

Italian Lines In Albania Fall Apart

Senator Nye Cries Loan To Assist Great Britain Is War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP).—The cry that loans mean convoys and convoys mean war was raised on Capitol Hill today as the time came for the opening of U. S.-British financial discussions in the treasury department at the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue.

Even before Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau received Sir Frederick Phillips, undersecretary of the British treasury, Senator Nye (R-ND) announced that he and a group of colleagues were ready to battle to the bitter end against any attempt to extend financial aid.

Nye told newsmen that this opposition bloc would base its fight on the contention that loans to Britain "mean actual entry into war."

As if to describe the method, he predicted that the proposal of loans for Britain would be accompanied by a proposal for "American naval convoys of British supplies."

Neither Secretary Morgenthau nor Sir Frederick, however, encouraged the belief that overtures for a loan were in the offing.

At any rate, the financial aid to Britain question already was being discussed as the headline battle awaiting the new Congress which convenes Jan. 3.

Gives Balance Sheet. Sir Frederick Phillips, undersecretary of the British treasury, said today after a conference with Secretary Morgenthau that he was giving the United States "a balance sheet of the state of our resources and the cost of supplies in the United States."

The British representative conferred with the treasury department chief for more than an hour.

Sir Frederick said, however, that he talked only facts with Morgenthau and "we didn't discuss any questions of policy."

He indicated there were many questions yet to be discussed and that he was preparing several studies over the week-end before returning to talk to Morgenthau again on Monday.

Ninth Fatality



Stewardess Florence Little of Chicago (above) died today after a United Airlines plane crash at Chicago. She was the ninth victim.

Air Official Demands Board's Return After Nine Crash Fatality

CHICAGO, Dec. 6 (AP)—The toll of dead in the crash of a United Airlines plane was raised to nine today with the death of the ship's pretty stewardess, Miss Florence M. Little, 23.

Miss Little, a Chicagoan, died in the early morning hours at Holy Cross hospital. She had suffered a skull fracture and other internal injuries. The two other members of the crew, Captain Philip C. Scott, 34, the pilot, and Co-Pilot George S. Young, 30, were killed instantly in the accident, which occurred Wednesday evening near the Chicago Municipal Airport.

Demands Action. The crash of the huge, 21-passenger mainliner brought a demand for re-establishment of the air safety board.

David L. Behncke, president of the Air Line Pilots Association, asserted that Congress immediately should re-create the board as a means of averting accidents on commercial airlines.

The board was abolished when the Civil Aeronautics Department was transferred to the Department of Commerce under a government reorganization. Since then there have been four crashes, he said.

Russia And Slovakia Sign Trade Agreement

MOSCOW, Dec. 6 (AP)—Soviet Russia signed a trade treaty today with Slovakia, German-protected state which was carved out of the dismembered Czech-Slovak Republic.

The signing ceremony was held at the foreign trade commissariat following two weeks of negotiations. The Slovaks agreed to export electrical equipment, copper cable and artificial silk in exchange for Russian raw cotton and chemicals.

Stanton Honors Poole's Bisons For Good Season

By Staff Member of The Reporter-Telegram STANTON, Dec. 6.—A successful football season which landed Coach Homer Poole's Stanton Buffaloes in second place of the district was recognized last night in an annual banquet here as next year's captain was announced.

Guy Spinks, end and back, will lead the Buffaloes through the 1941 season, replacing Beryl Dean Clinton, veteran guard.

Sixty-three persons attended the banquet, given by the Parent-Teachers Association at 7:30 p. m. in the basement of the Methodist Church. Faculty members, football players and their guests attended. Game Broadcast

Presentation of a broadcast of the annual game between Stanton and "Van Katz" highlighted the banquet.

Jack Thornton "broadcast" the game and Clinton provided color. Harold Haley, grammar school principal gave invocation. W. A. Phillips, commercial teacher in the high school also spoke.

After the "first quarter," Superintendent O. C. Southall complimented players for a season of sportsmanlike play. Jack Reynolds, band director, played a baritone solo. He was accompanied by Mrs. R. G. DeBerry, W. E. Purser, a student, announced the annual senior play, Dec. 20.

Awards To Two. Poole announced awards of gold and silver footballs to Vernon Chandler and Beryl Clinton for the most consistent effort in practices. Clinton won the award for the fourth straight year, receiving the silver football. Previously he had won gold footballs.

The coach expressed regret at losing graduates Howell "Red" White, Hugh White, Jack Davis, George Herzog, Doy Egger, and Jimmy Mashburn.

Stanton placed second to Seminole this year. In the round-robin schedule, Stanton and the champions split a brace of games.

In 1939 the Buffaloes were co-district champions, tying with Hale Center, 0-0.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

U. S. Embassy Protests Woman's Detention. VICHY, France, Dec. 6 (AP).—The United States embassy was reported tonight to have protested against German detention of a former embassy receptionist, Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, on what were unofficially described as charges that she aided British officers to escape from occupied France.

Declares States Oil Control Better. TULSA, Okla., Dec. 6 (AP).—Samuel Pettingill, former Indiana congressman who took part in a 1934 investigation of the oil industry, asserted today a conservation program managed by the states would be more "desirable" than federal control of the industry.

Nazi Planes Swoop Back On Britain. LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP).—Resurgent after inactivity through the daylight hours, the German air force swooped back upon England with the darkness tonight and planes were reported over a southwest town, one in the industrial Midlands and another in Wales.

Says 45th Division To Abilene. TULSA, Okla., Dec. 6 (AP).—Rep. Wesley E. Disney said today he understood the War Department had ordered the transfer of the 45th Division, Oklahoma National Guard, from Fort Sill, Okla., to a site near Abilene, Tex.

Silurian Strike Gauges 698 Barrels 17 Hours

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor. Showing sizable production, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wristen Brothers, Southeastern Ward County well opening the first Silurian well in West Texas, today commanded attention of oil men.

The well flowed 698 barrels of oil, cut one per cent with basic sediment, in 17 hours. The last four hours, ending at 5:30 a. m. today, it tanked 132.4 barrels, one per cent sediment, and gas volume measured 3,250,000 cubic feet daily. The previous six hours it had made 253.67 barrels, 1.4 per cent sediment, with an estimated 4,000,000 feet of gas. Testing still was underway early today. Flow is through open 2-inch tubing set at 7,073 feet.

Oil from No. 5 Wristen is sweet but tests only 28.2-gravity. The well topped the Silurian at 6,930 feet, according to most lithologists, and is bottomed at 7,073 feet, plugged back from total depth of 9,157 feet. Seven-inch casing is set at 6,968 feet, leaving 107 feet of open hole. Similar to Hutton.

On test of natural production the well had flowed 13.8 barrels of fluid, 77 per cent oil and 23 per cent wash water, in 24 hours, with 930,000 cubic feet of gas. Then was followed by a 3,000-gallon pressure treatment. Location is in section 18, block 5, H. & T. C. survey, on the east flank of the Shipley Permian pool.

Some geologists have pronounced the producing horizon in No. 5 Wristen similar to the Hutton lime, of Siluro-Devonian age, in which oil is found in the Healdton and Fox pools of Oklahoma and the recently opened Falls City pool in Nebraska. Midland Operator Gets Oil.

Kemper Kimberlin of Midland No. 1 Humble-Boren, Pecos County semi-wildcat in section 47, block 10, H. & C. N. survey, logged slight showing of oil from 1,682-90 and main pay from 1,696 to 1,704 feet, the total depth. It filled hole with oil in 11 hours and now is testing. Brown lime was topped at 1,305 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Shearer, northwest outpost to the Apco Ordovician pool in Pecos, is coring at 4,772 feet in line. Cores from 4,742 to present depth have been hard dolomite showing nothing.

Nine miles west and slightly south of the Apco, Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. of Midland No. 1 Mary Heiner, an Ordovician test, is fishing for bit lost at total depth of 3,093 feet in Permian lime.

To Talk Sunday



Dr. W. R. White, recently-elected president of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, will appear at morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church here Sunday. He was formerly state secretary of Texas Baptists.

Area Rotarians To Attend Meeting In Scharbauer Tonight

Rotarians of the area will join Midland club members tonight at an annual banquet in Hotel Scharbauer at 7 p. m.

Ladies of Rotarians are honor guests. The speaker is Jeff Williams, a director of Rotary International. He is widely traveled and has visited clubs in many Southwest cities.

Violin numbers by Mrs. Tom Sealy, and dance numbers by Marjorie Barron will be given. President W. B. Simpson will preside. Past District Governor Fred Wemple will introduce Williams. Clint Lackey is in charge of arrangements.

Representatives from Big Spring, Seminole, Seagraves, Odessa, Lantana, Monahans, Pecos, and Fort Stockton are expected. Lackey said 250 people would attend.

Farmers To Vote Quotas Tomorrow

Midland County farmers will go to the polls tomorrow to accept or reject 1941 cotton marketing quotas. Election boxes will be located at the Midland County courthouse, Stokes school, Valley View school, and Warfield school.

Polis will open at 8:30 a. m., and close at 7 p. m. Judges and clerks announced yesterday include: Claude Lewis, Marshell Heald, H. A. Parker, Stokes; Ira Livingston, J. D. Bartlett, Earl Fain, Valley View; M. W. Randolph, W. M. Stewart, W. R. Taylor, Warfield; L. J. Countiss, W. P. Bodine, A. M. Stanley, Midland.

Barron Talks County Highways At Jaycees

Procedures in getting highways for counties was discussed by County Judge E. H. Barron today noon before members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in its meeting at 12 p. m. at Hotel Crawford.

Barron explained methods used by Midland County's highway committee. He commended the Jaycees' "get out to vote campaign" before the election.

D. D. Downing spoke briefly in behalf of the city's Goodfellow program. Tom Brown was appointed to help publicize the program. Officers said that the organization will start meeting twice monthly.

Antonescu Decrees Court For Rebellious Rumanians. MAROS VASARHELY, Hungary, Dec. 6 (AP)—Rumanian Premier General Ion Antonescu decreed a drumhead court martial today for Rumanians who "rebel against the army" with quick execution to follow conviction, according to reports reaching this border city.

The step, taken as refugees streamed into the city from Rumania with predictions that the army and the Iron Guard were approaching an open clash, was said to have been designed to strengthen the military in the event of such conflict.

Greeks Occupy Mussolini's Last Frontier Base After Capture Of Porto Edda In Relentless Drive

Troops Take Argirocastro In Bloody Battle While 1000 Fascist Soldiers Made Prisoners, Italy Doesn't Explain Resignation Of Chief

By The Associated Press. Complete collapse of Italy's lines in southern Albania was indicated today by reports from the Balkan front and that Italy is planning to do something about it by Rome's announcement that Chief of Staff Marshal Pietro Badoglio had been replaced.

A report by way of the Yugoslav border, unconfirmed in either Athens or Rome, said the Greek forces had occupied Argirocastro, Italy's last remaining frontier region base for the luckless attempt to conquer Greece.

