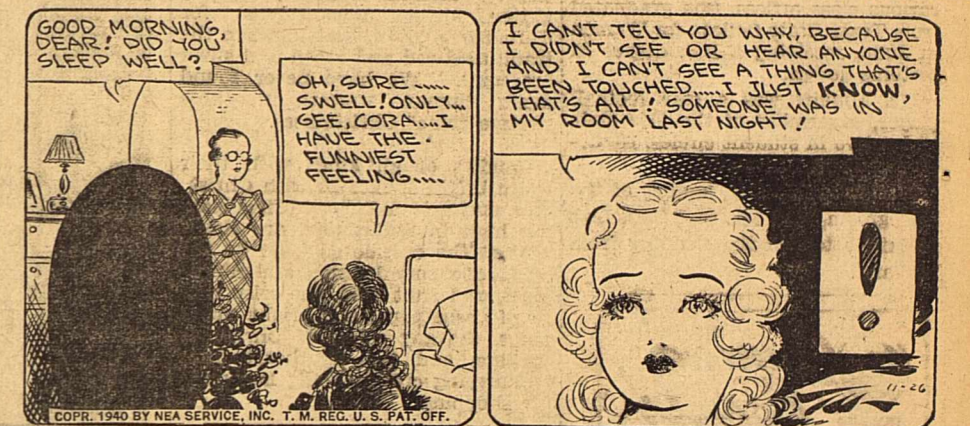
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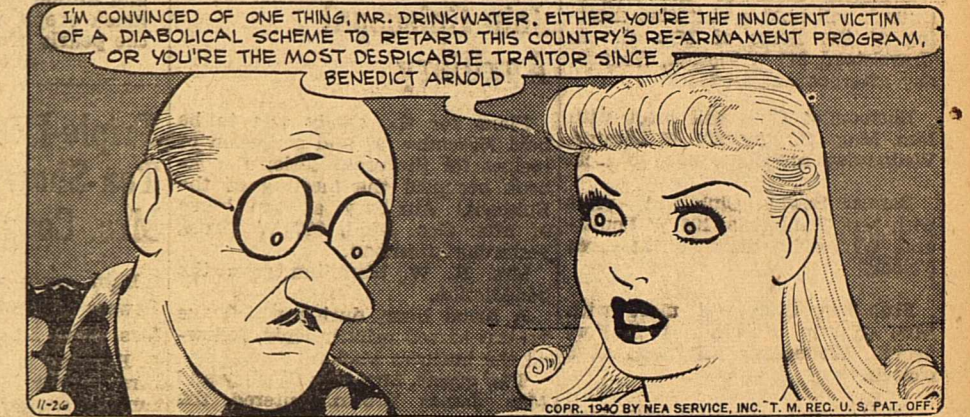
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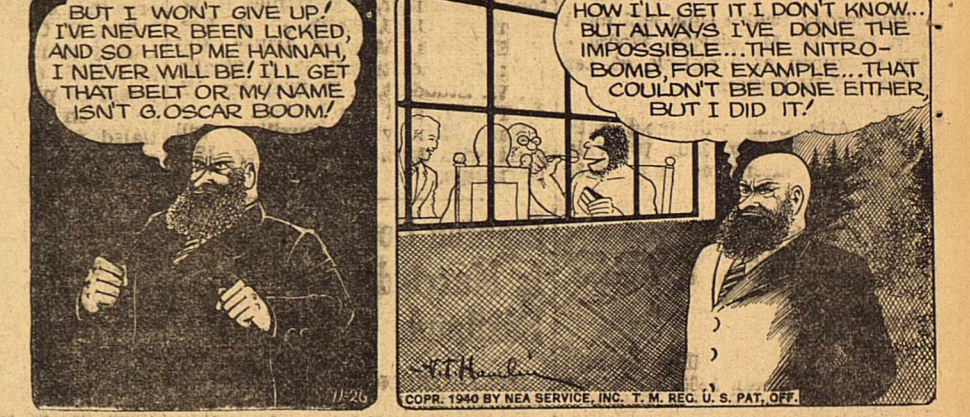
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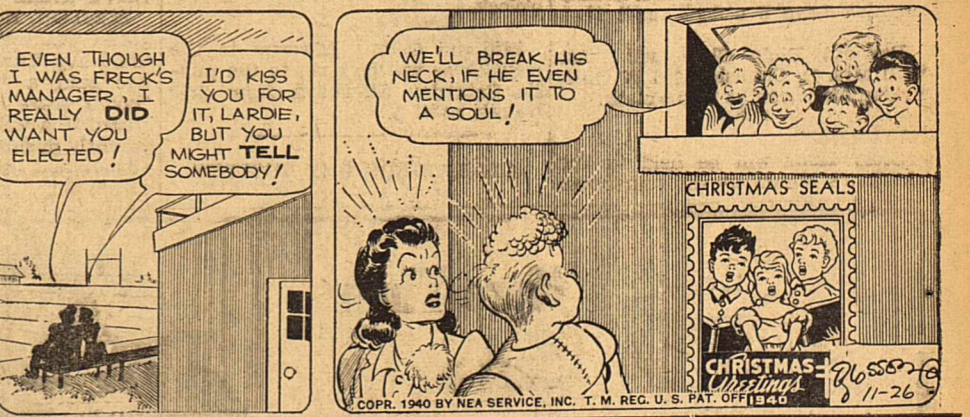
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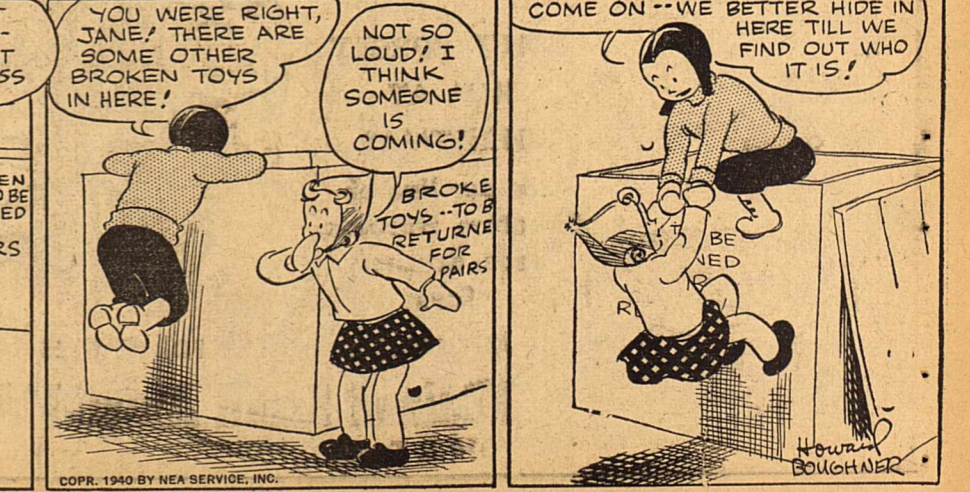
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All About Jane and Jimmy's Magic Merry Christmas



