tonight and Thursday, with rain over south portion and occasional snow over north

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MIDLAND, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1940

Price-5 Cents

British Capture Italian Base In Egypt

Crude Oil Demand Gathers Strength 'At State Hearing

Few Spokesmen Reduce Buying Nominations As Thompson States Stand

AUSTIN, Dec. 11 (AP) .-Representatives of numerous oil companies today reaffirmed crude purchasing nominations while others asked greater allowables to meet their needs at a special statewide hearing by the Railroad Commission.

The hearing, called after crude price cuts and gasoline price hikes in some locations, was ordered for a review of purchasing nominations filed at a hearing last month and on which the current 60-day production order, effective Dec. 1, was

Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson told company spokesmen the commission intended to keep production within the Bureau of Mines recomendation for market demands.

Only a few oil company spokes-men reduced purchasing nominations. Southern Minerals Corporation, taking crude from fields in the neighborhood of Corpus Christi, dropped its nominations from 12,900 barerls daily to 9,344 while the Tex as Company asked for slight de-creases in some fields and increases in others. Sayles Leach, representing the Texas Company, asserted the company was "getting more crude than it wants."

tions but was taking 5,000 barrels a day which it did not want. Bad Coast Situation

red it would like to cut its nominations to current allowable takings. Maston Nixon of the Southern Minerals Corporation declared a "bad situation" existed along the

able of Nov. 30 and including estimated underproduction of 3 per cent, more than 30,000 barrels in excess of the Bureau of Mines estimate for December needs.

Response Reaffirming When Thompson asked for nom-ination charges the response was a reaffirmation of earlier requests or suggestions that more oil b

asked for more oil from the Fargo field, Wilbarger County, and the Gant-Medders pool, Archer County. Spokesmen for the Phillips Pe troleum Company stood firm on nominations and added it could take more oil from the Panhandle because storage was at the lowest level in many years, The Cosden Petroleum Corporation said it was faced with the necessity of closing one of its plants not later than Dec. 22 unless more crude became available.

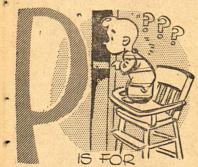
Efficient plant operation will require additional oil from the Cordell, Eureka Heights, Manvell, Danbury and Saxet (heavy) fields, the Crown Central Petroleum Corporation spokesmen declared.

Larger allowables were sought by the Basin Pipe Line Company, Panhandle Refining Company, Alamo Pipe Line Company, Talco Pipe Line Company, Gulf Oil Corporation and Sinclair Oil and Refining Company,

Practice Continues On Annual Cantata

Practice on the cantata, "The Star Divine," by Lansing, which will be presented Sunday night by city singers, will be held again tonight at the high school under direction of Supt. W. W. Lackey. The practice will open at 7 o'clock.

An annual feature of the Christmas observance in Midland, the cantata will employ approximately 100 voices representing singers throughout the town.



PRESENTS, LET NONE BE NEGLECTED

FOR TIME'S GETTING SHORTER THAN WE HAD

SUSPECTED SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS Former Nun Is Freed



"Madre Conchita" (left), the nun sentenced in 1928 to 20 years in prison as the "intellectual author" of President-elect Alvaro Obregon's assassination, was freed on pardon in Mexico City. She is seated here in the Mexico City penitentiary beside her husband, Carlos Castro Balda, whom she married while in the Mexican penal colony on the Tres Marias Islands in the Pacific. He was released some time ago after serving a sentence for an unsuccessful attempt on Obregon's

First Silurian Producer In State Flowing 75 Barrels An Hour With The Amsco Pipe Line Company 5 Million Feet Of Gas After Acid

By Frank Gardner,

er third acid job was administered

the well started unloading through

2-inch tubing into pits at 3 a.m. to-

75 barrel hourly flow. Testing con-

Production is from Silurian lime

Wristen topped the Silurian system

at 6,920 to 6,975 feet, calls on the top varying. It is located 330 feet

out of the east corner of the west

quarter of section 18, block 5, H. & T. C. survey, on the southeast edge

On the north edge of the Lehn

pool in Pecos County Kemper Kim-

berlin of Midland No. 1 Humble

Boren was completed for natural

flow through 2-inch tubing of 50.43

barrels of oil per day. Oil is 34-gravity and gas-oil ratio 1,096-1. The

total depth.

Humble Oil & Refining Company

No. 1 Shearer, Ordovician test one

pool in Pecos, plugged back with 14

of oil when tested at 4,731 and at

Magnolia Petroleum Company No.

rilling at 2,170 feet in lime. Three-

noving in rotary.

drilling at 4.065 feet in lime.

The Standard Oil Company

Mitchell County side of the Sharon

east sector of the Sandhills or Tubb

deep Permian pool in Western Crane

County. The test is 1,386 feet from

the north, 1,320 from the west line

(See OIL NEWS, page 8)

mile

Sharon Ridge Lease Sold.

of the Shipiey Permian pool.

Kimberlin Oiler Completed.

Oil Editor.

Cities Service Oil Company infer- Watlington Suffers Severe Hand Injury

E. W. "Dub" Watlington, barber Southeastern Ward County, this ""bad situation" existed along the Gulf Coast due to increases in tank—are shipping rates. He offered to restrict the company's output if result of a boating accident Sunday which almost cost him his right theirs.

L. W. Data Watangton, whether the sunday at Scharbauer Hotel Barber Shop, oil and spent acid hourly, with an estimated 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas. Re-acidizing yesterday with 6,000 gallons apparently tripled the gallons apparently tripled the gallons apparently tripled the covery's output. Following first covery's output. Following first covery's output. Following its covery's output.

pellors of the boat's motor and almost severed. Physicians at Big Spring believe

the hand can be saved. Watlington will likely be brought home Sunday, friends said.

Thomason Hopes The Bell Oil and Gas Company Airport May Be Air Corps Base

ranking member of the military affairs committee of the house of representatives, today described Midin the Southwest, and expressed the hope it may become the site of permanent aviation activities in connection with the national defense well found pay in sand from 1,696 to

"I believe the very fact that the overnment sanctioned your airport improvement project indicates government interest in connection with quarter mile northwest of the Apoc national defense plans" he added.

Here to visit constituents and to sacks of calseal from 4,782 to 4,697 address two meetings, the Lions club, at noon, and the Reserve Officasing. Casing then was gun-perfor-Cers Association of the Permian Basin, tonight, the congressman Two-inch tubing was run to with praised Sam Rayburn as an able in 13 feet of bottom, and hole was legislator, and said Rayburn will be washed with water. Operators are elected speaker of the house "on the

first ballot with strong support." Members of the Reserve Officers Association will meet in the courthouse to hear the congressman.

