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## Britain Scores Diplomatic Victory Tacoma Powder Mixing Plant Explodes Killing Four Men

### Blast Tears Structure To Bits As Families Are Frantic Over Victims, Defense Materials May Be Involved

Identity Of Victims Is Not Known At First As Officials Refuse To Give Out Statement On Tragedy, Second Of Sector In Five Days

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 2 (AP).—Four men were killed today when a ton of dynamite exploded mysteriously in the mixing plant of the Columbia Powder Company 15 miles south of here.

The plant manager said parts of the bodies of four men had been found.

The men were not identified immediately.

The blast blew the mixing plant to bits and identification of the bodies will be extremely difficult, the manager added.

He said it is possible there may have been other men in the plant.

Frantic wives and relatives of men believed working in the mixing mill when the blast occurred shortly after dawn were held outside the plant's gates.

Only One Admitted.

Only man admitted to the plant was the Pierce County coroner, Dr. T. H. Long. Sheriff's deputies and the state patrol also were kept outside the gates.

Secrecy of the blast investigation lent support to reports that the company is manufacturing explosives for national defense purposes.

Company officials refused to discuss the blast but Under-Sheriff Knowles said the coroner had been sent to the blast scene after the company revealed that four men were working in the building.

The blast destroyed but one building, the mixing plant, which was isolated from offices and storage structures.

The explosion occurred shortly after the men went to work at 7 a. m.

Identity of the men in the building was not disclosed.

The company is withholding their names pending arrival of the coroner and a more complete identification by company officials, Knowles said.

The plant employs 60 men but the majority of them do not report for work until 8 a. m.

The building where the explosion occurred is half a mile from the plant's entrance. Because of a heavy fog it was impossible to see what damage had been done.

The Columbia powder plant was built five years ago on the site of the Foster-Newbegin lumber mill near Kapowin.

It is well isolated from surrounding homes and farms.

The blast, second in the Tacoma region in the past five days, was felt 20 miles away. Newspaper switchboards were flooded with calls.

Last Thursday, the black powder plant at the duPont plant near Fort Lewis exploded. No one was injured. Company officials were unable to determine cause of the explosion but said they "had no reason to believe it was sabotage."

### Mexico Aims At New Solidarity

By The Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2.—Mexico embarked today on a strong policy of continental solidarity backed by her new president, 43-year-old Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho, who was inaugurated yesterday for a six-year term.

"The entire continent, united under the same principles and covering itself every weak spot in it, shall render itself invincible," the nation's 48th president declared in his inaugural address.

"It does not matter that many of the nations are weak and small. The fact remains that our cause is a common one and that our national economies, great and small, the one joined to the other, will strengthen themselves and give the continent an economic power which no one shall be able to break down."

Wallace Talks.

Henry A. Wallace, vice-president-elect of the United States, who attended the ceremony as the representative of his country, declared in a broadcast to the United States later that he was in complete agreement with Avila Camacho's "lofty sentiments of Pan-American solidarity." He compared the sentiments with those often expressed by President Roosevelt.

The inauguration was free of disorder. About 30,000 soldiers, police, firemen, military cadets, peasants and militarized workers and public employees guarded the national palace and the chamber of deputies where the ceremony took place.

CRANE OBSERVES HOLIDAY ON TRADITIONAL DATE

CRANE, Dec. 2 (Special).—Crane, like its neighboring cities of McCombs, Odessa, and Midland, celebrated Thanksgiving on the traditional date, Nov. 28.

### Death Notice



Ivor Joynton, rescue worker, holds caged canary used to serve notice to rescue crew that death in the form of gas is creeping up on them as they work to remove 31 men feared dead in Cadiz, Ohio, mine blast.

### Germans On Way To Stop Anarchy In Balkan State

Move Through Hungary As Danger Of Uprising Increases In Rumania

ON THE HUNGARIAN-RUMANIAN FRONTIER, Dec. 2 (AP).—Four fresh German divisions were moving through Hungary en route to Rumania today as reports trickling across the border told of increasing anarchy throughout the country.

Unconfirmed reports from Bucharest said these additional German troops would attempt to restore order there and in other large Rumanian cities where Iron Guard extremists have taken bloody revenge on officials of the ousted regime of former King Carol II.

The German divisions, moving by rail through Slovakia and thence through Hungary, will bolster many Nazi detachments already guarding Rumania's oil fields and pipelines.

Iron Guard Split.

(Four divisions mean approximately 60,000 men. German strength in Rumania previously has been estimated as high as 500,000.)

Over the frontier came a picture of Rumania's embattled Iron Guard split now into three factions and the Rumanian army apparently wavering over what course to take.

One section of the green-shirted guardsmen was said to be supporting the guard leader, Vice Premier Floria Sima, who has besought discipline.

A second was reported behind Ion Codreanu, father of Corneliu Zelea Codreanu, slain founder of the guard, whose death during the Carol regime it has been avenging with a blood purge.

A third section, and by far the biggest, reportedly was out of control.

A parade in Bucharest of a German motorized division was interpreted in Hungary as a warning that German legions are prepared to restore order in strife-ridden Rumania unless the Rumanians do it themselves.

### Mexican Officer Killed In Raid



The body of Maj. Guillermo G. Gallegos is shown lying at the foot of stairs in the Mexico City Communist headquarters. He was slain as he attempted to enter the offices where police said a "subversive meeting was being held."

### Signs Financial Pact With Spain As Greeks Capture 5,000 Italians In Triumph Considered Important

Germans Launch Violent Attack On English Port Of Southampton Disrupting Railroads While Hitler's Armies Step Toward Balkans

By The Associated Press

Great Britain scored an apparent diplomatic victory over the Rome-Berlin Axis today with the signing of an Anglo-Spanish financial agreement—indicating Spanish intentions to remain neutral.

The Germans had earlier been reported seeking to enroll Spain and thus gain passage through the Iberian Peninsula for Nazi troops to storm Britain's rock fortress at Gibraltar.

### Committees Approve Credit For Chinese

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP).—Members of the Senate Banking and House Coinage Committees gave an unanimous vote of approval today to a transaction by which the United States will advance the Chinese Chungking government \$100,000,000.

Of the total credit, \$50,000,000 would come from the treasury's stabilization fund and a like amount from the Export-Import Bank.

After hearing Secretary Hull outline a general policy of aid to Chiang Kai-Shek's government and Secretary Morgenthau explain details of the proposed agreement, the group, including 12 Senators and 6 House members, gave Hull and Morgenthau a vote of confidence.

Senator Wagner (D-NY) explained that the Congressional group was concerned only with proposed operation of the \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund to support the Chinese currency.

### Kennedy Resigns Diplomatic Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP).—Joseph P. Kennedy, Ambassador to Great Britain, paid farewell calls at the State Department today and said "I'm out of a job now and off the payroll here."

Kennedy, who announced his resignation last night, said he had wound up his business at the State Department and was leaving at once by air for Palm Beach, Fla., for a vacation.

Although he said the President had asked him to retain the title of Ambassador until a successor was appointed, Kennedy explained that he was "off the payroll" and would no longer function unless the State Department needed his services in some capacity in connection with British relations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP).—The resignation of Joseph P. Kennedy, ambassador to Great Britain, made a fresh gap today in the war-depleted ranks of United States ambassadors to European nations.

Kennedy announced he was relinquishing the London post after a White House conference with President Roosevelt yesterday. Pending appointment of a successor—a choice likely to be delayed, Kennedy said, Mr. Roosevelt desired him to keep his designation as ambassador, but the envoy made plain he would not return to England in that capacity.

Several names have been mentioned for the post. Among those spoken of were Marshall Field, Chicago merchant who has been active in the work of bringing British child refugees here; John G. Winant, former governor of New Hampshire and one-time social security head who is now a director of the international labor office; Ray Atherton, a career diplomat now acting chief of the European division of the state department and former counselor at the London Embassy, and former Ambassador Bullitt.

### Funeral Rites Held For Stanton Victim

Funeral services for Dorothy Jean Barfield, 15-year-old Stanton high school girl, who died Saturday of injuries received in an automobile collision Thursday in Stanton, were held at 3 p. m. yesterday at the First Baptist Church there.

The Rev. Fred McPherson officiated. Schoolmates were pallbearers. Miss Barfield was a high school sophomore and band majorette.

Survivors included the parents; three sisters, Mary Katherine, Luanne, and Glynn Alynne Barfield; and a brother, James Knox Barfield.

Funeral rites were held Friday at Barrow Funeral Home here for E. H. Davidson, Midland pipeline company superintendent, who was killed almost instantly in the collision.

The body was forwarded to Houston.

### Greater British Activity In War Sector Is Seen

CAIRO, Dec. 2 (AP).—Increased British operations in the Grecian war sector were predicted today by observers in Egypt who expressed the belief Great Britain's armies would carry the fight to the Axis in Southeastern Europe.

These observers said they believed Adolf Hitler would have to come to Premier Mussolini's aid within the next week or two if Italian reinforcements pouring into Albania failed to turn the tide of battle with the Greeks and regain prestige the Italians lost when their attempted invasion of Greece backfired.

Counter Move Possible

While whatever plans the British may have for moving forces into Greece are kept secret, it was regarded as certain that any move by the Axis would bring a counter move by the British and that certain advance moves in anticipation of Axis action also were likely.

Opinion here seemed to be that even in case Germany joins the Italian battle with Greece—the British believe it would be better to meet German troops on the mainland than to permit them to break through the Mediterranean bases.

The feeling in the British middle East was that since the Axis has not brought the fight to dislodge the British from the Suez Canal, the British must carry the fight to the Axis.

### Barron And Wemple Will Confer Today On Highway Project

County Judge E. H. Barron is in Austin today to appear before the state highway commission to discuss Midland County's state highway project from Midland to Rankin.

Barron, accompanied by Fred Wemple, left Saturday afternoon.

The highway project is part of the recent \$250,000 bond program voted by the county to complete its paved highway system, providing north and south outlets.

Awaits State Action

Midland County will await action of the state legislature on the bond assumption act before executing the bonded program.

The highway would be paved from the lines of Upton County to the Martin County, about 37 miles.

Upton County was scheduled to vote today on issuance of bonds providing highway to Midland County.