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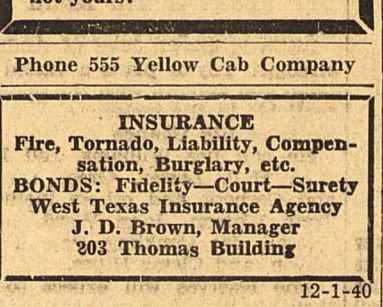
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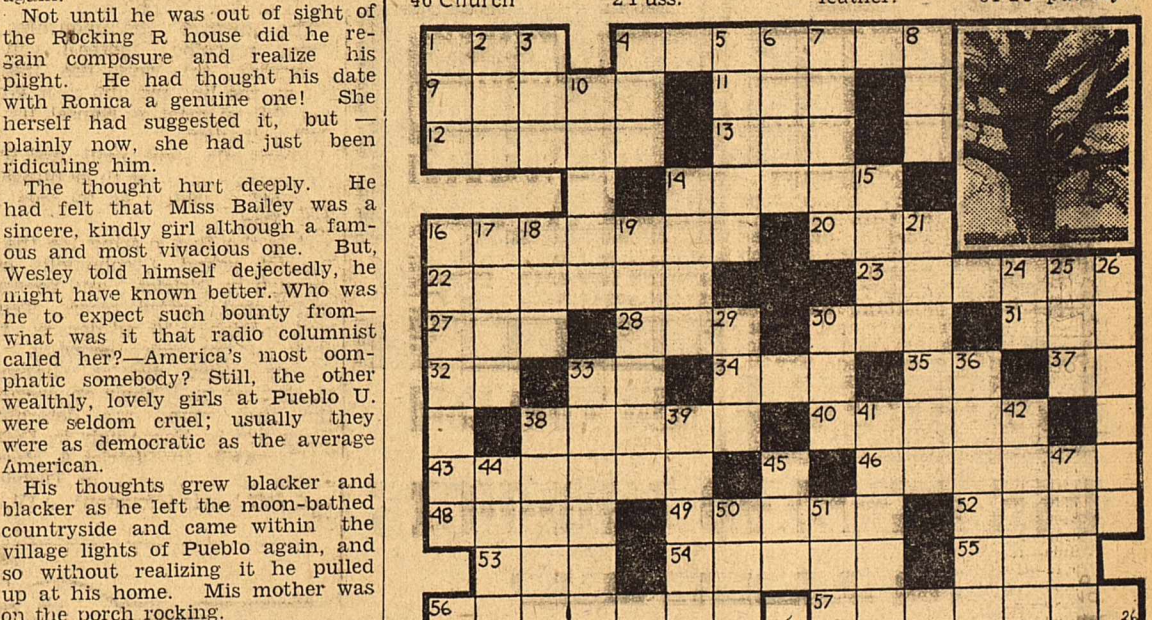
DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