Wounds Fatal To Gauger At Kermit

KERMIT, Dec. 11 (Special)— Justice of the Peace J. B. Salmon returned a verdict of murder early this afternoon in the Watson case as District Attorneys' William L. Kerr and Hill D. Hudson joined in the investigation. No charges have been

KERMIT, Dec. 11 (Special)—An counties. Consideration was \$40 an oil company gauger, Charles Wat- acre cash and \$50 an acre to be paid son, 45, was found dying this morn- out of one-eighth of the oil. Stale ng near a pipeline pumping unit must start a well immediately. Lease close to Kermit. He died enroute to comprises the east half of subdivi-

Officers arrested a man, reported half of subdivision 12 (93.7 acres) in the Watson until midnight, at the the C. A. O'Keefe subdivision. scene after the body, revealing Tubb Outpost Staked. wounds about the head, was rewounds about the head, was re-moved. No charges have been filed. 16 W. N. Waddell et al as a one-Sheriff Ellis Summers headed the half mile east outpost to the north-

FROM EASTERN TRIP

Joe Fasy has returned from a trip of section 28, block B-26, public to Philadelphia, Penn. He visited school land. It is one-half friends and also his parents. His east of the firm's No. 14 Waddell, mother, Mrs. H. J. Fasy, returned with him for a visit in Midland.

Thomason Favors All Possible Aid To Great Britain

Tells Lions All Aliens Here Illegally Should Be Deported At Once

Congressman R. E. Thomason told members of the Lions Club and their guests today he favors "all possible aid to Great Britain short of

The British "are holding our first line of defense and I pray that they will hold that lint;" said Thomason, ranking member of the house of representatives' military

"Every alien in this country illegally should be deported," he continued, and "any person guilty of sabotage should be shot at sunrise or locked up in a concentration "We are all proud of America

Forget politics. We have ideals and are willing to fight for them. We will never surrender or retreat." Urges National Unity. The congressman who is visiting cities in his district was introduced

ling, Lions club president, presided at the meeting to which all business and professional leaders of the city were invited. Thomason discussed national detense and national unity and praised

by Ed M. Whitaker. Russell C. Conk-

the progress of the defense pro-"The world is on fire," he said Civilization is at the crossroads. Christianity is on trial, but the people of the United States never, at

any cost, expect to be under the heels of any dictator.
"We have the best navy in the world and it is being enlarged to a The state's first producer from the Silurian formation, Gulf Oil Corarmy and our air corps. We have poration No. 5 Wristen Brothers in 375,000 men in our standing army 240,000 in the national guard, and 120,000 in the reserve corps. Soon

"We have to meet the critical sittheirs.

The hearing was closed at noon.
Currently the average daily allowable for Texas is 1,353,848 barrels, about 33,049 more than the allowable of Nov. 30 and including estimated and the state of the boat's motor and allowable of Nov. 30 and including estimated and the state of the boat's motor and allowable of Nov. 30 and including estimated and the state of the

an army, a navy and an air corps second to none in the world. Then there will be no attack on us. day. By 6 a.m. it was making the

"Hard days are ahead. Some one s going to have to pay for the defense and preparedness, but we are going to defend the Western Hembetween 7,018 and 7,075 feet, the plugged-back total depth. No. 5 isphere at all costs, and we are going to defend the principles and deals of the United States. time for national unity for America and for what she stands. time for a rededication and reonsecration to God and country. Bonnie and Iva May Guthrie vith dance numbers and Charles

> Wolfe was at the piano. Guests from out-of-town included G. Forrester, Howard Stoker and R. S. Guyton of McCamey; Ralph Daugherty, Ernest Van Zandt and W Taylor of Rankin, and Barry

Huddleston with vocal selections

entertained the meeting. Roy De-

South Americans Will Get Loans

WASHNIGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)esse H. Jones, Federal Lending Administrator, today announced loans of \$60,000,000 to Argentina and \$7,-500,000 to Uruguay. Both loans, Jones said, superseded

preparing to swab. The well showed water and a small amount maller commitments made earlier this year but unused to date. Argen-4,782 feet. It topped the Ellen-burger, Lower Ordovician at 4,696 tina previously had received a \$20,-000,000 credit and Uruguay a \$4,000,-000 credit, but those two credits were "wiped out" by the new trans-Markey Heirs, in the Abell Ordoaction, Jones said. ician pool of Northern Pecos, is For Purchases

The new loans, he explained, will warters of a mile northwest the be used for general purchases of ompany's No. 1 State-Sharp is merchandise in the United States. The Argentine loan also would the side of Britain." Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. No. 1 be in addition to a \$50,000,000 cur-Heiner, also an Ordovician test, is rency stabilization credit which

stabilization fund. Texas announced today it has sold to Staley Oil Company of Wichita Discussions also are going on, Jones said, with a number of other Latin American countries interested in the \$500,000,000 Latin Amer-Ridge pool of Scurry and Mitchell ican loan fund of the Export-Import bank, from which the new loans announced today were made.

C. Of C. Members Help sion 11 (101.3 acres) and the west 4-H Club Boys Buy Pigs

Members of the Midland Champer of Commerce are assisting coun- en are a mere fraction of what Engending them money to be repaid when the animals are sold.

Club members and their sponsor respectively are listed: Kelly Lew-ellyn, J. C. Smith; Junior Franks, Allen Watts; Dale Gentry, R. E. Kimsey; Bobby Gentry, J. C. Smith; Claude Lewis, E. H. Barron; Ray mond Lewis, Ed M. Whitaker; Martin Meissner, Dr. W. E. Ryan; and Melvin Meissner, J. C. Miles.

Windsors Arrive In U. S.



The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrive in Florida aboard the yacht Southern Cross with Mayor Alexander Orr, Jr., of Miami. The Duchess underwent a major dental operation.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Uprisings In Indo-China Hinder French.

MANILA, Dec. 11 (AP).—Serious native uprisings in southern French Indo-China are intensifying the difficulties of the French authorities striving to maintain control of the colony in the face of vigorous Japanese pressure and armed conflict with Thailand (Siam), according to un-censored accounts brought here today by travelers from supervision, and assisting and work-ing with the state committee.

Plows South To Return Byrd Explorers.

SEATTLE, Dec. II (AP). plowed southward towards the Antarctic today, with Hono- mas visit to one of the homes that lulu the first stop, on a trip to return men of the Byrd the Goodfellows will visit Christmas 56 British warships and 41 mer-Antarctic expedition to America.

Germans Renew Attack On London.

