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TELEPHOTOS AND BEST FEATURES

WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight with variable high cloudiness, except partly cloudy in south portion Thursday; little change in temperature.

U. S. May Get Into British Finances

Rumania Expropriates American Oil Properties In Decree

Seizure Action Thumps Standard Oil's Firm Hard

Second Degree Includes Taking Sea-going Craft With Jewish Operators

BUCHAREST, Dec. 4 (AP).—Premier General Ion Antonescu of Rumania decreed today the expropriation of all oil pipelines, pumping stations, reservoirs and all real estate on which they are situated.

One of the companies hardest hit by the decree was the Romano Americano, owned by Standard Oil. It has several hundred thousand dollars invested in property which will be expropriated.

A second decree ordered seizure of all Danube barges, tugs, tankers and seagoing ships owned and used by companies with Jewish stockholders.

It was pointed out that this will enable Antonescu to seize American and British companies' properties if he wishes, since they have Jewish stockholders.

The companies under the decrees will be reimbursed over 25 years, being paid by bonds bearing three per cent interest.

An official announced that daily oil production in Rumania had dropped since summer from 1,700 to 1,400 tank cars a day. The official reason given for this was the inability to transport the full production, but informed quarters said the disorders in Rumania were mainly responsible.

Deputy Sheriff Rests Well After Accidental Pistol Mishap Tuesday

Sheriff A. C. Francis today pointed out marks and scars on the edge of a counter drawer in the sheriff's office, which, he said, showed that the hammer of C. B. Ponder's pistol struck the edge before accidentally discharging yesterday and seriously wounding the deputy sheriff.

Ponder, found shot and wounded by a .45 caliber pistol, was reported today as resting well and in a satisfactory condition by hospital attendants.

"I dropped my gun grabbed for it, caught the trigger, and it fired," G. C. Rann, building engineer, said Ponder told him.

The pistol was found in "the drawer of the counter after the accident. The drawer was partially open. One bullet had been fired.

The bullet entered above the heart and ranged upward and lodged in his shoulder blade. Physicians said Ponder will recover.

British Say Germany Now Using More Oil Than It Can Produce

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP).—Hugh Dalton, minister of economic warfare, said today Germany now is using more oil than she was producing because Royal Air Force bombers had attacked 90 per cent of her oil plants.

Dalton said stocks of oil in Axis dominated territory were smaller now than at the beginning of the war.

"I think the economic pressure which we are exerting is constantly turning the balance in our favor," he said. "It is a slow process and it must be stimulated and assisted by other factors if we are to end the war in our favor within a reasonable time."

Midland Observes Texas Highway Week

Midland continued observance today of Texas Highway Week with Fred Wemple, Texas Good Roads vice-president, scheduled to speak at 6:15 over KRLL.

Wemple will tell of his trip to Austin in the interest of Midland County's highway program. He returned today.

Tomorrow morning Wemple will speak to high school students in a special assembly.

He addressed the Lions Club today.

Percy Mims Friday will speak to Junior Chamber of Commerce members at their weekly luncheon in Hotel Crawford.

Sees Social Revolt



Famed biographer-historian Emil Ludwig covered his eyes as he mentally contemplated the state of the world during a recent interview in Los Angeles, Cal. Declaring the war would end in social revolution, starting in Italy, he prophesied "it is the end of the great capitalists, of the lords, of the great cities."

Arrests Seattle Agent In Narrows Bridge Insurance

SEATTLE, Dec. 4 (AP).—A prominent Seattle insurance agent faced a grand larceny charge today on the state's allegation that he sold insurance for the ill-fated \$6,400,000 Narrows suspension bridge at Tacoma, but failed to report the insurance or the premiums to his company.

Deputy Prosecutor Charles C. Ralls filed the charge against Hallett R. French, 44, well known in social circles and head of the Seattle chapter of the National Association of Fire Insurance executives.

The superior court filing charged larceny of \$1,217.88 of the premium on a \$150,000 policy on the bridge which crashed last month. The deputy prosecutor said French also admitted keeping the premium of approximately \$6,600 on a policy of \$650,000 on the bridge.

Wrote Second Policy. Ralls said French further admitted writing another \$800,000 of insurance on the Lake Washington floating bridge, a concrete pontoon structure at Seattle, but that the premiums were returned to the state after the Narrows bridge crash.

French was arrested at his home in the exclusive Broadmoor Golf Club residential area yesterday. He was released later on \$1,500 bond. His company is the Merchants Fire Assurance Company of New York.

The insurance man expressed the belief Ralls said, that if the Narrows bridge crash had been delayed a week, he would have been "in the clear" so that his company would not have discovered the irregularity.

ITALIANS TORPEDO THREE SHIPS OF GREAT BRITAIN
By The Associated Press
ROME, Dec. 4.—The torpedoing of three British warships—two cruisers by torpedo-launching planes which raided the British base at Suda Bay, on the Greek island of Crete, and a destroyer by a submarine in the Atlantic—was reported today by the Fascist high command.

U. S. Grand Jury Charges 29 Firms In Conspiracies

Names Du Pont Firm For Purported Control Of Prices On Nitrates

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP).—A world-wide chain of conspiracies to control and monopolize the price of nitrates, nitrate of soda and other nitrates used in the production of munitions was charged by a federal grand jury today against 29 corporations, including the E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Company.

A series of six Sherman Anti-Trust Act indictments handed up to Federal Judge William Bondy named, in addition to the corporations, 66 individuals—officers, directors and employees of the corporations. The nitrates which the defendants allegedly conspired to control are used in agriculture, the operation of steel mills, gas plants, water works and other industries connected with national defense in addition to production of munitions.

Named with the Du Pont Company, among others, were the Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation, of New York; Chilean Nitrate Sales Corporation, Synthetic Nitrogen Products Corporation, the Barrett Company, of New York and the Solvay Process Company, of Syracuse, N. Y.

The indictments charged that the alleged conspiracies existed through restrictive and secret contracts with producers and marketers of various nitrates throughout the United States and in other countries including Norway, Britain, Switzerland, Germany, Canada, Sweden, Poland, Belgium, Japan and Chile.

In addition to those indicted, the true bills name about 30 foreign corporations as co-conspirators. One of the indictments name Rudolph Higner as allegedly obstructing justice during the grand jury investigation which led to the indictments.

Higner, not otherwise identified, is charged specifically with having ordered the destruction of the books and records of Chemymon Inc. to prevent them from falling into the hands of the grand jury.

The indictments hold that the alleged conspiracies covered periods as far back as 1920 and up to an including Sept. 1, 1939.

Dies Committee To Issue Four Papers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP).—Chairman Dies (D-TEX) announced today that four "papers" dealing with subversive forces would be issued by the House committee on un-American activities before its authority expires on January 3.

"One of them is a crackerjack on the Italians," Dies said. "Another will be on general propaganda by all agents."

He declined to identify the other two. Recent "white" and "red" papers of the committee have dealt with alleged German and Russian activities in the United States.

Deals With Postoffice. One of the new papers, Dies said, would include information on the "unwitting subsidizing of German propaganda" by the postoffice department.

He explained that under an international treaty, the United States is obliged to distribute free in the United States material mailed and stamped in Germany.

Dies arranged to leave Washington tonight on a ten-day speaking trip. He announced this itinerary: Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 5; Chattanooga, Dec. 5; Louisville, Dec. 8; Oklahoma City, Dec. 13; Wichita, Kans., Dec. 14; Joplin, Mo., Dec. 15.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Another Axis Conference Imminent.
BERN, Dec. 4 (AP).—Diplomatic sources reported today another Axis conference is imminent—this time at Munich with Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop of Germany, Foreign Minister Count Ciano of Italy and Foreign Minister Pierre Laval of France the chief participants. The conference is expected to clarify the French position toward the Axis powers.

Rumania And Germany Sign Ten-Year Plan.
BERLIN, Dec. 4 (AP).—Rumanian negotiators in Berlin signed today a 10-year Rumanian economic plan to be carried out with Germany's support. Germany agreed to extend liberal credits and other facilities for the 10-year period.

To Use Armies To Mop Up.
BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 4 (AP).—The newspaper Curentul, often called the mouthpiece of the Nazis in Rumania, said today the Axis planned to use the armies of small European nations for a "final stage of the war" to begin in April.

Wins Recess In Shaw Trial.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 4 (AP).—George Croom, defense attorney for Alan Shaw, successfully pleaded today for a recess of the criminal syndicalism trial of the Oklahoma City Communist party secretary. Judge Ben Arnold recessed the trial until Monday, when it is expected Croom would be recovered from influenza.

Mid-Continent Acquires Ohio Business.
TULSA, Okla., Dec. 4 (AP).—Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp. said today it was taking over by purchase and lease filling stations and gasoline bulk plants of the Ohio Oil Company in Oklahoma and Kansas. The Ohio Company is moving out of the two states as a marketer. Between 50 and 60 filling stations and bulk plants are involved in the deal.

Methodists To Conduct \$1,000,000 Drive.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 4 (AP).—The Methodist Church's Council of Bishops decided today to conduct a campaign among the nation's 8,000,000 Methodists for a \$1,000,000 fund to meet appeals arising from the European wars and American defense preparations.

Magnolia Stakes Pecos Deep Test
By Frank Gardner Oil Editor.
A third test for the Abell Ordovician pool of Northern Pecos County was staked today by Magnolia Petroleum Company as No. 1 State-F. L. Sharp.

Location of the wildcat is 467 feet out of the southeast corner of section 22, block 9, H. & G. N. survey, two miles northeast of Imperial. It is in lot 9, south and east lines of which coincide with those of the section. Lease is 100 acres. No. 1 State-Sharp will start drilling with rotary Monday to 5,350 feet in search of the Simpson, Middle Ordovician, and pay found by Taubert, McKee & Sloan & No. 1 V. W. Crockett, pool opener a mile and a quarter southeast. The new Magnolia try also is three-quarters of a mile west by southwest of Magnolia and Tex-Mex Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A McKee, deep discovery which failed to produce.

Three-quarters of a mile southeast of No. 1 State-Sharp, Magnolia No. 1 Markey Heirs, also an Ordovician test, is drilling past 1,567 feet in anhydrite.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. of Midland No. 1 Mary Heiner, Northern Pecos Ordovician test in section 389, G. C. & S. F. survey, this morning was drilling at 3,477 feet in lime. Wristen Acidizing.

After gauging 14 barrels of fluid, 80 per cent oil, to 24-hour test of natural production, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wristen Brothers, Southeastern Ward County deep wildcat indicating opening of West Texas first Silurian pool, was washed with 1,000 gallons of acid. Acid apparently doubled gas volume, bringing it up to the 2,000,000-foot mark. The well now is being treated under pressure with 3,000 gallons. Hole is open from 6,968 feet, 7-inch casing seat, to top of cement plug at 7,075 feet. The well topped the Silurian at 6,920-30.

In the Magnolia-Sealy (South) pool of Northern Ward Magnolia is drilling below 260 feet in broken sand in No. 3-4 Sealy. The test is 933 feet southeast of No. 2-4 Sealy, plugged gas well. Solid Lime Topped High.

Solid lime was topped at 4,940 feet by Sloan & Zook Company No. 1 W. E. Bailey et al., Southwestern Terry County wildcat. According to some correlations the marker is 78 feet higher than in Uscan Oil Company No. 1 Brownfield, failure

about ten miles west. No. 1 Bailey is drilling at 5,102 feet in lime. Operators will core when formation softens.

Gulf No. 4 Mallett, in Northwestern Terry, had drilled to 5,609 feet in hard lime.

In Southeastern Cochran's Dugan pool Devonian Oil Company No. 2-C-10 Dugan set daily potential of 261 barrels after acidizing with a total of 12,500 gallons at 5,051 feet in lime. Magnolia No. 1-J Mallett rated 761.5 barrels a day after treating with 10,950 gallons at total depth of 5,045, and Osage Drilling Company No. 1-E Mallett responded to 10,000-gallon acidization by flowing 279 barrels a day at 5,045 feet, plugged back from 5,068.

Heads Housing Board



Abner H. Ferguson is pictured receiving telephonic congratulations on his recent Presidential announcement that he would be the new Federal Housing Administrator. He succeeds Stewart McDonald, resigned, whom he served as first assistant.

Wemple Discusses Highway Needs At Meeting Of Lions

"Whether proposed legislation—the bond assumption act—is passed or not, attention has been focused on West Texas highway needs so as to insure our sector a fair share of money for highways," Fred Wemple told members of the Midland Lions Club today.

Wemple, a vice-president of the Texas Good Roads Association, returned today from Austin, where he, with County Judge E. H. Bakron, appeared before the Texas Highway Commission, seeking designation of the north and south highway program.

Wemple predicted that Midland's project and a highway from Lamesa to Rankin would be completed within two years, possibly with the exception of the Martin County connection.

Appoints Committee. At the meeting, Claude Crane, Bill Collins, and Dr. L. W. Leggett, were appointed committee to plan the organization's annual Christmas party.

The club voted to support the theatre's annual Christmas party for boys and girls, Dec. 24.

A. L. Gilbreth, junior, high principal, discussed the club's boy's program.

S. M. Vaughan, Paul Nelson, Gilbreth, D. D. Downing, and Lester Short, were elected a committee to work with the theatre management on the Christmas party.

Two New Members. F. E. Weaver and John Rhoden were voted new members in the club.

A meeting of directors is called for tomorrow night in the chamber of commerce office.

Program numbers today with Wemple's talk were a special song by John Matthews, guest, and a piano solo "Highways Are Happy Ways" by Roy DeWolfe.

Jesse Jones Indicates Preference Of Loan To Britain As 'Good Risk' And Briton Comes To Submit Report

Observers Expect Important Decision From Government After Conference Of Nine Men; Eccles Denies Report Of Huge Federal Loan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP).—Imminence of an important new decision in the aid-for-Britain program—perhaps on a par with the dramatic destroyer trade or the release of giant bombers—was strongly indicated today.

"These people don't get together as to the exact nature of the matter under consideration, but high significance was attached to the fact that it brought nine of the most important officials in the government together yesterday for a special conference."

Thrice in recent months similar extraordinary meetings have been held and each time, it was pointed out, a major step in aid-to-Britain followed quickly.

"First surmises were that the meeting was concerned with the question of supplying Britain with enough tonnage to replace some of her recent heavy shipping losses. One informed official said, however, that if merchant shipping was discussed, 'it wasn't the big thing.'"

Tending to support this assertion was the Maritime Commission's action yesterday in approving the sale of 4 more cargo vessels to Britain. Since the war, 130 such American ships have been sold to Britain, and the commission announced that it still had 63 laid-up ships on which Britain could bid.

The officials who attended yesterday's conference at the treasury were: Officials Attending: Treasury Secretary Morgenthau; Secretary of War Stimson; Secretary of Navy Knox; Jesse H. Jones, Secretary of Commerce and Federal Loan Administrator; Undersecretary of State Welles; Undersecretary of Navy Forrestal; George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff; William S. Knudson, Production Specialist of the National Defense Commission; Assistant Secretary of War Patterson. Herbert Feis, Economic Advisor of the State Department, also attended.

Nazi fliers returning from the raid said they set 25 big fires raging in the English midlands city. Minister of Economic Warfare Hugh Dalton gave parliament a brighter picture of the war, declaring RAF bombers had attacked 90 per cent of Germany's oil refineries and 80 per cent of her oil plants—with the result that Germany now is using more oil than she is producing.