YESTERDAY: Dr. Wesley York takes up singing, while Andre continues his search for the girl with the crutch. Girardeau makes arrangements with Ronnie's father to take her to the Saturday dance. Driving out to the ranch, he smashes into the rear of York's dilapidated sedan, hurries on in to greet Ronnie.

VALUABLE TIMBER TREE

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 1 Pictured timber tree 4 It belongs to the genus 9 Good-by 11 Duet. 12 Kind of bean. 13 Cotton picker 14 Sand dunes. 16 Violent dreads 20 To weep 23 Redress. 27 Frost bite. 28 Little devil 30 Simpleton. 31 Peasant. 32 North America (abbr.). 33 To prosper. 34 To perform. 35 Mulberry tree 37 Railroad (abbr.). 38 Waistcoats 40 Leers. 43 Ticker. 46 Church



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Freels To Release Good Band Of Pups

Glad tidings to the 1941 Midland Bulldogs coach, whomever he might be.

Junior High mentor, L. M. Freels is sending him a flock of potential varsity gridgers.

They are: Jack Noyes, the triple-threat back; Robert Wheeler, blocking and hustling backfielder; Billy Joe Stickney, classy runner; Bill Richards, passer and smart field general; Charles Kelly, elongated end and pass snatcher; Marshall Whitmore, Gene Estes, Junior Bird, Russell Turnbow, Pete Lee, J. B. Harris, Johnnie Guy McMillian, and Clarence Scharbauer, rugged in-line man.

Pups Welcomed

With nine of 11 regulars departing, the Bullpup performers will be a welcome addition to the Bulldog squad.

The "promoted" Pups will report for spring training for a first fling at high school participation.

In a tough eight-game schedule the Pups won five and lost three.

The seasons' record:

- Midland 7, Odessa 6.
- Midland 0, San Angelo 7.
- Midland 6, Sweetwater 0.
- Midland 7, Big Spring 6.
- Midland 0, San Angelo 6.
- Midland 0, Sweetwater 12.
- Midland 19, Odessa 6.