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP).—The first night alarm since and his sister Mary. Paul is three Sunday's heavy dawn-to-dusk assault sounded early to- years old. Mary is six. Paul handinight and soon the first contingent of raiders droned over the capital. Hardly had the Banshee wail of the sirens died out before anti-aircraft batteries began thundering.

Major Leagues Re-elect Landis.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (AP).—The major leagues re-elected Commissioner K. M. Landis, voted down another spring all-star game and limited night baseball to seven home games in a long, argumentive session today.

Economist Says Germany In Better Shape.

BERLIN, Dec. 11 (AP).—Germany is in better shape than ever regarding raw materials, Dr. Franz Reuter, economic expert in the supreme high command, maintained today in a talk to foreign correspondents.

Farm Federation Head Finn Pleads For Urges Aid To Britain

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11 (AP)-A proposal that the American Farm

Such a proposal was advanced dominated countries. by the Federation's President, Edward A. O'Neal, in a speech in which he declared the United States should place its "full industrial resources completely and quickly on The resolutions committee also

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau said improve the economic position of various agricultural groups

Berlin Sources Discount British Egyptian Success BERLIN, Dec. 11 (AP)-Authoriz-

ed sources expressed the opinion today that British claims of successes in Egypt and Greek claims in Albania merely proved that the British position is precarious. "They exaggerate mere episodes into tragedies," these Germans said.

"They forget that the prisoners tak-4H club boys in pig projects by land lost during a single day in the western campaign last summer. "The Axis course, both military and economic, remains absolutely

MIDLAND MEN VISIT IN LORAINE ON BUSINESS

County Agent V. G. Young and Jim W. Baker made a business trip He may go to Dallas for a physical vesterday to Loraine.

American Help

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP) Bureau Federation urge congres- Hjalmar Procope, Finnish minister, sional repeal of the Johnson Act so made a public plea today for Amethat credit might be extended to rican relief for Finland, which he Great Britain, was weighed today and was not directly affected by Great Britain's announcement that by the organization's resolutions food would not be allowed to pass through its blockade of German

Procope said that Finland urgently needed fats, cereals, dried fruit, medical supplies, clothing, shoes and soap and that shipping facilities were available to take the supplies to Finland. Although he said Finland had en-

countered difficulties with the Bristudied many proposals designed to tish in regard to shipment of supplies, the minister indicated the principal need at present was money with which to purchase the supplies.

Scharbauer Bible Class First Fund Contributor

today the Scharbauer Men's Bible Class was the first contributor to Goodfellows. The Junior Wednesday Club was second contributor Small donations today added to the Goodfellows' funds. Reports vill start tomorrow on daily con-Donations thus far:

The chamber of commerce reported

charbauer Bible Class Junior Wednesday Club

IN MINERAL WELLS

Wells, taking treatments and resting. checkup before returning home.

Of Crete Chase Enemy With Knives London Military Circles Report Advances In

Britain's desert "blitzkrieg" forces have captured Sidi Barrani-main Italian base in western Egypt-along with large numbers of prisoners and quantities of war mate-

More than 6,000 Italian prisoners have been captured in the 3-day-old battle, the British announced, as well as quantities of war material.

Apparently 2,000 were taken in the last 24 hours. It was announced yesterday that 4,000 had been seized.

Midland Farmers And Ranchers To

Members of the Midland County ACA committee will be elected at a meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 p. m. in county courtroom of the courthouse.

cipate in the AAA farm and ranch program, are eligible to vote. County Agent V. G. Young said selection of the committee is im-

The present ACA committee is composed of B. T. Hale, chairman, Whitmire, and W. E.

Farmers and ranchers have one vote each:

Outlines Duties The committee's duties include: Determining farm acreage allotpreparing budgets; reviewing and shal Rodolfo Graziani's 70-mile incertifying forms; conducting hearings and investigations. ments, normal yields, productivity ings and investigations; Italy Reports

A Goodfellow Story

The motorship North Star Your reporter made a pre-Christ- to Dec. 10.

It was a little house. Didn't look with a loss of 23 Italian naval craft very warm on comfortable, . . . but and four damaged. it was clean. Paul lives there. Paul capped in not having the use of ed divisions attacked our line southformed. But in an effort to keep tions of Libyan troops. keep warm Paul wore one of his father's sweaters. Of course the galantly, but after some hours were sleeves were too long and they had overcome and retreated to Sidi Barto be tied around his back. But rani. that didn't keep him from smiling big as you please when your reporter mentioned Christmas. fluence of a mother. You see, Paul's mother died when he was one.

Mary was more talkative. Her brown eyes danced a jig at the mention of school next year. For Christmas this year Mary would like just

Paul's and Mary's father said that he picked cotton while there was some. Now he has nothing to do. About Christmas? Oh, they won't have anything much. Can't because but you know that.

With your help the Goodfellows will see that Paul and Mary and a lot of other folks in Midland who need it will have Christmas. Donations will be received at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Describes Food Situation 'Grim

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP)—R. S. Hudson, minister of agriculture, declared today that Britain's food situation was "just as grim" as it was during the difficult World War days Hudson told a farmers' club

London that the British navy's task of defeating the German counterblockade of submarines and long distance bombers was "now doubly or trebly as difficult" as then. Urging the farmers to increase ome production, Hudson said, "the situation today is just a grim as when Mr. Lloyd George (then prime food production campaign in 1917.

Cowboy Is Injured When Jerked Today From Horse

H. A. Lane, 22, was injured in an 5.00 accident at Five Wells Ranch today at 1 p.m. when he was jerked viol-\$30.00 ently from his horse while roping. A cowboy for Scharbauer Cattle Company at the Five Wells Ranch, Lane cast his lariat and was jerked Clarence Scharbauer is in Mineral head over heels from his mount. He was rushed to Ryan Hospital fic across the low-water bridge where attendants said he suffered a northwest of town was stopped for badly sprained shoulder.

Italian Prisoner Count Grows To 6,000 While In Balkans Wild Men

Egypt Successful But Do Not Confirm Rumor Soldiers Have Cut Off Two Italian Divisions

rials, the British government announced in London late

On the Balkan war front, fierce knife-wielding men from the wild hills of Crete were thrown into the Greek attack against fleeing Italian columns, Athens dispatches said. A Greek government spokesman said advances were continuing all Elect ACA Group along the 100-mile fighting line, a the British air force reported a punishing new bombing raid on

banian coast. Flourish Long Knives Dispatches from the front said the men of Crete, swarthy-skinned Mediterraneans, had clashed with the Fascists, flourishing their long Farmers and ranchers, who partiknives in preference to bayonets.