### Rites For Rancher Held At Residence

Funeral services for Stephen M. Francis, 79, rancher who died here Saturday, were held yesterday at the family residence, 610 So. Main, with the Rev. H. D. Bruce, of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment was in Fairview cemetery. Francis, prominent in ranching, had retired from business three years ago.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Francis would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Surviving are the widow, two sons, Sheriff A. C. Francis, and John Y. Francis, Midland; two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Shields of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Helen Goldsmith, Midland. Several nieces and nephews of Midland, and seven grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

### Gulf Deep Discovery In Southeast Ward Spraying Two Barrels Hourly From Formation Probably Silurian

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wristen Brothers, new deep discovery in Southeastern Ward County, this morning was spraying an estimated two barrels of fluid hourly through open 2-inch tubing, with gas gauged at 1,120,000 cubic feet at 6:15 a. m.

A shakeout over the past 24 hours has shown fluid to average 55 per cent high-gravity oil, 42 per cent wash water and three per cent mud and sand. Tubing pressure is 10 pounds and casing pressure 415 pounds.

No. 5 Wristen is bottomed at 7,075 feet, cemented back from total depth of 9,187 feet. Seven-inch casing is set at 6,968 feet.

Probably Silurian

Age of the formation from which the well is producing is indefinite. Most have classified it as Silurian, but some call it Devonian. Neither formation hitherto has produced in West Texas. According to a majority lithologists, however, the Gulf well topped the Devonian at 6,315 feet and the Silurian at 6,920-30. Its producing section is said by some to correspond to the Hunton of Oklahoma.

The deep strike probably will be acidized after it has cleaned itself of water and mud. The crystalline line zone is expected to react favorably to acid. No. 5 Wristen is located in the east corner of the west quarter of section 18, block 5, H. & T. C. survey.

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### LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Roosevelt Entains To Florida.

ABOARD ROOSEVELT TRAIN EN ROUTE TO MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 2 (AP).—President Roosevelt travelled southward toward Florida today to board the cruiser Tuscaloosa at Miami tomorrow for a cruise whose details remained secret.

Recover Host Of Miners' Bodies.

CADIZ, O., Dec. 2 (AP).—The last four bodies today were dug out of shattered rock in the gas-filled Nelms coal mine, where 31 miners were killed in an explosion Friday. Deadly gas continued to hamper a general clean-up of the blast area.

Kill 370 At Southampton.

LONDON, Dec. 2 (AP).—Southampton's casualties in two nights of heavy German air raids numbered 370, including dead and seriously injured, the government declared tonight.

Earth Shocks In Argentina.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 2 (AP).—Seismographs at the La Plata and Buenos Aires observatories registered a series of earth shocks between 11:02 and 11:32 a. m. today (8:02 to 8:32 a. m., CST). Scientists expressed belief that the center of disturbance was in northern Chile, between Valparaiso and Antofagasta.



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## Don't Cripple a Great Service

It looks as if the manufacturers of airplanes and the American War Department are heading for a stubborn controversy and it also looks as if the War Department is on its way to committing a serious blunder.

In its justifiable anxiety to get on with the rearmament program, the War Department has filed with the Priorities Board of the National Defense Advisory Commission a request that it study whether manufacture of commercial airplanes should cease, with all facilities being devoted to war planes.

Companies most affected are preparing vigorously to fight. The directors say the number of commercial planes they have on order or in prospect—somewhere around 100—is not great enough to seriously cripple the nation's rearmament effort and, furthermore, that it is necessary to retain their commercial business against the time when defense work will cease.

This does not stress the biggest argument of all—that to stop work on commercial planes would cripple seriously the vast commercial flying business of the United States and the ambitious plan to increase flights to foreign lands. The War Department's plan would interfere with necessary replacements for lines now operating in America and with the building of new planes especially adapted for great cross-ocean flights.

Most Americans do not realize this country's supremacy in commercial aviation. Comparatively, the efforts of all Europe in peacetime were puny. Nowhere did Europe have such hour by hour flights between all important cities and nowhere did Europe have night flights with sleeping berths for passengers. But that is only part of the picture.

Flights of American airplanes on regular schedule outside the United States still capture the imagination. The line across the Atlantic to Lisbon is today the main passenger and mail link between America and Europe. In the fight for the business and friendship of Latin America there has been nothing more potent than the flying service between the United States and the big cities to the south.

The prodigious hops from California to Honolulu and thence to Manila in one direction and to New Zealand in the other open new avenues of trade. Furthermore, it is planned to extend the line from Manila to Singapore and to start a new line from America to South Africa.

To interfere with such enterprises would be a terrible mistake. Once the war is over, there will be hot competition from Europe. Now is the time for American lines to dig themselves in.

In the meantime America will be developing a set of young pilots who know the Atlantic, the Caribbean and the Pacific as they know the back of their hand. In case of war, they could quickly become ace pilots.

## Those Dutch Are So Stubborn

An old saying—"It beats the Dutch." Hitler agrees. He thinks Nazi might has beaten them. His troops occupy Holland. His minions have looted its food. His airmen, after Holland honorably surrendered, blasted the great city of Rotterdam to pieces just to teach other little nations a lesson.

But—the valuable Dutch East Indies are still in Dutch hands, guarded by Dutch ships, planes and troops.

The dauntless Queen Wilhelmina and her ministers still function as a Dutch government, even though they do so in England, not Holland. But they do more than merely carry on. They act as though morally sure Hitler will be beaten and the little nations freed.

The Dutch government has just issued its budget for the second half of the year 1940. It is confident the money needed will be raised.

The budget is smaller than in 1939, when Holland spent 750,000,000 guilders, most of which went for armaments for national defense. The present budget is for only 96,000,000 guilders (about \$50,000,000 under pre-war exchange), but every single cent of it spells the fighting determination of the government and the hope for better days to come.

In this budget, 91,000,000 guilders are provided for maintenance of the Dutch fleet, which is virtually intact in the waters of Great Britain, the Dutch East and West Indies and Dutch Guiana.

A smaller part is to be spent for the maintenance of Dutch legions in England and Canada. This money is independent of what the Dutch East Indies are spending on their armed forces.

Perhaps not in a dozen guesses could an American figure how the Dutch government expects to raise the money. It is raising it by asking patriotic Dutchmen scattered around the world to impose voluntarily a considerable Dutch income tax upon themselves.

If this should prove disappointing, then the government proposes to use a small part of its gold stock for budget purposes.

And here again comes proof of the wonderful faith of the Dutch officials in the future of their country. They say they want to hold on to most of their gold stock:

- 1—As cover for Dutch bank notes in circulation.
  - 2—As provision for the war needs of a country once more free.
- So it may be the old saying will have to be changed. Let's word it:

"You can't beat the Dutch!"

## Turning Tables On the Senate

It is an old newspaper wheeze that if a dog bites a man, that's nothing, but if a man bites a dog, that's news. So similar reverse Englishing has made news in Washington. As the Capitol badly needed repairs, the United States senators betook themselves for safety to the old Supreme Court chamber in which in pre-civil war days the upper house of Congress used to meet.

Many and many a time a bull-voiced senator, uttering what pleased the people in the gallery, has brought the roof down.

This time the roof has brought the senators down.

## The Days Are Getting Shorter



## Fascist Movement In U. S. Is Held As Dangerous As Germans

Last of three articles telling the real story of German and Italian fifth column activities as directed by axis diplomats in the United States.

By Bruce Catton  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.  
WASHINGTON.—Some investigators believe that the fifth column work being done in America by Italian Fascists is even more widespread and dangerous than that of the German Nazis.

The set-up is much the same: a nation-wide organization, operating chiefly through the regional consulates, controlled from overseas and constantly watched by members of the secret police who have been sent to America for that purpose.

Like the German Gestapo, the Italian OVRA is active in America. It is chiefly concerned with keeping Italian-Americans in line. Co-operating with the consuls, it threatens with Mussolini's vengeance such Americans of Italian birth as do not follow the Fascist party line. Called "Spearheads."

There are some 5,000,000 persons of Italian ancestry in America. Most of them have come over since 1905, or have been born of persons who came over since 1900. By Mussolini's orders, all of them—even those born in America—are considered Italian citizens by the Fascist government. Most of them have near relatives in Italy. For the most part, they live in America in more or less distinct sections. They are consequently easily reached—and the Fascists have an elaborate set-up to do the reaching.

According to Dies committee testimony, there are today somewhere between 10,000 and 25,000 actual members of the Fascist party in America. They support more than 200 different organizations, which enjoy a certain measure of public support from at least 100,000 more Italian-Americans.

Propaganda designed to wean the Italian-American loyalty away from Uncle Sam and back to Mussolini is one of the chief reasons for the existence of these organizations. They hold innumerable semi-public or closed meetings, which are often addressed by Italian consuls—who, in Martin Dies' words, "constitute the very spearhead of Fascist activity" in this country.

Top man for all of this activity is Salvatore De Cicco, in Rome. As a member of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, he has supervision over all Fascist groups abroad.

Top man in the United States is generally believed to be Gaetano Vecchiotti, Italian consul-general in New York. Also high in the Fascist hierarchy in this country, and reputed head of the American Fascist party, is Domenico Trombetta, publisher of the newspaper "Il Grido della Stirpe," in New York. Trombetta's paper publishes all messages sent out by the Division of the Italians Abroad of the Italian Foreign Office; it also prints the official orders to members of the Fascist party in the United States.



Domenico Trombetta

Director of the Fascist attempt to mold Italian-American youth to Mussolini's pattern is Prof. Mario Gianni, director of the Dante Alighieri Society, an educational and cultural organization with headquarters in New York.

Lately, the possible activities of the Vichy government of France in this country have caused U. S. officials some concern. Gaston Henry-Haye, the French ambassador, was formerly on intimate terms with Otto Abetz, who is generally credited with having helped perfect the Nazi fifth column arrangements in France. Requested to leave France before the war began, Abetz returned in triumph after the surrender as German ambassador.

There have been hints that the tie between Abetz and Henry-Haye remains unbroken.

Fort Worth Physician Will Be Buried Today

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2 (AP)—Dr. Isaac Arnold Withers, 63, former president of the State Board of Medical Examiners who died yesterday, will be buried today in his world war uniform.

Dr. Withers, a practicing physician for 42 years, also served in the medical corps during the Spanish American War.

He was appointed to the State Medical Board by Gov. Dan Moody in 1927 and except for one interval of two years continued a member until 1936. He became board president in 1933.

Surviving are his widow; a son, I. A. Withers, Jr., a brother G. H. Withers of Amarillo, and six sisters, Mrs. J. M. Richards of Weatherford, Okla., Mrs. A. B. McAfee, Pampa, Mrs. John P. Cox, and Mrs. R. J. Newton of Fort Worth; Mrs. George W. Roff of Seagraves, and Mrs. W. M. Jackson of Eton, Ga.