Midland 26, Big Spring 6. Found Offense

The Bullpups waited until the last two games to find a potential defense, sparked by Noyes, Richards, Stickney, and Kelly.

Lettermen will be named this week.

Coach Hargraves basketball team will use many of the gridgers, while others will work with the high school basketball quintet.

Steers Will Be Hard To Defeat

By Felix R. McKnight

AUSTIN, Nov. 26 (AP)—Master Psychologist Dana Xenophone Bible, a bald man who is football itself, today dispelled in a grim sort of way any stray belief that the Texas Aggie football team is coming over Thursday for a garden social.

The Aggies, Bible reported, are coming over to play the Texas University football team—and it's a good football team ready for a rousing afternoon.

"My boys, despite the bad weather, have been going right along with their workouts and are in fine condition. We are not giving away this game."

Colder Weather

"Firm as this floor," said Bible after inspecting the playing field that had been protected by a tarpaulin during the last five days of flooding rain.

But colder weather was due by Thursday.

Meanwhile, down at College Station on the banks of the swollen Brazos, the mighty Aggies, finally struck by injury after a phenomenal string of 19 victories without a key man missing, wound up heavy work with one uncertain spot—quarterback.

Pugh Returns

Marion Pugh, the great signal caller, runner and passer who rates as the Cadets' top offensive man, limped back into camp today from a Houston hospital where he had been under observation several days. A bruised hip had the Aggies worried.

But only a year ago this same boy arose from a hospital bed to fill a date with Texas Christian's football team—and how he filled it! He was the most terrific invalid the Christians saw all season.

Only three seniors will be in the Texas lineup—ten in the Aggie starting eleven. Junior Jim Sterling, a starting end of the Southern Methodist, will be the juvenile in the Cadet lineup.

Officials at Texas said 44,700 persons were expected for the kickoff, regardless of weather.

Angott Wins Ten-Round Decision Against Negro

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26 (AP)—Ringwise Sammy Angott, the National Boxing Association's lightweight champion from Washington, Pa., was credited today with a close decision over Bob Montgomery, young Philadelphia negro, after a slashing 10-round non-title fight last night that had a crowd of 8,000 roaring constantly.

Referee Irvin Kitchner and Judge Al Voice gave the nod to Angott. Judge Eddie Loughran gave each fighter four rounds and called two even. There were no knockdowns.

To Decide Dallas District Tonight Bible Confident

By The Associated Press

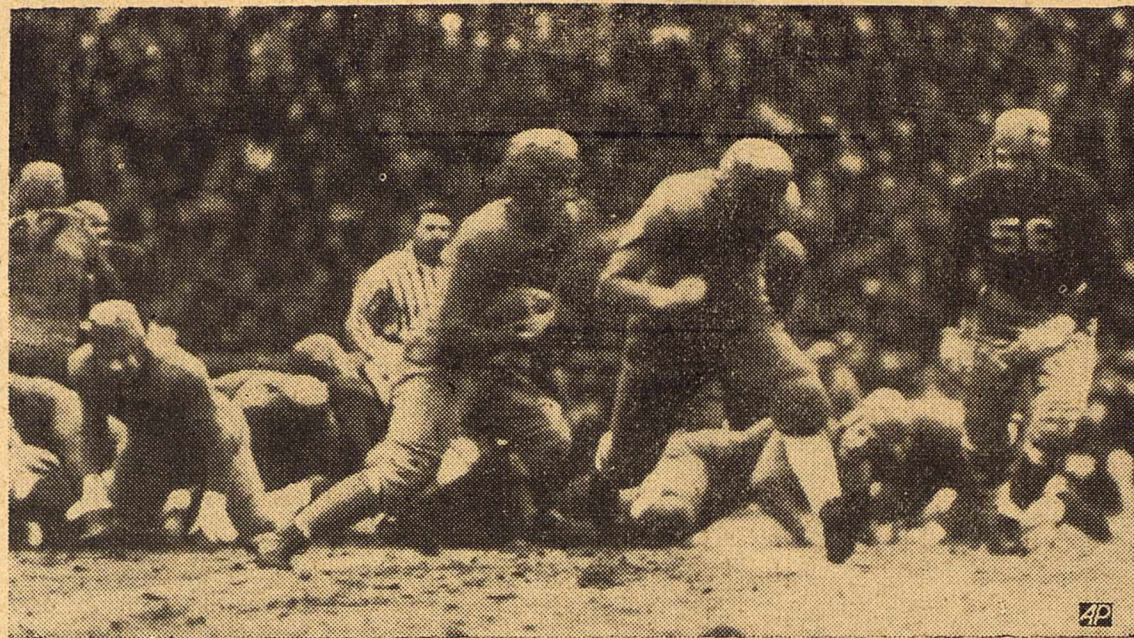
The district championships of Texas schoolboy football will be determined this week, the first going on the line tonight with Woodrow Wilson meeting Sunset for the Dallas diadem.