Confronted by these warriors, the dispatches said, the Italians appeared terrified. London military circles declared the British forays were "highly sucportant to farmers and ranchers. The committee handles a \$150,000 cessul," but said there was nothing

immediately to confirm reports that two Faseist divisions (24,000 to 30,000 men) have been cut off. Premier Mussolini's high command acknowledged Italian revers-

Valona, big Italian base on the Al-

es amid "fighting of exceptional The British attack, it said, started at dawn Dec. 9 and the battle was still raging in the Sidi Barrani

More cheerful news for defeat-darkened Italy was provided, however, by authoritative quarters in Rome with the assertion that Fascist armed forces have sunk 37 British

warships and 33 merchant ships up In addition, these quarters said chantmen were damaged, compared

The Fascist high command's war buletin stated: "At dawn Dec. 9, English armor-

his arms or hand. No, he isn't de- east of Sidi Barrani, held by forma-

"During the day of Dec. 9 and yesre-terday, fighting of exceptional viol-ence took place. The 'January beamed, but he was shy. Maybe that's because he hadn't had the inand the first division of Libyan troops held out against the attack, inflicting extremely serious losses on the enemy Possible Head-On

> Reports from Cairo indicated the British, strongly established on the Mediterranean coast west of Sidi Barrani, were facing a possible head-on collision withthe main body of Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's North African forces attempting to rescue the trapped Italian troops.

Dispatches from Athens, meanwhile, told a story of continued rever es for Premier Mussolini's Leas on the Albanian battlefront. The Greeks said the right wing of the Italian army was falling steadily back for a possible new stand in the heights around Chimara, half way up the Albanian coast from Porto Edda to Valona.

Heavy snow was reported slowing up operations at the northern end of the 100-mile front. London had its first air raid alarm in more than 46 hours early this

morning but the alert was brief and there were no reports of bombs falling on the capital See Larger Offensive A few bombs were dropped on a northeast coast district by a lone German raider, however, and Nazi

planes, apparently on scouting said the initial phases of the Egyptian campaign opened a wide field of activities. "If our officers find the Italian

morale bad and the troops not fighting-and this seems true from early reports—there is little reason why the offensive can't continue on an even larger scale," they said.

Credit for the spectacular 75-mile dash to slash the Italian lines of communication behind Sidi rani was given to 59-year-old Lieut. Ge. Henry Maitland Wilson, the first man in the British army to command a completely mechanized

MEDINA RIVER RISES

FOUR FEET AFTER RAIN BANDERA, Dec. 11 (AP)-The Medina river rose four feet here today following a two-inch rain that began shortly after midnight. Trafseveral hours, but later resumed

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How Fares Our Defense Efforts?

Six months ago the American people came to a great decision. Reversing every historical precedent, they decided that they must build great military strength though they were at peace with all the world.

They have not changed that decision. There are differences of opinion as to how we may be forced to use our strength—none as to building it.

How fares the effort after six months? The political campaign being over, we can look at ourselves in the mirror without distortion and ask "How're we doin'?"

We believe progress has been such that no American need be ashamed. Most of the disappointments with the defense effort have come to those who expected miracles. Those who appreciated the task and faced it realistically are not discouraged, not displeased. By next June, roughly a year after the intensive preparedness drive began, the United States will be able to show military strength with which no power in the world will be inclined to trifle.

That is not to say that we will then have the greatest existing military establishment. We won't. A machine such as Germany took 10 years to build, sacrificing butter for guns, cannot be built in six months, or a year. It takes

Considering that it takes at least 100 days to build a modern cantonment, the progress of building in the camps, which started only last September, ranges from satisfac-

Housing, clothing, and elementary weapons are ready for the large influx of men to come after the first of the year. Heavier and more complex weapons are not yet on hand in quantity. Instructors for the men are being rapidly trained.

Training is practical and intensive. Discipline seems good without being repressive. Morale of the men is excellent; officers are better qualified than in 1917.

Industrial leaders believe that American industry is producing all that could be expected as fast as any realistic person could desire. They express the utmost confidence that production of war materials, once started on a quantity basis, will "surprise ourselves," as Chairman A. W. Robertson of Westinghouse put it. With a very few exceptions the co-operation of labor and management in defense work has been freely offered.

Naval building is proceeding, Admiral Sterling says, 'as fast as anyone who knows shipbuilding could expect,

though new yards must be built to expand capacity. In short, in the preparedness effort, there is room

neither for complacency nor for despair.

But we must not relax for a moment. The pace is faster. It must continue in rising tempo until we wield follows: such force that American policy may be determined not by what others do, but by what we as Americans decide is what others do, but by what we as Americans decide is entered garage and stole fishing that the self and his six children; burglars and the girl he had married two months earlier. He beat her to the states.

After the War---

The United States is in the peculiar position that, although it is not in the European war, it has been forced to adopt a "defense economy," and will be faced with all the problems of deflation of that economy when the emergency ends, even if it succeeds in keeping out.

The fact that our viewpoint is not yet clouded by active belligerency makes it possible to give attention to that eventual shift back to peace economy which must come some time. Hence the suggestion is especially valuable that has been placed before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers by William L. Batt, former president. Batt wants a board set up right now to plan how industries expanded beyond normal may be geared to produce a better living in time of peace.

We know, as well as we know anything, that such a problem will come. If anything could be more sensible than to set about solving it as far as possible in advance, we don't know what it would be.

Refuting An Axis Lie

Pope Pius XII recently delivered a sermon which certain Italo-Germans Axis papers at once tendentiously interpreted and twisted as a sign that the head of the Roman Catholic church shared the Axis viewpoint on vital mat-

Now the Pope—unlike political statesmen—cannot rush into the arena and refuse every misrepresentation of what he said and what he meant.

The Vatican newspaper, Osservatore Romano, has clarified the issue, however, by stressing that the Pope in his allocution merely reaffirmed in general terms the five points he expounded last Christmas: independence for all nations, great and small; disarmament; international institutions freed of past deficiencies; satisfaction for just demands of nations; and restoration of divine justice, in keeping with Christian ideals.

When Hitler and Mussolini observe these five points there will be some chance for lasting peace in a stricken

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530-Pound Showman Registers For Draft

The U.S. Army and selective service are no respectors of persons or size. Consider the case of L. H. "Tiny" Kistler, who stayed all night n Midland, enroute to El Paso. Kistler, who will appear at the World's Fair Museum at El Paso, is the waist.

He was required to register for the draft. Kistler stayed here overnight at East Midland Tourist Camp, operated by J. E. Feeler.

Day's Trouble Four-Fold SANTA CRUEZ, Cal. (UP) - Ray Baker, carpenter, reported to the police his list of troubles, in Action Swift As Love Fades chronological order, for one day as Automobile accident;

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Schools Distribute Fruit To Students

Under sponsorship of the government's surplus commodities program, Midland public schools are distributing fresh fruits to students. Since the beginning of the prosix feet tall and 76 inches around fruit have been given daily, offi- former New York State Senator.