Gaetano Vecchiotti

British Expect Greek Advance To Be Slower

LONDON, Dec. 2 (AP)—British military circles advanced the opinion today that the Greek advance against Italian forces in Albania henceforth must be at a slower pace.

They gave these reasons:

- 1. The Greeks are operating in a very difficult country which is new to them.
- 2. Their lines of communication are longer and they have not had time to organize them.
- 3. The Italians have brought fresh troops and are making a determined effort to hold their pursuers.

Cotton Quota Election Scheduled For Saturday

Balloting on the 140 cotton marketing quotas in Midland County, will be Saturday.

Polls open at 9:30 a. m. The election was formerly postponed as scheduled for Tuesday.

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

## INTERPRETING THE WAR

By DeWitt MacKenzie  
Associated Press Staff Writer

Mussolini is making a desperate effort with heavy reinforcements to remedy the already far-reaching effects of his Greek defeat without having to thrust aside pride and appeal to Hitler for help.

A Fascist communique this morning reported that defending Italian troops had thrown back the enemy in one sector. The victorious Greeks, however, claimed to have made important new advances all along their line.

That line working on a pivot on the Adriatic coast near the Greco-Albanian boundary, is swinging across the mountains and valleys of Albania toward the sea like a wind-screeen wiper.

This astonishing success of the little Greek army against the might of Rome is having a tremendous morale effect on both Britain and the neutral countries of the Balkans.

Says Nazis Balked.  
The Turkish press even claims, with evident relish, that the Nazis have been balked in their scheme for assaulting England in the Near East by means of a drive across the Dardanelles.

The British already are talking of the possibility of utilizing Greece as the gateway for a grand offensive by land against the German rear.

All this savors a bit of wishful thinking, of course, but there is no gainsaying that if the Greeks, with British help, can hold their own against Italy, they will have opened up an invaluable base for English operations against the Axis.

It will give the British a land foothold against Hitler which they have not hoped to achieve for another year at best, owing to their inferiority in the air.

Fascists In Spot.  
As a matter of fact the Fascists

have got themselves into a predicament from which it would be extremely difficult for Hitler to rescue them at this time. There are only two really feasible forms of help the Fuehrer could give his Axis partner—one being with an air fleet and the other the sending of an army against Greece through either Yugoslavia or Bulgaria.

There can be small doubt that the violation of the nervous neutrality of either Yugoslavia or Bulgaria might precipitate a general Balkan upheaval, that is exactly what Der Fuehrer has been trying so carefully to avoid.

So far as air assistance is concerned, that would be valuable, though it would require a huge aerial navy to reduce Greece at this late juncture in the operations. While Hitler likely could spare a considerable number of planes, he wouldn't want to weaken his attack on the British Isles—an assault which is calculated in part to compel the English to withdraw forces from the Eastern Mediterranean to defend the homeland.

Leaves It To Him Duce.  
The present indications are that Hitler intends to let his partner work out his own salvation. If Duce can do this, it certainly will be much better for the Fascist reversers in the Greek adventure.

Mussolini's greatest danger at the moment is that his communications between Italy and Albania may be severed by the growing British attack on them. He has plenty of troops and materials to devote to the Greek show, but cutting off communications would be fatal, for it would deliver the Italian army in Albania over to the enemy. An expeditionary force is only as strong as the supplies and reinforcements available for it.

## Warfare . . .

back and that Greek columns scored "important" new advances everywhere.

Line Swings To Sea.  
A Greek spokesman pictured the fighting line as swinging like a barn door toward the Adriatic Sea, pivoting on a hinge on the Albanian coast, near Argirocastro, to Lake Ochrida, on the Yugoslav frontier.

In the Lake Ochrida sector, the Greeks said, the Italian were retreating through ice and snow toward Elbasani, 40 miles north of captured Pogradetz, on the highway to the Albanian capital, Tirana.

The Greek press answered an Italian radio assertion that Greek bayonet fighting is "a barbarous form of warfare," commenting: "Bayonet fighting is certainly less barbarous than using Italian bombing planes against non-combatants. . . . It is not our fault if the enemy lacks the courage of soul against these bayonet charges."

### FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY

HOUSTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Funeral services for Judge Charles E. Lane, 84, former Appeals Court Justice who died here yesterday, will be held at Houston today.

Judge Lane served from 1910 to 1914 as Associate Justice of the first Court of Civil Appeals at Galveston.

### SIXTEEN CHAPLAINS TO SERVE WITH GUARDMEN

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 2 (AP)—Sixteen Chaplains, including 12 Protestant Ministers and Four Catholic Priests, will serve with the 36th division, Texas National Guard, Major Gen. Claude V. Birkenhead, commander of the division, announced.

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## Baptist Church Here Is Organized Sunday

Midland's second Baptist Church, the Calvary Baptist, was organized at a meeting at the revival tent on South Main Street, Sunday.

The Rev. Fred McPherson, pastor of the Stanton Baptist Church about four years, was called as pastor of the new organization which will serve the south part of the city.

Ministers taking part in the organization service were: The Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Midland; Rev. W. C. Harrison of Odessa, district missionary; the Rev. B. A. Rogers pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, Odessa; the Rev. T. J. Briscoe of Odessa; and the Rev. Mr. McPherson.

Seventy members were accepted into the church.

Mr. McPherson, Mrs. McPherson and their small son will move here soon to take up pastoral duties.

## Stock Market Unsteady As Advances Give Way

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—The stock market rallied and rebounded without much vigor in either direction today and the result was a narrowly mixed close.

Bidding for steels helped lift buying spirits at the start but, this soon faded and early advances running to a point or so were pared or replaced with declines.

Dealings were relatively sluggish throughout, transfers for the full proceedings approximating 500,000 shares.

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Doris Jean Shockley Leads Program Of Senior Endeavor

Doris Jean Shockley was leader for the program of the Senior Endeavor at the First Christian Church Sunday evening.

Miss Newton And Rawls Bowden Wed On November 12

Friends here have been informed of the marriage of Miss Cathryn Newton of Midland and Rawls C. Bowden which took place at Bossier City, Louisiana, November 12.

The bride is a graduate of Shannon Memorial Hospital at San Angelo and did post-graduate work at the Children's Hospital in Detroit Michigan.

Mr. Bowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowden former Midland residents, attended the University of Southern California and is now employed by the Stanolind Oil Company.

For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Bowden will make their home at Dilley, Texas.

At 9 or 90, Women Like Cosmetics The More Luxurious the Better



By Alicia Hart NEA Service Staff Writer.

The average woman on your Christmas shopping list, whether she is 9 or 90 or somewhere in between, wants generous quantities of the things that men pretend to consider really too silly and, in general, just plain out-and-out luxuries.

In other words, she wants creams and lotions and perfume and make-up. Even though you think beauty items are silly and too, too luxurious, give them to her anyway.

While you're about it, you might as well know that she prefers one fat lipstick in a beautiful case to a pint-sized kit containing tiny dabs of two or three preparations.

She'd like a small flacon of exquisite perfume better than a huge jug of junk. Unless you know what her favorite cleansing and night creams are, better give her some wonderful bath oil or a couple of huge cakes of good bath soap or some sumptuous, foamy bath powder rather than creams you think she might like.

However, if you do know what creams she uses, you can't go wrong on a large jar of each. In fact, you can't do better, except by playing Giant Santa and giving her a gift order for a course of facials at her favorite beauty salon.

Little girls will like the smart manicure kits in cases which can be used for handbags; soaps in animal, vegetable and fruit shapes; imaginative dresser sets with the combs, brushes and mirrors sealed down in size to fit small, childish hands, and lightly scented bath powder, packed with soap suitable for a child's skin.



A frisky little horse with plumes of soft pink feathers on his head carries on his back blue grass flower mist, a lightly scented toilet water.

Their slightly older sisters want makeup kits of preparations designed especially for young skins; lightly scented cologne—particularly if the bottle is strapped to a whimsical, miniature horse with pink plumes in his bridle.

Brand new and sure to make the sophisticated happy are: a red and white striped candy stick which holds a box of dusting powder and a lipstick; a wheel of fortune, containing bath preparations and makeup (the top may be used as a roulette wheel); a gold compact with a show horse in enamel on the top; a glittering Christmas tree bauble which holds a flacon of perfume.

If you give a fitted weekend case, make sure that the preparations can be securely anchored to the case. Nothing is more de-normalizing than to open a bag and find creams, lotions, bottles and toothpaste in a veritable knot with nightgowns, slippers and handkerchiefs.

An interesting flyaway kit—for college girls as well as travelers—has a gay covering in red, blue and yellow plaid and holds brushes for hair, complexion, hands and teeth as well as tooth powder and a comb. This is the size of a purse, has a handle to go over the arm and is just about the most useful type of kit for any woman who travels.

To flatter knitters, consider a red, white and blue knitting box which contains a removable tray that holds cleansing cream, special soap, cologne, powder, rouge and lipstick. The tray of preparations is handsome on a dresser. The knitting box has ample space for needles in any size and great quantities of yarn.

Requirements Of Disciples Studied

Mayor M. C. Ulmer spoke to the Scharbauer Men's Class Sunday morning on learning what Jesus required of his disciples in the way of tolerance, self-sacrifice, and singleness of purpose.

MISS HUNT NEW WARD DEMONSTRATION AGENT MONAHANS, Dec. 2 (Special)—Miss Ozella Hunt, graduate of West Texas State Teachers College and former instructor in Stanton schools is the new home demonstration agent in Ward County, succeeding Miss Carrie Lee Easterling.

Midland Women In Mexico City For Inauguration

MEXICO, D. F., Dec. 2 (Special)—Mrs. Ed Dick Cowden and Mrs. Roy Parks of Midland, arrived in Mexico City for a short vacation, where they are guests of the Hotel Reforma.

While here they witnessed the ceremonies in connection with the inauguration of Mexico's new President, General Manuel Avila Camacho, who took office December 1.

The ceremonies were unprecedented for Mexico, for in addition to Vice-President Wallace, numerous prominent Americans went to the National Democratic Committee, the National Chamber of Commerce, Senator Dennis Chavez of New Mexico, Mayor Maverick of San Antonio, Morton Downey, Linda Darnell, John F. Royal, vice-president of the National Broadcasting Company, and private groups which ran into thousands.