Reports Torpedoing. Premier Mussolini's high command said three British warships had been torpedoed—two cruisers by Fascist torpedo planes in Suda Bay, at the Greek island of Crete, and a destroyer by an Italian submarine in the Atlantic.

The German high command said that a "lone wolf" Nazi U-boat sank six British armed merchant ships, totalling 31,500 tons, and that long-range bombers roved out into the Atlantic Empire's gold production of Ireland to sink a 4,900-ton British cargo vessel.

Since Monday, the Germans have now claimed the destruction of 25 British ships, including yesterday's report of 17 merchantships totalling more than 131,000 tons and a 17,000-ton auxiliary cruiser.

Attacks Vigorous. In the 38-day-old war between Italy and Greece, the Italian high command's daily bulletin said "renewed attacks by numerous enemy (See WARFARE, page 2)

Rotarians Of Eight Cities Will Attend Club's Banquet Here

Representatives from Rotary Clubs in eight cities, Big Spring, Seminole, Seagraves, Lamesa, Monahan, Odessa, Pecos, and Fort Stockton, will attend Midland's annual Rotary banquet at 7 p. m. Friday at Hotel Scharbauer.

Clint Lackey, in charge of arrangements, said today that between 200 and 250 people are expected to attend.

Rotarians and their ladies from Midland, and special guests will hear an address by Jeff Williams, a director of Rotary International. Travels Extensively. Williams traveled more than 100,000 miles in the Southwest last year, visiting clubs and making addresses.

Included on the program are violin numbers by Mrs. Tom Sealy, and dance numbers by Marjorie Barron.

Rotary President W. B. Simpson will preside. The past district governor, Fred Wemple, will introduce Williams.

The regular Rotary luncheon will not be held Thursday.

British May Adopt Labor Compulsion
By The Associated Press
LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP).—The government raised the prospect today that it may be forced to resort to labor compulsion to rehabilitate Britain's Luftwaffe-blasted industrial centers and also disclosed that "constant attention" is being given to means of halting shipping losses.

Reconstruction of the industrial areas was described to the House of Commons by Home Secretary Sir John Anderson as "most vitally important and urgent task." He said also that shipping losses in recent months in lanes from the United States had "not been underestimated" by the government.

Shipping Stocks Give Market Rallying Point
NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP).—Shipping and shipbuilding shares provided a rallying point today for a stock market exhibiting generally backward tendencies.

The volume was about 650,000 shares.

BACK FROM HUNTING.
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Grafa returned last night after a week's absence. While away they spent most of their time visiting and deer hunting on the ranch of Col. and Mrs. Dwight Horton near Blanco. They also visited in San Antonio, Fort Worth, and Dallas.

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Uncle Sam Tackles a Big One

The anti-trust division of the United States Department of Justice has announced a nation-wide investigation of trade restraints which allegedly result in increased food prices to the consumer and decreased crop prices to the farmer.

The government claims that between 1913 and 1920 food processors and distributors received 40 to 48 cents from every dollar spent for food by the consumer and that since then they have been getting from 52 to 60 cents. On the other hand, the farmer who used to get from 52 to 60 cents, now gets the short end.

The result to consumers with slender pocketbooks is malnutrition, for the farmer it is often ruin.

The government claims poor crop prices caused one farm in four to be foreclosed between 1930 and 1936. Millions of farming people have moved to the cities.

As a result of the high food prices about 45 million Americans get too little to eat, says the government. These millions do not necessarily suffer deficiency diseases like pellagra or scurvy, but many have chronic fatigue, digestive disorders, or such lowered resistance that they fall easy victims to epidemics.

The anti-trust officials believe they can prove that many organizations stand between producer and consumer, taking unreasonable toll through illegal price-fixing schemes.

The secretary-manager of the National Association of Retail Grocers and the president of the Associated Grocery Manufacturers of America have said their organizations will welcome a sweeping investigation of all phases of the manufacture and distribution of food products.

Moreover, at its recent annual meeting, the manufacturers' group adopted a resolution maintaining prices should be equitably related in each instance to production costs. It further disapproved using the conditions resulting from the present crisis in world affairs as a means to extract unjustifiable profits from the American consumer.

As the consumer wants more and better food for less cost and as the farmer wants higher prices for what he raises, that almost makes it unanimous.

Balkan Wolf Code

Old pioneers tell terrible tales of the wolf pack. The beast that runs with it is safe. The beast that is lamed or falls by the wayside is lost. Its companions turn upon it and rend it.

That seems to be the code in the Balkans. Beneath a surface often polished and pleasing, there lurks a murderous savagery that belies all civilization.

In former Serbia it took the form of murdering a king and consort and throwing their naked bodies out of the window. In Bulgaria it took the form of assassination of two great prime ministers.

In Rumania it has just taken the form of the wholesale execution without trial of a former premier and many high officials. One day the Iron Guards, cowed by the slaying of their leader, truckled to the mighty. The next day, in power themselves, they slew those to whom they had bowed the knee.

Wolf devours wolf.

Learning About American Freedom

In these times it is heartening to note that the New York legislature has passed a law providing that public schools should teach the pupils something about the deep meaning of the Bill of Rights in the American Constitution.

In accordance with this mandate, the State Board of Regents has designated a Bill of Rights week for the New York schools.

It would be a fine thing if everybody took the trouble to read the first 10 amendments to the Constitution. Known as the Bill of Rights, these amendments guarantee about everything the dictators have taken away and that Americans prize.

Just to mention them is to give the measure of American liberty: no established state religion, freedom of religious worship, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of assembly, no right of search of a man's home without warrant from a court of law, when accused of a crime the right to a speedy, public and impartial trial, coupled with the right to confront witnesses for the prosecution and the right to summon witnesses for the defense.

If anyone has any 1940 resolutions that haven't been broken, there are only a few weeks left.

It's der Fuehrer's idea that death in war is a beautiful thing. For the buck private, eh, Adolf?

Too much time is spent wishing for things we could have if we didn't spend too much time wishing.

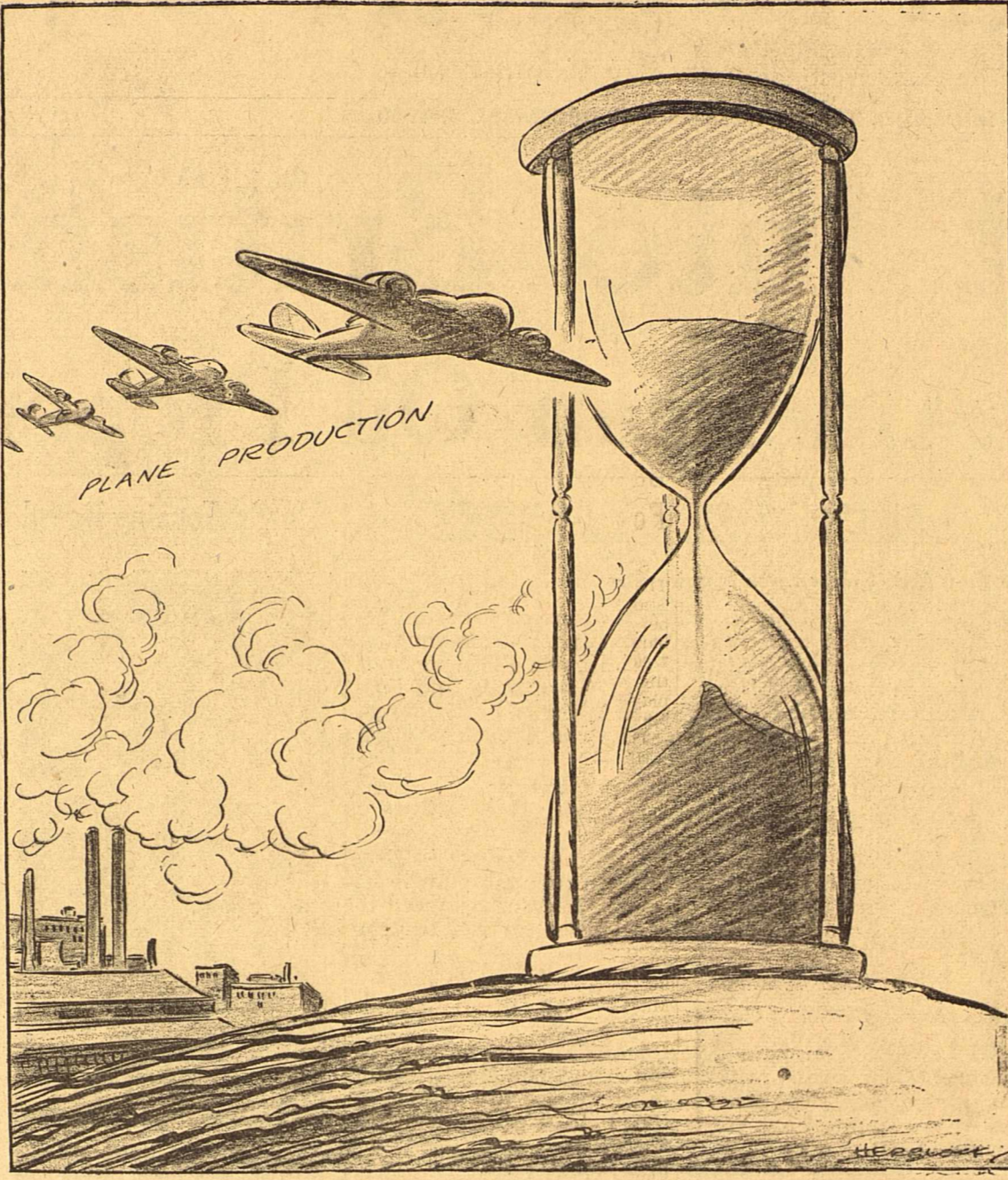
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Pied Piper Of Christmas Had Candy For Children Of Midland But They Had Measure Of Sweetness For Him

"The Pied Piper of Christmas!" That was Santa Claus on his annual visit to Midland.

Santa furnished the candy but children lavished sweeter affections on the jolly old gentleman. Jimmie and Jane Midland turned out in hundreds to see him.

There was little Dorothy Black, 4 and she got candy. So did Mary Jo Hejl and Evelyn Hejl.

Mrs. L. W. Winston brought her daughter, Mary Helen, along, or was it the other way?

Dolls Are Passed. Susan Schempf, comely little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster J. Schempf wouldn't be bothered about dolls. She wanted to look at a train.

Evelyn Wemple, 10, and her younger sister, Lucille 9, stood on the corner and watched the parade.

Brown-eyed two-year-old George Ann Bennett had her bright eyes on red-suited Santa.

Buddy Horne, Jr., told his daddy it was a "scream-liner" train he wanted.

A whispering campaign was evident among hundreds who jammed streets and sidewalks. They whispered, "Is it really Santa Claus?" The "elders"—in this case children from 10 up tried to conceal the answer.

Parents Fill In. Bobby Jack Harmon had hard luck, but he got some candy all right. Parents bought what Santa missed.

A little colored girl wearing a red ribbon in her hair, got sweets to match it.

Children scrambled at the first sound of the bands to the side of the "Pied Piper," and followed him until the end of the parade.

Mothers held small babies out of automobile windows for their first glimpse of Saint Nick.

Other children were more serious but shared a genuine enthusiasm.

It was fun when Santa visited Midland. And why not, it started Christmas.

YALE PROFESSOR BELIEVES CHURCH WORK HARDER

BOSTON (UP)—The Rev. Dr. Charles Reynolds Brown, dean-emeritus of Yale Divinity School, believes it is much more difficult to carry on church work today than it was 50 years ago.

"The distractions of modern life and the mechanical aids to easy living make it 10 times harder for a minister to assemble a congregation than it was 50 years ago."

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British Shipping Has Bad Days But Can Stand Blows

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Associated Press Staff Writer

The heavy sinkings of British and allied shipping by Nazi U-boats and bombers is in all conscience a serious matter, but lest we be misled in our estimates it's wise to record that Britain's position on the sea is by no means desperate.

The torpedoing business, like most other enterprises, has its good days and its bad ones—as witness the proud claim by Berlin that on Monday U-boats sank 13 ships with a tonnage of 148,000, and probably got two more, making a total of over 160,000 tons. Such a sensational report of wholesale slaughter of good ships sounds like the end of all things.

However, no longer ago than November 26 British Minister of Shipping Cross stated that the Germans were averaging 60,000 tons a week. Yesterday London announced that for the four weeks ending November 24 the Axis had done away with 223,157 tons—a considerable increase over the average.

Prolonged Task. If we use this larger figure of 223,157 as a basis for calculation, it would take Herr Hitler some six years to put the present British and Allied merchant marine out of business.

Actually, of course, this has little value as a long-range calculation. I cite the estimate, not to detract from the gravity of the Nazi assault, but with the idea of helping us keep our perspective.

But while Britain can lose a lot more shipping and still keep herself afloat, the losses of the cargoes must be a matter of deep concern for the government. The British Isles are terribly vulnerable in that they are dependent on sea-borne imports for the bulk of their foodstuffs and raw materials.

Those cargoes which are going to the bottom in such large numbers, represent not only food but the all-important warplanes and other necessities. Britain's future in the conflict depends in large degree on her industrial production. She can stand the loss of more ships, but she certainly can't afford to lose their freight.

Three-Fold Duty. Britain's answer to this destruction of her shipping must be three-fold. She must replace, so far as possible, the ships sunk. She must increase her naval policing of submarine-infested waters. She must provide more adequate naval protection for convoys, a difficult task because of her calls in the Mediterranean and elsewhere.

Britain's shipyards aren't able to build merchant vessels fast enough to meet the losses. She therefore is turning to America, and Minister Cross said yesterday that orders for sixty new ships had been placed here. American steamers already available also will be purchased. London also appears to be fishing diligently for more of our outmoded destroyers which would be invaluable in dealing with the submarines.

Britain's greatest effort to counter this drain, however, is her new offensive against Mussolini in an attempt to knock Italy out of the war. Could this be achieved it would release warships from the Mediterranean to combat the submarine menace.

It may be cited that London estimates she has on hand about 23,000,000 tons. She started the war with 19,284,000 tons in vessels of 1,000 tonnage.

China Heralds Hupeh Province Victories

HONGKONG, Dec. 4 (AP)—Chinese dispatches portrayed today as one of the major victories of the Chinese-Japanese conflict the reported Chinese successes in Central and Northern Hupeh Province, where a Japanese offensive was claimed to have been smashed last week.

Central news in a dispatch from Chungking said Chinese authorities officially announced about 20,000 Japanese were killed in action in Hupeh, and that large quantities of arms and ammunition were seized.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

MIND Your MANNERS

T. M. Rea, U. S. Pat. Off.

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

1. When a young woman introduces herself to another guest at a party, does she say, "I am Miss Jones?"

2. If a man introduces himself to a girl who is a guest at the same party, should she also tell him her name?

3. What is the one always correct response to an introduction?

4. Which introduction is better for an informal occasion, "Mrs. Jones, may I present Miss Smith," or "Mrs. Jones, I want you to know Mrs. Smith?"

5. When visiting in the home of a friend whose servant you know, should you speak to the servant when she comes into the room?

What would you do if—
(a) Tell him you didn't get his name—
(b) Don't admit you didn't understand it?