> Fruit is distributed at lunchtime Apples and pears provide the fare. Citrus fruits will be given later. Fresh fruit distribution is similar to a hot lunch program used by many schools.

courthouse and filed suit for anselves by shooting out all the win- nulment only a few minutes before she filed a divorce suit.

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Bankers May Assist Industry In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11 (AP)-A project for industrial development of Mexico involving an initial outlay of as much as \$100,000,000 has been formulated by a group of Unit-ed States bankers, it was reported 35 years old; weighs 530 pounds; is gram, several hundred pieces of last night by John A. Hastings,

> Hastings, speaking as the bankers representative, said the plan still was in the "embryonic" stage. He emphasized that no agreements had been reached with the Mexican government but added that confer. ences with government officials in recent weeks gave him "reason to believe" the plan would go through.

Mexicans saw as fields for investment by United States interest prinmining enterprises PUEBLO, Colo. (UP)—Unusual plants for the assembly of agricul-

> CLASSIFIEDS—SMALL COST—BIG RESULTS

But Keep Chins Up By Drew Middleton LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP)-Along

England's Blinded

Stumble At Estate

the walks of Long Meadow, beautiful estate of a blinded veteran of the Boer war, a shuffling, sometimes stumbling procession of men and women winds each day.

They are a new class of blind created by a new war using the new W, or any similar mechanical trip-methods of bombing large cities per, as a result of the campaign from the air. They are civilians suffering a disablement once almost exclusively the risk of a front line oldier in wartime.

Britain's National Institute for the Blind is training them to resume their place in society, places from which they literally were "bombed out.

Of 28 men and women at Long Meadow, at Goring on the placid Thames, all earned their living before being blinded; all but three were married, had homes and a

variety of interests.

As soon as they left the hospitals they came to Long Meadow and under the tutelage of it's owner, 76vear-old Captain Sir Beachcroft Towse, blinded himself by a bullet in the Boer war, they began to learn again to walk, to eat and to

Children To Homes Blinded children are sent to one of three "sunshine homes" to learn to live in darkness

When the first bitterness passes in patients and they become more sociable, blind assistants help them plan their lives anew.

All the men invariably want work. They are sent to industrial and commercial schools and, once trained, are assigned to work in a factory or office in company with oth er sightless employes Usually the women turn to sten-

ography, or re-learn the household tasks they knew in a brighter day.
There was a girl of five just out
of the hospital who was being trained in manual dexterity. She laughed merrily when the teacher told her she had fit pieces of wood into correct spaces of a board.

If she fell while running about the garden she never whimpered and she seemed to enjoy being told about sunshine.

But the drone of a far off plane set her to crying.

SIX BOYS ELIGIBLE FOR DRAFT, BUT ONE STAYS

TEMPLE, Dec. 11 (AP)-John and Olga Coufal, both 51, of Seaton, have 12 children. Six of them are

All six registered in the draft. All six are in Class 1-A. But today the draft board granted Mr. Coufal's request to let Robert, 29, remain at home to help with the farm work. The others will be in-

indicated. In the Middle Ages, Italy was the greatest resort for students desiring higher education.

ducted within the year, the board

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 11 (AP) -The Running-W, a wire device which trips movie horses for thrill scenes, has been officially outlawed by the movies, although it has not

Richard C. Craven, western di-rector for the American Humane Association, reported today that the movie producers, through the Hays office, recently adopted a resolution abolishing use of the runningto eliminate animal cruelty in pic

The running-W is an airplane wire

The ivy-leaved duckweed weaves

Movies Outlaw Wire Used For Horse Spill Scenes

been widely used for years.

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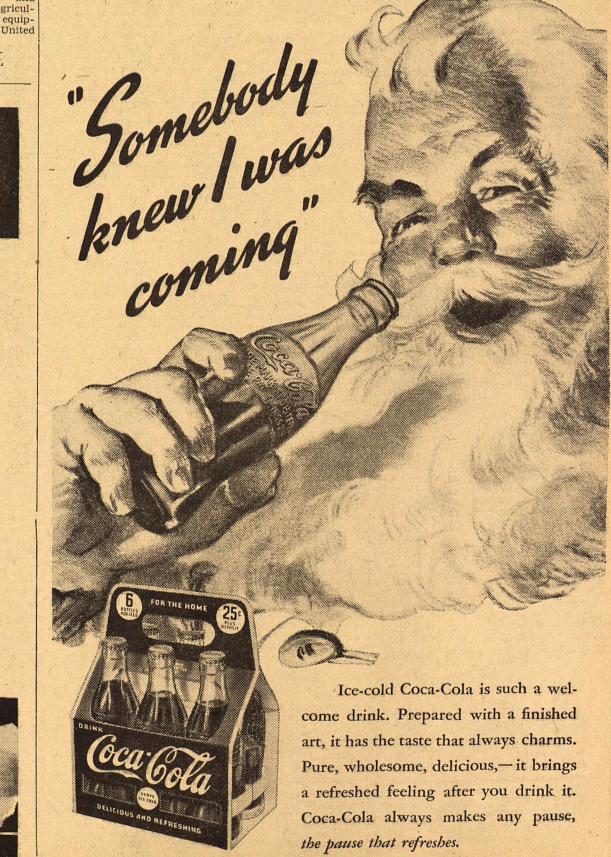
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Christmas Theme Chosen By Hostess For Enigma Party

Red candles on the dessert tables combined with a Christmas tree and the Enigma Club and a group of The club will meet once each guests with a dessert-bridge at her month in the evening, the date home, 1305 W Illinois, Tuesday af- being the second week of the ternoon. Playing accessories were in month, as near the second Tuesday the seasonal theme.
Four tables of bridge were played

Cowden and second high to Mrs. Mrs. Marvin English, high score John Dublin.

J. M. Speed Sr., Sherrill W. White, Fred Cowden, Dublin, Chas. Brown, Chas. Klapproth. Members present were:

Harvey Conger, Ellis Cowden, Guy a gaily-decked Christmas tree as a Cowden, George Glass, Clarence focal point. Scharbauer, Allen Tolbert, Harry Tolbert, M. C. Ulmer, and the hos-



Miriam Club will sponsor a "42" party at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. A small admission fee will be charged.