Meanwhile Stephenville and Temple already have set their bi-district play-off, clashing at Temple Friday, Dec. 6.

It is the first pairing for the Bi-District round. Stephenville came through in District 9 and boasts an undefeated, untied record. Temple won in District 10 but does not have such an impressive showing.

Four other district champions mark time until their opponents in the first round are determined. They are El Paso high in District 4, Greenville in District 6, Masonic Home (Fort Worth) in District 7 and Jeff Davis (Houston) in District 13.

A Gopher Goes For An Eight-Yard Gain



With Bob Sweiger (68) leading interference, Bruce Smith (54), Minnesota back, gained eight yards on this end run against Wisconsin at Madison. No. 56 is Bob Henry, Minnesota won, 22 to 13.

Gophers Cling To Top Rung In National Grid Rankings

Feeling Grows That Big Ten Will Not Be Represented In Rose Bowl; Michigan Favored Over Minnesota

By Bill Boni

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (AP)—Now that Minnesota has finished its season with eight straight victories and the Western Conference football championship, it is going to take nothing short of an earthquake or its equivalent—a startling impressive final performance by Texas A. and M., Stanford or Boston College—to dislodge the Gophers from No. 1 position in the Associated Press ranking roll.

One week away from the final rankings, Minnesota heads the list with 1,562 points—86 more than the Aggies, 398 more than Stanford, and 448 more than Boston College.

Of the 170 voters in this seventh weekly roundup of national opinion, 88 plunked for the Golden Gophers as first choice, 48 for second, 21 for third, 13 for fourth, one for fifth and a solitary unbeliever for eighth place.

Three Crucial Games

For each of the next three teams, there is a critical game on tap this week. The Aggies need to tame Jack Crain and Texas Thursday in order to have two successive seasons without defeat or tie and to become the first successful defending champions in the Southwest Conference.

Stanford, Coast Conference doormat in 1939, must get by its traditional rival, California. Boston similarly will come face-to-face with an ancient and honored foe, Holy Cross which the Eagles need to beat to clinch what they feel sure will be an invitation to play in New Orleans' Sugar Bowl New Year's Day.

Of the first six teams in this week's standing, only one has been beaten. That is Michigan, which lost by one point to Minnesota, but wound up its season so impressively by trimming Ohio State, 40-0, that three of the experts put the Wolverines at the head of the parade.

Cornell Flounders

This Tommy Harmon and Co. came in ahead of unbeaten and untied Tennessee, with 1,042 points to 959 for the Vols.

Dropped out of the first ten with a resounding thud is Cornell. The Ithacans already had lost considerable favor for their showing in the game they conceded to Dartmouth, and last Saturday's 22-20 loss to Penn was the blow that pushed them down to 13th place.

With Cornell out, the last four spots went, in order, to Northwestern, beaten by Minnesota and Michigan but which was the team that most conclusively burst the Notre Dame bubble; Nebraska, Big Six champion which plays its last game against Kansas State Saturday, and Georgetown and Penn, each of which came through its schedule with only one loss, though Penn in addition was tied by Harvard.