Answers
1. No. "I am Mary Jones."
2. Yes.
3. "How do you do?" Don't substitute "Pleased to meet you," "Glad to know you" or anything else.
4. "I want you to know."
5. Yes. Unless she comes quietly into another part of the room and you are engaged in conversation, or the only time you see her is when she is serving a meal.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Congratulations to:
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Inman on the birth of a daughter in Western Hospital Clinic Tuesday evening. The baby weighed 6 pounds 7 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pickle on the birth of a daughter in Ryan's Hospital, Tuesday night.

St. Petersburg Open To Climax Activities

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (UP)—The \$5,000 St. Petersburg Open will climax an extensive program of sports activities sponsored by this city for the entertainment of tourists this winter.

Jimmy Demaret, last year's title winner, will defend his crown against a field of 150 top-notch golfers, at the Pasadena country club course, Feb. 28-29.

The day after the open, interest will shift to the city's waterfront for the start of the annual St. Petersburg to Havana race, one of the nation's yachting classics.

St. Petersburg again will be spring training headquarters for two teams in the big leagues—the New York Yankees and the St. Louis Cardinals.

Police Seek Fugitive To Learn Citizenship

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4 (AP)—E. T. (Jack) Riley, known here as the night club king of Shanghai, but charged in court with being an escaped convict from Oklahoma state penitentiary, was sought by police today as a fugitive after he failed to appear before the U. S. Court of China in a hearing to determine his citizenship.

Riley was arrested Sept. 30 on 17 charges of gambling and had offered to plead guilty if the court could prove he was an American citizen.

NORRIS TO ILLINOIS ON BUSINESS TRIP

Jerry Norris, Midland, auditor, left today for Vandalia, Ill., on a business trip. He will be gone about two weeks.

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Told She Needs "Good Strapping"



Comely model Arabella ("Bunny") Hartley "needs a good strapping," she was told by New York magistrate William Ringel. He was irate because she haled ex-husband to court on assault charge, then withdrew accusation, later failed to appear to answer cop's charge of disorderly conduct, and in general had things a-dither. She's pictured after judge gave her ten days in workhouse, suspended pending good behavior.

Warfare . . .

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formations, with considerable artillery preparation, have been held in check by tenacious resistance.

Fascist troops, the high command said, "even vigorously counter-attacked" the Greeks.

Athens dispatches said that Greek shock troops battled their way to the outskirts of Porto Edda, on the Adriatic Sea, and that crushing new defeats were inflicted on retreating Fascist columns along the 100-mile mountain front.

Italy meantime called 200,000 more men to the colors for a two-year conscription period, making a total of 1,200,000 Italians under arms to carry out Il Duce's threat to "break Greece's back."

A London communique minimized the damage inflicted by German night raiders over England, and Britons found cheer in the disclosure that RAF fighting planes have been secretly equipped with armor-piercing cannon to combat the challenge of the Nazi Luftwaffe.

Waris Spain. In her life-and-death struggle with the Axis, Britain has sounded a warning to Spain over Spanish seizure of the former Tangier international zone in Morocco, it was disclosed in the House of Commons.

Foreign Affairs Undersecretary A. Butler told the House that Britain "fully reserves" her rights in the zone.

Butler declared that Sir Samuel Hoare, British ambassador to Madrid, had left the Spanish government "in no doubt regarding the attitude of the British government as to this further unilateral Spanish action in this zone."

Spain incorporated the sector in Spanish Morocco Dec. 1.

Luncheon Recalls Famous Flop Of U. S. Peace Ship

By Scott Hershey

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Under a troubled winter sky 25 years ago today, the Oscar II nosed down New York harbor and started one of the strangest odysseys in American history.

The Oscar II was the "peace ship" chartered by Henry Ford, and its oddly-assorted passengers were bound for Europe to "get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas."

Today, a handful of its survivors—including such writers as Elmer Davis, Berton Braley and Irving Caesar—gathered at a luncheon of the Overseas Press Club of America to commemorate the expedition.

The usual manifestation of pacifism begun that bleak day was fated to come to an inglorious end. The goal was a conference of peace advocates to influence belligerent governments to end the war—but the war was to run its destructive and horrible course for three long years more.

Talked With Wilson. Henry Ford's aversion to war was widely known, and on the night of Nov. 23, 1915, after a conference with President Wilson, the automobile manufacturer chartered the Oscar II to carry an expedition to Europe.

The epochal voyage started calmly enough. Irving Caesar, a secretary to the expedition and now a song publisher and writer, kept a daily diary and innumerable records of the voyage which indicate this calm was short-lived.

Caesar's diary shows the expedition was split into groups and cliques; that manifestos were hurled back and forth and resolutions adopted.

Mission Bogged Down. After a two-week voyage, including a three-day delay by the British at Killybegs, the expedition arrived at Christiania, Norway. It was not long before members realized the hopelessness of their mission.

Ford left the party and returned home, arriving here the day before Christmas. He continued, however, to give the group his support and cabled encouragement from time to time.

Others of the party wandered from capital to capital.

A few returned to Christiania and set up "Ford's neutral permanent peace conference." But after a few weeks, only a handful remained, and even the die-hards, disillusioned, finally staggered home.

DOING WELL

M. D. Johnson Sr., who suffered a stroke several days ago, is reported doing well. He is a patient in Ryan's Hospital.

IF YOUR NOSE "CLOSES UP" TIGHT AT NIGHT

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Here's mighty good news . . . If your nose "closes up" at night and makes breathing difficult, put 3-purpose Vicks Vapo-nol up each nostril. Vapo-nol does 3 important things: (1) shrinks swollen membranes; (2) soothes irritation; (3) flushes nasal passages, clearing clogging mucus, relieving transient congestion. It brings more comfort, makes breathing easier, invites sleep. . . . And remember, it helps prevent colds from developing if used in time. **VICKS VAPOR-NOL**

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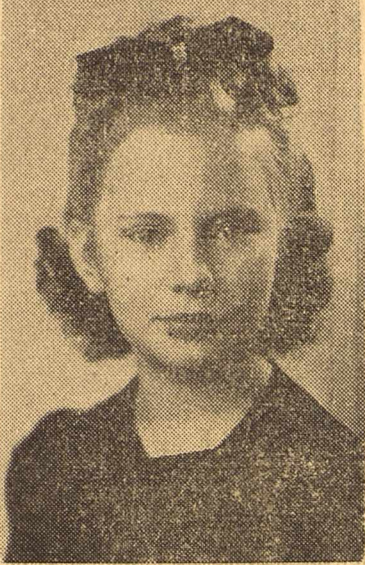
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Mrs. J. E. Kelly Talks On Old Glass At D. A. R. Meeting

Members of Lieut. Wm. Brewer Chapter of the D. A. R. met at the home of Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, 1311 W. Missouri, Tuesday afternoon, for a combined business and program session...

Society

Young Actress



Janice Jones, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones, is the youngest member of the all-feminine cast which will present "The Women" at the Yucca Theatre...

"Midland Looks Ahead" Subject For PTA Program

"Midland Looks Ahead" was the subject considered at the meeting of the Junior High School PTA at the Junior High School, Tuesday afternoon. Judge Chas. L. Klapproth and Supt. W. W. Lackey were speakers.

Christmas Party Is Compliment To Edelweiss Club

The Christmas spirit prevailed in appointments for the three-table party with which Mrs. Tom Nance feted the Edelweiss Club at her home, 510 W. Louisiana, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Six Members Assist Mrs. Breedlove On Delphian Program

Mrs. F. D. Breedlove led the study on "William Morris, the Prophet of Perfection," at the meeting of the Delphian Chapter in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday morning.

Altar Society To Give Baskets, Aid Mexican Project

St. Anne's Altar Society voted to give Christmas baskets to the needy and also voted a donation to the Mexican recreation center at its monthly meeting at the Catholic parish hall, Monday afternoon.

Items From Stanton

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Holder, of Cisco, Texas, visited in the home of their parents in Stanton Saturday night and Sunday. The Rev. Williamson and son, Robert, visited in Stanton Sunday, being called here to assist in the conducting of the funeral of Miss Dorothy Jean Barfield.

It's a Gift



Mrs. L. A. Tullos Is Hostess For Christmas Bridge

Candles in hurricane holders, surrounded by Christmas wreaths, centered the refreshment tables when Mrs. L. A. Tullos entertained the Bridge Club with a dessert-bridge at her home, 911 W. College, Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock.

IF SHE'S between 15 and 19, beautiful underwear is sure to make her happy Christmas morning. This smart pajama set, in soft blue crepe with white embroidered edging, includes a wrap-around apron with two pockets. The apron ties in a bow at the back.

Texas Workers Labor From 44 To 63 Hours

AUSTIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—Workers in Texas labor from an average of 63.16 to 44.72 hours weekly for which they receive wages as high as \$46.11 down to \$7.44 a week.

Courtney PTA Plans For Queen's Coronation

COURTNEY, Dec. 4 (Special)—Definite plans for the coronation of Courtney School's Athletic Queen were made at the meeting of Courtney PTA Monday afternoon. The coronation ceremony will be held tomorrow night.

Tuesday Luncheon Club Meets With Mrs. J. E. Simmons

Tuesday Luncheon Club members and a trio of guests met with Mrs. J. E. Simmons hostess at her home, 705 N. Pecos, for a bridge-luncheon yesterday at one o'clock.

Stanton Football Banquet Slated For Thursday

STANTON, Dec. 4 (Special).—The annual football banquet for Stanton High School gridmen will be held in the Methodist Church banquet hall, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Southbound In Chic



SMART for a southern resort, useful anywhere next spring and summer, is this good-looking outfit which includes a black and white silk print dress and a pale yellow polo coat.

Honors Daughter On Third Birthday

Mrs. W. C. Moore honored her daughter, Janie Belle, on her third birthday anniversary, November 26, with a party at their home, 210 E. Kentucky.

Beta Sigma Phi Members Have Study On "People"

Members of Beta Sigma Phi, meeting at the home of Mrs. Frances Stallworth, 307 North D street, Tuesday evening, responded to roll call with their answers to the question, "Do you find it easy to speak to strangers and can you understand a foreigners point of view?"

Mrs. Lester Named Head Of New Study Club Formed Here

To organize a study club, a group of women of the Order of the Eastern Star met at the home of Mrs. G. B. Brock at Midland Municipal Airport, Tuesday morning.

Buckner To Be Paroled, Buddy Out For Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—William P. Cuchner, 33, once familiar figure along New York's Broadway who was sentenced to two years for mail fraud, is scheduled to be paroled from the federal prison at Lewisburg, Pa., December 20.

BOOK CAME HOME AFTER 40 YEARS WITH BORROWER

AUSTIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—A fine of \$730 was waived by the University of Texas library today on an overdue book.

WAKE UP YOUR OWN LAXATIVE FLUID

Do you suffer from constipation? Do you suffer from fatty indigestion below the belt or sick headache or biliousness due to constipation? Do you feel ornerly from being constipated? If so, you may need to buck up the flow of your natural laxative fluid with Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Advertisement for Tillman's Bakery, featuring a loaf of bread and the text 'ALWAYS DELICIOUS ALWAYS FRESH'.

Advertisement for Luggage, featuring a suitcase and the text 'LUGGAGE GET SUGGESTIONS'.

Large advertisement for Samsonite luggage, featuring images of suitcases and the text 'This Luggage Stays New-Looking! SAMSONITE'.

Large advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes, featuring a man and a woman and the text 'Right Dad... it's the ONE cigarette that really SATISFIES'.

Advertisement for M & M Motors, Inc., featuring a De Soto car and the text 'COAST-TO-COAST 3070 Miles in a 1941 De Soto with Fluid Drive and Simplimatic Transmission'.

Advertisement for 'GIVE BOOKS' and 'The Book Stall', listing various children's books and their prices.

Highlights From the Week's Oil News

(From The Oil & Gas Journal.)

For the second successive week, completions ran nearly 20 per cent below the average level maintained during the past few months. This was in part due to bad weather conditions as floods affected many areas, both in the Mid-Continent and along the Gulf Coast. The drop in field completions, however, is proportionately greater than the decline in wildcat completions, indicating a normal end-of-year diminution of activity.

Owing to a decline of 423,500 bbl. production in Texas, and small end-of-month curtailment elsewhere, average daily production stood at the lowest level of the year and 443,228 bbl. below last week's level. During the corresponding week of 1939, production dropped 518,234 bbl. so that last week's production remains slightly above last year's level.

Significant developments during the past week included what may prove the final quietus to the Clinton sand play in eastern Ohio. Although no important discoveries were recorded in new areas, major extensions were either proved or are indicated for many fields, particularly along the Frio-Vicksburg trend in Southwest Texas. Two important finds were made in West Texas and the Slaughter-Duggan and Halley-O'Brien areas may become increasingly active owing to showings in outcrop wells. Discovery of oil in the Eocene in the Wheeler Ridge area of California may stimulate deeper drilling in that area.

North Texas: Prospects were again seen for the opening of a new field between the Haggood field in Clay County and the Ringgold field in Montague County. The recently discovered Vogtsberger field in Archer County is receiving an intense exploratory play as outposts are drilling on two sides.

West Central Texas: New deep wildcat locations in Eastland, McCulloch and Throckmorton counties, together with field extension activity in Jones and Haskell counties, led the week's work in the West Central Texas district.

Eastern Texas: High flood waters the early part of the week inundated many of the district fields and considerably decreased the weekly field activity, especially in the East Texas field where large areas in the main part of the field were under several feet of water.

Southeast New Mexico: Eddy County's recently opened Dayton field, which already has a mile south outcrop drilling, was given a new 3-mile north outcrop as work progresses to determine the true scope of this new field.

Ohio: Two more dry holes in eastern Ohio's deep Clinton sand play added to those previously drilled lessen the chances of success for the activity which started during the spring of this year.

Eastern Kentucky: An abnormally large number of gas wells were reported during the week, although production is small in most of them.

Forest City Basin: Activity has been slowed down throughout the Forest City basin; in Falls City because of inadequate outlets for production, and in the remainder of the area by bad weather and a lack of encouraging results.

Illinois: New pools were discovered in Jefferson and Hamilton counties. Activity continues to decline, except in White County which is responsible for nearly one-third of the oil wells completed in the state. Centralia became active again with five completions, including a 3,750-bbl. well in the Devonian.

Oklahoma: Inspired by the West Hewitt development, wildcatting is on the increase in southern Oklahoma and a hot play is developing, particularly in Stephens County, where the majors are taking out additional acreage.

West Texas: A good showing of oil was found in a test about 3 miles southwest of the Duggan field, of which the discovery may prove to be an extension. A shallow pay was discovered between the Lehn and Apco fields in Pecos County and production was also obtained from a new sand about 400 ft. below the regular pay in the Shearer field. The area between the Halley pool in Winkler County and the O'Brien area in northern Ward is being developed steadily, and the possibilities of the South Magnolia-Sealy area in Ward County were greatly increased by a gas well which is running considerably higher than the discovery well.

Southwest Texas: Extensions are recorded in several fields along the Frio-Vicksburg trend. These include the North Rincon, Yzaguirre and Boye fields in Starr County. Distillate production in East Premont was extended about a mile south and a number of outposts to other fields are approaching critical stages.

La-Ark-Tex: Indications of a new deep Cotton Valley formation were encountered. Shallow wildcats in Clark County, Arkansas, are showing oil at a depth of 300 ft., and gas was discovered in the Paluxy sand in Shelby County, Texas.