Mrs. Lee Cornelius will present a group of piano students in a Christmas recital at the First Christian Church, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Palette Club will have a Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler, 933 N Baird, Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. S. B. Roach will be hostess to her club group, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home, 513

As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. John Allen Sewell, 903

North D, Thursday afternoon at 3

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

Mrs. F. E. Weaver, 604 N Carrizo, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

with Mrs. Gladys Holster, 600 North R. Wallace, Prichard. A street, Friday at 3:30 o'clock. The Numbers.

Jollitee Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Ellis, hostess at 406 W Illinois Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

City-County Federation will meet with Mrs. Hal Peck, 1200 W Mis-souri, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. SATURDAY

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

urday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 1941. 5, at 403 N Marienfeld. The public

SENT BACK INTO ROOM. JURY MITIGATES SENTENCE

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11 (AP)-Missouri penitentiary. The jury convicted Taylor on a

morals charge and recommended five years. Judge Ben Terte noticed the ver-

copy this on a correct form. Within five minutes the jury re-

two years. We changed our minds," explained M. E. Burnley, foreman.

TRASH FIRE AT STORE CAUSES NO DAMAGE

The Midland fire department answered a call to Barrow Furniture Company, 123 N. Colorado, today at 8:00 a. m.

store, but no damage resulted to the

Double Four Club Is Organized By Married Couples

The Double Four Club was the name chosen for the town's newest other Yuletide decorations to give a les, a 42 club formed at the home social organization of married coupfestive holiday air to party rooms of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Tom, when Mrs. Foy Proctor entertained 406 W Illinois, Tuesday evening.

as practical.

Four tables of bridge were played with high score going to Mrs. Ellis high score for women was held by ohn Dublin.

Guests' were: Mmes. B. H. BlakT. R. Wilson; and travel prize by Hugh Corrigan, Al Cowden, Marvin English. Poinsettia tallies were used in the games.

Various kinds of berries combined with autumn leaves and red carnations for room decorations, with Santa Claus figures and candy

canes were favors.

A refreshment plate was served to: Mr. and Mrs. Kenton S. Boone Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin English, and the host and hostess.

January meeting of the Double Four will be with Mr. and Mrs.

Twentieth Century Club Has Christmas Party At Hodge Home

Although they were entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri, Tuesday afternoon, members of the Twentieth Century Sutdy Club did not exchange gifts. Instead they donated their Christmas fund to the Goodfellows. The group also voted to contribute to the milk fund of the chamber of commerce. Mrs. Ross Carr told a Christmas story, Van Dyke's 'Christmas Angel.

Mrs. C. E. Prichard was in charge of the party games in which prizes went to Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Allen Fla-herty, and Mrs. W. C. Fritz. The club presented Mrs. Hodge with a gift of costume jewelry, in

appreciation of her courtesies to the organization.

Gladys Holster, and the following Altruists: Mmes. Olin Fryar, Clint Red Christmas candles and Santa Claus figures emphasized the holiday season in decorations while candy canes were favors on the sal-Roberts, Miss Zelah Gravette, Miss

ad-and-dessert plate served.

Present were the following members: Mesdames Carr, L. Chase Stanley Ersking, Flaherty, Fritz RIDAY
Oliver Haag, Joseph Mims, R. D.
Monkress, Wm. Osborn, R. P. Simpson, R. E. L. Taylor, R. T. Wade, F. Financial Statement On Britain Is Ready

Jobless Insurance Law To Delay Tax Reductions

AUSTIN, Dec. 11 (AP)-Under a ruling of the Federal Social Security Board, Texas employers will not receive unemployment compensation tax reductions aggregating \$10,-000,000 until the state jobless insurance law has been amended, Claude | Congressional approval could not be A. Williams, chairman of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, announced today.

He asserted, however, that amendnents to meet objections of the bean board that the Texas merit rating plan did not comply with federal requirements would be offered on the first day of the 'legislative session which begins in January, and he Christian Women's Council will sponsor a Christmas silver tea, Sat- would be effective from the start of

Netherlands Reacts Against Nazi Purging

AMSTERDAM, (Via Berlin), Dec. 11 (AP)—The purging of all references to Queen Wilhelmina in Dutch Because a jury changed its mind, william F. Taylor, 56, faces a two tion in Holland that it was neces-William F. Taylor, 56, faces a two year sentence instead of five in the new secretary general of education, to broadcast an appeal for calm.
A number of books containing

speeches and pictures of the queen and other members of the House of diet was on a wrong form sheet, and sent the jurymen back to "rewipe out patriotic propaganda for the exiled ruling family and require turned with the correct form com- that these subjects be handled from pleted, but with the sentence cut to a strictly historical point of view.

COLUMBUS, O., TO BARE STREETS FOR TOTS SHOES

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 11 (AP)-More than two miles of Columbus' busy High street will be bare of Christmas decorations this year so that children may have shoes.

The North Side Commercial Club, which annually provides the decorations, announced that funds this A trash fire caught back of the year will be used to buy approximately 280 pairs of shoes for needy

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Mrs. George Powers, Jr., is pictured here wearing the necklace and earrings. Each features a tiny basket, less than an inch high, handwoven of splints, and filled with seed cotton. The necklace basket is suspended, of course, on a cotton cord. The earring baskets hang from a plaited cotton button. In addition to white, colored cotton and cords may be used to harmonize with the color scheme of any costume.

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Home Of Miss Bivens

Altruists held their annual Christ-

nas dinner party at the home of

Miss Marguerite Bivens, 1009 West

Illinois, Tuesday evening at 7:30

Guests were seated at a large

table for serving of the turkey din-

Remainder of the evening was spent singing Christmas carols.

Present were one visitor,

Pauline Schatz, and the hostess.

ed the return to Washington of

Asked at a press conference about

imminent, the commerce secretary

said the matter would have to go to

Congress, and the question of asking

decided at the moment because "the

administration is away," the refer-

ence being to the current cruise of

"Do you think something will hap-

formation brought to this country

by Sir Frederick Phillips, undersec-retary of the British treasury.

He declined, however, to discus the meeting or any part of the Phil-

Disposing of recurrent reports that

the Reconstruction Finance Corporation had authority to lend money

to Great Britain without new legis

lation, Jones, for the first time, said flatly that no loan could be made

without Congressional approval. The

neutrality act, he explained, would

TRIOUF, Dec. 11 (AP)—Eli Hen-

drix, 23, of Troup died early today of burns suffered in a home acci-

dent yesterday. He had been work ing on an automobile and his clothes, covered with gasoline, caught

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TROUP RESIDENT DIES

OF GASOLINE BURNS

fire from a lamp.

Literature

back?" the secretary was asked.

President Roosevelt.

with a smile

ips information.

prevent it.

Scene Of Annual

Altruist Dinner

for the evening.

other ornaments.

Christmas package.