The standings (points figured on 10-9-8-7-6, etc., basis, first-place voters in parentheses):

1. Minnesota (88) 1,562.
2. Texas A&M (41) 1,476.
3. Stanford (15) 1,264.
4. Boston College (13) 1,114.
5. Michigan (3) 1,042.
6. Tennessee (8) 959.
7. Northwestern 396.
8. Nebraska 391.

HONOLULU OIL

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Grant	222	146	160	528
Turner	146	154	126	426
Jones	131	147	172	450
Chambers	167	155	125	447
Schneider	129	168	157	454
Team average	795	770	740	2,305

WADLEY'S DEPT. STORE

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Wardley	138	108	108	354
Wilson	139	164	136	439
Douglas	121	111	128	360
Aycock	127	127	170	424
Grant	147	127	145	419
Handicap	89	89	89	267
Team average	761	727	776	2,264

STANDARD OIL

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Knox	116	157	147	420
Coleman	128	87	124	339
Hinkle	142	121	113	376
Linehan	159	148	127	434
Brennand	128	99	110	337
Handicap	673	612	619	1,904
Team average	606	612	666	1,914

CHAMBER CREAMERY

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Shelton	130	146	118	394
Wardley	128	87	124	339
Brown	81	135	108	324
Godwin	124	95	129	348
Cole	133	111	166	410
Handicap	28	28	28	84
Team average	606	612	666	1,914

A&L HOUSING

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Arrington	124	148	228	500
Cardin	135	149	186	470
Hoeckendorf	115	169	206	490
Dunham	161	159	190	510
Langford	181	172	159	512
Handicap	716	797	968	2,281
Team average	691	760	731	2,182

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Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Mauldin	142	112	139	393
Day	125	187	167	479
Dunham	117	159	196	472
McFarland	140	121	116	377
Low	11	11	16	38
Handicap	705	765	794	2,264
Team average	691	760	731	2,182

MACKAY MOTOR

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Joyce	101	137	148	386
Phillips	134	211	138	483
Nalley	147	119	119	385
Hall	146	123	126	395
Handicap	24	24	24	72
Team average	691	760	731	2,182

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Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Roripugh	150	141	161	452
Kimrey	132	197	162	491
Brewer	151	166	178	495
McKinsey	106	110	148	364
Baker	177	137	177	491
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CHAMBER CREAMERY

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Shelton	130	146	118	394
Wardley	128	87	124	339
Brown	81	135	108	324
Godwin	124	95	129	348
Cole	133	111	166	410
Handicap	28	28	28	84
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A&L HOUSING

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Arrington	124	148	228	500
Cardin	135	149	186	470
Hoeckendorf	115	169	206	490
Dunham	161	159	190	510
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Handicap	716	797	968	2,281
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Low	11	11	16	38
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MACKAY MOTOR

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Joyce	101	137	148	386
Phillips	134	211	138	483
Nalley	147	119	119	385
Hall	146	123	126	395
Handicap	24	24	24	72
Team average	691	760	731	2,182

SHELL OIL CO

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Roripugh	150	141	161	452
Kimrey	132	197	162	491
Brewer	151	166	178	495
McKinsey	106	110	148	364
Baker	177	137	177	491
Handicap	716	751	825	2,292
Team average	691	760	731	2,182

WADLEY'S DEPT. STORE

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Wardley	138	108	108	354
Wilson	139	164	136	439
Douglas	121	111	128	360
Aycock	127	127	170	424
Grant	147	127	145	419
Handicap	89	89	89	267
Team average	761	727	776	2,264

STANDARD OIL

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Knox	116	157	147	420
Coleman	128	87	124	339
Hinkle	142	121	113	376
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Bulldogs Coach Named Fourteen Among Trippers

Midland High Bulldogs ring down the curtain on the 1940 grid season at 4 p. m. tomorrow on Lackey Field against invading Andrews High.