Texas Gulf Coast: Locations for important wildcats are announced for the Cypress and Chenango prospects in Harris and Brazoria counties, as much of the drilling activity is slowed down because of floods.

Louisiana Gulf Coast: A wildcat on the West Bay prospect, Plaquemines Parish, is reported running high. In the Iowa field, a new sand, probably Vicksburg, flowed gas. The new pay is 500 ft. below the Iowa deep pay which is undergoing development at this time.

Colorado: There is a revival of interest in the Piceance Creek structure in Rio Blanco County, western Colorado. This structure has a large gas reserve and it is reported that considerable work has been done in developing a market.

California: Eocene production has been discovered in the foothills belt near Wheeler Ridge, opening up possibilities for deeper production in that field. Other development in California has quieted down as operators seek some method of curtailing present overproduction.

Kansas: With only three new wildcats announced, activity in Kansas hit a low for the year. Two of the tests are in Stafford County while the third is in Barton County.

Montana: A well swabbing 368 bbl. is a record well for the southeastern part of the Cut Bank field.

Completions In All Fields.

(Week ended November 30, 1940.)

	Oil	Gas	Dry	Total	1940 tot. comp. to date	1939 tot. comp. to date
N. Y., Pa. and W. Va.	68	23	5	96	5,471	3,333
Ohio	2	12	13	27	1,116	807
Indiana	6	1	4	11	454	320
Kentucky	3	12	10	25	477	660
Illinois	45	0	24	69	3,519	3,261
Michigan	3	1	4	8	1,074	1,350
Kansas	11	3	5	19	1,643	1,243
Oklahoma	15	2	9	26	1,663	1,604

	Oil	Gas	Dry	Total	1940 tot. comp. to date	1939 tot. comp. to date
North Central Texas	37	1	12	50	2,653	2,246
West Texas	41	0	1	42	1,674	1,691
Texas Panhandle	6	0	1	7	529	408
Eastern Texas	6	0	1	7	579	657
Texas Gulf Coast	9	0	2	11	1,135	1,243
Southwest Texas	20	5	7	32	1,925	2,244

	Oil	Gas	Dry	Total	1940 tot. comp. to date	1939 tot. comp. to date
Total Texas	119	6	24	149	8,495	8,470
North Louisiana	5	1	1	7	603	494
Louisiana Gulf Coast	14	1	5	20	943	683

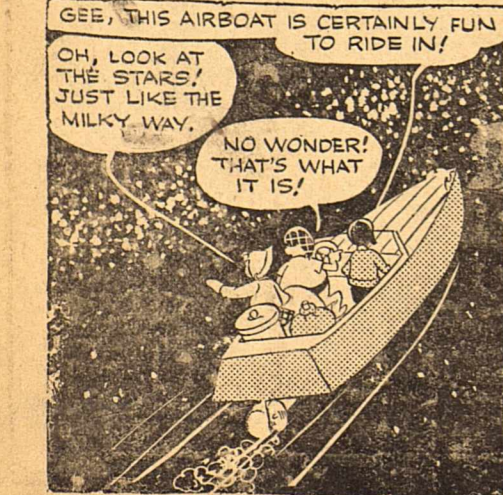
	Oil	Gas	Dry	Total	1940 tot. comp. to date	1939 tot. comp. to date
Total Louisiana	19	2	6	27	1,546	1,177
Arkansas	3	0	1	4	170	231
Montana	5	0	1	6	219	160
Wyoming	2	0	1	3	153	126
Colorado	0	1	0	1	17	20
New Mexico	9	0	0	9	497	540
California	16	1	4	21	941	852
Miscellaneous	2	1	4	7	223	58
Total United States	328	65	115	508	28,779	24,604
Total previous week	335	55	116	506		
Week ended Dec. 2, 1939	394	53	133	580		

We, the Women

By Ruth Millett
Small towns and cities both are full of women like Mrs. What-will-They-think? She doesn't really enjoy life herself and she usually keeps the family from having much fun. The whole trouble is that women like this don't choose anything from their houses to their friends in answer to the practical question, "What do I and my family really want?" Instead they always wonder, "What-will-They-think?" and choose accordingly. "They" are the neighbors, or the "right people" or the crowd.

Mrs. What-will-They-think? doesn't pick out a house or a neighborhood according to what comforts and conveniences and luxuries will add the most to her family's happiness. She picks the neighborhood and the house to impress her friends. She furnishes her house with what "They" are using in THEIR homes—scared to death to make it a place that without regard to what "They" are doing" caters to her family's comfort and whims and

SANTA'S SECRETS



All About Jane and Jimmy's Magic Merry Christmas

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Tanks for the Buggy Ride



Suppose that a mechanized army comes to a river too wide for quick spanning with pontoon bridges. Why, that's no problem at all, as above photo shows. In a recent demonstration of pontoon ferries, Army engineers from Fort Belvoir, Va., float a medium tank across the river, supporting it with those pontoons at either side.

He Was Bombed



A German bomb struck the London post of this Air Raid Precautions worker. This is the effect it had on him—physically and morale-ly.

LETTERS to SANTA

Dear Santa: I try to be a good little girl. So, please bring me a big doll, and a toy stove with little dishes. Your little friend, Diane Perkins.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl three-years old and I have been a pretty good little girl. And I want a tricycle, a doll and a wagon. I love you, Margaret Beauchamp. P. S.: You're a jolly old fellow.

expresses the family's individuality. SCHOOL FRIENDS, DANCING LESSONS She chooses the schools her children go to not for some reason like, "Where will Jimmy get the best foundation for college?" or "Where will Susie's talent for art be encouraged?" but "Where are THEY sending THEIR children?" She chooses her friends for the social standing they have rather than for any joy she may get out of their company. She makes her children take

dancing lessons, not because she thinks they should, but because some other woman's children are taking dancing lessons. NOT MUCH FUN IF "THEY" OUTSHINE "WE" SHE is so consistent in her What-will-They-think attitude that when one of the children gets into trouble or the family has serious financial reverses, her first thought is not for the child or the family but "What will THEY think?" No family is going to get much real pleasure out of life if it is governed by What will THEY think? instead of What-do-WE-think?

CLASSIFIEDS—SMALL COST—BIG RESULTS

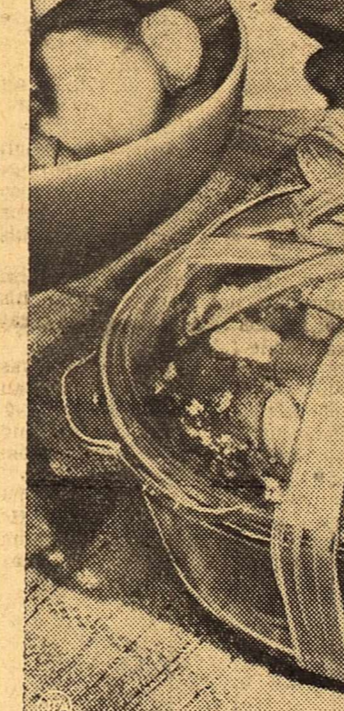
Fruit Cake For Christmas Should Be Baked Early

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox, NEA Service Staff Writer

CHRISTMAS is straight ahead, so that means it's time to begin thinking of fruit cake recipes. The longer fruit cake mellow the better it tastes. Therefore it's better to bake your Christmas cakes as soon as possible.

Every year for many years, Lucy Malby has worked out a new Christmas fruit cake recipe exclusively for this column. So successful are Miss Malby's fruit cakes that readers by the score write in asking for more. This

and holly. MAINE FRUIT CAKE One cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/2 cup molasses, 2 cups raisins, 1/2 cup currants, 2 1/2 cups flour, 3 eggs, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 cup shredded citron, 1/4 teaspoon mace, 1/8 tea-



Christmas fruit cake and casserole dish combined. 1940 recipe will be no exception. It is comparatively easy to make.

BUSY HOUSEWIFE FRUIT CAKE

(2 3/4 pounds fruit cake)

One cup seedless raisins, 1 eight-ounce can diced fruits and peels, 1 cup nut meats, walnuts or pecans (1/4 pound); 2 1/3 cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon allspice, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1/4 cup molasses, 2/3 cup thick applesauce.

Wash and dry raisins; add cut fruit and chopped nut meats. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda, salt and spices. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and cream until fluffy. Beat in egg and molasses. Add the flour mixture alternately with the applesauce. Stir fruit and nuts into cake batter. Pour into a well-greased one and one-half quart heat resistant glass casserole. Decorate top with almonds, citron strips and chopped nuts, if desired. Cover and bake in a slow oven (275 degrees F.), for about 2 1/2 hours.

From Maine comes another simple American fruit cake, taken from Marjorie Mosser's "Good Maine Food." It's simple enough even for the inexperienced cook. Both these Christmas cakes, made now and put away until December 25, will make highly acceptable gifts when tied with red ribbon

Texas Oil Industry Awaits Predictions And Annual Surveys

AUSTIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—Relative quiet pervaded the oil industry today as its members awaited year-end surveys and New Year predictions.

Texas, the number one producing state, began the fourth day's operation under a 60-day producing order designed to permit a maximum average daily flow of 4,316,657 barrels, 39,657 more than recommended by the U. S. Bureau of Mines but only 157 barrels below the Bureau estimates if an average 3 per cent underproduction is considered.

The new order, giving special consideration to fields producing low gravity crude adaptable to fuel oil conversion, produced very few complaints, engineering officials of the Railroad Commission, oil regulatory body, reported.

Interest On Body

The commission was destined to become the center of interest in a few weeks. Its chairman, Lon A. Smith, retires in January and will be succeeded by Olin Culberson, former chief of gas utilities division.

Coupled with speculation on possible new policies when the new member takes office was renewed talk of creating a separate oil and gas regulatory body. Commissioners now regulate certain utilities and rail and bus transportation in addition to oil and gas production. While the legislature—which convenes next January 14—has been cool to previous proposals of this nature there were renewed hints the subject might come up for more than casual consideration next year.

Of more immediate interest was a meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission in Tulsa, Dec. 6.

Election of officers and mapping a campaign for continuance of the compact were important items.

London's Good Samaritans



Those trousers seem a trifle big, but they couldn't be more welcome. Members of London's Women's Volunteer Service fit out a family whose home was pulverized by German bombers. Service workers tour city in mobile unit with food and clothing for air raid homeless. Homeless are then taken to a rest center until new homes can be found for them.

ALCATRAZ OFFICIALS PROBE CONVICT'S DAGGER MURDER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4 (AP)—Alcatraz federal prison officials sought to learn today how Henri Young, bank robber, obtained the makeshift dagger with which he killed convict Rufus McCain, 37, in a sudden attack yesterday in the prison tailor shop.

McCain, his abdomen ripped by the razor-sharp weapon, died several hours after the attack, which authorities said resulted from long-smouldering hatred between the convicts.

The stabbing occurred yesterday morning.

DALLAS CLUB NAMES DASHIELL MANAGER

DALLAS, Dec. 4 (AP)—John Wally Dashiell, one-time Texas League player and bench manager who has won six baseball pennants in the last seven years with various clubs, today was named manager of the Dallas Texas League team.

President George Schepps announced by telephone from Atlanta, Ga., that Dashiell would replace Hal B. Lee, who resigned yesterday.

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Willis Is Honor Man Of His Navy Company

William Hamilton Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Willis, and a nephew of J. J. Willis, of Midland, has been selected as honor man of his company at the U. S. Navy Training Station at San Diego, Calif.

Instructors voted Willis the honor for the week ending Nov. 30. Willis enlisted in the Navy Oct. 26, 1940 at the California station.

Selection of weekly honor men are based on outstanding ability, zeal and loyalty. L. B. Schulten, commander, U. S. Navy, training officer announced.

HOUSTON MILK DRIVERS CALLED OUT ON STRIKE

HOUSTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Approximately 700 milk drivers and inside dairy workers at six major Houston creameries were called out on strike today at a meeting of the milk drivers and dairy helpers local 133 executive board. The strike affects about 60 per cent of Houston's distributors.

Union representatives have presented their demands of an increase in pay from a minimum of \$22.50 per week to \$27.50 per week for retail milk drivers and a two-day extension of their present eight day vacation period for all dairy employees.

Exclusive of mechanical traps and clay pigeons, Americans spend \$75,000,000 annually for sporting arms and ammunition.

Bulldogs Elect Eidson And Kelly Co-captains For 1940

A couple of "red-headed" scrappers, Bob "Boog" Eidson, guard, and Odie Kelly, pass flinging fullback, were chosen co-captains of the 1940 football season in balloting of Bulldog gridsters.

The Bulldogs observe the custom of choosing captains after the season's play.

Eidson, earning his fourth purple and gold letter, has been a forward wall standout. He is an all-district guard. "Boog" sparked the charging Bulldog line to earn his captaincy.

Kelly, a 150-pounder, heaved several touchdown pegs during 1940 plays, and was on the tossing end of a great deal of yardage gained. He is a two-year letterman.

Coach Bud Taylor announced today his 25 recommendations for 1940 lettermen. The athletic council awards the letters.

Taylor's varsity recommendation: Maurice Bratton, W. Lester, and G. Green, ends; Selman Coker, tackle; Mike Buffington, tackle; Eidson, Billy Hall, and E. G. Foster, guards; Herbert Rehders, and Mike Corbett, centers; Windell Williams, Jim White, Kelly, Gordon Bigham, and I. A. Hall, backs.

Fred Coker, student manager, also was recommended for a letter, Taylor said.

Nine Reserves.
Reserve lettermen are: J. A. Davidson, end; Tony Watson, tackle; J. Conking, center; J. T. Robinson, tackle; Robert Sidwell, John Ward, and J. W. Leftwich, guards; Cletas Hines and Payton Anderson, backs.

Of the 24 players recommended, Coker, Foster, Corbett, and I. Hall are returning regulars. Davidson, Robinson, Leftwich, of the reserves will report next fall.

Date of the annual football banquet has not been announced.
Recommendations for letters are subject to approval of the Midland High School Athletic Council.

Forward Passes And Fumbles Increase In Current Grid Season

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—A marked increase in forward passing and the development of more intricate offenses with an attendant outbreak of fumbles were the two principal trends in 1940 football reported by the country's coaches today in the annual Associated Press survey.

In the South, the East, the Midwest and the Pacific coast, coaches saw the forward pass becoming an increasingly important part of offenses. Harry Stuhldreher at Wisconsin noted not only more passing, but a better brand; North Carolina didn't throw the ball any more than usual, but Coach Ray Wolf found his rivals did.

The quick kick as an offensive weapon was more prominent than ever in the Big Six, the Southeast, the Border conference, the Pacific Northwest, the Big Seven, at Ohio State and at Yale.

Chicago U. To Build Economy, Democracy

CHICAGO (UP)—The University of Chicago—which abolished football to emphasize academics—has embarked on a program "to build a dynamic American economy" and a "thorough understanding of democracy."

The two-fold aim was set forth in the annual report of the Alumni Association. It was submitted by Paul G. Hoffman, head of the association.

He said research directed toward the two goals was the "urgent task of this university of universities."
Hoffman said "billions of dollars for defense" was not sufficient protection to a great democracy and cited a need for "intelligent enthusiasts for our democratic way of life."

Fight Manager Tangles With Law

M. E. Johnson of Chicago was bound over to action of the 70th District Court grand jury yesterday on charges of passing as true, an incomplete instrument in writing, after an examining trial before Justice of the Peace, B. C. Gridley.