Every other Latin American country also sent record delegations, outstanding among which was Cuba's, which numbered over 300 people in the official party alone, and included several cabinet members, and Cuba's most prominent writers, poets, musicians, socialites.

Miss Vera Anne Baldwin is in McCamey visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baldwin. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kuntz have just returned from their vacation spent in East and South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendricks were Ballinger visitors for the Thanksgiving holidays. J. R. Boyd went to El Paso Saturday to witness the football game between College of Mines and New Mexico A. and M. His son, Hershel Boyd, played for the College of Mines.

Miss Evelyn Pasur and Bert Welser spent Thanksgiving in Odessa where they attended the Odessa and Wink football game. Mr. Morris Leir and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Meador visited in Odessa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hester and Miss Ella Jacobs were in Odessa Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Butler and family visited relatives in Kermit and Jal for the weekend. Mrs. Howard Wade, the former Miss Oleta Mosley of South America is visiting friends and relatives in Crane.

Mrs. Annie Foster of Kansas City is a guest in the home of her son, J. D. Foster of Texas New Mexico Pipe Line Camp. Mr. and Mrs. Cotten Watkins are visiting relatives in San Antonio, where they will remain until Mr. Watkins recuperates from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Good spent Thanksgiving in McCamey as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Warner. The Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church, has gone to Big Spring today to teach in a religious school. Mrs. S. P. Hall and Mrs. G. B. Randolph are also attending.

Barron Kidd, former Midland man, and small son Barron Ulmer, arrived in Midland this morning for a few days' visit. Mrs. Kidd, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer and baby are expected to arrive in about a week. Mrs. A. E. Collins returned to her home at San Angelo Sunday after a month's visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stice and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stice and son Bonard, all of Brownfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stice here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Hazen Woods and son, E. Hazen Jr., have returned from a visit to Gamesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Boyd of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeWolfe this weekend. Mrs. Boyd, will be remembered from her visits here earlier in the year, when the Civic Theatre produced her play, "Orphan Nell."

Seven Take Part On Program For Intermediales

Seven boys and girls took part on the program closing a study of the Jews, when the Intermediate League of the Methodist Church held its regular meeting yesterday evening at the old annex of the Baptist Church. Marie Barber was leader.

A Christmas party to be given on December 20 was discussed and plans made for a Christmas basket for the poor. Frances Barber offered the closing prayer.

Present were: Audie Merrell, Deneva Merrell, Alex Oates, J. B. Terry, Alline Andrews, Alberta Smith, Elaine Hedrick, Kathryn Taylor, Jean Conner, Ann Vannaman, Frances Barber, Marie Barber, Norene Barber, Alyne Kelly, Jack Shelton, Colleen Oates, Lois Terry, three new members, Betty Jo Joplin, Betsy Nolen, and Billie Ann Hall, and the sponsor, Mrs. N. G. Oates, and Helen Shelton.

Announcement Tea For Miss Allen Held At Lubbock

Of interest to friends in Midland where she has frequently visited is announcement of the engagement of Miss Troy Allen of Lubbock, sister of Mrs. R. D. Scruggs of this city, and R. I. Lockard, also of Lubbock.

Mrs. Scruggs attended the announcement tea which was given at the home of Miss Martye Poindexter in Lubbock, Saturday afternoon, with Miss Poindexter, Miss Elizabeth Hawley, and Miss Margaret W. Weeks as hostesses.

Turquoise blue, rose beige and white were used in appointments and gardenias and violets were house decorations. White and Silver Motif The tea table, which was lighted with white candles in white holders was centered with a miniature bridal party in front of which silver letters in metal spelled out the words, "Troy and Bob December 21."

Miss Allen is an instructor in applied arts and Mr. Lockard is assistant professor of architecture and allied arts at Texas Technological college. On the invitation list from Midland were: Mrs. Scruggs, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Mrs. Alma Thomas, Mrs. Jerry Phillips, Mrs. Alden Golladay.

Hostess To Party Honoring Husband CRANE, Dec. 2 (Special)—Mrs. Bill Stotts entertained with a bridge party in her home in the Humble Pipe Line Camp in honor of her husband's birthday. The Thanksgiving theme was carried out in the refreshments. Mrs. J. T. Mullenix, Jr., won high score for the women and Bill Stotts won high for men. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nibling, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevens, Mrs. Steven Baldwin, Mrs. J. T. Mullenix, Jr., and the hostess and honoree. Phone your order for home-made fruit cakes. King's. (Adv.)

Young People's Program Led By Helen Armstrong

"Our Relation to the Kingdom of God" was the subject of the program presented by the Kingdom Highway group of young people at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening. Helen Armstrong was leader, with Frances Ellen Link and Lynn Stephens assisting her on the program.

Present were: Pollie Pattison, Lois Spencer, Ernestine Allen, Belva Jo Knight, Raymond Mann, Charles Kelly, Fay Dublin, Helen Armstrong, Lynn Stephens, and Frances Ellen Link. There will be no meeting of the group here next Sunday. Instead a group of Midland young people is expected to attend the district meeting at Coahoma.

D.A.R. TO MEET. Lt. Wm. Brewer chapter of D.A.R. will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, 1311 W. Missouri, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

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- The Voyage Charles Morgan \$2.50
Long Tide Laura Krey \$2.75
Fame Is the Spur Howard Spring \$2.75
AP—The Story of News Oliver Gramling \$3.50
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Coming Events

TUESDAY Delphian Chapter will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Junior High PTA will meet at Junior High School, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Mrs. Frances Stallworth, 307 North D street, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

D. A. R. will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, 1311 W. Missouri, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Edelweiss Club will meet with Mrs. Tom Nance, 510 W. Louisiana, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Bridgette Club will meet at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. A. Tullios, 911 W. College, for a desert-bridge.

Home Art Club will meet with Mrs. Marvin English, 507 N. San Angelo, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Abell, 1505 W. Illinois, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miriam Club will meet with Mrs. Roxane Fuller, 1505 S. Colorado, Wednesday afternoon.

Justamer Club will meet with Mrs. Herbert King at her home in South Midland, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Midland Civic Theatre will present "The Women" at the Yucca Theatre, Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Play Readers will meet with Mrs. W. T. Schneider, 2000 W. Brunson, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Earl Powell reading the play for the day.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 W. Missouri, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Jolitee Club will meet with Mrs. Al Boring, 611 S. Colorado, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. Joe Robertson, 620 W. Tennessee, Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

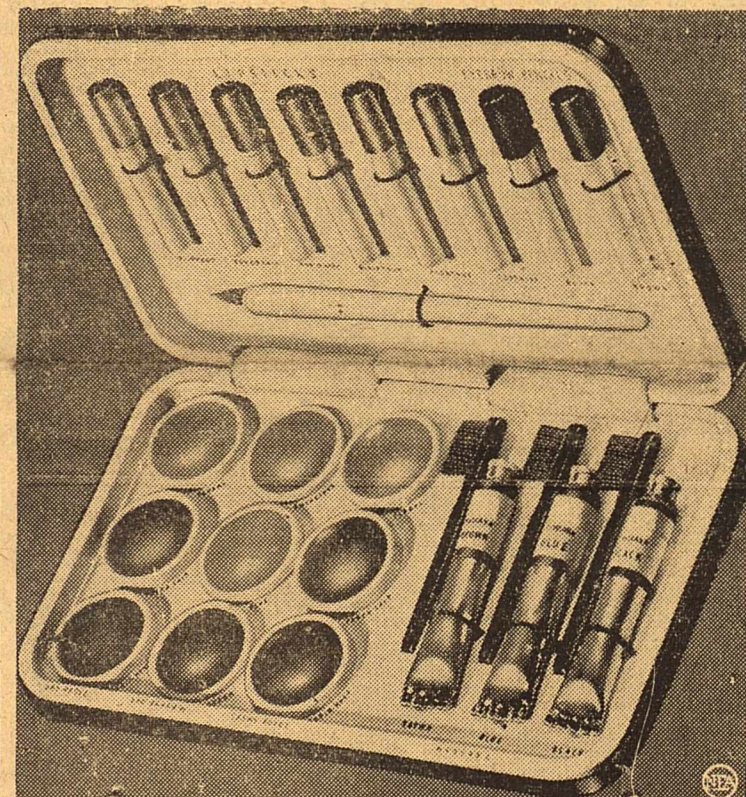
Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, 1506 W. College, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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

Friday Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Jack L. Brown, 706 W. Storey, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Friday Needle Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. C. Morgan, 503 N. San Angelo.

Newest beauty kit for travelers and college girls is this smart peacock blue bengaline and black velvet striped carry-all with five zippered compartments, labeled A, B, C, D and E. Each section contains an essential cosmetics item.



Just like the water-color painting sets you used to get every Christmas when you were a youngster is this smart new makeup box, containing appropriate cosmetics to harmonize with any color in a wardrobe. Any beauty-minded woman would be pleased to have so many shades of lipsticks, rouge and eye makeup—all in one box.

LETTERS to SANTA

Dear Santa: I am 9 years old. If I have been a good girl, I would like a doll 26 1/2 inches long and a double bed 28 1/2 inches long and an electric train. Please bring every one what they want. Don't forget my sisters. Please if you could spare a rubber mouse for my dog Buddy. With love, Christine Guthrie P. S. Don't forget the tunnels that the train goes through.

BEXAR FATALITIES SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 2 (AP)—Funeral services will be held today for James Fred Rodgers, 24, who died here yesterday from injuries received in a traffic accident Nov. 22. His death brought Bexar County's traffic fatality toll to 78 for the year, five more than the total for 1939.

Advertisement for Tillman's Bakery featuring 'Always Delicious Always Fresh' and 'Sliced' bread. Includes address: 119 S. Main, Phone 1101.

Advertisement for Midland Small Animal Hospital featuring 'Under the Spreading Christmas Tree' and 'McTavish Will Find His Gifts'. Includes address: 319 E. Texas, Phone 1359.

Advertisement for COX APPLIANCE featuring 'ELECTROLUX REFRIGERATORS', 'ROPER RANGES', 'ZENITH RADIOS', 'BUTANE GAS SYSTEMS', 'WASHING MACHINES—GAS HEATERS'. Includes address: 101 South Main—Phone 454.

Advertisement for MINERAL WELLS featuring 'Wake Up and Live!!!', 'The Health Giving MINERAL WATERS', 'Eliminate that Tired, Run-down Feeling'. Includes address: MINERAL WELLS Dept. A, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS.



# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Mrs. Dickens  
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 ♣ Q 10 7 4

Mrs. Terry  
 ♠ K 9 8 4 2  
 ♥ 4 3  
 ♦ 6 3  
 ♣ A J 5 2

Duplicate—None vul.  
 South West North East  
 Pass Pass 3 ♦ Double  
 Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♠  
 5 ♣ Pass Pass Double  
 Opening—♥ A. 2

By Wm. E. McKenney.  
America's Card Authority.

The Western States Championships, recently held in St. Louis, looks as if it may be the forerunner of a future national championship tournament there. The tournament attracted players from more than 15 states and I was pleasantly surprised at the exceptionally fine caliber of bridge they displayed. Before I left St. Louis, the president of the chamber of commerce informed me the American Contract Bridge League will be invited to hold its 1941 convention there.

The Western States women's pair championship was won by Mrs. W. L. Dickens and Mrs. W. L. Terry, both of Memphis, Tenn. The runners-up were Mrs. Denmark Donnelly and Mrs. R. F. Meier, both of St. Louis.

Here is one of the interesting hands played in this event. North's bid of three diamonds was a "nuisance pre-empt," hoping to embarrass a possible strong fourth hand. When, despite this, East and West got to four hearts, Mrs. Terry (South) made the daring overall of five clubs. She could see that North was probably short in both major suits and might have four clubs. If not, North might have a game-saving bid in five diamonds.

As it turned out, the five-club bid went down only two tricks whereas five diamonds would have been down three. Only the champions found this saving over-bid against the heart game.

## Lions Members And Oil Men To Attend Banquet

Midland Lions Club members will attend a banquet in Grandfalls the night of Dec. 12, honoring Olin Culberson, Texas railroad commissioner elect.

Several oil men will attend, as Culberson is expected to outline his views of the oil situation in West Texas.

Tickets for the banquet are on sale here at the Chamber of Commerce office.

In the Hawaiian Islands, white violets grow on stalks four feet high.

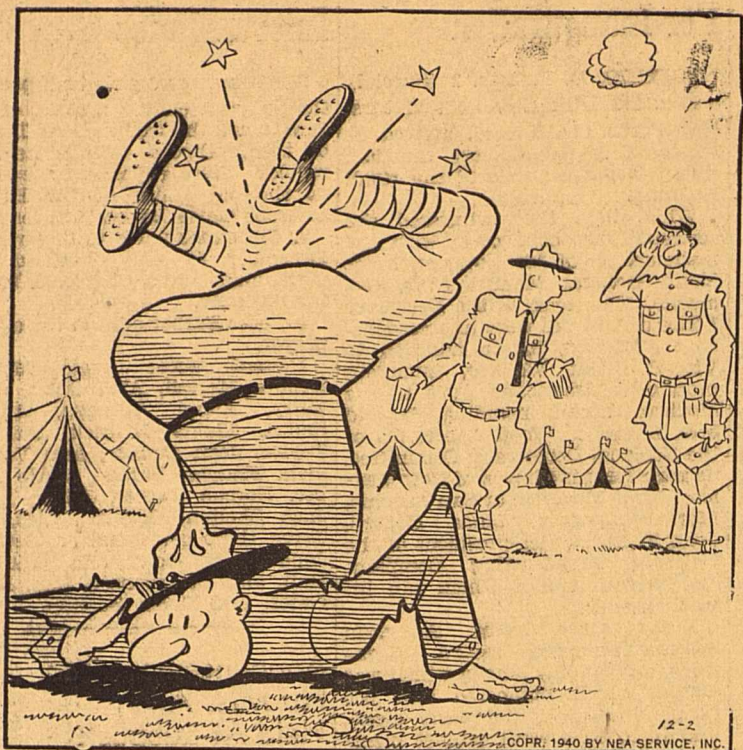
### KRLH PROGRAMS

- TODAY**
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
  - 6:15—Midland Chamber of Com.
  - 6:30—Spotlight, TSN
  - 6:45—News, TSN
  - 7:00—To be announced
  - 7:15—Hymns at Twilight, TSN
  - 7:30—To be announced, TSN
  - 7:45—The Song Spinners, MBS
  - 8:00—To be announced
  - 8:15—Geneva Davies, soprano, TSN
  - 8:30—George Underwood's orch., TSN
  - 8:35—All Star Quartet, TSN
  - 9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
  - 9:15—Tex. Good Roads Week, TSN
  - 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
  - 10:00—News, TSN
  - 10:15—The Den Ouch, TSN
  - 10:30—Chicago Opera Company, MBS
- TOMORROW**
- 6:45—Morning Tunes
  - 7:00—Ding Crosby, Singers
  - 7:15—Morning Tunes
  - 7:30—News, TSN
  - 7:45—Desert Dancers, 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 Band, TSN
  - 9:00—Organ Melodies, TSN
  - 9:15—Morning Melodies, 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
  - 11:15—Stim Myers' orch., TSN
  - 11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
  - 11:45—Man on the Street
  - 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
  - 12:15—Singer Sam
  - 12:30—Irving Aaronson's orch.
  - 12:45—Jack Freese's orch., TSN
  - 1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
  - 1:15—Johnny Duffy, MBS
  - 1:30—Afternoon Concerts
  - 1:45—Ted Pio Rito's orch., TSN
  - 2:00—Palmer House Com. orch., MBS
  - 2:15—Lena Saito, organist, MBS
  - 2:30—Manny Landers' orch., MBS
  - 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
  - 3:15—Sibewell Cafe, MBS
  - 3:30—Radio Gossip Club, MBS
  - 2:45—The Johnson Family, MBS
  - 4:00—Charlie Agnew's orch., MBS
  - 4:15—Crime & Death, TSN
  - 4:30—U. S. Government Reports, TSN
  - 4:45—Le Mare Quartet
  - 5:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
  - 5:05—Paul Bendavis' orch., MBS
  - 5:30—Sunset Reveries, TSN
  - 5:45—American Family Robinson

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## Funny Business



"He keeps mumbling something about writing a letter to his best girl friend and addressing it to the other one."

## Side Glances



"But how would I know if I stepped on your toes? Mine have been numb for the last three hours!"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

**A CAMEL REQUIRES AS MUCH WATER AS OTHER ANIMALS OF ITS SIZE... BUT IT CAN DRINK 15 GALLONS AT ONE TIME.**

**IF A 160-POUND MAN COULD REACH AN ALTITUDE OF 12,000 MILES, HE'D WEIGH ONLY 10 POUNDS.**

**WHAT ARE THE FIRST TWO LINES OF "THE VILLAGE BLACK SMITH"... AND WHO WROTE IT?**

**ANSWER:** "Under a spreading chestnut tree The village smithy stands."—Longfellow.

**NEXT:** A tiger that wasn't a tiger.

## Civic Theater Tickets For Play Selling Well

Tickets for "The Women," Civic Theatre play to be given Wednesday night at the Yucca Theatre, are selling well, it was reported today.

Reservations of seats for the performance will open at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the theatre with Mrs. M. A. Armstrong and Miss Maxine Sill in charge.

The cast of characters for the show will be announced tomorrow.

## COLLINS COUNTY BANKER DIES IN DALLAS

McKENNEY, Dec. 2 (AP)—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for H. Grady Giles, 48, banker at Anna, North Collin County, who died in a Dallas hospital Friday. Giles was former president of the Collin County Bankers Association.

## Mrs. Epley Returns From Visiting Son

Mrs. Homer Epley returned last night from San Antonio where she visited her son, Vann B. Mitchell, who is in the U. S. Army Air Corps. Mitchell, stationed at Brooks Field, passed entrance examinations for transfer to Chanute Field in Illinois.

Chanute Field is an air corps technical school.

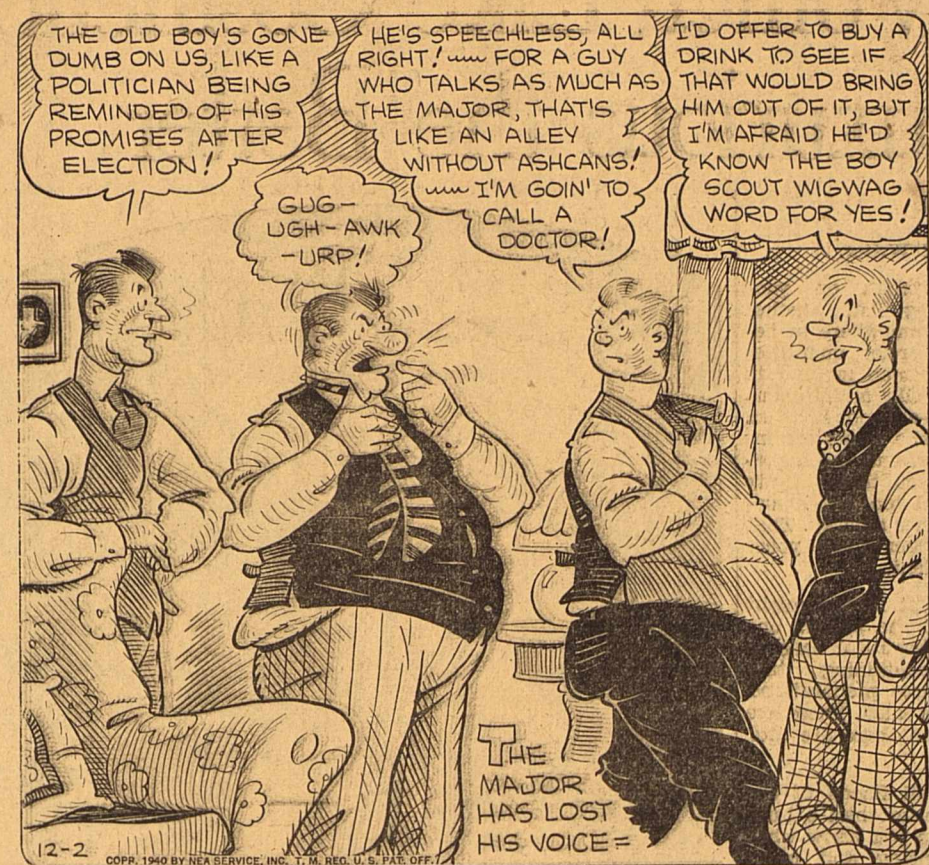
## DEC. 15 IS NUT WEEK, PROCLAIMED BY O'DANIEL

AUSTIN, Dec. 2 (AP)—December 15 begins nut week in Texas. Officially, it's peanut week, proclaimed today by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel who urged Texans everywhere to observe it.