The Greek army announced capture of Porto Edda, Italy's sea gateway for the Greek campaign, 15 miles from Argirocastro but there was no confirming admission from Italy.

A report from Bitolj, on the Yugoslav border, said that Argirocastro was captured at noon after bloody fighting in which 1,000 Fascist soldiers were taken prisoner.

The reports of Italian reverses came on the heels of Rome's announcement that Badoglio had resigned.

"All we need to know are the requirements of the government and the industry can do the job better than if the government had control of it," declared J. C. Hunter, Texas representative on the commission. As the commission gathered for its first full discussions attention centered on possible revision of the compact, which has been ratified by seven states. Several other oil producing states were represented at the meeting by observers.

While commission officials declined comment on any possible election pending drawing up of committee reports, Hunter said that stronger adherence to compact recommendations "would greatly offset agitation for federal regulation."

No Regulatory Powers. The compact commission has no regulatory powers, but makes recommendations of conservation practices to its members. Some oil men recently, however, have expressed themselves in favor of giving the body some such power as a means of forestalling government control.

There was no immediate official comment on the reduction by one company of crude prices from one to 20 cents a barrel in ten Texas Gulf Coast fields. Two reasons were advanced for the slash by oil men here. They said low refined oil prices were too low in comparison with crude prices, and that production had been too high in the area. The production climbed, they said, at the beginning of the war to meet overseas demand, a market now vanished.

Texas regulatory body, the Railroad Commission, which late in November set production allowances for December and January, called a statewide proration hearing for Wednesday.

Refugees, fleeing out of Rumania to Hungary, predicted that an open clash between the Rumanian army under Premier General Ion Antonescu and the pro-Nazi Iron Guard was imminent. Bulgaria closed her Rumanian frontier last night in a move to interpret in some quarters as an effort to stem the tide of Rumanians fleeing over the border and to avoid possible disorders.

Switzerland delivered another protest to Britain over alleged violation of her frontiers by the Royal Air Force across the country Wednesday night, en route to bomb the Northern Italian industrial city of Turin.

Italian Chief Of Staff Steps Out

ROME, Dec. 6 (AP)—The resignation of Marshal Pietro Badoglio as chief of the Italian General Staff was announced today.

He was replaced by General Ugo Cavallero, veteran of three Italian wars and until recently commander of the Italian forces in East Africa.

Badoglio, Italy's most famed soldier, sometimes called the "Italian Hindenburg," had been chief of the General Staff for 15 years.

As such, he had supreme command of all three branches of the nation's fighting forces. A communique announcing the resignation gave no reason, saying only that it was "on his own request."

Christmas Contest To Be In Districts

Midland will be divided into four districts for the annual Christmas home decoration contest, Cecil Waldrep, contest chairman for the Midland Chamber of Commerce, announced today.

Districts are: One south of the T&P railroad, two east of Big Spring St. and north of Wall St.; four, west of Big Spring St., south of Wall St. and north of the railroad.

Clubs Select Committee For Goodfellow Program

Representatives from service and civic clubs of the city last night chose an executive committee to execute a Goodfellow's program in Midland.

W. I. Pratt, chairman, Claude Crane, George Barton, Dr. J. B. Thomas, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, and Delbert Downing, were named committee members.

A report was made that approximately 100 more families than last year will be taken care of this Christmas. Baskets of food will be distributed.

Receipts will be placed at downtown business firms for money. A solicitation drive will not be made. Contributions should be made at the Chamber of Commerce office. Citizens are asked to help in obtaining names of needy families, the sponsors said.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY FOR ODESSA RESIDENT. ODESSA, Dec. 6 (Special)—Funeral services for Orville Hensley, 23, fatally injured in a two-car collision Monday between Seagraves and Seminole were held Thursday.

Bankers In Conference Hear Defense Address

PORT WORTH, Dec. 6 (AP)—The decentralization of defense projects and the financing of the National Defense program as far as possible with private capital constitute the safest and most practical procedure in that great undertaking, bankers were told this morning at the American Bankers Association regional conference here.

The speaker was Fred F. Florence, Dallas, who went on to say that bankers of the nation have been assured by President Roosevelt, Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones, and by officials of the National Defense Advisory Commission, Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve System, that such a policy will be followed.

Boy Scout Court Of Honor Is Postponed

A city-wide Court of Honor for Midland Boy Scouts will not be held tonight, J. E. Pickering, chairman of awards, said today.

Badges were delayed from the Buffalo Council headquarters, necessitating postponement. Scouts will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Scout Hall to organize a new troop in Midland. Troop 54 has completed its 1941 registration with 32 members.

Howard Sheriff-Elect Dies Of Acute Illness. BIG SPRING, Dec. 6 (Special)—Rowan Settles, 42, sheriff-elect of Howard County, died here yesterday, following an acute illness.

Woman Lecturer And Writer At Town Hall

Miss Ella Enslow, first woman speaker to address Midland Town Hall Association, will be presented in a lecture at the high school auditorium Monday evening. Her subject will be "What About the Increasing Cost of Education?"

Miss Enslow (the pen name for Lena Davis Murray) was born in the Cumberland Gap region of eastern Tennessee and began teaching at the age of fourteen.

She is widely known as a writer and a lecturer. The program will be guest night. Each member of Town Hall may bring two guests.

ARE DISMISSED.

Mrs. Taft Newsom and baby were dismissed from Western Clinic Hospital yesterday.

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On the Vanity Of Human Glory

Former Kaiser William Second of Germany is reported to be ill and the doctors in attendance are said to be worried. No wonder. Any man of 81 has a rather tenuous hold of life, and furthermore, maybe the one-time monarch has lost the will to live.

To have lost a throne, to have traded rule of a powerful nation for exile, to have exchanged Potsdam and a half dozen other magnificent palaces for the more or less simple house in the little Dutch village of Doorn is sometimes compared to the final act in the drama that was Napoleon's life.

But the cases are not all four. William ruled Germany and merely sought a wider sphere through force of arms. Napoleon had actually through war extended French rule over great stretches of Europe.

William preserved an astonishing strength and health through long years of exile. Napoleon died after long suffering from an agonizing disease.

William was treated with great deference by the Dutch government. Napoleon's retainers have placed on record the foolish and senseless treatment accorded him by the Englishmen charged with the duty of being his jailers, so to speak.

Even so, William's life cannot have been a bed of roses to a man of his temperament and upbringing. "Haus Doorn" is a comfortable place in itself, but to look from its windows is to get the shivers, especially in the bleak Dutch winter. Deep snow on the ground. Wind moaning its melancholy song in the dark pine trees. Lonely roads deserted by human beings.

None of the human bustle that he used to see from his palace windows, looking out on the Berlin streets. None of the veteran regiments bravely goosestepping for him to the crashing march music of splendid military bands. None of the huzzahs of the faithful when he rode in the Tiergarten. None of the deference accorded him when, clothed in white and gold, he took his seat at the opera.

Nothing left but his books and his thoughts. Long, long, ashen thoughts. Regrets, perhaps, that he ever plunged Europe into war. Puzzlement, perhaps, as to how he could have managed things better—and won. Envy, perhaps, that an upstart corporal from an obscure Austrian village has, so far, accomplished what he failed to do.

And, last thought of all before closing his weary eyes in sleep, last thought culled from his frequent Bible reading: "Vanity of vanities . . . all is vanity."

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Estes McIntosh on the birth of a daughter in Western Clinic Hospital this morning.

Stanton Buffaloes To Play Coahoma Quintet

STANTON, Dec. 6 (Special)—The Stanton high Buffalo cagers tonight invade Coahoma for the season's opening tilt. Coach Homer Poole has a green squad this season.

VOTERS LEAGUE TO MEET

Midland League of Women Voters will meet in regular monthly session tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock on the third floor of the courthouse.

TO MARFA

Mr. and Mrs. W. Iley Pratt will leave Saturday for Marfa to visit their son, William Iley Pratt Jr., who was transferred there after enlisting in the army recently.

ROWE A DIRECTOR

Homer W. Rowe of McAllen, former civic leader and chamber of commerce director in Midland, was this week elected a director of the McAllen chamber of commerce.

The United States has 122,300 towns with populations of less than 3,000; 2875 cities with populations of more than 3,000.

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LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 6 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable 1,200; total 1,500; calves, salable 700, total 800; market mostly steady; 10 head choice 916 lb steers 12.00, one head 1130 lb at same price, four head 880 lb 11.00 and four head 752 lb 10.00; bulk shorted steers and yearlings 7.00-9.25, common lots 5.00-6.50; beef cows 4.50-5.50; beef cows 4.25-5.00; canners and cutters 3.00-4.25; bulls 4.25-6.00; most calves 5.00-7.50, few higher culls down to 4.00; stockers scarce.

Hogs, salable 900, total 2,500; market steady with Thursday's average, top 6.10. Good and choice 190-300 lb 6.00-10; good and choice 150-185 lb 5.15-95; medium to good 125-160 lb weights 4.30-5.40; lightweight pigs 4.00; packing sows steady 5.00-25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Closing price of the 15 most active stocks today: Lehig Val C 5/8 Comwith & South 13/16 Socony vac 8 1/2 Left 19 1/2 Anaconda 27 1/2 Consol Edison 21 7/8 NY Central 13 3/4 US Steel 68 General Motors 49 1/2 Amer Rad & Std San 7 Pure Oil 8 1/8 Ziegler 16 1/2 North Amer Co 22 1/4 Republic Steel 22 1/4 Curtis Publish 1 3/4

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Cotton futures closed today 2 to 6 points higher.

Strength In Stocks Appear; Leaders Weak

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Quiet strength cropped up in portions of today's stock market but many leaders exhibited a flabby appearance throughout. Sluggishness ruled after the opening. Transfers for the full proceedings were around 500,000 shares.

Funeral Here Today For Former Citizen

Joel Thomas Crowe, 35, former Midland citizen, died Thursday at Lamesa, following a long illness. Funeral services were held today at 2 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home with Rev. Dewey Jackson officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Ponder's Condition Reported Improved

C. B. Ponder, deputy sheriff, who was shot and wounded Tuesday when his pistol accidentally discharged, was reported "improved" today by hospital attendants. Ponder spent a comfortable night, they said. Yesterday members of the family expressed concern over Ponder's condition, which grew worse when a lung collapsed.

Knickerbockers Attend Funeral At Henrietta

Mr. and Mrs. A. Knickerbocker and daughter, Janice, left yesterday for Henrietta, Texas, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Knickerbocker's grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Ellis, today.

Church Painted In 52 Minutes

BROOKLAWN, N. J. (UP)—When the Brooklawn Methodist church needed a new coat of paint, the Rev. Albert Lang, pastor, appealed to borough residents for aid. Sixty men, including borough officials and members of a local American Legion post, answered the call. At a signal from the pastor, they went to work and finished the job in 52 minutes.

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Harsh Civilian Treatment Bids To Close Battle

By DeWitt MacKenzie Associated Press Staff Member

More and more the civilian populations of the principal belligerents are being forced to bear the burden of the European conflict on their bowed backs.