Johnson made \$1500 bond. He was charged with passing a warehouse withdrawal order for \$1,239 at the First National Bank here.

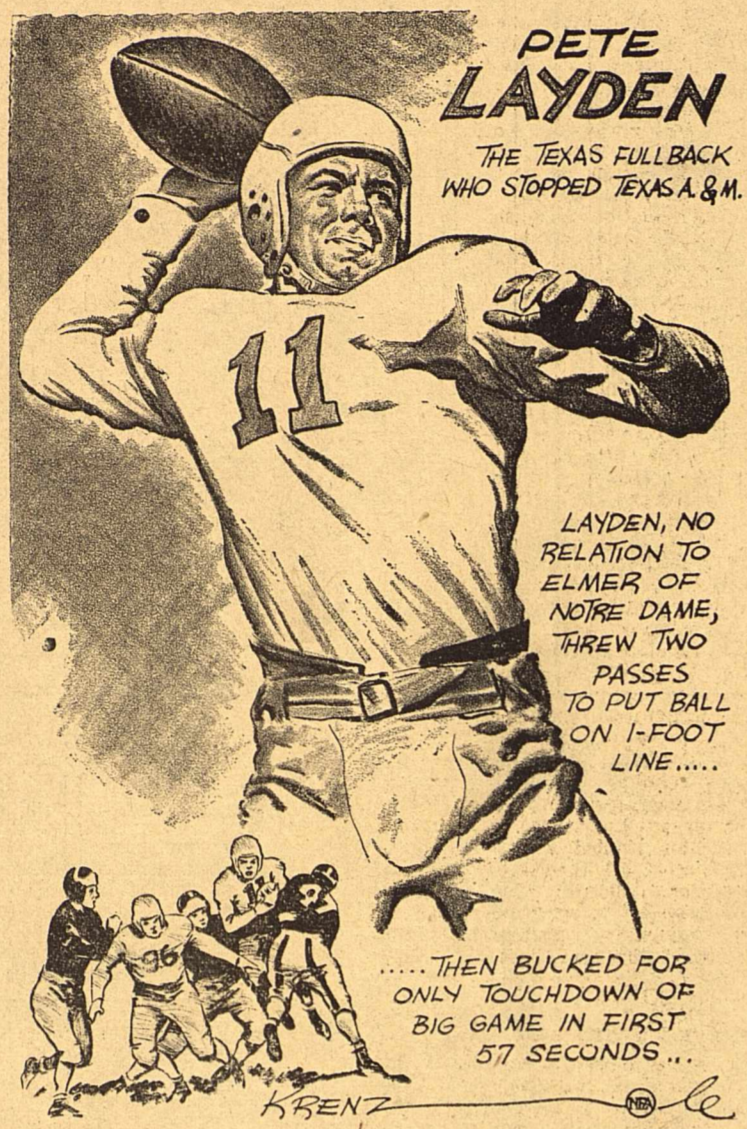
The instrument was on the New York Terminal Warehouse, which formerly operated in Midland.

MICKEY OWEN PURCHASED BY BROOKLYN DODGERS

ATLANTA, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers obtained Catcher Mickey Owen from the St. Louis Cardinals today for Catcher Gus Mancuso and Rookie Pitcher John Pintar and cash.

No announcement was made of the amount of cash.
Smiling broadly, Hymie Caplin, manager of lightweight boxing champ Lew Jenkins and many other fighters, is pictured clutching his ever-present cigar as he appeared in Brooklyn, N. Y., court after his arrest on charges that he was the banker for a card swindling ring. Ring was said to have mulcted suckers of over \$2,000,000 in last ten years.

Texas' Lone Star



PETE LAYDEN
THE TEXAS FULLBACK WHO STOPPED TEXAS A. & M.

LAYDEN, NO RELATION TO ELMER OF NOTRE DAME, THREW TWO PASSES TO PUT BALL ON 1-FOOT LINE....

.... THEN BUCKED FOR ONLY TOUCHDOWN OF BIG GAME IN FIRST 57 SECONDS...

Sports Writer Tries News Idea--Gives Up

ATLANTA, Dec. 4 (AP)—Sports-writer Al Sharp of the Atlanta Constitution, irked by innumerable secretive huddles of baseball officials at the annual Minor League meeting, hit on a plan to get news. He hired a deaf mute, skilled at lip-reading.

Sharp brought him to the convention hotel, pointing out a suspected red-hot deal.
"He's telling a fairly good joke," wrote the deaf mute.

Sharp tried another group.
"Talking about playing golf tomorrow," scribbled the informant.
A third huddle brought the report:

"They're talking about football." Finally the search was rewarded. The mute pointed to one group, indicated its members indeed were talking baseball.

"He's talking about John McGraw," wrote the lip-reader. "Says McGraw, the Giants' manager, had a pitcher who was always complaining. x x x ."
Sharp gave up.

Arizona Teams Dominate Border All-Star Eleven

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 4 (AP)—Arizona State Teachers College at Tempe, champion for the second consecutive year, and University of Arizona, knocked out of the title in the last-minute upset, dominate the 1940 all-Border Conference football team.

Each placed four men on the mythical eleven.
Texas Mines won two positions and New Mexico Aggies gained one.

University of New Mexico and Arizona State Teachers College at Flagstaff failed to land a place, but were represented on the second team.

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Aggies To Play In Cotton Bowl If Offer Made

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 4 (AP)—The Texas Aggies are going to perform before the home folks if they play a post-season football game.

They turned down invitations to the Orange Bowl at Miami and a British relief game at Los Angeles to appear in the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1 if asked to play in the Dallas classic.

Their decision was reached early today after a series of meetings. Dean E. J. Kyle, chairman of the athletic council, issued the following statement:

Wants Fordham.
"The Aggie football team, after thorough discussion and careful consideration, decided to decline outside-the-state invitations and await the possibility of an invitation by the Southwest conference to play Fordham in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day."

No invitation will be extended by the Cotton Bowl athletic association until after Saturday's game between Southern Methodist University and Rice Institute at Houston.

Last night it was reported in Montgomery, Ala., that John Kimbrough, Marshall Robnett, Tommy Vaughn and Jim Thomason of the Aggies had accepted invitations to play in the North-South game Dec. 28. But another meeting of the squad was held after the four had communicated with North-South officials and it was decided they would not play at Montgomery if A. and M. is invited to the Cotton Bowl.

Fambrough Is Atlas Of Longview Eleven, Is Headed For A&M

LONGVIEW, Texas, Dec. 4 (AP)—Don Fambrough doesn't look like Atlas except that each has a broad back. And they need them.
Atlas carries the world around on his shoulders while Fambrough lugs a football team about on his.

This Longview high school eleven is hailed as the player of the year in Texas schoolboy football.

Longview is just a team without Fambrough; Longview is a state champion contender with him, has scored 192 points. Fambrough made 137 of them although he missed all of one game and most of two others.

All-Around Player.
When Longview plays, Fambrough takes charge of the scoring, the line-backing and the blocking. He also kicks the points after touchdowns and he's put 18 through the bars this season.

They term him another John Kimbrough, not merely because his name sounds like that of the great Texas Aggie fullback.

The only time Longview lost was when Fambrough went out with an injury with his team leading 7-0. He played no more that game and his mates took a 14-7 beating from Kilgore.

Fambrough is 18 years old and finishes high school this year. He is expected to go to Texas A. and M. and take up where John Kimbrough left off.

Believes Army Programs Will Develop Athletes

DENVER, Dec. 4 (AP)—National conscription will mean more athletes in the nation's sports arenas as well as more soldiers for Uncle Sam, Daniel J. Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, declared today.

"There isn't a doubt in my mind," the short, white-haired New Yorker said in an interview, "that if the army goes through with large sports programs as planned, any number of good athletes will be turned up who might never have a chance at real competition otherwise."

Boy Wonder Orson Welles Gushes After First Movie

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 4 (AP)—He's lost 40 pounds and a lot of illusions, but Orson Welles finally has finished his first movie.

And the much publicized "boy wonder," whose accomplishments include frightening part of the populace half out of its wits with his "Men From Mars" broadcast, has become in the process a full-fledged member of the Chamber of Commerce.

"Hollywood is Wonderful," he says. "The movies are the greatest art medium of all time. The people who work in them are amazing—they actually are interested in their work. Do I gush? I know I do."

His first picture (which he thought about for almost a year, then filmed in four months) is "Citizen Kane." The 25-year-old, 200-pound Welles is star, director, writer. The Mercury Theater, which he heads, is the producer.

Red-Headed Captains



Bob "Boog" Eidson, veteran guard, left, and Odie Kelly, passer-runner fullback, right, were chosen by teammates as co-captains of the 1940 Midland High Bulldogs. Both completed gridiron athletic eligibility at the close of the season.

Georgetown Accepts Orange Bowl Offer

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 4 (AP)—Georgetown's Hoyas, who have been cutting high-powered capers over Eastern gridirons for three years, at last have a spot in a New Year's Day bowl game.

Beaten only once in three seasons—that setback a 19-18 loss to Boston College this fall—Georgetown was invited last night to play Mississippi State in the Orange Bowl next Jan. 1.

The Orange Bowl committee had been hot after the Texas Aggies, but the Aggies decided not to play here and the Washington, D.C., school was invited.

Midland Tackle Letters At TCU

Woodrow Adams, former Midland High School all-district tackle, was awarded a varsity letter at Texas Christian University.

This is Adams' second year with the Horned Frog squad, and he was a "sixty-minute" linesman during the season.

Of 28 freshman numerals awarded at the Fort Worth College, four represent the Midland area. They are Dee and Don Ezell, Wink, Frank Medanich, Pecos, and James Woodfin, Crane.

Socket Christmas



When next you hear from Paul Christmas, the Missouri football star will be trying for a major league berth. A first baseman who swats a long ball, Christmas is sought by the Yankees, Tigers, Indians and Cardinals. His brother, Mark, has played in the infield for the Tigers and Browns.

Jones Reveals Total National Defense Loans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Jones, speaking as federal loan administrator, estimated today the Reconstruction Finance Corporation had made national defense loans totaling \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000 while its subsidiaries had made allotments and commitments totaling \$500,000,000 for the purchase of strategic war materials.

Three Killed In Crash World's Fair Building

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Three persons were killed and five were injured today in the collapse of the huge railroad exposition building at the World's Fair.

The roof of the structure, which was being demolished, suddenly gave way and trapped a number of workmen.

If You Haven't \$375, Skip This



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Cold Wave In Eastern States Moves To Sea

By The Associated Press
The first cold wave of the month moved seaward today with a parting slap at the Eastern states.

Arctic blasts pushed the mercury to record lows for the date in New York state and to sub-zero marks at many New England points.

Rising temperatures brought relief to the Middle West after a frigid spell that saw records fall in many parts of the midland. Twenty and thirty below readings were reported in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Kermit Baptist Members To Dedicate New Church

KERMIT, Dec. 4 (Special)—A new First Baptist church will be dedicated here Sunday. An old-fashioned dinner will be served as members and friends of the congregation meet to observe opening celebration.

The Rev. C. A. Aly is pastor. The church is four years old and has grown from 11 charter members to more than 450.

All-Star Teams Pass Up Steady Fullback Kring

FORT WORTH, Dec. 4 (AP)—Two days hence and the annual all-Southwest Conference football team will be blazoned across the sports pages.

But don't look for the name of Fullback Frank Kring of Texas Christian. It won't be on the first or second team—not even in the honorable mention list.

Somehow, the coaches and sports writers forgot about Frank Kring. He's a fullback, and the league is burdened with such fullbacks as Jarrin' John Kimbrough of the all-American; Preston Johnston, Southern Methodist's great kicking and running star; Pete Layden, the Texas man who beat the Aggies; Bob Brumley, the 59-point scorer for Rice Institute.

Didn't Lose Yard.
But there's something that must be told about Frank Kring. He is a real football player, and that includes the fullback position at which he apparently ran "fifth best" in the minds of the experts.

For instance, Frank Kring is the only fullback, or any other kind of back in the Southwest Conference who was not thrown for a single loss all season!

Britain's Fight May Make Place In Great Battles

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—One of America's chief air strategists believes last summer's "battle of Britain" will go down beside Marathon and Waterloo as a turning point in world history.

Major Gen. James E. Chaney, commanding the Northeastern District, U. S. Army Air Corps, in an interview at LaGuardia Field yesterday after a 43-day stay in England, said "at the rate they are going, the British won't lose the war."

"I believe that in the air battle over England in August and September," he added, "historians will find material to record it as one of the decisive battles of the war, equally decisive as the eight to 12 battles from Marathon to Waterloo."

"England Can't Lose."
"My observations abroad have led me to the belief that England can't lose this war, unless she becomes over-confident or careless."

He expressed doubt that Germany's numerical warplane superiority over the British was as large as has been thought, but said the Nazi planes were of high quality and their fuel uniformly good.

He said one of the biggest factors in Britain's success so far in holding off the air invaders was its extensive ground observation network. With it, he declared, 100 planes could do the work of many times that number by remaining grounded until just the right moment for counter-attack.

Christy Mathewson, baseball pitcher, often was referred to as "Big Six."

Pete Is Sorry About Remarks On Grid Tilt

LUBBOCK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Pete Cawthon, coach of Texas Tech, expressed regret today over what he termed misrepresentation of a casual remark concerning the defeat of his team by New Mexico University.

An Albuquerque, N. M., paper quoted Cawthon as saying "we lost to a high school team," causing Coach Ted Shipkey of New Mexico U. to offer to tear up his contract with Tech for the next two years.

Shipkey also said Cawthon was "unethical."
The Tech coach said he had made a statement in the presence of several Lubbock business men at an Albuquerque hotel in which he asserted:

"These boys (Tech) don't want to play football against this team (New Mexico University) or the School of Mines—guess we'd better play some high school team."

Costume Maker For Annual Mardi Gras Ends 57 Years Work

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—A little, gray-haired woman is leaving her shop where for 57 years she has turned out the grotesque masks and costumes needed by Mardi Gras celebrants.

Madame Julia Alabau is retiring to a life of domestic quiet and comfort. She's 85 years old—time, she says, to settle down and get a little joy out of life.

"When I think of the devil's suits I've made, of the Indian costumes, of the angels' wings—well I guess I'll miss them," she said sadly.

Mardi Gras, however, has changed greatly since she first began designing and sewing the gaudy costumes.

"More people used to mask and I think they had more fun in the old days," she said. "There had to be two costumes for Rex, too, because there were two kings—one for the first day; one for the second day."

But in the modern-day version, there is only one "king of carnival."

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

It is an achievement to win a major event at an important tournament. A double victory is phenomenal. In the Western States Championships recently held in St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. David Carter of Sedalia, Mo., not only were members of the winning team-of-four, but also won the junior Masters' pair title, nosing out Larry Shurds of Memphis, Tenn., and Ted Faulkner of St. Louis.