Texas is the top pecan producing state in the nation and the pecan is the state tree.

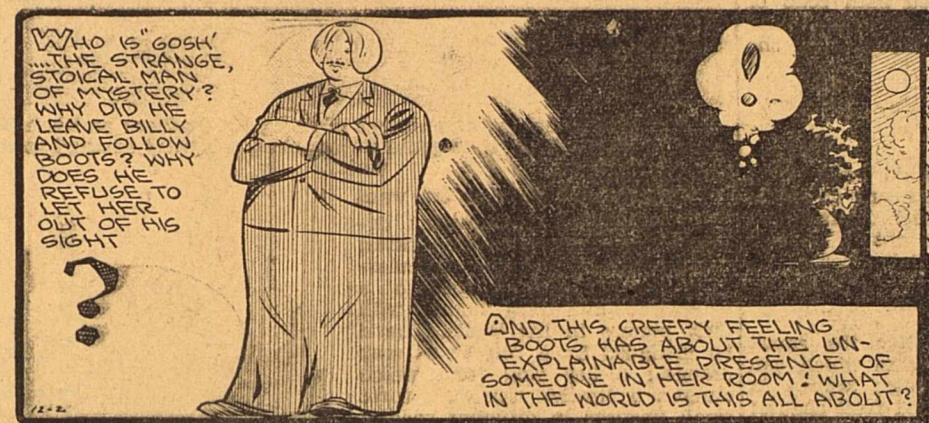
## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE



THE MAJOR HAS LOST HIS VOICE

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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## ALLEY OOP



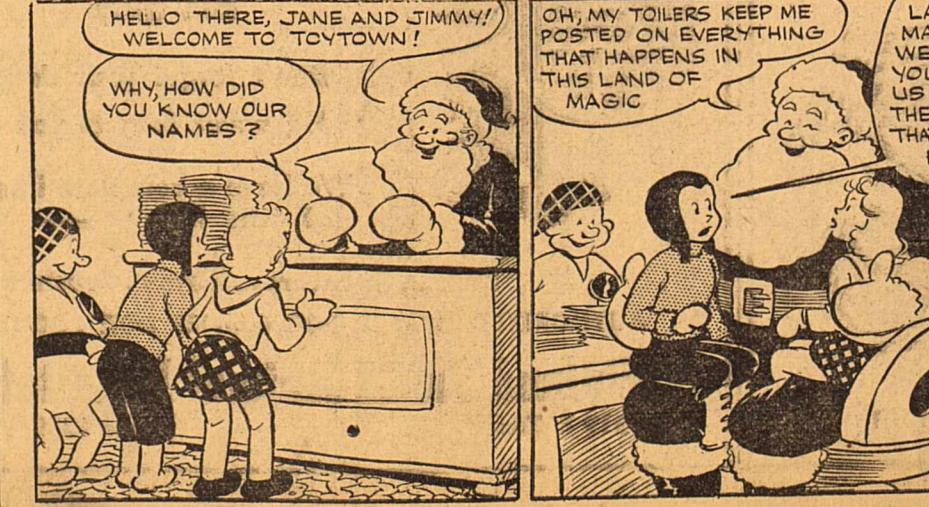
## RED RYDER



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## SANTA'S SECRETS



## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

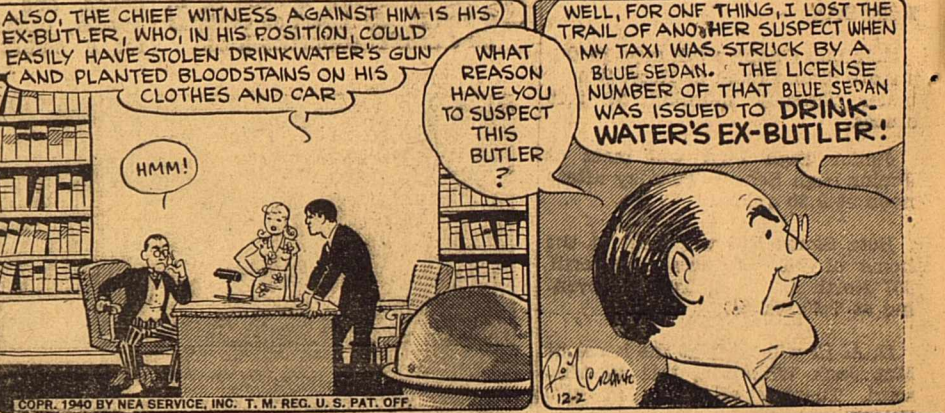


A BEAR SKIN WOULD BE BETTER

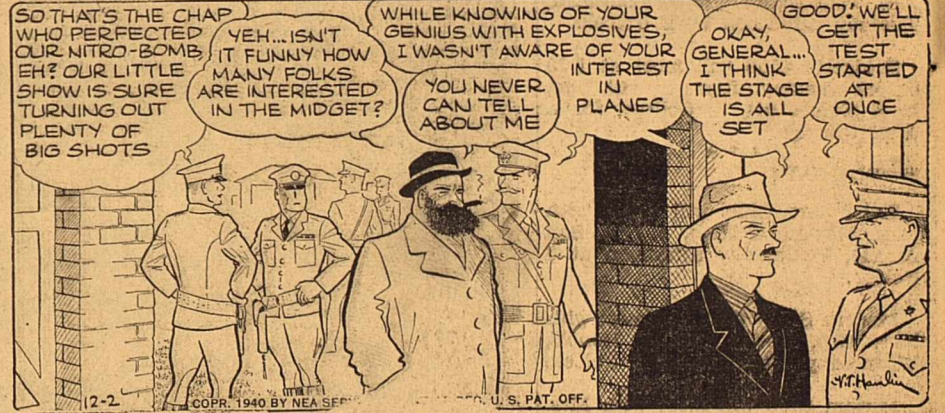
## By EDGAR MARTIN



## By ROY CRANE



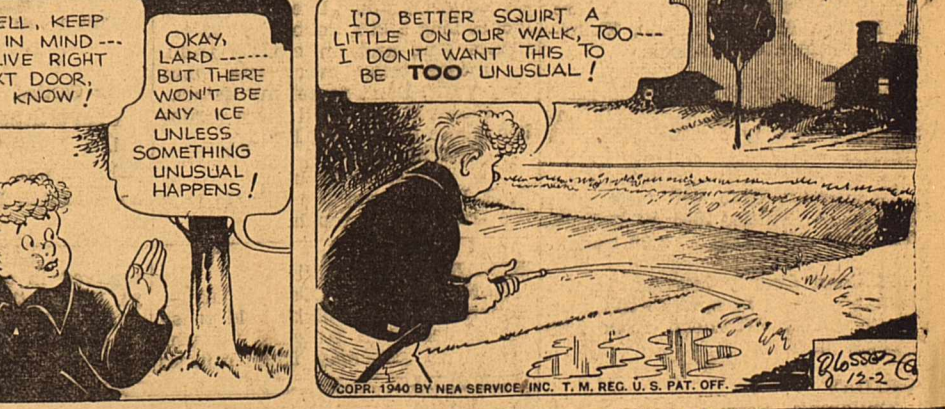
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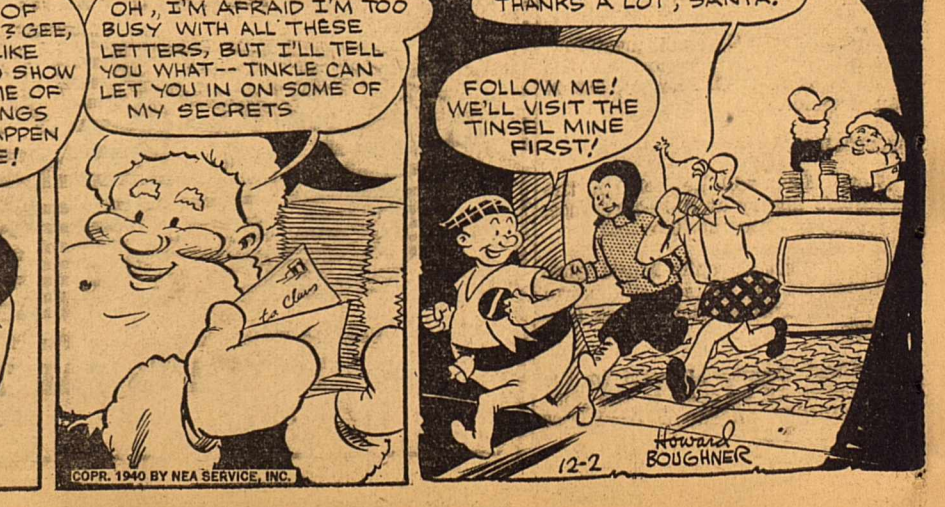
## By FRED HARMAN



## By MERRILL BLOSSER



## All About Jane and Jimmy's Magic Merry Christmas





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### 2—For Sale

HAVE grass for 300 calves. Call Hiram Price Ranch, Midland. (223-7)

NEW dresses just arrived, Challis, Taffetas, Wash Silks, Chantrelles, Shantung in adorable styles for the 6 mo. to 7 yr. old girl. See them at the Kiddies Toggery, located in the Fashion. (228-2)

FOR SALE cheap: 330-acre farm; new Farmall, team, feed and seed, 5 miles northeast Midland, V. H. Wyatt, Box 265. (229-6)

SEVEN streamlined dairy cows for sale; TB and blood tested. Mrs. E. D. Long, 1 mile east Odessa. (229-3)

Call 80 for Taxi

### 3—Furnished Apartments

TWO 4 room apartments, one furnished, one unfurnished. 802 S. Pecos, call 821. (228-2)

FURNISHED garage apartment; close in; utilities paid. 605 North Big Spring. (228-3)

TWO new furnished apartments; reasonable. 807 South Baird. (228-3)

THREE room modern apartment; water and gas paid. Phone 227, Rainwater Apartments. (228-3)

### 4—Unfurnished Apts.

APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished; utilities paid, 411 W. Illinois, phone 752 (227-7)

FURNISHED apartment. Inquire 421 West Missouri or phone 1322. (227-3)

TWO room furnished apartment; private bath; utilities paid. 306 North Carrizo. (228-3)

Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company

### 5—Furnished Houses

NICE modern 4 rooms and bath; Venetian blinds in bedrooms; reasonable. 506 South G. (228-3)

### 6—Unfurnished Houses

SEVEN rooms; two baths; double garage; 1805 West Wall. Mims & Crane, phone 24 or 366. (224-6)

FIVE room unfurnished brick; all conveniences; with basement under kitchen; 311 South Weatherford. Apply 305 East Kentucky. (225-6)

SIX room frame; good condition; desirable location. Phone 114. (227-3)

NEW 5 room rock; available now. Phone Mrs. Covington, 1177. (228-3)

TWO room unfurnished house; east of cemetery gate. Apply 401 West New Jersey. (229-1)

### 7—Houses for Sale

NICE 6 room house at 900 West Tennessee. See F. J. Middleton at Middleton Cleaners, phone 30. (224-6)

### Immediate Possession

New 5 room frame residence, just completed. East front. Only \$366 cash, balance \$26.00 per month.