Not only must they endure harsh privations and heart-breaks, but the fear and death and destruction of bombing—one of the most terrible of war's experiences.

So great is the strain imposed on civilian morale that to my mind its cracking in one or more of the warring nations is increasingly possible.

It might come tomorrow or a year from tomorrow. It depends on how much can be endured by ragged nerves.

And if and when it does come, however, it will mark war's end—provided all the Allies of either side collapse simultaneously. It seems to me that this is the manner in which peace is most likely to arrive—through the inability of some one of the civilian populations to endure more punishment.

This may not mean a revolution. It may be that the people simply will be either unable or unwilling to follow their government further.

Thus far the civilians of Britain have suffered far more than those of Germany and Italy. Let none think that the British Isles have been other than a hell during the past six months, as the Nazi bombers have tried to blast them from their moorings.

There have been thousands of civilian casualties; countless homes have been destroyed. And yet only yesterday parliament rejected by a vote of 341 to 4 a motion by three leftist members who urged that Britain seek peace immediately. Apparently the Britons still can "take it."

With Britain's growing strength, the German people also have had to stand the bombing, along with other hardships. Their trial has been shorter and probably less fierce, but it has been nevertheless hard. Still we have heard no complaints. They are standing by their leadership.

Blows Hit Italy. And now, at long last, the Italian public enters the lists as misfortune overtakes them in the Grecian adventure, and the British inaugurate their major offensive against Signor Mussolini. True, Italy previously had been subjected to rigid food rationing.

Up to recently, Italy's fine oil cities as a whole haven't known the horrors of bombing. The civilian population has endured privation, but little terror and death and destruction. Now for the first time the British are able to reach all Italy from Crete and other Greek air bases, and the bombing is becoming more frequent and widespread.

Thus the stamina of the Italian public is just beginning to be tried by fire. We still have to learn whether these is any truth to enemy claims that the people are sick over the Fascist reverses in Greece and Albania; that they find great hardship in the rationing of already frugal meals; that they never did want this war, and that they have no use for Hitler or Hitlerism.

From personal investigation on the ground, I am convinced that the Italian people as a whole do have small use for Hitler and his program. I feel equally sure that they have a real affection for Signor Mussolini.

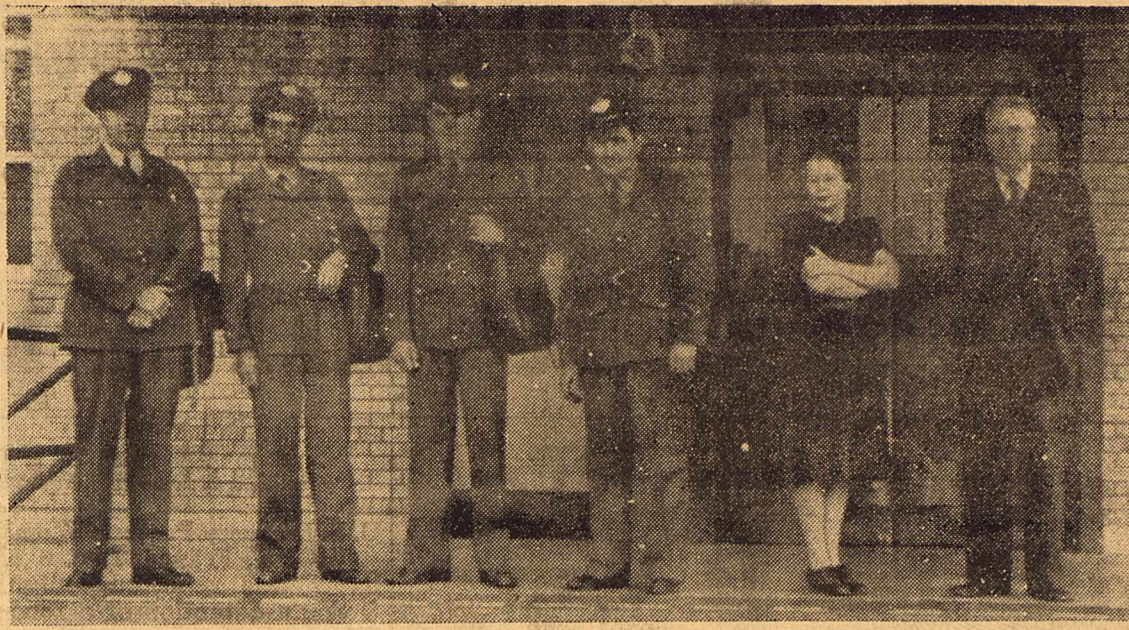
Banquet . . .

back; Jimmy Mashburn, halfback; Junior Scoggins, halfback; Alvin Brown, halfback; Frank Dyson, halfback; Howard Robinson, guard; Ralph Coats, guard; Lloyd White, tackle; Frank Dyson, halfback; and Howard Robinson guard. W. R. Pursler was team manager.

Others present were: Thesa Ruth Hall, Marjorie Geurin, Marion Obriant, Ann Lou Anderson, Gene Hardy, Rose Ellen Gibson, Bobbie Jean Wilkinson, Betty Jean Turner, Reba Lee Obriant, Maurice Thomason, Alice Mae Widner, Mary Katharine Barfield, Dot Dawkins, Bernice Pinkston, Eunice Schell, Colleen Church, Dorothy Renfro, J. C. Greenshaw, Frances Barker, Clodde Shelburne, Marvella Pinkston, Mrs. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Southall, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. R. G. DeBerry and Claris Glick.

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City Carriers In New Uniforms



Midland's city mail carriers, delivering since Oct. 1, are shown in their new uniforms recently obtained. They are, from left to right, A. B. Cole, Dee Ham, Jimmie Walker and Maurice Conrad. Also in the picture are Postmaster Allen Tolbert and Miss Elma Graves, assistant postmaster.

Court Decision Against Morgan

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6 (AP)—The Sixth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals today upheld dismissal of Arthur E. Morgan as chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Affirming lower court dismissal of Morgan's suit in which he sought recovery of \$4,583.33 alleged due in salary, Judge C. C. Simons of Detroit cited a supreme court case which said:

"The power to remove executive officers appointed by the President is conferred upon him by the constitution and so may not be abrogated by statute."

Morgan, president of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, O., was removed by President Roosevelt on March 23, 1936 for "contumacy." Previously the tall, gray-haired educator had been at odds with fellow-members of the TVA board.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Well, we've heard of sundry and various kinds of skirts but the "broomstick skirt" is one that sounds utterly new to us. Maybe it is so no so in actuality for they do say it is copied from Navajo ones.

Anyway, it takes nine yards of material, a feature writer tells us, for one skirt (shades of the days when two yards made a dress!) And the name comes from the fact that instead of midday's skirt being hung up in the closet when not in use its waistband is rolled neatly around a broom handle or mop to keep the pleats in place.

Somewhat we have a feeling that the broomstick skirt and West Coast companions, so our skirts will probably continue to be the kind that hang properly on closet hooks.

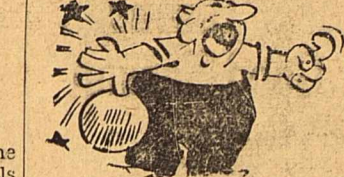
White doekin gloves in one-button wrist length are equipped with a tab-loop on the back beneath which milady may thrust her wisp of handkerchief. It would need to be hardly more than a wisp in size or decidedly wispy in texture to go under the loop. But we can imagine just how proud any young American miss or matron would be to find these smart gloves, with their effective black stitching in her Christmas stocking, December 25.

One of those delightful lounging garments whose beauty simply takes our breath is a hostess coat of sheer lisse-woven white wool. Gold is woven into the belt and into the cording edging and a trio of gold buttons holds the robe becomingly.

Another luxurious-looking robe is of crushed white velvet.

If you are searching for something different in the way of towel ensembles, we recommend one of towels and washrags with cakes of soap molded in flower form. These groups are the first we've seen where soap is included with the towels. Nice idea.

On the average, the English Channel is calm 20 days of every month. The Indianapolis Speedway, site of the annual auto races, was built in 1909.



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Woman Centenarian Dies At Home Near Mobeetie

PAMPA, Dec. 6 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Wye, 102, pioneer educator who taught school until she was 75 years old, died at her home near Mobeetie last night.

She was born in Franklin County, N. C., in 1838, moved to Greenville, Tex., at the age of 43, and subsequently taught in Hunt, Denton, Collin, Cooke, and Wheeler County schools. She came to Mobeetie in 1902 and served as principal for two years.

Funeral services were to be held at Mobeetie today.

Weighing less than one pound, the tick bird serves as a bodyguard to the rhinoceros, which weighs several tons.

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Camacho Government To Conceal Nothing

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6 (AP)—

The government of President Avila Camacho will be an "open book for foreign correspondents" so that understanding of Mexico's political, social and economic aims may be promoted in the United States and other American republics, Alonso Sordo Noriega declared today.

The new chief of the government Press Bureau said during a meeting with foreign newspapermen:

"President Avila Camacho wants every effort made to increase interest abroad, particularly in the United States, in news about Mexico."

"He feels that the visit of Vice President-elect Henry A. Wallace has inspired greater friendship and understanding between our two countries by giving every facility to representatives of the American Press for gathering and sending Mexican news to their papers."

Wedding Bells For Durbin And Courter

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 6 (AP)—For

Deanna Durbin, the girl who saved a studio, and Vaughan Paul, a young fellow whose ambition is to own one, will be wedding bells next summer.

A year of speculation by gossip writers, who have reported them engaged and even married, was climaxed yesterday by the formal announcement from Deanna's mother, Mrs. James Durbin. Deanna delightfully showed friends a bright new diamond.

Since the young singing star began accepting unchaperoned dates two years ago, she has been at parties and previews with no one but Paul.

Both the actress, who was 19 two days ago, and the ambitious 25-year-old associate producer says it was "first love"—which incidentally was the title of one of Deanna's eight successful pictures. They met on the set of her first, "Three Smart Girls," four years ago.

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Football District Probably Will Vote In Colorado City

Expects Action At Big Spring's Conclave Today

Colorado City, strong Class A high school seeking admittance to District 3-AA, will be voted into the conference today at a district meeting in Big Spring at Hotel Settles, Coach L. W. (Bud) Taylor said today.

The Wolves this season blasted a district and bi-district championship, and play the winner of the Wink-Ballinger game for the regional crown.

Committeemen tonight will ballot on Colorado City's application for membership in a session at 6 p. m. following the El Paso-Big Spring game at Big Spring.

Colorado's entry would make eight clubs in the district, now comprising: Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, San Angelo, Abilene, Lamesa, and Sweetwater.

Colorado Endorsed
Coach Taylor said the majority of coaches favored Colorado's entry.

Taylor, Earle Clark, Julius Johnson, and L. M. Freels of the coaching staff here will attend the Big Spring meeting.