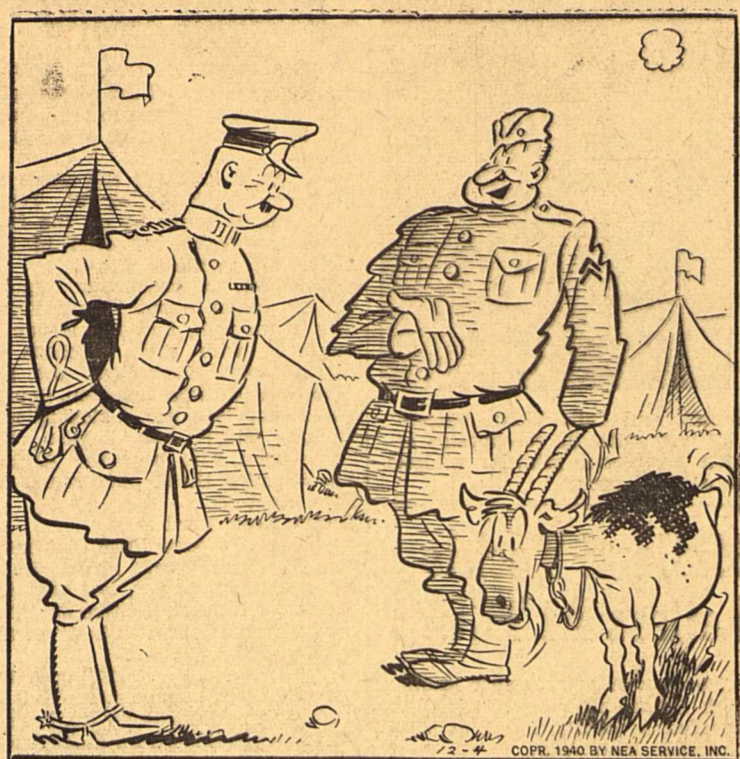
I played against the Carters in an earlier tournament in St. Louis, in which they won the mixed pair championship, and I predicted then that they would continue on the road to victory in future tournaments. They are attending the national championships at Philadelphia this week, so just keep their names in mind.

The clock-like precision of this couple was demonstrated in the hand shown today. South won the opening lead and led a diamond for a finesse, losing to Mr. Carter's king.

Carter avoided the alluring switch to spades, which would have given declarer his contract, and returned a club. Mrs. Carter let declarer hold the trick, although she knew that East had no more clubs, as she did not want to force East to discard on a third round of clubs. Declarer cashed the three diamonds, and Carter discarded two spades. West was careful to hold both hearts. She did not want to encourage declarer to take a "backward finesse." She let go the nine of spades—a courageous play! Then followed the heart ace and a heart finesse losing to East. A low spade return assured the defeat of the contract, however declarer played.

PATROL BOMBER LEAVES

FORT WORTH, Dec. 4 (AP)—The second British patrol bomber manufactured by Consolidated Aircraft Corporation for shipment to England took off from Lake Worth at 5 a. m. today enroute to Halifax, Nova Scotia.



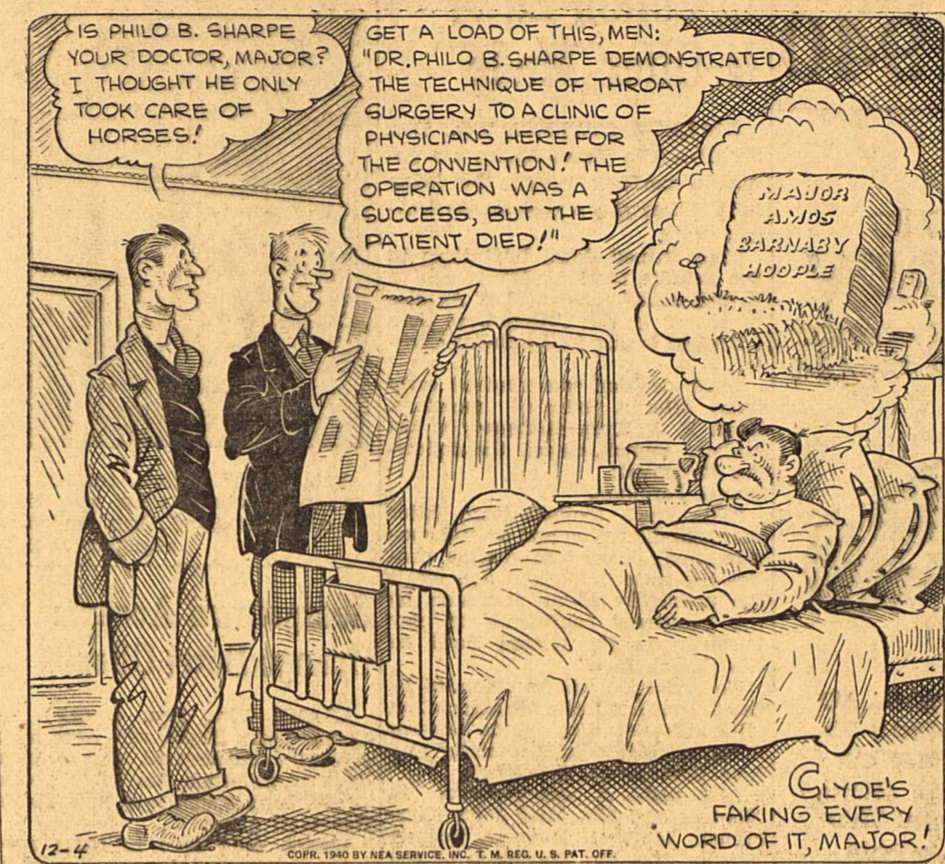
"I use him to pep up my squad on those 10-mile marches."

Side Glances



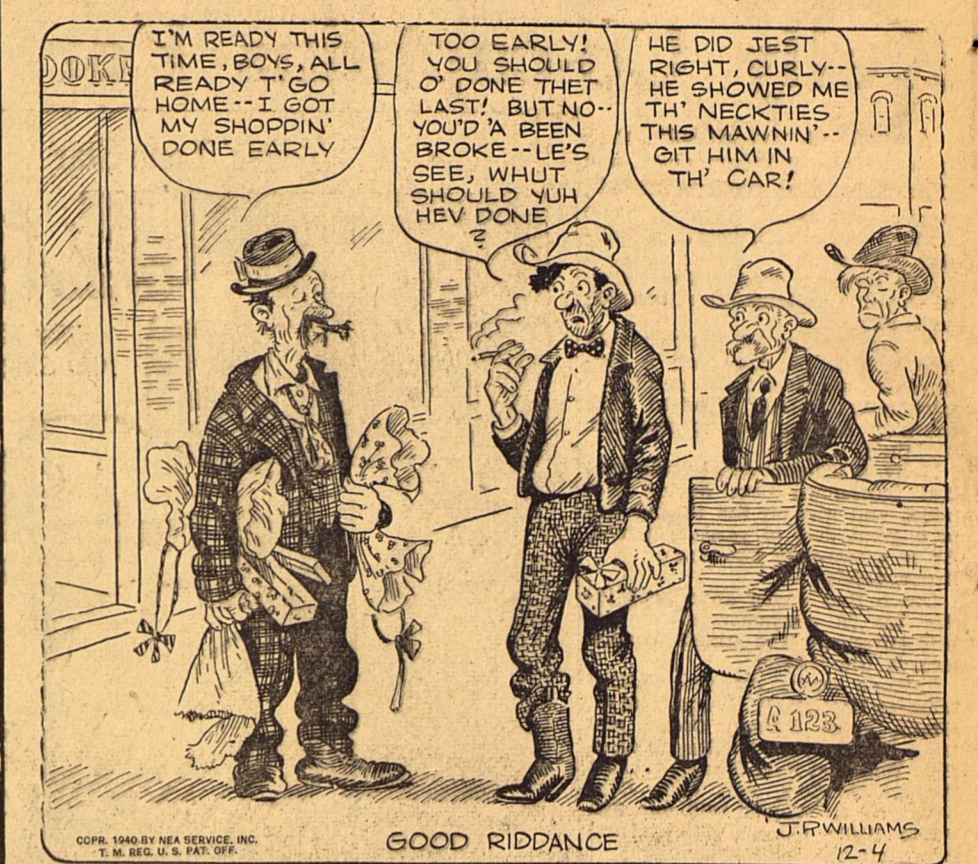
"I think I recognize that captain—he used to be one of my chauffeurs before the army got me."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



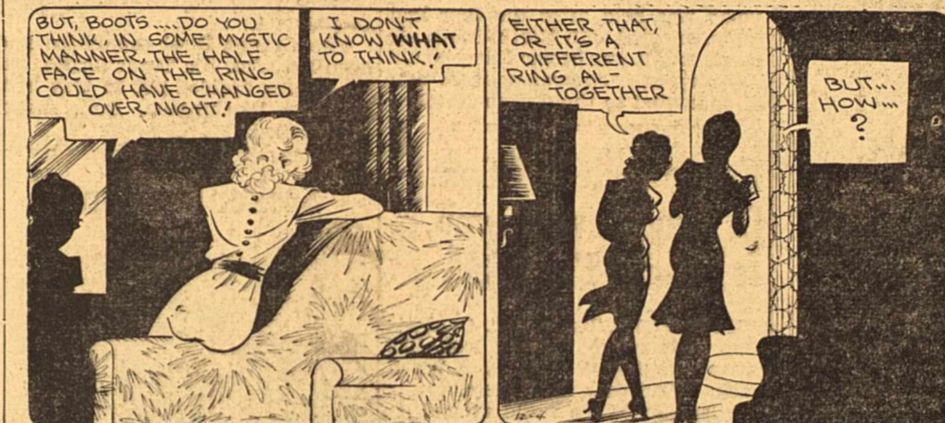
CLYDE'S FAKING EVERY WORD OF IT, MAJOR!

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS



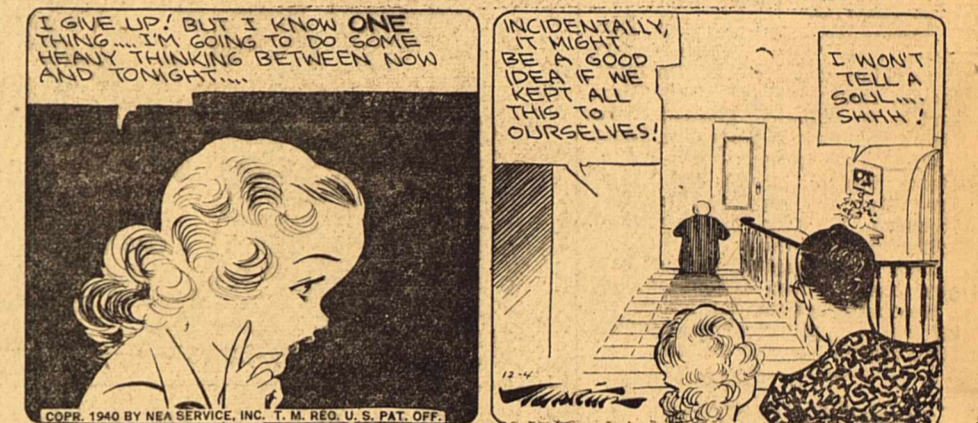
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



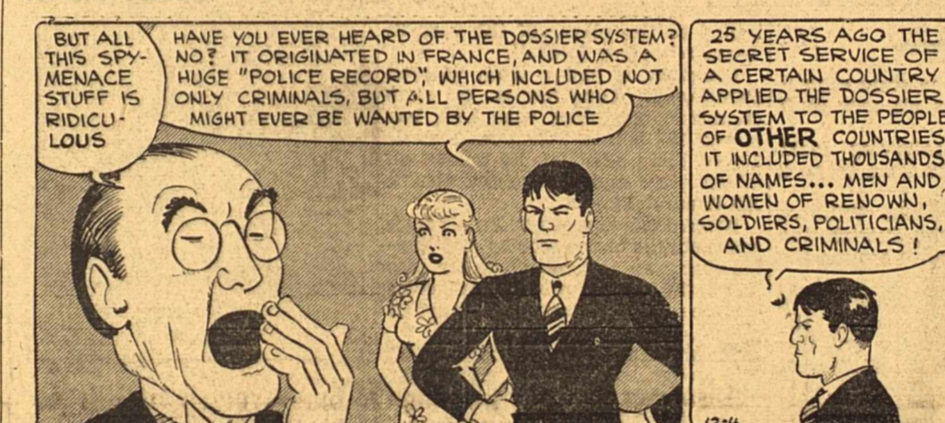
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By EDGAR MARTIN



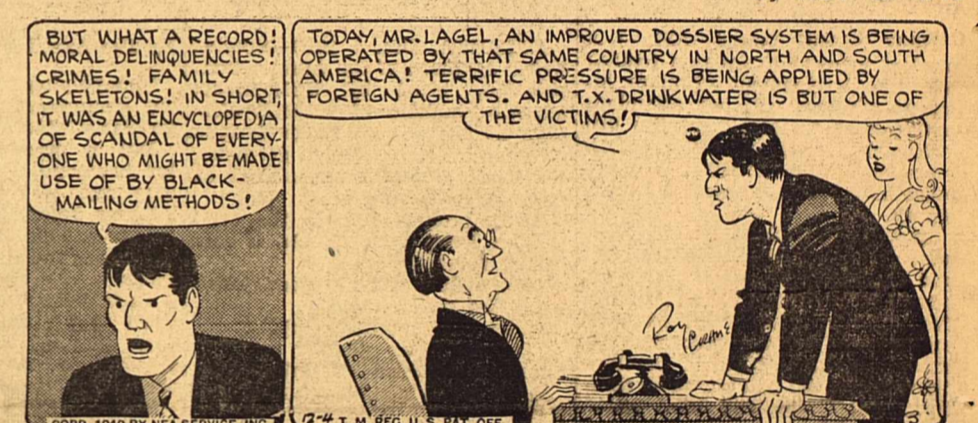
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 - 8:00—Songs of Billie Davis, TSN
 - 8:15—Statewide Cotton Program, TSN
 - 8:30—Five Wise Guys, TSN
 - 9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
 - 9:30—The Lone Ranger, TSN
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—Adventures in Rhythm, MBS
 - 10:45—The Den Orch., TSN
- TOMORROW
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 - 7:00—Bing Crosby Sings
 - 7:15—Morning Tunes
 - 7:30—News, TSN
 - 7:45—Desert Drifters, 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—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—Bill Roberts Orch., TSN
 - 11:30—Eloven Thirty, Inc., TSN
 - 11:45—Man on the Street
 - 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 12:15—Singer Sam
 - 12:30—Al Clauser
 - 12:45—Jack Price Orch., TSN
 - 1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
 - 1:15—Mark Love and Piano, MBS
 - 1:30—Afternoon Concerts
 - 1:45—Sterling Young's Orch., TSN
 - 2:00—Johnny Duffy, organist, MBS
 - 2:15—Song Treasury, MBS
 - 2:30—Women World Wide, MBS
 - 2:45—Here's Looking At You, MBS
 - 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 3:15—Bennie Kreuger Orch., MBS
 - 3:30—Paris Jr. College program, TSN
 - 3:45—The Johnson Family, MBS
 - 4:00—National Defense Series, TSN
 - 4:15—Crime & Death, TSN
 - 4:30—Book Review, TSN
 - 4:45—Virginia Nelson, Pianist
 - 5:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 5:05—Paul Pendarvis Orch., MBS
 - 5:15—Campus Notes, MBS
 - 5:30—Sunset Reveries, TSN
 - 5:45—American Family Robinson

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: A fish, a suspended bed, a rounded knoll, and a tree

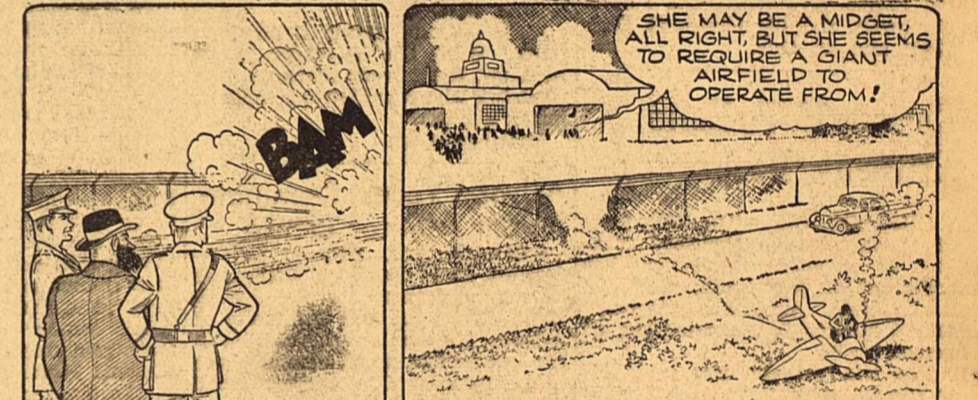
NEXT: What food is most difficult and dangerous to obtain?