Also new 5 room frame home, large rooms, south exposures. Large lot. Just the home you would want. \$475.00 cash, balance less than rent.

Will furnish the lot in Ridgely, which faces west onto the Country Club golf links by your paying only 10% down, balance less than rent.

CHOOSE YOUR FUTURE HOME SITE TODAY

### BARNEY GRAFA

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## SERIAL STORY DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

**YESTERDAY:** Wes is pleasantly surprised when Ronnie comes to his office, decides to join him on an expedition to Rainbow Canyon cliff dwellings. They explore the ruins, then Ronnie sees a rider coming down Rainbow Canyon. It is Lona Montoya!

**ANDRE GETS A SURPRISE.** Chapter XIV

That innocuous looking liquid called "Blinding Compound" which Andre Girardeau carried in his baggage was before him on the table now. The label on the bottle proclaimed it good for sundry sprains and muscular ailments, but Andre had no pains. Instead, he dipped a pen in it and wrote with the colorless fluid as follows:

Apparently actual practice with new bomb sight delayed because of intrusion Japan into the scheme also U. S. Border Patrol captured five Japanese unmistakably planted on bombing grounds first proposed, hence practice delayed here until new orders Washington.

"But I am close still to Bailey and winning full confidence, also have contacted second agent here as instructed. Have made proper arrangements for handling in Mexico when right moment comes, preparing not one but three potential avenues for transporting. Was carried there to survey grounds by the Bailey girl in her own plane which was given free privilege across border for helping Patrol.

"Think best not rush attempt to acquire instrument until perfected in tests even though Bailey himself declares it virtually perfect. Please remit more money must live expensively."

He allowed that sheet of paper to dry thoroughly, then with ordinary ink from a fountain pen he wrote a completely different message right on top of the other. This new message had to do with a vacation in the southwest, with books, with clothes and similarly uninteresting family talk. Signed with a fictitious name, wiped free of possible fingerprints, folded and inserted with gloves in a fresh envelope the message then was directed to a woman in Washington, D. C. Late that night the stamped envelope was mailed without Andre's fingers ever touching it direct.

Less than 48 hours later, by coincidence, Andre Girardeau was on the front porch of the Rocking R ranch house chinning amiably with Thomas U. Bailey, when they dots in the eastern sky grew into definite shapes and presently circled down over the ranch itself. Andre noted—with quiet satisfaction—that mechanics near the Bailey hangars ran out to spread a white cloth signal. Three new hangars had been built on this private field since Andre came west, he knew. Three besides the one which housed Ronica's golden monoplane.

Mr. Bailey saw the three ships and stood up to gaze at them.

"Well, well!" said he. "They're here at last! Army boys, Andre. Sent out from the factory for—uh—a bit of testing."

Andre tried to sound casual. "New type motor, Mr. Bailey? Probably read about it, eh?"

"Some mention of it, yes."

"The Army's using our planes. Want to run some tests on the desert here. No importance particularly, but—uh, keep it confidential, Andre."

"Oh certainly, Mr. Bailey. I should like to see the tests. I mean, assuming any part of them is open to the public, of course."

"Fine! Don't blame you. Want to see it myself, so I'll take you along!"

Andre congratulated himself inwardly. He was making better progress than he had dared hope. Not that he could yet expect any actual study of the bomb sight, but at least his intimacy with Thomas U. Bailey was perfect groundwork, perfect cover against any remote possibility of suspicion directed against him.

He already knew that Bailey and the Army department heads worked hand in hand, that not more than ten men actually had seen the new bomb sight. Even the high-ranking pilots who had given it preliminary tests—with such startling success—were unacquainted with the detailed construction of the thing.

It was a "gadget," Mr. Bailey had said in a newspaper interview, which enabled an aviator to drop bombs from hitherto impossible heights and strike small targets with almost infallible accuracy, which, of course, was why Andre and the powerful European organization backing him were determined to get the secret at any cost. Specifically, Andre's assigned task was to get a sample of the sight itself!

He was with Mr. Bailey when men from the two planes walked to his porch and greeted him. Dressed in business clothes, they were duly introduced. Mr. Bailey was affable as usual, but the six guests there were not very talkative. Andre understood this situation.

"It's a pleasure to have met you gentlemen," he declared presently, rising. "Mr. Bailey said he was expecting business callers, and I was about to leave anyway. I'm glad you had a smooth trip."

"Ho, Andre, don't rush off! Fact is, I want you to know these fel-

lows, and want them to know you, Mr. Girardeau, here, is a French refugee. Wounded last March, captured, and escaped before France had to capitulate. But he hasn't surrendered—ha!

"Yes, sir, gentlemen," he went on. "America has got to recognize international conditions no matter how determined we are to stay out of war. Preparedness is a necessity. And we have something now that will bolster that preparedness to a very great extent. These men, Andre, have come to conduct extensive bombing tests out here on the desert, although I believe any public announcement of that fact should come from Colonel McDavid here, eh?"

The man called Colonel McDavid answered.

"Right, Mr. Bailey. Of course, bombing practice can't be hidden under a hat; but we do have our secrets, and we do have our enemies trying to get them. Were you a flyer, Mr. Girardeau?"

"No," Mr. Bailey answered for him, and what Mr. Bailey added was enough to startle Andre almost out of his careful pose. "No, Colonel, Andre doesn't fly. But the young fellow has, I think, conquered my daughter; and if she approves of a man, he's solid! I have to recognize that. In addition, Andre is a gentleman of some means. So I had been planning to work him in as an investor and executive in the Bailey corporation, himself!"

Andre held his breath, while Mr. Bailey moved to put an affectionate paternal arm around his shoulders. (To Be Continued)

**Parade King Mihai Behind Nazi Troops**

By The Associated Press.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 2.—A German motorized division paraded through the streets of Bucharest today with King Mihai bringing up the rear.

More than 50 German warplanes flew over a reviewing stand occupied by German generals surrounding Premier General Ion Antonescu and Iron Guard Chieflain Horia Sima.

Crowds which stood silent as the Nazis passed cheered lustily when Mihai was driven by in an automobile.

(Mihai had been reported in border reports last week to have fled Bucharest as a result of Iron Guard disorders in the Rumanian capital.)

The Iron Guard has pledged itself to fight for return of Hungarian-occupied Transylvania to Rumania.

Premier General Ion Antonescu, speaking at the mountain town of Alba Julia in commemoration of the 22nd anniversary of Rumania's acquisition of Transylvania, assured 100,000 cheering members of the Guard last night that Germany and Italy had displayed "understanding" for Rumania's desire.

**Blockade Of Britain Tightens On Shipping**

By The Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 2.—A survey of Argentine commercial and agricultural sources indicated today that Britain quietly is tightening her restrictions on ocean trade in an effort to keep vital supplies from reaching her Axis foes through nations not in the war.

Well informed sources said British economic experts were watching closely shipments of cotton, meats, fats and hides, and were checking on purchases in Argentina for Spain, Soviet Russia, Sweden, Finland and also conquered France.

These sources said the British already had killed a plan to sell 100,000 tons of Argentine cotton to Spain by declaring that navicerts for such a shipment would not be available.

**Cotton Navicerts.**

The navicerts are certificates of British advance approval of cargo in ships heading through the British naval blockade.

Three months ago navicerts were granted for shipments of 50,000 tons of cotton to Spain and sources close to the cotton trade said they understood Britain approved the first shipment as normal Spanish imports but turned thumbs down on the later 100,000 tons as beyond Spain's present needs.

Negotiations were started recently to purchase Argentine meats and fats for shipment to France, but again indication that the British would not approve, regardless of what boats were used, was said to have spoiled the deal.

**Raiders Make Attack On Convoy Of British**

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP).—Undersea and aircraft raiders loosed a wide-spread attack on a convoy of British vessels about 400 miles west of Ireland last night and early today.

Apparently 10 vessels were attacked.

Repeated distress signals picked up here by Mackay Radio indicated the raiders were running down their prey in an eastward zig-zag chase which lasted for more than five tense hours.

Full details were lacking, but radio listeners heard distress calls from at least five vessels early today in addition to five others previously reported, all from the same general vicinity.

**DEATH CHEATS ARIZONA YOUTH OF APPOINTMENT**

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 2 (AP).—Two days after George Gordon Seely, 20, a University of Arizona senior, broke his neck in a diving accident. Sen. Carl Hayden nominated him for appointment to the U. S. Navy Academy.

For eight months he took hospital treatments, still hoping to fulfill his life-long ambition of attending the Academy.

Then Seely died of complications caused by pneumonia.

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14 To hoist.

16 Figure.

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19 To capture.

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26 Halted.

29 To ignore.

31 Alleged force.

32 Adhesive substance.

33 Egyptian city.

34 Emerald mountain.

36 Notched.

37 Half an em. maker.

38 Sour plum.

39 Chinese sedge.

41 Dressed in.

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11 To annoy.

12 To improve.

15 Roof edge.

20 To ransom.

21 To suffice.

23 Back.

24 Too.

25 Holes.

27 Bonnet brim.

28 Kind of cheese.

30 Thrashing.

32 He was an ardent worker for — or no war.

33 Withdrawal.

35 He established communities. — to help humanity.

40 To instigate.

42 For fear that.

43 Bitter herb.

44 Unit of force.

46 Unless.

47 S molding.

50 Eye.

51 Paving substance.

52 Because.

54 Dye.

56 Mother.



# Stanford Selects Nebraska For Opponent In Rose Bowl

PALO ALTO, Calif., Dec. 2 (AP)—Stanford University, unbeaten and undefeated Pacific Coast Conference champion, and the University of Nebraska, once defeated titleholder of the Big Six, will clash Jan. 1 in the Annual Rose Bowl football game at Pasadena.

Announcement of Stanford's invitation and Nebraska's acceptance for the game was made here last night, and immediately Stanford authorities began preparations for the contest.