Dessert-Bridge Is Courtesy For Tuesday Bridge Club

Two club guests, Mrs. M. A. Andrews and Mrs. Wade Heath, were present when Mrs. M. F. Turner was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club with a dessert-bridge yesterday afternoon at her home, 610 N Marin-

Two large red candles and several small ones in the shape of Chrismas trees featured the decorations ed in party appointments.

table for the dessert course. Gifts were exchanged from a large tree decked with colorful lights and The club presented Mrs. W. J. Coleman with a gift and she in turn presented each member present with

Members present were: Mmes Adkison, R. L. Blunden, O. R. Champion, Dewey, Tom Parker, and the

Creech, Kyle Cross, L. H. Tiffin, John B. Mills, Sherwood O'Neal, Hugh Walker, C. R. Custer, Cole-man, B. W. Recer, Miss Maedelee Is Wed Here

CRANE, Dec. 11 (Special) .- Miss Geneva Wallin, daughter of Mrs. Bill Gooch of Crane and Bob Burch, ficiating.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)— Secretary Jones indicated today that tendants. decision on the question of financial aid to Great Britain now await-

of Crane for the past thirteen years and is a graduate of Crane High School. She has been employed whether a loan to Great Britain was as bookkeeper for the Gas Company recently and formerly was cashier at the theatre. Mr. Burch is associated with the Gulf Oil Corporation.

The couple plans to live here.

GASOLINE PRICES DROP ONE CENT IN WICHITA FALLS

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Dec. 11 oen when the administration gets AP)-Gasoline prices dropped one ent a gallon on all grades here to-"Something usually does happen, day to erase the hike posted Dec. 4. when he comes here," Jones replied The reducation was announced by Magnolia Petroleum and Congress Must Okay.

Jones was one of the high ad-Companies and was expected to become general. ministration officials who met at

The Christmas theme was follow-The group was seated at one large

Afterward bridge was played at two tables with high score going to Mrs. Harold Adkison, second high to Mrs. Andrews, and cut to Mrs R. S. Dewey.

Crane Couple

also of this city, were married in Midland Sunday evening with the C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist Church there, of-

The bride, who wore a gray suit with blue accessories, had no at-Mrs. Burch has been a resident

President Roosevelt in the Carib-

the treasury yesterday for a sec-ret report on British financial in-

Civic Music Club Presents Program At Regular Session

The music of Robert Schumann and Franz Peter Schubert was illustrated in the program presented by the Civic Music Club in its regular meeting at North Ward auditorium, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. Don Johnson was leader and the following selections were presented:

Piano, "Soaring" (Schumann) Mrs. Frank Miller Baritone, "The Two Grenadiers"

(Schumann)—Lee Cornelius, accompanied by Mrs. Cornelius Sextet, "Gypsy Life" (Schumann) -Miss Maxine Sill, Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Mrs. C. M. Linehan, Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mrs. R. M. Andrews, Mrs. Robert Turpin.

Soprano, 'Hark! Hark! The Lark! (Schubert)-Mrs. De Lo Douglas accompanied by Wallace Wimberly "Moment Musicale (Schubert)—Dr. Thomas Inman, accompanied by Roy DeWolfe Soprano, "Ave Maria" (Schubert)

-Mrs. J. R. Brooks, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Miller Recording, 'Unfinished Symphony

A contribution of five dollars was made to the Goodfellows. The club plans to have a massed

piano festival in the spring provided pianos can be obtained. About 30 were present, including everal visitors.

Mrs. Hal Peck Honored At Surprise Party On Birthday

Returning to her home, 1200 W Missouri, Tuesday morning after at-tending a meeting of the Delphian Chapter, Mrs. Hal C. Peck was greeted by a group of friends who had gathered to celebrate her birthday with a surprise party. The group sang "Happy Birthday,

being joined in this salutation by Mrs. Peck's two pet parrots. A Christmas centerpiece decorated the refreshment table and the birthday cake bore red and white candles.

Birthday gifts were heaped on the About twenty women were present, including the honoree's moth-er, Mrs. O. P. Jones of Amarillo. Mrs. Chappell Davis and Mrs

John Dublin were in charge of ar-

rangements for the courtesy.

Christmas Bridge Is Compliment To Entre Nous Club

Mrs. C. E. Long entertained Entre Nous Club with a Christmas bridge at her home, 1105 W College, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Gift packages encircled the cock-

tail table which was centered with a Tiny figures of Santa Claus, molded in ice cream, were served in the

dessert course. During the dessert service, club members exchanged gifts.

Playing guests were Mrs. Roy Downey and Mrs. Richard Peters. Prize packages wrapped in allwhite went to Mrs. W. H. Allen, newest member of the club, for high score and to Mrs. Peters for bingo

Club members present were: Mmes. Byron Alleman, Allen, J. D Grant, G. B. Randolph, Jack Toler, and the hostess. Next meeting of the club will be

with Mrs. Grant, 513 W Wall, on January 7

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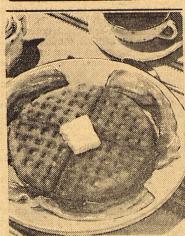
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1/2 teaspoon salt eggs cup sweet milk

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Other favorite Southern recipes re presented in a large, full-color, 00-page cook book, "100 Southern lecipes." Send to National Cotton ouncil, Box, 18, Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Chapman Talks For South Ward PTA

Mrs. W. E. Chapman talked on 'Culture in the Home" at the meeting of South Ward PTA at South Ward School, Tuesday afternoon at o'clock

Supt. W. W. Lackey read an original poem, "Friendly Christmas Greetings." He also reported on the high credit rating of the Midland schools.

Children of the third grade sang Christmas carols.

The book award went to Mrs. Golden Donovan's room for having the most mothers present.

Mrs. C. R. Fitch, PTA president, presided.

The group decided to ask each child to bring a can of food and to take donations for other food for Christmas baskets Eighteen were present

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Christmas Candles Set Motif For Dinner Party

An attractive variety of Christmas andles in the decorations set the tone for the December dinner of the Business and Professional Women's tion and the United Automobile Club held in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel last eve-

ning at 7:30 p.m.
"Good Will," the program theme of the evening, was developed over an ever-widening area through short talks by club members, com-mencing with "Good Will in the Club," portrayed by Mrs. Frances Carter, and followed by "Good Will in the Community," by Mrs. Fran-ces Stallworth, "Statewide Good Will," by Miss Maria Spencer, "National Good Will," by Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, and in conclusion, "International Good Will," by Mrs. Hilda Blair Ray.