The 1941 football schedules will be drawn up at the meeting, and Colorado City is expected to be included.

Plans for basketball, which this year will include games between larger schools heretofore not competing in the district, will be completed.

All schools are expected to be represented at the meeting.



LAYDEN
Back—Texas U.

SHERROD
Guard—T. C. U.

PANNEL
Tackle—Texas A. & M.

WHITLOW
Center—Rice

STERLING
End—Texas A. & M.

ROBNETT
Guard—Texas A. & M.

JOHNSTON
Back—S. M. U.

KIMBROUGH
Back—Texas A. & M.

RUSSELL
End—Baylor

HARTMAN
Tackle—Rice

THOMASON
Back—Texas A. & M.

Power Dominates All-Southwest's Football Eleven

By Felix R. McKnight.
DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 6 (AP)—Power, rather than finesse, took the eye of coaches and sports writers in naming of the Associated Press 1940 All-Southwest Conference team today.

Popularly, though somewhat erroneously believed to be a section crazed on the subject of forward passing, the Southwest offered an all-star team that gently blasted the theory—as witness three fullbacks, being named to the first string backfield.

Down here where they have the grand-daddy of all college fullbacks, John Alec Kimbrough of Texas A. and M., they also have three other fullbacks almost equal to Kimbrough's.

Furthermore, only one vote out of a possible 16 kept still another fullback, Robert Brumley of Rice Institute, from landing in that first string backfield.

Layden, Johnston, Thomason.
Punched with Kimbrough in the backfield are Preston Johnston of Southern Methodist, a ripping fullback who is one of college football's lengthiest punters; Peter John Layden, the polished kicker, runner and passer of Texas University who operated from fullback to almost single-handedly whip the Texas Aggies a week ago, and James Neal Thomason, the grand blocking back and line backer of Texas A. and M.

Over the entire team that averaged 200 pounds, there were scattered five Texas Aggies, two Rice Institute boys, and one player from Southern Methodist, Baylor, Texas Christian and Texas University.

Only Arkansas, bleeding from a bad season, failed to place a man.

Two of last season's first stringers—Cowboy Jack Walton Crain of Texas, the rambling halfback, and Robert Nelson, Baylor's husky center, slipped back to the second team this year.

Whitlow On Team.
Rugged Kenneth (Tuffy) Whitlow of Rice, a ball hawk and a confident tackler, ousted Nelson from the pivot position with 60-minute play that aided materially in the rise of Rice from the depths under a new deal.

Unanimous choice for one of the guard positions was Marshall Foch Robnett of the Aggies, a repeater off last year's team and generally considered the "guard to end guards" in the Southwest. Opposite him was Robert Sherrod of Texas Christian, a boy who arose from a mediocre line on a losing team to command warranted attention.

The tackle race wasn't even close—ranging Ernest Pannell of the Aggies and Fred (Moose) Hartman of Rice having the voting practically to themselves. Hartman, a huge man of unbelievable speed, developed into one of the finest tackles of the

nation after being just on the brink last season.

Youthful, but easy and brilliant performers, won the two end positions. One was James Sterling, the Aggie flanker who figured prominently in Cadet scoring plays and was a red light on defense. The other was a sophomore, a boy who needs only to retain his good health to wind up an all-America some day. He is Jack Russell, 210 pound Baylor boy. He is the vicious, slashing type who has the knack of stopping plays before coordination in the enemy backfield sets in.

The 1940 Associated Press All-Southwest Conference football team:

First Team
End—James Sterling, Texas Aggies, junior, Panhandle.
End—Jack Russell, Baylor, sophomore, Cleburne.
Tackle—Ernest Pannell, Texas Aggies, senior, Waco.
Tackle—Fred Hartman, Rice, senior, Pampa.
Guard—Marshall Robnett, Texas Aggies, senior, Klondike.
Guard—Robert Sherrod, TCU, senior, Fort Worth.
Center—Kenneth Whitlow, Rice, senior, Wichita Falls.
Back—Peter Layden, Texas, junior, Dallas.
Back—James Thomason, Texas Aggies, senior, Brownwood.
Back—Preston Johnston, SMU, junior, Newcastle.
Back—John Kimbrough, Texas Aggies, senior, Haskell.
Second Team
Ends—Phil Roach, TCU and Malcolm Kutner, Texas University.
Tackles—Joseph Pasqua, SMU and Jack Anderson, Baylor.
Guards—Charles Henke, Texas Aggies, and Chal Daniel, Texas University.
Center—Robert Nelson, Baylor.
Backs—Robert Brumley, Rice Institute; Marion Pugh, Texas Aggies; Jack Crain, Texas University; William Conatser, Texas Aggies.

ORGANIZES NATIONAL GROUP OF SPORTS WRITERS
ATLANTA, Dec. 6 (AP)—A National Federation of Baseball Writers Association was organized last night by sports writers of 15 minor leagues, including the Texas League.

Canty Will Head Masons Of Texas

WACO, Dec. 6 (AP)—Sam B. Canty Jr. of Fort Worth is Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. and A. M., for the ensuing year.

He was elected yesterday at the close of the 105th communication to succeed Leo Hart of Gilmer.

Registration for the communication reached 3,200, the largest for any year except the Centennial year, more than 600 of the 896 lodges in the state were represented in the voting for new officers.

Deputy Grand Masters by districts include:

- 20—Thomas Justis, Paris.
- 20—Walter L. Moore, Lufkin.
- 50—W. Darnell, Austin.
- 75—J. Henry Dennington, Abilene.
- 80—W. O. Low, Big Spring.
- 82—Joe C. Hamilton, Odessa.
- 84—C. W. Woods, Denton.
- 88—Philip Pearson, Wichita Falls.
- 95—Early Daniel, Lubbock.
- 110—E. M. Polk, Corsicana.

Hanover College And Centre Game Produces Year's Craziest Play

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—This was a fine football season for oddities with the most publicized of all the Cornell "fifth down" that resulted in the Ithacans conceding Dartmouth a 3-0 victory in a game Cornell apparently had won by 7-3.

But the No. 1 screwball incident of the year, the prize plum culled from an annual Associated Press survey, came in the game between Hanover College of Indiana and Centre.

The Hanover quarterback got the ball from center, spun and fed it to what he thought was his fullback—only to find he'd given it to Jack Keely of Centre, who was very much surprised but didn't let that stop him from going 25 yards to a touchdown.

There was the Southern Methodist-Baylor game, in which SMU was leading, 7-2, with 20 seconds to go and the ball on its 30-yard line, fourth down. Coach Matty Bell sent in Cliff Hagerman to take an intentional safety, and almost had heart failure before Hagerman wore his way backwards 30 yards into the end zone.

Trojans' Hopes For Victory At Low Ebb

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6 (AP)—Alumni by the thousand flocked back to the University of Southern California campus today to revisit familiar haunts and—most of all—cheer the Trojan football team tomorrow in its annual intersectional clash with Notre Dame.

Eighty thousand spectators, including a huge section of supporters of the fighting Irish, are expected to watch the battle, grand finale of the 1940 grid season for both elevens and their fifteenth consecutive meeting.

USC hopes for victory and a 50-50 season remained dull. Twelve squad members were promised release from the hospital for the last workout, and virtually all may be able to play tomorrow, but their absence from actual practice because of influenza all week has seriously hurt the Trojan chances.

New York Giants Take Spotlight In Player Deals

By Romney Wheeler
ATLANTA, Dec. 6 (AP)—Don't think Larry MacPhail's Flatbush Frolics are going unnoticed in Manhattan.

Brooklyn's president caught the spotlight here at the 39th annual Minor League convention when he opened his Dodger moneybags for player talent. But today it was the New York Giants' turn to rattle the blue chips.

In a sudden move last night, they dropped an estimated \$50,000 in the bucket to buy Pitcher Bob Bowman from the St. Louis Cardinals—and Giant officials hinted Manager Bill Terry was down to the shirt-sleeve stage on a couple of other sizeable deals.

While Terry remained inaccessible in his downtown (Anselmy) hotel room, job speculation was pegged on two possibilities:

1. That the Giants would seek to send Catcher Harry Danning to the Chicago Cubs in exchange for Outfielder Hank Leibler and a pitcher—possibly Claude Passeau.
2. That the Giants would swap infielder Nick Wittek for Cincinnati's fastball pitcher, Whitey Moore.

Make Two Deals
The Giants completed two deals early today with minor league clubs. One sent pitcher Harold (Hy) Vandenberg to Rochester of the International League in what may have been an outgrowth of New York's trading with the Cardinals.

The Giants also sent both Outfielder John Dickshot and Pitcher Roy Joiner from their Jersey City farm to Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League for an option on Joe Hoover, a shortstop, who will remain at Hollywood during the 1941 season.

The Chicago Cubs were reported peddling First Baseman Zeke Bonura, who hit a disappointing 264 last season in 49 games—but with no takers.

In the American League the only trade talk came from the direction of the Washington Senators who were rumored mildly interested in Pitcher (Boots) Poffenberger.

The Minor Leaguers, meanwhile, wound up their three-day convention with a final business session today, and left to their executive committee the task of picking next year's meeting place. Six cities are bidding—Jacksonville and Miami Beach, Fla.; Toledo, Ohio; San Antonio, Texas; Oakland and San Francisco, Calif.

Famous Baseball Pair Of Pittsburgh Separate

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6 (AP)—Baseball's most famous pair of brothers—Paul and Lloyd Waner—has been split up, temporarily at least, and that made sad news in Pittsburgh today.

Announcement in Atlanta, Ga., that the Pirates had released Paul came as no great surprise here, but both are so popular that it would be hard to find a man in the city who did not regret it.

Paul, as well as the fans, realize the years were creeping up—he's 37 and Lloyd 34—and that youngsters like Bob Elliott, Maurice Van Robays and Vince DiMaggio finally had grabbed off the outfield jobs the Waners held so long.

Paul's lifetime mark of 338 steals him as one of the consistently great hitters of his time.

CLASSIFIEDS—SMALL COST—BIG RESULTS

Highschool Playoffs May Attract 70,000

By Harold V. Radliff
Associated Press Staff Writer

More than 70,000 fans are expected to jam their way into eight stadiums this week-end for the opening round of the Texas school-boy play-off.

Largest crowds are due at Dallas and San Antonio, with Amarillo next in line.

Dallas forecasts 15,000 will see the battle tomorrow between Masonic Home's Mighty Mites and Sunset's surprising Bisons.

San Antonio looks for from 12,000 to 15,000 to turn out for the Brackenridge-Corpus Christi game tonight.

Here's the Mighty Sandies, outstanding the favorites, are due to play before upwards of 10,000 when the Panhandle powermen tangle with Wichita Falls' Coyotes.

Will Reduce Field
This week's games will cut the field of contenders for the title to eight.