ALLEY OOP



WATCH HER NOW—SHE'S COMING IN FOR A LANDING... BUT MUCH TOO FAST!

By V. T. HAMLIN



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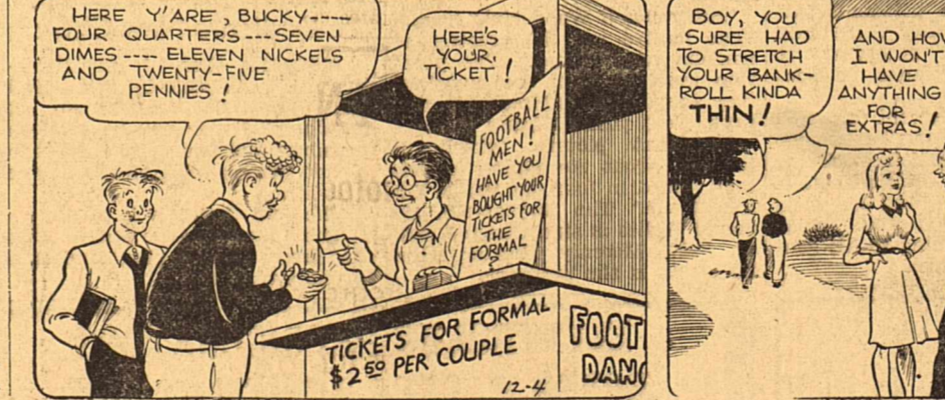
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By FRED HARMAN



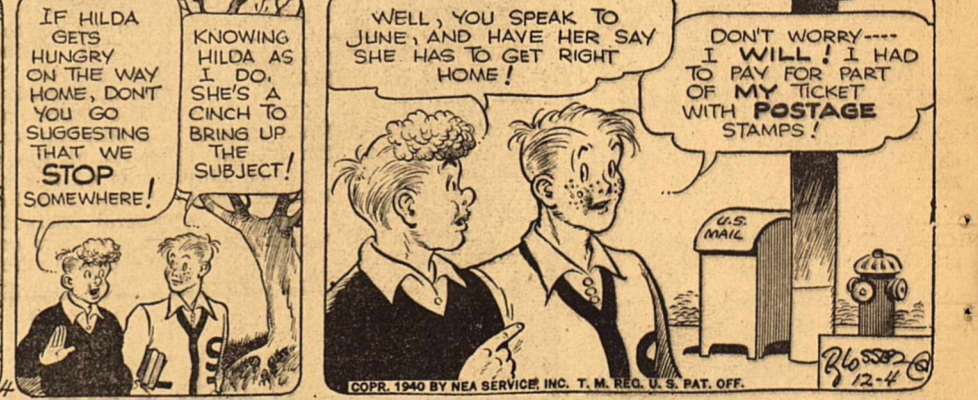
HERE'S YOUR MAD PROFESSOR! I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, RYDER!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BOY, YOU SURE HAD TO STRETCH YOUR BANK-ROLL KINDA THIN!

By MERRILL BLOSSER



WELL, YOU SPEAK TO JUNE, AND HAVE HER SAY SHE HAS TO GET RIGHT HOME!

Sheridan May Return To Work With Raise

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 4 (AP)—Ann Sheridan, who has been on a "salary strike" for four months, may be about ready to go back to work at more than double or almost triple her present pay.

The retheaded Ann walked out on Warner Brothers last fall when the studio ignored her demand that her salary, \$600 a week, be increased to \$2,000.

A friend said Miss Sheridan would return to work for \$1,500 a week, with permission to make one "outside picture" a year, or \$1,750 weekly for her exclusive services.

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TWO room duplex; garage; inner-spring mattress; electric refrigerator; utilities paid. 201 East Dakota. (230-3)

THREE room furnished apartment; south cable; GE refrigerator. 510 South Colorado, phone 13. (230-3)

4—Unfurnished Apts.

TWO three-room apartments; garage; duplex; private baths; reasonable. 1500 South Lorraine. (230-3)

5—Furnished Houses

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7—Houses for Sale

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FOR SALE: 1939 two-door deluxe Plymouth; reasonable; \$425; radio and heater. Box 3333, Odessa, Texas. (231-3)

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10—Bedrooms

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10—Bedrooms

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DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

YESTERDAY: From the Cliff Dwelling, Ronnie and Wes watch Lona. The girl meets a stranger, he appears suddenly. Then after a brief conversation, Lona and the man disappear, apparently into the canyon wall.

SECRET OF RAINBOW CANYON Chapter XVI
 Colonel McDavid, a brusque but friendly enough man of almost 60 years, was explaining things to Andre Girardeau. He had accepted Thomas Bailey's announcement that Andre was soon to be in the family both personally and financially.

"Terrific waste and inefficiency has been the concern of us all in studying bombing plans, Mr. Girardeau," the colonel was saying. "Now take this ship itself—it is as fine a craft as ever entered the skies, an extremely powerful motor, maneuverability that is a dream to any pilot, long range fuel supply, all of the best of modern invention in both aviation and military fields. Notice the gun mountings, even the new type armor, light but effective. Only thing lacking is a dependable method of aiming and dropping explosives. And that, sir, is precisely what we have now developed!"

"Excellent!" Andre nodded. "Step into the ship with me, please," the colonel invited. When they were inside the big army plane Colonel McDavid pointed at once to the bombing controls. "See this? See this odd-looking device?"

"All right. Now here is the eye piece, here the manual controls. In a matter of seconds, Mr. Girardeau, a trained man can have the exact range on any target—battle-ship, building, anything—and release his bombs with complete ease and assurance. Almost automatically the correction is made for ship speed and wind. It is little short of phenomenal!"

Andre looked impressed. "Priceless!"

"We expect to give it every rigid test here in New Mexico where air currents are more variable and visibility different from the coastal zones. We will use smaller targets, greater heights. Any detail learned will be of infinite value in training our forces."

"I understand that the operator himself needn't know the exact construction of the sight. Is that correct?"

"It is. Notice that the device is in a sealed metal housing, largely. Its secret can be kept from the man who uses it."

"What of subversive activity, Colonel? Spies?"

"Oh bosh! Our Intelligence Department is not asleep. But, of course, every precaution is taken. For instance, we have two bomb sights with us here, and six men. We six will never let these planes out of our sight while these tests are under way. That's why Mr. Bailey built hangars so near his residence for us. We even sleep in the planes."

"I see," Andre nodded. "Wise precaution."

He wondered just how much more comment he could make. He wanted to ask a great many more questions, and to study the way the bomb sight was attached to the ship. But he decided not to press his good luck too hard for the time being.

There in the Rainbow Canyon cliff dwelling, Ronnie Bailey stared off with a sense of mounting excitement. She bit her lower lip, turned slowly to look wide-eyed at the young professor beside her. She looked like a little girl on a high adventure of childhood.

"Gee-e-e, Wes!" she breathed. "It is mysterious. They haven't reappeared so they must have concealed themselves behind a boulder."

"Wes, I don't believe it is simply a boy friend. They wouldn't pick a spot like this far away to meet, would they?"

"She is a Mexican girl. Perhaps he is a Mexican. Perhaps one who is not an American citizen and is unable to gain legal entry into the country, but has just slipped up this canyon to meet her."

"No," said Ronnie. "Why not? I think it's a good guess."

"It shows what you know about girls, I think. Rather, what you don't know. Wes, your binoculars are very strong. I could see that man's face and everything in detail, and I am certain love isn't the answer. For one thing, he was much older than Lona."

"That's so."

"And a more — well, rougher type. No, there's something afoot, Wes. All I can say is that Lona picks strange places and times to meet her men."

He could agree to that, for he had seen Andre Girardeau leave Lona's apartment. Now here was Lona meeting yet another man under mysterious circumstances.

"Part of my faculty responsibility is to help guard the intellectual welfare of the students," Wesley was saying, as if to himself, "but I confess that I don't know what course to —"

Ronnie interrupted. "They're coming out! There they are! ... She's going back toward her horse ... An old man is going off down the canyon, Wes!"

They waited and watched for 10 minutes or so, alternating with the glasses.

"Wes, the man is dragging something; a brush, or limb of a tree."

MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

During November the Mustang boys held a political campaign to elect a judge, prosecuting attorney, sheriff and court clerk for the boys court. Candidates were elected by popular vote and serve four months and may hold office as many terms as they can obtain the necessary votes. Almost eighteen boys entered the campaign. Six were candidates for judge, five for sheriff, four for attorney, and three for clerk. The sheriff has full authority to arrest, or bring charges against any Mustang at any time, and any place for the violation of any of the Mustang rules or codes.

If arrested boys are brought before the court and tried. The trial is recorded by the clerk, with a final verdict rendered by a jury of twelve boys selected by the prosecuting and defense attorneys—in case the boys plead innocent. But in case the boys plead guilty, the judge selects the jury.

All boys are urged to be on hand tonight, for the final run-off between J. S. Patton and Henry Scott for clerk. Lomer Green was elected judge. Robert Wheeler prosecuting attorney and Tommy Green sheriff.

Those wishing to give old toys for the benefit of the less fortunate children of the city are urged to take them to the old North Ward school building as soon as possible so all necessary repairs may be made.

Jesse H. Jones Says Christmas Business Will Be Best Ever

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP).—Secretary of Commerce Jesse H. Jones said today that "this year's volume of Christmas business will shatter all previous records."

He explained that due to higher payrolls and general business activity, the physical volume of retail sales this season would surpass any other year. He said, however, that in dollar amount, this year's sales might lag a little behind 1929 because prices were much lower now than then.

SHIRLEY IS PROMOTED BY FRELPORT SULPHUR COMPANY

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP).—R. K. Shirley, 41, has been elected vice-president and treasurer of the Frelport Sulphur Company, Langbourne M. Williams, Jr., president, announced today.

OIL MAN DIES.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4 (AP).—William Robert Galbreath, 49, retired Shreveport lumber man and East Texas oil operator, died here today.

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 8 He was a native of —
 13 Bitter drug.
 14 Withered.
 16 Writes.
 17 Abrupt.
 19 Football company.
 21 And.
 22 Laughter sound.
 23 Useful.
 25 All right.
 27 Greek letter.
 29 Weight allowance.
 31 To ventilate.
 32 Provided.
 34 To entangle.
 36 Varnish substance.
 37 Fiber knots.
 39 Verbal.
 40 Festival.
 42 Piece of poetry.
 43 Ream (abbr.).
 45 Takes a bath.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

18 Father.
 20 God of war.
 22 He was considered a — of disease.
 24 Cotton cloth.
 26 He was — by an enemy.
 28 Archway.
 30 Rostock.
 33 Exploit.
 35 Brilliance.
 38 Stoppel.
 41 Counting frame.
 44 Stone cutter.
 46 Black haw.
 49 Intention.
 50 Wild ox.
 51 Mother.
 52 Opera air.
 53 Spring fasting season.
 55 Sea eagles.
 56 Wine vessel.
 58 Asten.
 60 Yes.
 62 South America (abbr.).
 64 Chinese measure.

VERTICAL

1 Sun god.
 2 Asylum.
 3 Drunkard.
 4 To pry.
 5 Consumer.
 6 Form of "be."
 7 Process in rope making.
 8 To respond to a stimulus.
 9 Spain (abbr.).
 10 To observe.
 11 Within.
 12 Like.
 15 Coin.

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Mystery and confusion surrounding life story of Paulette Goddard, above, partially disappeared when the film star appeared in court to clear up question of her paternity, confirm stories she is wife of comedian Charles Chaplin.

Johnny May Not Get His Gun In Highly Specialized Army

By Willis Thornton NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

SAN ANTONIO.—If you think that when Johnny goes into the army that means simply shouldering a gun and marching away, you've got another think coming.

He may go into the infantry and never hold a rifle. He may go into the cavalry and never get on a horse. He may go into the field artillery and never serve a field gun, or he may even become an army pilot and never fly a fighting plane.

For instance, the Second Division at Fort Sam Houston is one of the army's prize divisions, one of the few kept intact and continuous since the World War. Yet of its 12,000 men, fewer than 30 per cent are riflemen—in World War days it would have been 60 per cent or more. The specialized and auxiliary services grow larger as army organization grows more complicated. Yet this division, completely equipped with the Garand rifle, produces more fire power than ever.

It sounds odd to talk of a machine shop in the cavalry, yet the First Cavalry division at Fort Bliss has a completely equipped motorized machine shop to attend the motorized units that now support all cavalry.

At least 40 army aviators who trained as combat pilots are flying scheduled transport hops with freight in the elaborate transport service by which the army delivers its own airplane supplies. It's fine practice for long-range bombing flights, but at present it is just about like a commercial airline pilot's work.

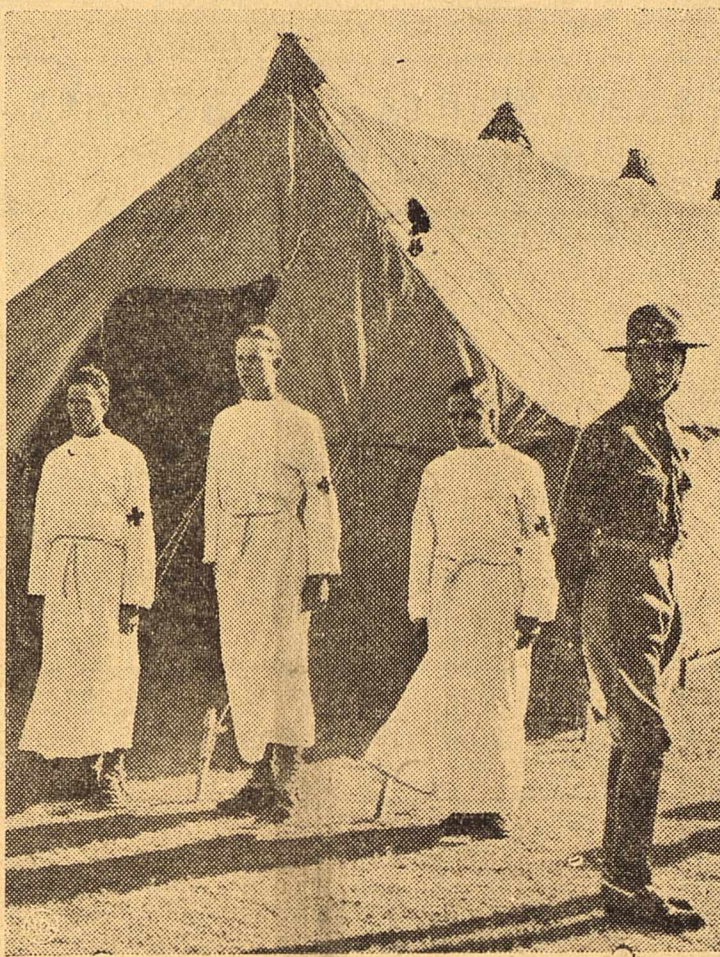
"Housekeeping" Force Forming. Specialization is to go still further. Now in course of organization is a Corps Area Service Command which will be separate from the field forces. This force will take charge of the "housekeeping" phase of the running of any large camp.