The tilt is a benefit. Proceeds will send footballers on a downstate trip to see the SMU-TCU annual tracas in Dallas.

Sixteen Bulldogs will be playing their last game for the purple and gold.

Coach Bud Taylor said today that he planned to take about 20 players. The exact number will be determined by receipts.

Players are selling tickets.

Fourteen Sure

Taylor named these gridgers among those who will make the trip: Wendell Williams, Jim White, Ivan Hall, Billy Hall, Odie Kelly, Gordon Bigham, "Boog" Eidson, Mike Buffington, Selmer Cocke, Herbert Rehders, G. Green, Lester, Maurice Bratton, and Corbett.

"Others will go if we make enough money," he added.

The group will leave in cars some time Friday. It will return Sunday after the game Saturday.

Little is known here of Andrews strength. Taylor plans a varied offense and defenses with the material available in the meleé.

Reserves Big Chance

He can use Williams, Bill Hall, Ivan Hall, Lester, Green, Foster, and Corbett, and others including Tony Watson, John Ward, Roger Sidwell, Joe Conking, Fayton Anderson, and Cletas Hines.

The reserves will expect to get their big chance as well as a departing spot by the regular warriors.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (AP)—This is the hottest pro football town we ever struck, but none of the boys are plumb sunk over Sunday's 21 to 7 shellacking of their Redskins by the New York Giants.

They even pass up such good college teams as Georgetown (although the Hoyas didn't look so hot Saturday) to tell you about George Presto Marshall's aggregation of cash and carriers.

Only bright spot here is, that next Sunday is another Sunday.

Gridiron Oddity

Georgetown, which hasn't lost but one game in three years (and that by one point) doesn't even have a football field. The hefty Hoyas practice on a hard clay lot that supports one rusty goal post against a high bank.

The George Washington Colonials' Tufty Leeman's alma mater, don't even have a lot. They do their between game huffing and puffing and dummy damaging on a polo field which has no goal posts.

Today's Guest Star

Dan Parker, New York Mirror: "I see by the papers that George M. Cohan may buy an interest in the Brooklyn Dodgers. Well, if they win the flag next season, they'll need someone to wave it won't they?"

Some Fun

Dick Ferrell is one of the best pitchers in the American League but not one of the fastest. His slow-motion delivery prompted this one: "Honey, Rick, the great Whitey Smith. The way he handles a pitcher, however, he doesn't have to run."

The Bowl Bid Telephones Are Ringing

Georgetown's three coaches, graduate manager of athletics and press agent didn't show up at yesterday's meeting of the Washington Football Writers Association. It caused a wag to comment: "They can't get away, they're tied to the telephone waiting for it to ring."

ZIVIC TO FIGHT BEAUDIN TONIGHT IN BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 26 (AP)—Welterweight Champion Fritz Zivic of Pittsburgh meets Romaine (Frenchy) Beaudin of Toronto, Canadian titleholder tonight in a 10-round, non-title bout in Buffalo's new Memorial Auditorium.

NORTHWESTERN COACHES START SOUTH TO REST

EVANSTON, Ill., Nov. 26 (AP)—Lynn Waldorf, head coach of Northwestern's Wildcats, and Burt Ingwersen, line coach, started south for a "mailman's" vacation today.

After watching their team play eight games in as many Saturday's Waldorf and Ingwersen will relax by attending the Texas-Texas A&M battle Thursday and the Southern Methodist-Texas Christian duel Saturday.

Believes Dies and FBI Should Work Together

GALVESTON, Nov. 26 (AP)—Senator Albert B. (Happy) Chandler (D-Ky.), here for convalescence from a recent appendectomy, said he believed the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the House committee on un-American activities should "work together."

Chandler arrived yesterday for several days visit, discussing in an interview recent cross statements by Rep. Dies (D-Texas) chairman of the committee, and Attorney General Robert Jackson, Chandler said: "There should be no disagreement between those two agencies."

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