Here's how they look from this corner (estimated crowd in parentheses):

- Wichita Falls at Amarillo (10,000)
- Amarillo by two touchdowns.
- El Paso High at Big Spring (5,000)
- Big Spring by the thinnest of an edge.
- Greenville at Paris (6,000)—Paris should win by a neat margin but Greenville has the stiff to score.
- Masonic Home vs Sunset at Dallas (15,000)—The Masons are Mighty high in the air and even better on the ground. Sunset should make a battle of it but Dr. Rusty Russell's team looks like they'll win by two touchdowns.
- St. Stephens at Temple (7,500)—A hard one to pick because there is no case—despite broken sleep and long hours in cold air raid shelters, health ministry officials said today.
- So far there has been no evidence, it was said, to show grounds for the British Medical Journal's dark prophecy months ago that "unless measures are promptly taken x x x we can foresee this winter a state of affairs in respect to infectious diseases which may prove more devastating than the blitzkrieg."

Kimrough Is Only Southwest Athlete On Collier's Team

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—The Big Ten and Pacific Coast conference took seven of the 11 places on the Collier's Magazine annual all-America football team, announced today.

The magazine stated the 1940 season surpassed "any in history for the number of fine teams and high grade stars."

The team:

- Ends—David Rankin, Purdue, and Gene Goodreault, Boston College.
- Tackles—Robert Reinhard, California, and Alfred Bauman, Northwestern.
- Guards—Agostino Lio, Georgetown, and Robert Suffridge, Tennessee.
- Center—Rudy Mucha, U. of Washington.
- Quarterback—Frank Albert, Stanford.
- Halfbacks—Tom Harmon, Michigan, and George Franck, Minnesota.
- Fullback—John Kimbrough, Texas A. and M.

British Officials Deny Reports Of Infections

LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Britain's health is better now than at any time during the World War—even better than in peacetime in some cases—despite broken sleep and long hours in cold air raid shelters, health ministry officials said today.

So far there has been no evidence, it was said, to show grounds for the British Medical Journal's dark prophecy months ago that "unless measures are promptly taken x x x we can foresee this winter a state of affairs in respect to infectious diseases which may prove more devastating than the blitzkrieg."

EL PASO CITY OFFICIAL VISITS MIDLAND MAN

L. P. Bloodworth, executive secretary of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, last night visited Bill Collins, chamber secretary here.

Bloodworth was enroute to Big Spring for the El Paso-Big Spring game today.

Mrs. Bloodworth accompanied him.

STEWART WILL MAKE COTTON BOWL RESERVATIONS

DALLAS, Dec. 6 (Special)—James H. Stewart, business manager of the Cotton Bowl Association, said today that reservations for the New Year's game could be made by writing him at Hotel Adolphus in Dallas.

MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN BEATS ST. MARY'S

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 6 (AP)—Mississippi Southern led all the way here last night to defeat St. Mary's University Rattlers 27-6.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz
NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Lowdown on that Kreevich-Cramer mix-up at Atlanta was that Jimmy Dykes was ribbing, but Joe Cronin and Eddie Collins were serious. Collins is burned up. . . Joe Louis will train in a New York gym for the first time when he begins work for Red Burman. Previously he always has gone to New Jersey or nearby fight camps. . . Looks like the Sugar Bowl teams will clean up about \$75,000 apiece.

Same Old Story

Our research department has been at it again. . . It has discovered that the Smiths had it all over the Colliers, Whites, etc., on major college elevens. . . There were 23 Smiths; 13 Browns; six Whites; five Greens; two Grays; one Blue and one Black. . . P. S. also, there were two Smythes, both of Amherst.

Quick Look Around

Giants and Yanks haven't renewed their broadcasting contracts yet and it's no better than 50-50 that they will. . . Tomorrow's football prices: Southern California 7.5 over Notre Dame; Southern Methodist 6.5 over Rice; Auburn 2-1 over Villanova; Texas 5-2 over Florida.

Today's Guest Star

Lynn C. Doyle, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: "Sports interest quickly shifted from Navy's conquest to the annual baseball meeting. . . Just another reverse play—from the sea to Atlanta."

MEXICAN OFFICE HOLDER AVERAGES 200 HANDSHAKES

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6 (AP)—The life of a newly appointed public office holder with political jobs to give out is never a sure one. In Mexico where men meeting for the second time embrace each other, it's really tough.

Friends today expressed concern for the staying powers of Miguel Aleman, Minister of the Interior in President Avila Camacho's cabinet. According to them, Aleman has averaged 200 handshakes and a thousand embraces a day since taking office Monday.

MINISTER OF MEXICO REPORTS BANDS TAKEN

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6 (AP)—The Minister of National Defense reported today that remnants of small rebel bands had either surrendered or been captured in Michoacan, Guerrero, Mexico and Chihuahua states.

Washington Redskins Pray For Thaw-Break In Pro Crown Battle

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—The pass-flinging Washington Redskins crossed their frost-bitten fingers today and hoped for a thaw break their Sunday playoff with the Chicago Bears for the world's pro football championship.

But "fair and colder," forecast the weatherman, and the Redskins' hopes slumped with the falling mercury.

Washington's aerial attack, keyed by Slingin' Sammy Baugh, was the major factor in the seven-game winning streak run up by the capital squad this fall. The prospect of hard-frost settling on the paws of pass receivers had the most ardent Redskins partisans shaking their heads.

Welcome Weather

The Bears, on the other hand, welcome the chatterooth weather like a boy with a new pair of ice skates. Their power-house attack was figured to gain zip and drive on frozen turf of Griffith Stadium.

All tickets for the clash were grabbed up days ago, with the exception of a few which were offered, a little cheaper than jewelry, by scalpers.

Exuding a rather thin brand of confidence, Ray Flaherty, the Washington coach, had Baugh slinging bulleseye words to such receivers as Dick Todd, Jimmy Johnston and Bob Masterson.

Provides 15,000 Seats For Sun Bowl Contest

EL PASO, Dec. 6 (AP)—The El Paso Sun Carnival Association arranged today to take care of 15,000 spectators for its New Year's day Sun Bowl football game between Arizona State and Tempe and Western Reserve University of Cleveland.

Two thousand permanent seats have been added to the stadium at the Texas Mines' field and additional temporary stands will accommodate hundreds more for the Sun Bowl game.

The association also has scheduled "a pageant of music" with 30 bands entered, Indian dances, and the annual Sun Carnival parade with floats entered from many cities in New Mexico and Texas.

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

Being outwitted by your opponent on a bridge hand is usually not pleasant. However, I think I had more fun and real pleasure out of today's hand than any I have played in a long time.

One of the most enthusiastic players in St. Louis, Mo., is John E. Simons. Whenever I am in that city, it is always a great pleasure to visit his home and talk bridge with Mrs. Simons, who has been confined to her bed for the past three years. On my last trip, Mrs. Simon insisted upon being allowed to sit up and play one rubber of bridge with Jack against Mrs. McKenney and me.

Both sides were vulnerable, and I never expected Mrs. Simon to make the psychic heart bid, which discouraged me from making the opening heart lead that would have defeated the contract. Of course, Mrs. Simon followed her psychic heart bid with a nice play to make her contract.

The seven of spades was played from dummy on the opening lead. East played the nine and Mrs. Simon won with the ten. She cashed the five diamonds, discarding two hearts. I also let get hearts and Mrs. McKenney made the natural discards of the six of hearts and five of spades.

Now declarer led a heart from dummy, East cashed both top hearts, then led the king of spades. Mrs. Simon played low, and another spade lead forced the ace.

South led the nine of clubs, I covered with the jack, North the queen and East won. But on the forced return of a club, Mrs. Simon played East for the ten and so won the last two tricks.

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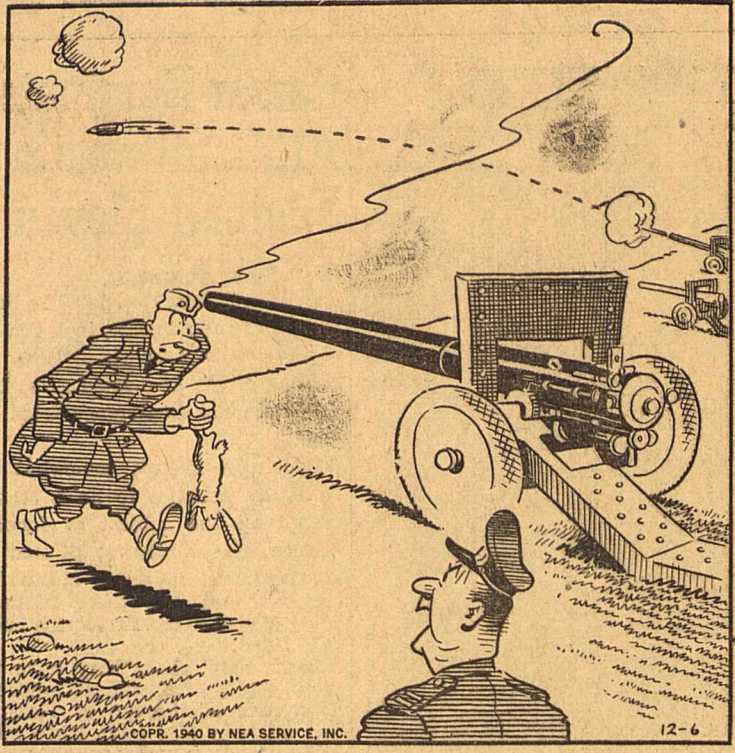
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 - 6:15—Organ Melodies, TSN
 - 6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN
 - 6:45—News, TSN
 - 7:00—Roger Busfield, TSN
 - 7:15—Hymns at Twilight, MBS
 - 7:30—Laugh N' Swing Club, MBS
 - 8:00—Songs of Billy Davis, TSN
 - 8:15—Reminiscence of Rhythm, MBS
 - 8:30—I Want a Divorce, MBS
 - 9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
 - 9:15—Texas Good Roads Week, TSN
 - 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—American Campus Speaks, TSN
 - 10:30—The Den Orch, TSN
 - 10:45—Pres. Birthday Drive, MBS