Thus when an organized division or field force leaves such a camp, it will not leave it disorganized; the permanent corps service troops will remain, and the running of the camp as an institution will not be disrupted by either departure or arrival of field troops.

A permanent corps "housekeeping" command, such as is now planned, will also be able to employ large numbers of civilians and even NYA youths, since the organization will not be subject to field service.

Further, a man is much more likely to slip right into these specialized niches today than formerly. At the Reception Center immediately after induction, he is quizzed for 40 minutes by a trained vocational man who applies tests on vocational experience and aptitude similar to those used by state and federal employment bureaus.

If a field organization then wants



These young men enlisted in the cavalry, but they carry no horses. They are part of a field hospital unit attached to the mounted troops.

a man trained in bookkeeping or speaking Spanish, it can get him from the Reception Center, and without delay another new recruit has found his non-rifle carrying niche. There are special corps regiments trained to build and repair landing fields, medical outfits, all

Judge Sentences Four In Registration Case

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 4 (AP).—Four men were sentenced to Danbury penitentiary today when they pleaded guilty to charges of refusal to register under the selective service act.

U. S. District Court Judge Carroll C. Hincks sentenced Charles Swift of Center, Col., a senior at Yale, and Robin Rae of North Stonington to one year in the penitentiary.

The Rev. William H. Clark of Hartford, and James P. Aller, of India, a student in the Yale Divinity School, received sentences of three months each.

Political Campaigners Will File Statements

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP).—Maurice M. Milligan, special assistant to the attorney general, said today that some persons who contributed \$50 or more to political campaigns, except directly to a political committee, would be required to file a statement with the House of Representatives.

"Of course," Milligan said in a statement, "anyone who made a campaign contribution to a political party or committee does not have to make a report. That must be done by the party or committee itself. But there were so many people in the last campaign who personally paid for newspaper advertisements, radio broadcasts, pamphlets, etc., that I think it is only fair to warn them that the law requires an itemized statement from them on their expenditures if the money was used to influence the election in two or more states."

Oil News . . .

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Gaines, is rigging up Beckman unit to clean out after shooting with 1,360 quarts of solidified nitro from 4,605 to 4,802 feet. Plugged-back total depth is 4,317 feet.

Also at Cedar Lake L. C. Harrison No. 1 Gus White et al is drilling below 3,385 feet in shale. It logged showing of air at 2,850 feet and an increase in air at 3,250.

Southern Andrews Tests. In extreme Southern Andrews County Phillips Petroleum Company No. 2 M Bar is drilling at 4,235 feet in lime. Farther north, Phillips No. 1 University-Andrews is drilling at 3,935 feet in lime.

On the north edge of the Emma pool of Andrews Osage No. 6 University is drilling lime at 3,986 feet. It logged showing of gas from 2,952 to 3,000 feet.

McDonald Faces Trouble When Legislature Meets

AUSTIN, Dec. 4 (AP).—Resentment against Agricultural Commissioner J. E. McDonald, occasioned by his stand in the general election, will doubtless flare in the forthcoming session of the legislature. It might take the form of a bill to abolish the department, or reduction in the appropriation for the department, including reduction of his salary, now \$4,200 a year.

Rep. Gene McNamar of Waco, renominated for his legislative seat without an opponent, recently declared he would sponsor such a bill.

Attempts to abolish the agricultural department have been made heretofore but experienced little headway. In the last legislature Rep. W. T. McDonald of Bryan introduced a bill of abolition which died in committee. McDonald would have transferred department activities to A&M College.

Other legislatures witnessed similar bills. The chief argument for closing the department has been that the department's work should be handled by experts and most of the experts on Texas agriculture are at A&M College.

Cookies' Flavor Adds Right Touch To Fruit Dessert

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox NEA Service Staff Writer

Cookies give fruit desserts the finishing touch of excellence. Keep a jar of them in the pantry and you always be ready for unexpected guests, particularly very young guests.

PEANUT SUGAR COOKIES (Two Dozen)

One cup sugar, 1/2 cup butter or other fat, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 1/2 cups sifted flour, 3/4 teaspoon baking powder, pinch salt, 3/4 cup finely chopped peanuts. Cream butter, add sugar and cream together. Beat egg well; add to butter and sugar and beat until fluffy. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Add to butter and sugar and mix well. Add vanilla. Mix thoroughly.

Roll out on floured board. Roll very thin. Cut into rounds with cookie cutter. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Sprinkle tops lightly with sugar and then with chopped peanuts. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) for 10 minutes. Keep in covered tin.

Chocolate brownies are always favorites with all members of the family and although they have a rich and expensive taste, they can be made easily enough and within the food budget.

CHOCOLATE BROWNIES (Two Dozen)

One cup sugar, 1/2 cup melted butter, 2 ounces (squares) unsweetened chocolate, 2 eggs 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup chopped walnuts, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream butter and sugar. Melt chocolate over hot water. Add to butter and sugar mixture. Beat eggs well; add. Sift flour and salt together and add. Mix well. Dust walnut meats with flour, add to mixture. Add vanilla.

Pour mixture into well-buttered shallow pan. Bake in moderate oven for about 30 minutes. Cool slightly, then cut into squares. Chocolate brownies and glasses of milk—there's an afternoon party for the youngsters these snappy days.

MENU BREAKFAST

Orange juice, oatmeal muffins, crisp bacon, jam, coffee, milk. LUNCHEON: Tomato and lentil soup, lettuce sandwiches, chocolate nut brownies, tea, milk. DINNER: Lamb stew with dumplings, carrot strips, lettuce and apple salad, apple pie, cheese, coffee, milk.

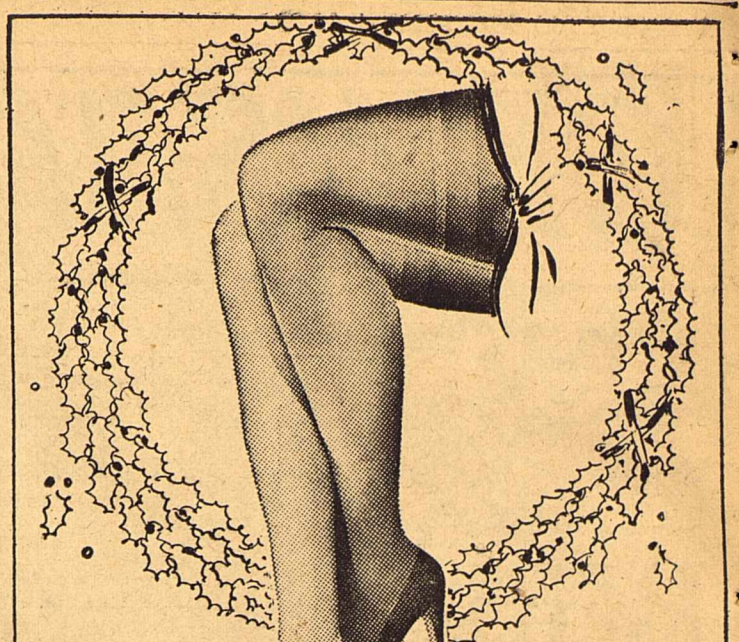
JOHNSON DECLARES U. S. HEADING INTO WAR

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 4 (AP).—U. S. Senator Hiram Johnson, veteran California isolationist, asserted his conviction that the United States was heading for war, as he arrived here today for a few weeks of rest.

"Those in command of us are perfectly mad to get in the game," he declared in an interview. "When things are propitious, from their standpoint, they will take offense. x x x We are edging nearer and nearer every day."

NEW PANAMA CANAL LOCKS WILL COST \$277,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP).—Five firms submitted bids today on the job of excavating a third set of locks at the Panama Canal which eventually will cost \$277,000,000.



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Today's Markets

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 4 (AP. U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable 2,500 total 2,900; calves, salable 2,000, total 2,900; most classes about steady; cow market active, other cattle and calves slow; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings largely 5.50-8.50; good grade offerings 9.00-75; two loads good and choice heifers 10.25; killing calves mostly 5.00-5.50; few choice higher; good stock steer calves 9.00-50; common and medium 5.50-8.50; most stock heifer calves downward from 8.50; yearling stock steers 6.00-8.50. Hogs, salable 1,600, total 1,700; market 10-15c higher, mostly 15c higher than Tuesday's average; top 6.10; most good and choice 190-300 lb. averages 6.00; good and choice 150-185 lb. 5.20-90; stocker pigs mostly 4.00; packing sows steady, 5.00-25. Sheep, salable and total 1,500; fat lambs steady to weak; other classes steady; good and choice wooled fat lambs 8.50; summer shorn lambs up to 8.00, good woolled yearlings 7.50; shorn yearlings 6.50; good woolled aged wethers 5.00; feeder lambs 7.00-50.

Wool

BOSTON, Dec. 4 (AP. U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Scattered sales of moderate volume were being closed in Boston on domestic wools today, and numerous inquiries were received for South American wool. Original bags, fine territory wools, brought \$1.03-1.05, scoured basis, for good French combing length, and \$1.00-1.02, scoured basis, for short to average French combing lengths. Bulk half blood original bag territory wools brought \$1.07-1.00 scoured basis. Graded combing, quarter blood, bright fleece wools, were sold at 45-47 cents, in the grease.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP).—Cotton futures closed today 3 to 7 points higher.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP).—Closing price of the 15 most active stocks today: Comwith & South 3/4, Int Mer Marine 11, US Steel 67 7/8, NY Ship Bldg 25 5/8, United Corp 1 1/2, Loft 21, Republic Stl 22 1/2, Consol Edison 26 1/4, North Amer Co 17, Woolworth 31 7/8, Cocony Vac 8 3/8, Greyhound 11 1/8, General Motors 49 5/8, General Elec 32 7/8.

Turbulent Conditions In Oil Industry Ahead

HOUSTON, Dec. 4 (AP).—The Chronicle says that turbulent conditions in the oil industry, which have appeared to be growing to storm proportions over alleged disparities of crude oil and refined products prices during the last several weeks, loomed nearer a head today following a meeting of the Gulf Coast Refiners Association.

Members of the association, which includes 10 independent refiners in Texas and Louisiana, deplored conditions along the Gulf Coast, where they said, refined products prices are low.

Coming Events

THURSDAY

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

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. J. O. Vance, 302 South I St., 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.

Delta Dek Club will meet with Mrs. Sol Bunnell, 1310 W Kentucky, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FRIDAY

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

The Woman's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church will have a class party at the home of Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, 409 North D street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 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.

Far West Federation will meet Friday at the Methodist Church in Odessa at 10 a. m. All club members are invited to attend.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. S. L. Alexander, 202 South A street, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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

Regular monthly meeting of the AAUW will be a membership party at the home of Mrs. B. A. Ray 1911 W Brunson, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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.

Friendly Builders Class of the Methodist Church will have a bazaar at the old annex of the Baptist Church, Saturday. Christmas gifts will be sold as will candy, coffee, pie, and cake.

Only 31 Bids In State Coastal Oil Lease Sale

AUSTIN, Dec. 4 (AP).—The state's general land office today assumed the reason for lack of bids by oil development companies on certain submerged coastal areas was because the federal government had condemned areas in the vicinity for bombing practice sites.

Only 31 bids were offered yesterday in what the land office hoped would be a big lease sale. The federal government had condemned 60 miles of Matagorda Island on the Gulf of Mexico side.

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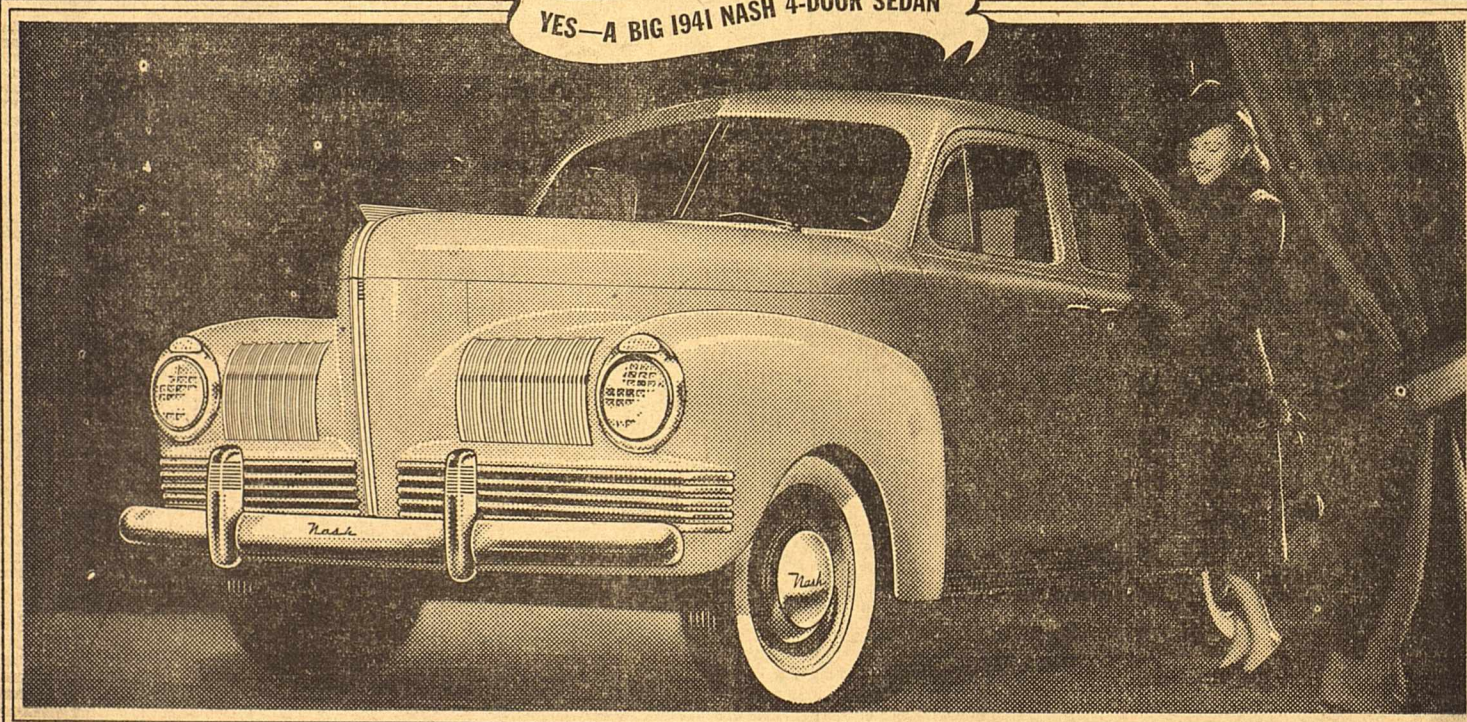
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