# Eight-Ring Circus In School Races Opens This Week With El Paso Team Playing Steers In Bi-District Tilt

## Sports Roundup

**By Eddie Brietz**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Bob Feller would have been in the moves now if the Indians had won the pennant . . . Nomination for the tops coaching job of the season: Clark Shaughnessy . . . You can put a whole lot of guys in second place, but we'll take Tom Lieb of Florida.

**Why All The Fuss?**  
Apparently Joe Louis takes Al McCoy more seriously than a lot of other people . . . Anyway, the champ arrived in Boston for training armed with two baggage trunks loaded with training equipment . . . Boston writers were as surprised as anybody, and some of them said so.

**Odds And Ends**  
Few persons know it, but the day after he lost his first game with the Washington Redskins four years ago, Coach Ray Flaherty was given a ten-year contract by Owner George Preston Marshall . . . For the first time in years, Al Weill, who pilots the biggest fight stable since the days of Leo P. Flynn, is going on an extended tour with his fighters . . . New York, for some reason still unexplained, is awfully keen for a Max Baer-Billy Conn fight.

**Laugh Of The Week**  
Those New Orleans bookies who didn't know the Brown-Columbia game was played during the morning and accepted bets right up till noon, just as if nothing had happened—and took the worst shellacking since the fair grounds went out of business . . . How!

**F. B. Record Dept.**  
First complete checkup (still unofficial) shows Davey O'Brien was responsible for at least five National Football League records when he pitched 60 passes and completed 33 for 316 yards against Washington Sunday . . . He set new individual and team marks for completions and yards gained in one game, and helped Don Looney set another record by catching 14 passes . . . Besides that, Davey seems sure with a new team and individual season records for completions . . . Xmas Dept.: First card received from Lincoln Mackinn, drummer for Kent State (O) University.

**Western Reserve And Arizona State Will Battle In Sun Bowl**  
EL PASO, Dec. 2 (AP)—Western Reserve University of Cleveland will first Arizona State at Temple in El Paso's Sun Bowl football game Jan. 1.

The Sun Carnival Association selected the Ohio school at a meeting with Representatives of the Arizona school yesterday.

**New Resident Buys Residential Property**  
John C. Ratliff, Jr., who recently moved to Midland from Monahans, purchased here for \$100,000 house and property from Roy Stockard . . . The deal was completed Nov. 28 and a warranty deed filed today.

**By Harold V. Ratliff Associated Press Staff.**  
The main show—and it's an eight-ring circus—opens this week in the battle for the Texas schoolboy football championship.

Six unbeaten teams are in the closely-bunched field but none of them pit their records against each other.

Amarillo's Sandies play twice-defeated Wichita Falls, Paris' Wildcats meet four-times beaten Greenville, Masonic Home meets twice-conquered Sunset, Stephenville plays four-times defeated Temple, Jeff Davis engages once-bitten Port Arthur and Corpus Christi jousts once-defeated Brackenridge.

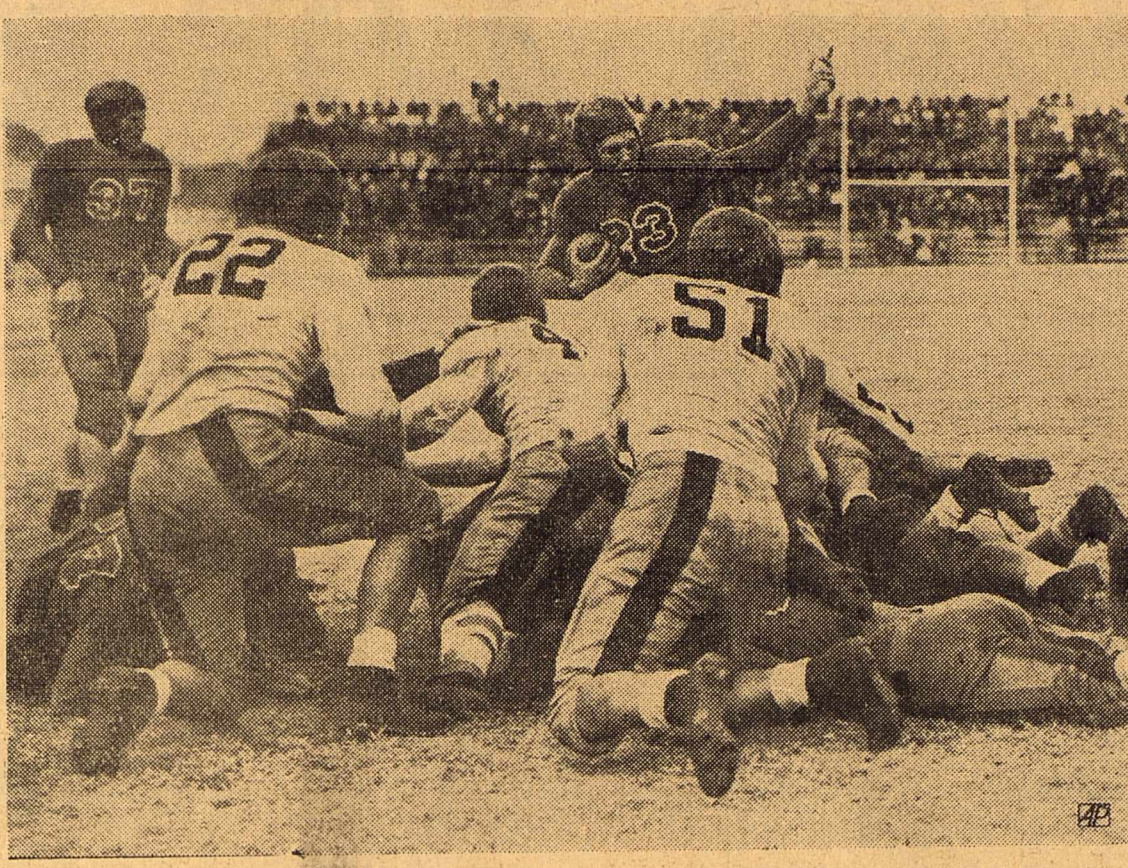
Amarillo, Paris, Masonic Home and Corpus Christi are highly favored to come through. Stephenville will probably be a paper-edge selection but Jeff Davis seems to be in for all kinds of trouble against the high-scoring Yellow Jackets.

**Williams And Eidson Picked As All-Stars**  
Windell Williams, Midland Bulldog backfield ace, and Gus "Boog" Eidson, scrappy guard, landed on two all-district 3-A teams selected by newspapers.

**Brumley And Collins Break Into Football High Scorers Group**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Two newcomers broke into the list of sectional scoring leaders in college football last week as the season closed for most of the top-ranking men, but they had no chance to overcome the head start they had given to Jackie Hunt of Marshall College and Tom Harmon of Michigan.

Although their campaigns closed the previous week, Hunt scored a total of 162 points, all resulting from 27 touchdowns which established a new intercollegiate mark and Harmon made 117 points.

# Clement Scores First SMU Touchdown



Halfback Clement (22) plunges atop the mass from the one-foot line for Southern Methodist's first touchdown in the third quarter of the game with Texas Christian, TCU men, No. 22, Adams; No. 51, Connie Sparks, and between them, (40) Alexander, No. 37 at left, P. Johnston, SMU.

# Aggies' Defeat Is Biggest Grid Upset Last Week

**By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—There aren't enough games left on the 1940 football schedule to have any great effect on the season as a whole, so it appears to be about time to summarize the results.

**Unbeaten Majors.**  
The "major" teams that came through the season unbeaten and untied were Minnesota, which finished its Western Conference conquest a week ago; Stanford's Pacific Coast champions; Tennessee, title winner in the Southeastern Conference; and Eastern football Lafayette, while not regarded as equal to Boston College in the East, had a perfect season and Mississippi State, runner up to Tennessee, had one tie to mar its record.

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# Orange And Cotton Bowl Grid Contests Remain Incomplete

**By The Associated Press**  
In the usual burst of post-season madness, the principals for three of the football "bowl" games to be played on New Year's day were selected over the past week-end and one team was named for each of the other contests.

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# Trade Talk Rife As Minor League Moguls Convene

**By Price Howard**  
ATLANTA, Dec. 2 (AP)—Major League trading talk was heard freely today as baseball's moguls began their annual bargaining season as a side attraction to the convention of the nation's minor loops.

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# Washington And Bears To Fight For Pro Honors

**CHICAGO, Dec. 2 (AP)—**The Chicago Bears, with one of the most powerful running attacks in the game, and the Washington Redskins dangerous both ground and in the air, will battle it out at Washington next Sunday for the National Professional Football Championship.

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# Oil News . . .

Crane County test, indicated one-half mile north and slightly west extension of the south end of the Sandhills deep pool when it cored Ellengruber, Lower Ordovician, dolomite from 5,780-92 feet at a rate of two feet in 10 to 13 minutes. Cores of that zone also were said to have shown oil and gas. The well now is bottomed at 5,794 feet in dolomite and is reaming core-hole preparatory to cementing 5 1/2-inch casing at around 5,766 feet. It topped the Ellengruber at 5,762 feet, datum of minus 3,203, putting 18 2/3 feet low to American Liberty Oil Company No. 11 Tubb, producer a half-mile south which entered the Ellengruber at 3,178 feet of gas.

# Fourteen Grid Teams Undefeated, Untied

**NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—**Fourteen college football teams completed their 1940 seasons, excluding bowl games to be played on New Year's Day, after 1941, as well as those played last New Year's, without a defeat or a tie to mar their records.

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**Invitations For Game In Midland Are Sent**  
Invitations to Colorado City and Wink, who is expected to win over Ballinger in bi-district play Saturday, to play a regional championship football game in Midland were sent yesterday. Bill Collins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said today.

**Falling Pipe Hurts Operator Of Truck**  
Cecil Farrell, 32, trucker for Dunn Company of Dallas, was injured in an accident at 4 p.m. yesterday at the Magnolia tank farm when a heavy eight-inch pipe was loading and broke both of his legs.

**FROM CALIFORNIA VISIT**  
Miss Claudine Cottrell has returned to Midland after an extended visit in Southern California. She visited her brother, Bill Cottrell, who recently graduated from the Naval Air School in San Diego. He is now stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

**Wemple To Be Principal Pecos Chamber Speaker**  
Fred Wemple, Midland, will be principal speaker at the annual Pecos Chamber of Commerce banquet Dec. 12.

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