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- 6:45—Morning Tunes
 - 7:00—Smiling Ed McDowell
 - 7:15—Morning Tunes
 - 7:30—News, TSN
 - 7:45—Desert Trailers, TSN
 - 8:00—News, TSN
 - 8:05—Piano Moods, TSN
 - 8:15—Rhythm Wranglers, TSN
 - 8:30—Rainbow Trio, TSN
 - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
 - 9:00—Dean Turner, Sons, TSN
 - 9:15—Billy McDonald's Orch, TSN
 - 9:30—Singing Strings, MBS
 - 9:45—Improvisations, MBS
 - 10:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 10:05—John Agnew, organist, MBS
 - 10:15—Recorded BBC News, MBS
 - 10:30—L. S. Army Band, MBS
 - 11:00—Musical Interlude
 - 11:05—Conservation of vision, KBST
 - 11:12—Jimmy Grier's Orch, TSN
 - 11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
 - 11:45—Man on the Street
 - 12:00—News, TSN
 - 12:15—Happy Roy Thomas, TSN
 - 12:30—Jimmy Rogers & company, MBS
 - 12:45—Will Hudson's Orch, MBS
 - 1:00—Dean Hudson's Orch, MBS
 - 1:30—Paul Pendarvis' Orch, MBS
 - 2:00—To be announced
 - 3:00—Songs Sweethearts sing, MBS
 - 3:30—Something old, & new, MBS
 - 4:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 4:05—Sunny Kay's Orch, MBS
 - 4:45—Tea Time Tunes, TSN
 - 5:00—Suzmaster Comments, MBS
 - 5:15—Fanny & His Boys, MBS
 - 5:30—News in Religion, TSN
 - 5:45—Supper Serenade, TSN
 - 6:00—Palmer Hiers' Orch, MBS
 - 6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN
 - 6:45—News, TSN
 - 7:00—Tropical Serenade, MBS
 - 7:15—Ray Noble's Orch, MBS
 - 7:30—Fire Prevention Program, TSN
 - 7:45—To the Victors, MBS
 - 7:50—News, TSN
 - 8:15—Art Kasse's Orch, MBS
 - 8:30—Contact, MBS
 - 9:40—Chi Theatre of the Air, MBS
 - 10:00—The Prize Parade, TSN

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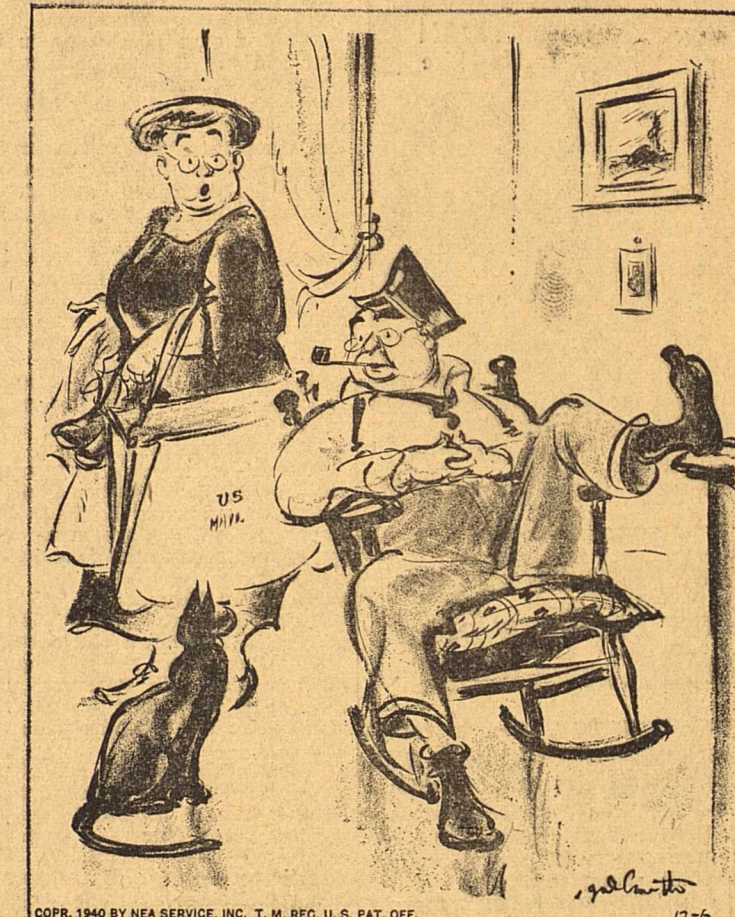
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By William Ferguson



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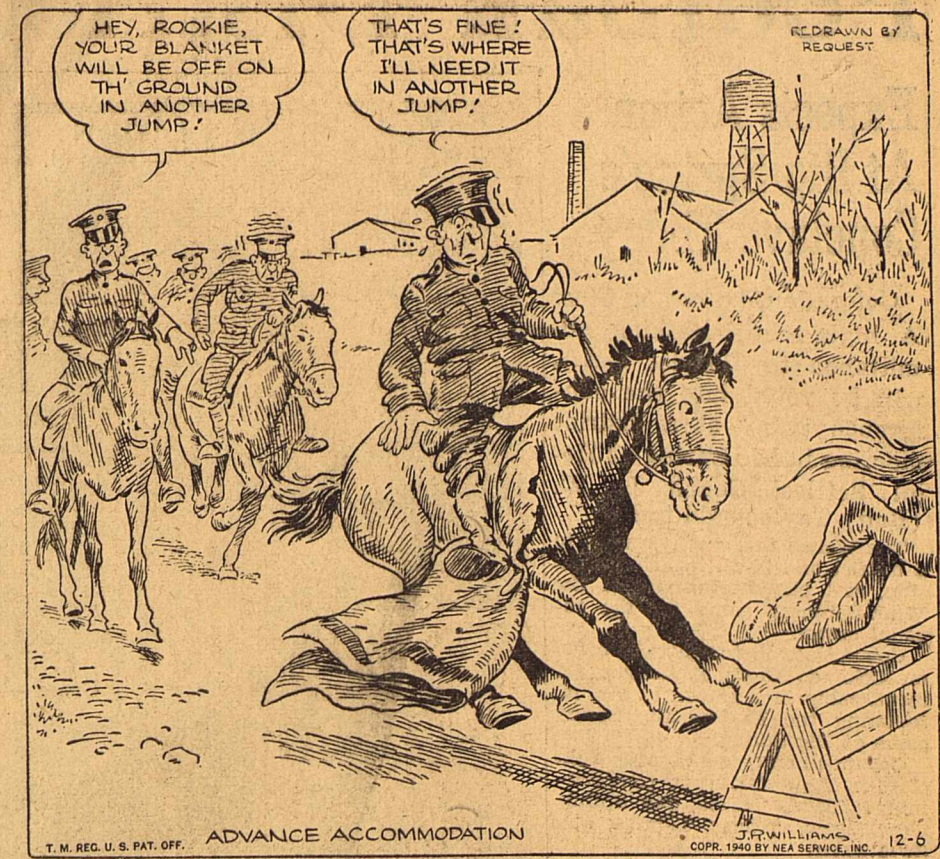
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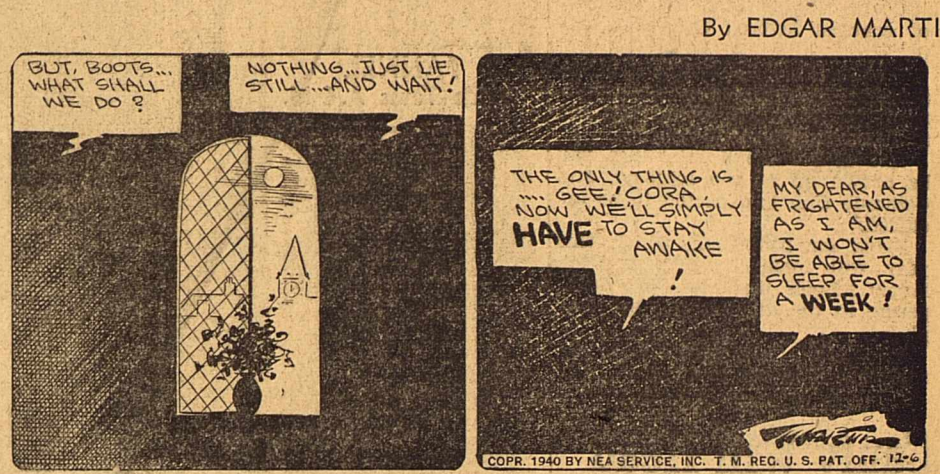
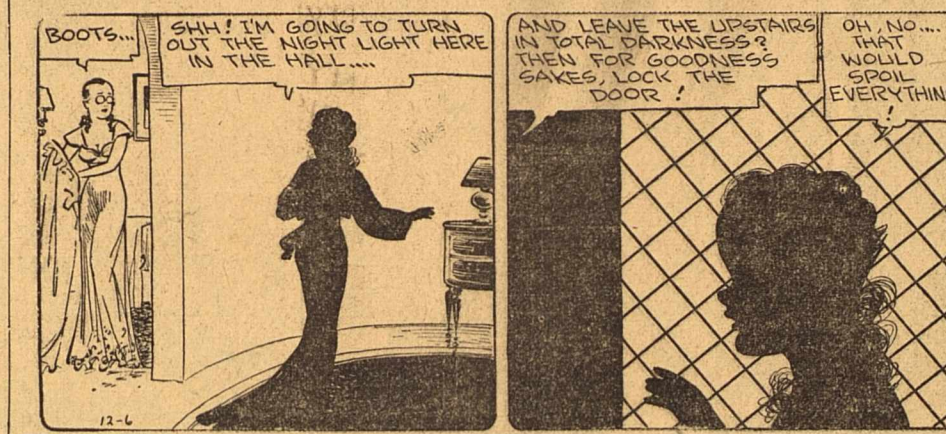
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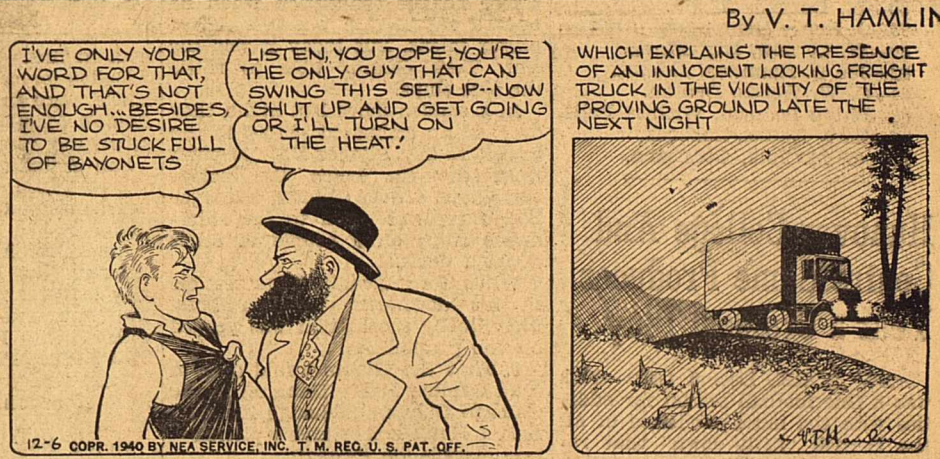
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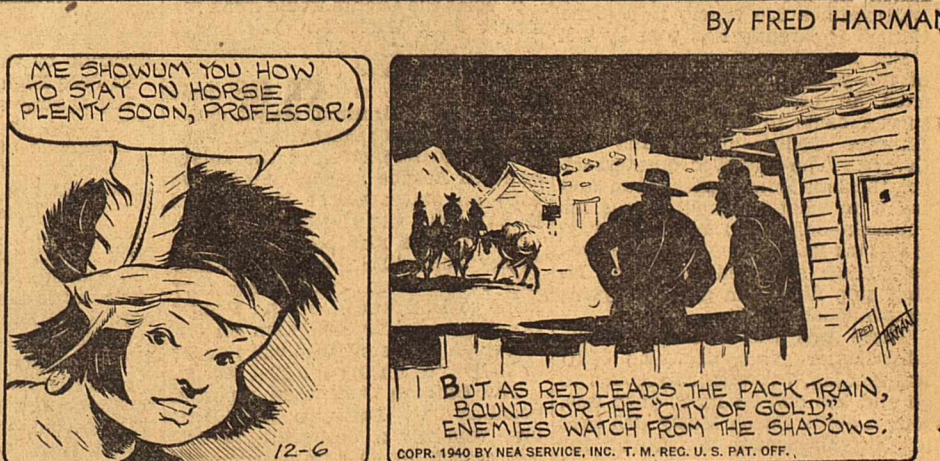
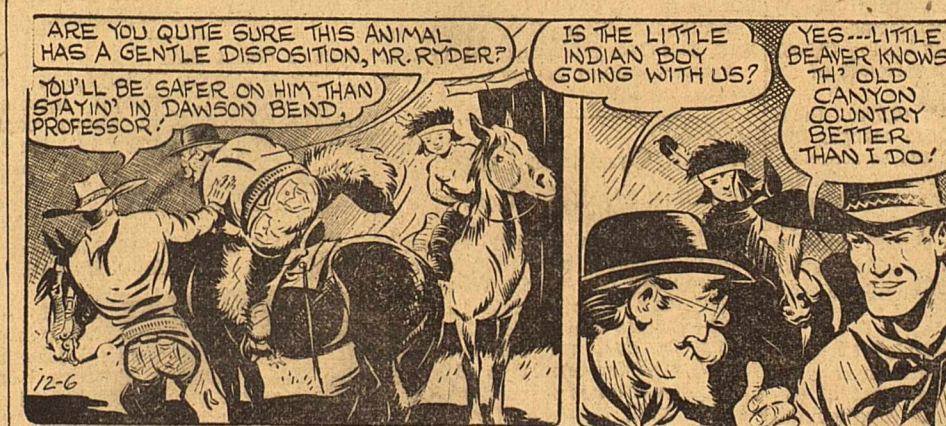
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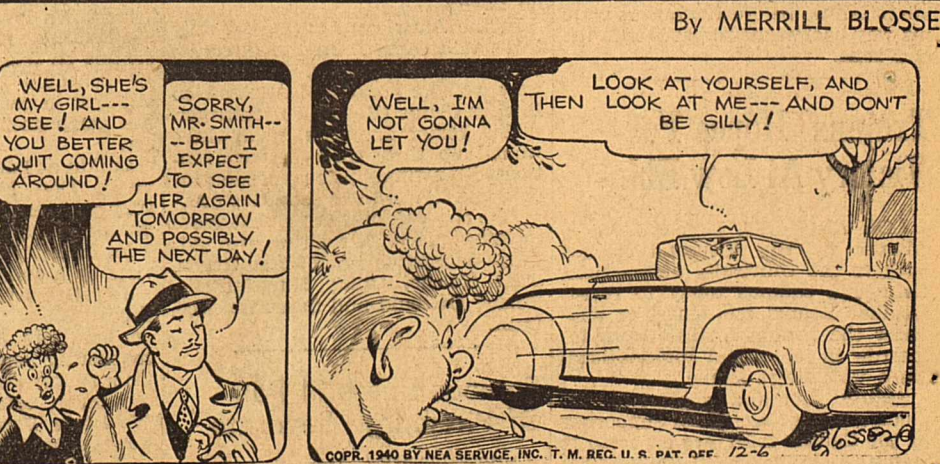
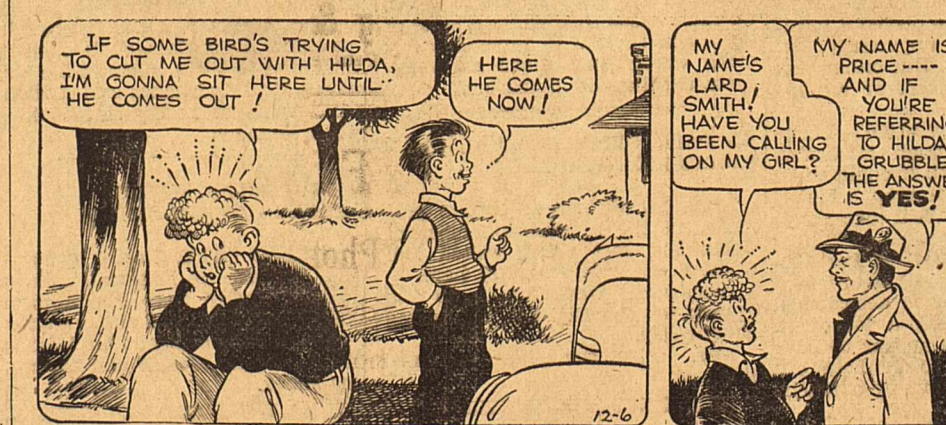
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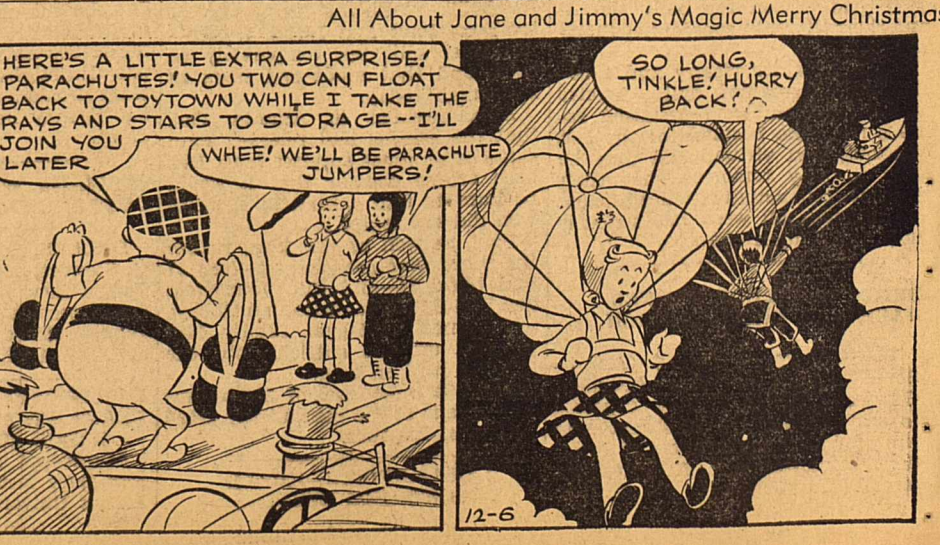
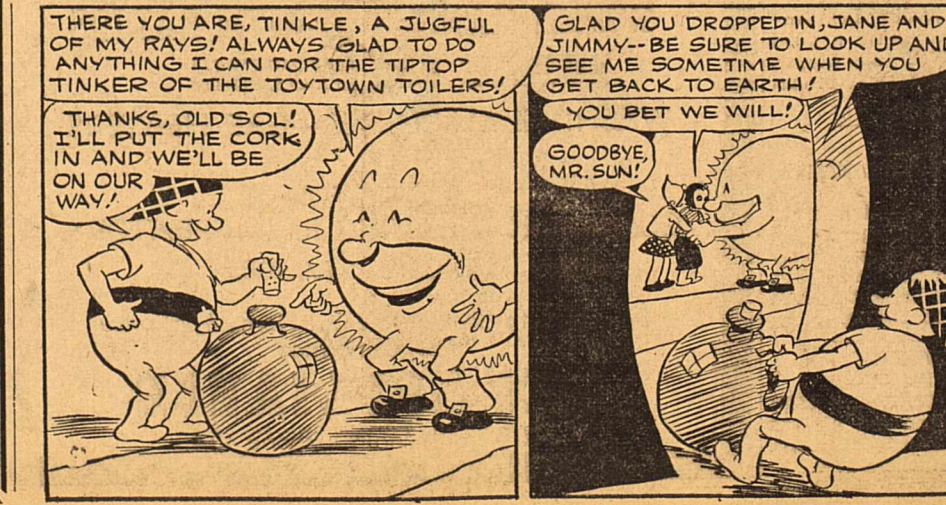
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0—Wanted

WANTED: Roommate for working girl. Apply 214 South Big Spring. (232-2)

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LOST: Old age pension check. Mrs. Viola Caughey, Rural Route, Midland. (231-3)

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FOR SALE cheap: 320-acre farm; new farm, team, feed and seed. 5 miles northeast Midland, V. H. Wyatt, Box 265. (229-6)

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

LARGE 2 room apartment; private entrance; south exposure; utilities paid. 1201 North Main. (231-3)

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NICE 5 room house and bath; practically new; excellent condition; 310 North D. Apply 801 North Main. (231-4)

DUPLEX; eight rooms, 4 rooms furnished, \$27.50. 4 rooms unfurnished, \$20.00. 802 South Pecos, J. F. Friberg, phone 123. (233-1)

6—Unfurnished Houses

NICE small house, suitable for couple; available now. Call 505 or 94. (231-4)

NICE 3 room house and bath; unfurnished. Phone 1352-J. (233-3)

FIVE rooms and garage, 717 West Louisiana, \$45.00. J. F. Friberg, phone 123. (233-1)

NEW duplex; 3 large rooms and bath each side; modern. Phone 891. (233-3)

7—Houses for Sale

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION PRACTICALLY new 5 room frame home only 8 blocks from Petroleum Building; Venetian blinds; yard fenced; large corner lot; payments \$30.00 monthly. Barney Graff, 203 Thomas Bldg., phone 106. (231-3)

9—Automobiles

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

9—Automobiles

FOR SALE: Equity in V-8 Ford. Phone 1103, 401 South Marlenfeld. (233-2)

Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company

10—Bedrooms

GARAGE bedroom; private bath. 1609 W. Indiana. Phone No. 1 or 1068 after 5 p. m. (231-6)

10—Bedrooms

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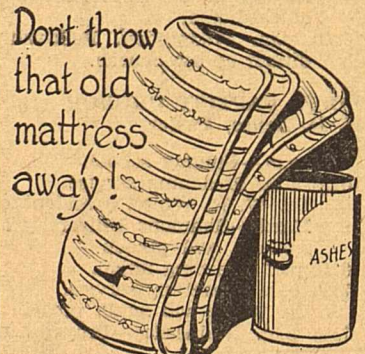
16—Miscellaneous

TOMMIE'S AUTO ELECTRIC SHOP
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 (12-19-40)

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 (12-22)

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SEE Mrs. Nalley; 107 W. Penn for your Avon Products. Special gift items. (232-3)



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 See our display of these beautiful and luxurious "Taylor-made" Innerspring Mattresses today and take advantage of this special offer.
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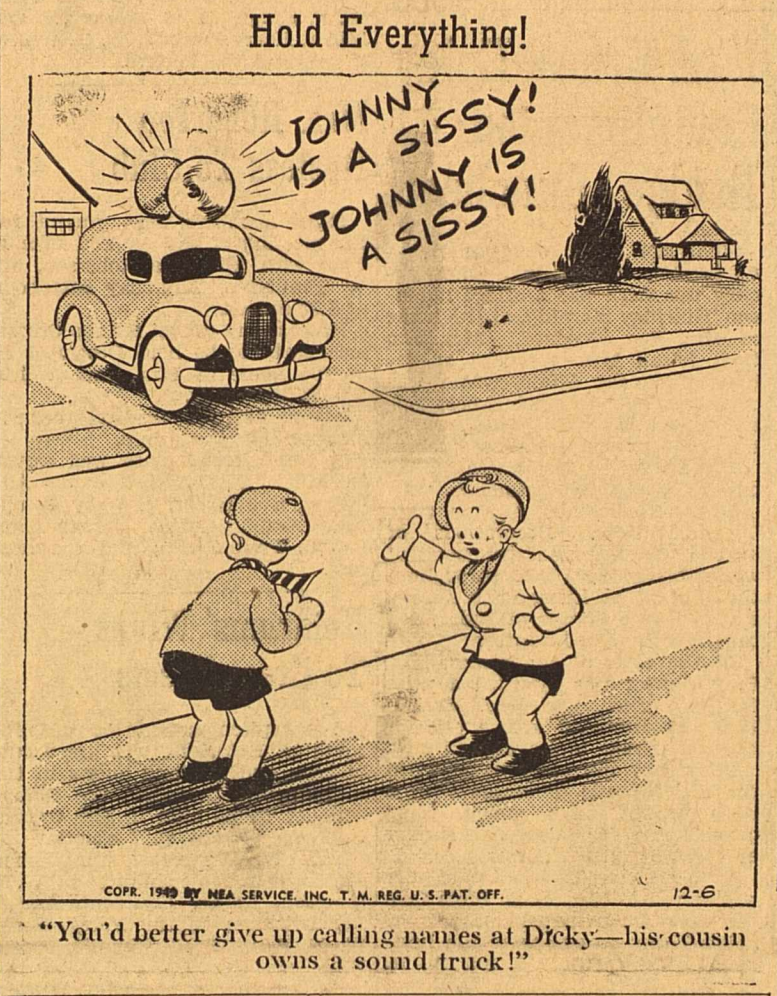
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PENDER WILL ADDRESS ROTARY CLUB DEC. 12
 H. C. Pender of the Texas Tech faculty, department of government, will address the Midland Rotary club at a meeting Dec. 12, it was announced today.

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SERIAL STORY DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

YESTERDAY: Half terrified, Ronnie and Wes enter the cave, fighting their way with a torch. They discover a large room a short distance from the entrance. Food and clothing are stored in boxes. In a large box they discover rifles, automatics and ammunition.

MORE SECRETS DISCOVERED
CHAPTER XVIII
 "What on earth would Lona Montoya hide such things for?" Ronnie Bailey was murmuring as if to herself, rather than to Wesley. "Especially away out here in a wilderness canyon."
 "Hold your torch to the flame," Wes directed. "Mine is burning low. And I'm not sure she did it."
 "Then who did?"
 "Don't ask me, tell me. But I do know this, Ronnie—this find is significant some way."
 She didn't answer. She was very busy maneuvering her light now. It cast dancing black devils on the cave ceiling and walls, and the smoke was beginning to choke her slightly, too. They spoke in hushed tones.
 "Wesley, let's hurry!"
 "All right. But—" *He lifted the lid and at once they saw a peculiar set of instruments—wires, tubes, electric switches, coils, small black housings, batteries.*
 "It's a radio set!" Wesley said, studying it carefully. "Transmitter and receiver both!"
 "Goodness, Wes!"
 "Rather powerful set, too. I think. I don't know too much about them but this equipment looks elaborate to me."
 "It is elaborate. I have a set in my plane, remember. I know."
 "I think we'd better get out of here, Ronnie!"
 They looked quickly behind the stack of boxes. Several pairs of men's shoes were there. Also neat rolls of blankets and several two-quart canteens. A push at the canteens showed them full, doubtless of water.
 "You lead out slowly, Ronnie, and I'll pick up any charred grass or other sign we have left. Tracks won't show on the rock floor."
 "What about tracks outside?"
 "We can do what Lona's boy friend did—drag a leafless brush behind us. Especially behind the horses. It's almost impossible to see our own trail because we have walked on rocks most of the way. The horses' tracks are on the flat sandy floor of the canyon where the wind whips all night. Wind erases tracks and such. But we'll take care."
 Still speaking in undertones as if they might be overheard, they debated on the origin of the cache. Then Wesley, near the exit, extinguished their light, catching any ash fall in his hat.
 "Gee-mi-nee, Wesley!" Ronica breathed it nervously.
 "Don't be afraid. Night has settled outside but in a moment our eyes will adjust again. Let me hold your arm—here is the opening."
 "I'm scared silly. I expect something to yell 'Boo' any moment and if it does I'll just explode!"
 "It is a very real experience," said he. "More important than we realize, probably. But have no fear."
 "I'm all right. You talk like a professor even when adventuring. Wes. But I sort of like it."
 "Mind is a solid something to cling to the darkness. 'I beg pardon?"
 "Never mind. I was just thinking that your educated, trained mind is a solid something to cling to. You are as calm as can be, Wes!"
 "Thank you." He was suddenly elated. Outspoken Ronica Bailey had paid him another compliment of a personal nature, and each such invariably stirred a yearning within him.
 "You need sisters, you'd make such a swell big brother, Wes."

LETTERS to SANTA

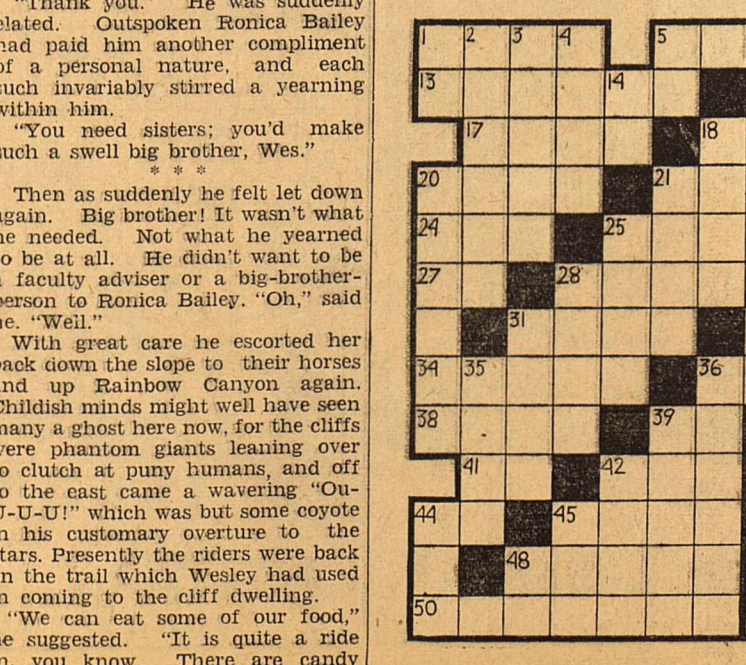
Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a doll with 5 dresses, a pink dress and green one, a purple one, a blue one, a maroon one. Then I want a doctor set. That is all I want.
 I am 8 years old and don't forget the poor folks.
 Betty Jean Wilson.

Dear Santa:
 I have tried to be a good little girl. Please bring me some candy, doll buggy, tricycle, typewriter, doctor set, and a nurse set, blackboard, stove, skates, refrigerator, color book, paper doll book.
 Your friend,
 Anna Beth Graham.
 I love you a lot, Santa.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I have been a good girl. I want you to bring me a birthstone ring, home coat, pajamas and home shoes, fruits, nuts and candy.
 Mildred Sipes.

MAP PUZZLE

- HORIZONTAL**
- Map of Persia or —
 - Its — or borders are indeterminate
 - To translate from code
 - Thin.
 - Chewed.
 - Needy.
 - To cease.
 - Sour plum.
 - Woods plant.
 - To blaze.
 - Tabetic.
 - Small hotel.
 - Chapter of Koran.
 - Unless.
 - Barbed spear.
 - Cloak.
 - Railroad (abbr.).
 - Wild beast.
 - Health.
 - Corded fabric.
 - Apportioned.
 - Loquacious.
 - To dispatch.
- ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Idant.
 - 2 To feel regret.
 - 3 Oak fruit.
 - 4 Midday.
 - 5 To exist.
 - 6 Radical.
 - 7 Gaseous element.
 - 8 To dabble.
 - 9 Form of "a."
 - 10 Metric feet.
 - 11 Toilet case.
 - 12 Compass point (abbr.).
 - 14 Doctor (abbr.).
 - 18 Sea swell.
 - 19 Orient.
 - 20 It has great oil.
 - 21 To polish.
 - 22 Hair ornament.
 - 23 It is famous for its hand loomed —s.
 - 25 Seasoning.
 - 26 Recess.
 - 28 Yellow metal.
 - 29 Mountain pass.
 - 30 Revision.
 - 31 Scepter.
 - 32 Mother.
 - 33 A drive.
 - 35 Timid.
 - 36 Badger.
 - 37 Stint.
 - 39 Animals of a region.
 - 42 Mystery hint.
 - 44 Chart.
 - 45 Drunkard.
 - 47 Deer.
 - 48 Soul.
 - 49 Jumbled type.



Andrews Drive Delays Report Of Roll Call

The failure of Andrews workers to report a subsidiary drive has postponed announcement of total funds raised in Midland County's Red Cross roll call, Barney Greathouse, chairman, said today.

A \$54 contribution is reported from the Rainbow Girls club, which disbanded and voted to place its funds into Red Cross memberships.

"Only \$56 has been reported from Andrews, which is considerably below an expected quota," Greathouse said.

White Appears Before Stanton Service Club

STANTON, Dec. 6 (Special) — Stanton's Service Club met Thursday noon for luncheon at the Methodist Church. Taylor White Representative, of Odessa, and honor guest gave an address on "Americanism."

A turkey dinner was served to Jack Jones, Coates Bentley, W. D. Green, Earl Burns, Carl Clardy, Morris Zimmerman, Bill Clements, C. F. Gray, J. D. Renfro, Geo. Shelbourne James Jones, Guy Eliand, O. C. Southall, Joe Poindexter, Clark Hamilton, John Holder, Bill Blocker, J. S. Lamar, G. W. Alsop, J. A. Wilson, B. F. White, Jim Tom, Poe Woodward, Mose Laws, and White.

Pioneer Lubbock Woman Succumbs In California

LUBBOCK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Mrs. W. T. Boone, 86, pioneer Lubbock resident who moved to Palo Alto, Calif., two years ago, died Thursday in Palo Alto.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Lalla Boone of Palo Alto, former instructor at Texas Technological College, and two sons, Harry of Lubbock and Dan of Wichita Falls.

The body possibly will be brought to Lubbock, but arrangements had not been announced here late this morning.