Misses Vesta Deaton and Cordelia Taylor were in charge of the pro-gram and the short Christmas party which followed. Twenty members were present, all of whom brought toy gifts to be given to the chamber of commerce for distribution to needy children. One of the features of the eve-

ning was the presentation of a wedding gift to one of the club members. Mrs. Ralph Guyger, who was Miss Burlyne McCollum before her recent marriage READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Chrysler Employes To Receive Bonus, Raise

DETROIT, Dec. 11 (AP)-Approximately 60,000 employes of Chrysler Corp. will share in a pre-Christmas bonus of more than \$2,500,000 and receive a flat pay raise of two cents per hour, officials of the corpora-Workers (CIO) announced today.

A union spokesman said each of the corporation's employes in the 11 plants where UAW-CIO contracts are in effect will receive a bonus of \$40 to be paid before Christmas

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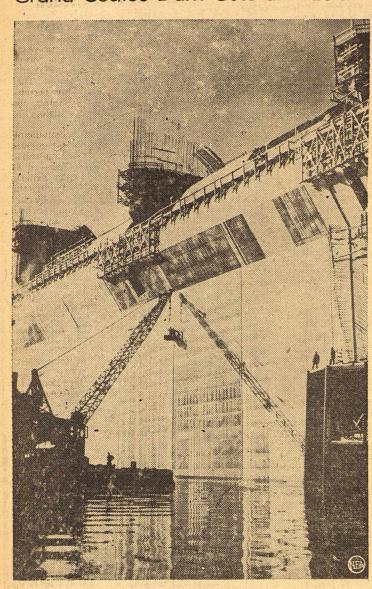
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Rayburn Singles Out

Common Man In Talk

DALLAS, Dec. 11 (AP)-Address-

"We must recognize," he counsell-

active help of government.

vice to the nation. Some hinted that the bald Congressman from

Bonham would be very much in the

Letters To Santa

December 10, 1940.

Please bring me a sewing ma-

Janie Jacqueline Fryar.

December 10, 1940.

I am a little boy two years of age and I want a train and a truck

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Roger Patrick Fryar.

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much and can hardly wait for you to come to see me. I want a nurse

Drive In Egypt May Be Start Of Major Offensive

By DeWitt MacKenzie Associated Press Staff Member

The British drive which has been initiated with so much success security to the common man." against the Italian invaders in western Egypt bears earmarks of being ed, "that the rapid industrializathe start of the major offensive caltion of our country has brought in-creasing inequalities in wealth, ecoculated to smash the Fascists in

The extent of this operation which was rendered opportune by the ter-rific beating the Greeks have been administering to the Italians, will depend on developments.

This attack is of vast importance in the development of the battle of the Mediterranean. Upon it rests much of Britain's hope of knocking find a job at a living wage. There is

The Italian dictator certainly is price." ighting with the sun in his eyes. Should he encounter a disaster in Oklahoma and Texas praised Ray-Africa, along with his many other burn's long and "outstanding" serroubles, he will indeed be in a bad

From Albania comes the report

running for the presidential or vicethat the Greeks are continuing to smash the Italians back all along the line in an effort to forestall a rescue from Italy and oust the Fascists altogether from this strategically important Balkan base. But this isn't the half of Il Duce's Dear Santa Claus:

His communications with Albania are threatened by the British air The blockade has virtually cut him off from rendering any aid to Marshal Grazian in Libya, or even of sending food and military Set. too. Dec. 31.

supplies to his army.

And in Italy itself we had the extraordinary circumstance yesterday of an important Italian news-paper—Il Popolo Di Roma—recommending the beating up of "defeatists, alarmists, pessimists and rumor mongers." This editorial in effect says, of course, that there is pessimism and alarm abroad in Italy. Since the press is government-controlled, itis fairly obvious that the paper wasn't just dispensing hot

Has Back To Wall.

All in all it would appear that Signor Mussolini is fighting with his back to the wall. He sure started a lot of bother when he stuck a that Greek hornet's nest.

The British troops attacking the Fascists along the coast in Western Egypt have driven through the Italian line to the sea and would appear to have isolated the Fascist avenue base as Sidi Barrani, which lies about seventy miles into Egypt from the Libyan border. It is here that the Britons captured 4,000 prisoners and material.

A considerable force of Italianparts of two divisions—is said to be trapped in Sidi Barrani as the realt of the British maneuver. Thus Marshal Graziani is threatened not only with the loss of a vital base of operations which has been consolidating since September, but a big contingent of troops. Military Crisis.

There is prospect that as a matter of honor and expediency the Italian commander will bring up troops for an attack to relieve Sidi Barrani. This is likely to precipitate a battle which might easily have a telling effect on the outcome of the British offensive as a whole.

Graziani is in an unfortunte posion, being virtually cut off from Italy for his supplies. The desert operations these days depend heavily on mechanical transport and armored cars. These in turn call for gasoline and oil, all of which has to be brought to Africa by sea.

We shall soon know whether Graziani has sufficient supplies on hand to pull him through. If he is short, his position will indeed be serious since the British in recent months have brought much mechanical equipment, including tanks from England.

Highlights From the Week's Oil News

(From The Oil & Gas Journal.)

Last week's completions totaled 507 wells which was within one of the total for each of the preceding 2 weeks. Oil wells increased by 27 over the week before last; there were 16 fewer gas wells and 12 fewer dry holes. Production rose to 3,602,000 bbl. or 276,275 bbl. more than last week. It remained, however, 166,953 bbl. below that of the week ended November 23. The fluctuation is almost entirely due to variation in Texas' production which rose 255,250 bbl. during the week. Illinois showed that it is now on a more or less normal basis by increasing its production slightly. This reversal of the gradual decline for the past few weeks was due to develop-

ment in White and Hamilton counties and also to the completion of good wells in Centralia and the maintenance of Salem's production by recompleting old wells in lower pays. There were no other significant changes ir production, except in Oklahoma where there was an increase of 16,225 bbl. of which over half was from Oklahoma City.

The most significant developments of the week were:
(a) The discovery of oil in the Silurian of West Texas. The Silurian

produces less oil than any other system in the United States. Some Hunton production is probably attributable to rocks of this age as well as to the Clinton production of Ohio. Michigan's wild gas well is also producing from Silurian rocks and it is a singular coincidence that the two latest discoveries from rocks of this age were made as far apart as West Texas and Michigan by the same company, Gulf Oil Corp.

(b) The discovery of crude on Red Fish Reef in Galveston Bay, Texas will make this active area more important than ever. Most of the bay has been leased and, as there are several good structures known, it may provide an important increase in the nation's crude reserves

(c) A new field has been discovered in the West Bay prospect in the Mississippi Delta. This, added to the Galveston Bay activity, will undoubtedly spur drilling offshore along the Gulf Coast, provided it is not

impeded by federal claims to this oil.

(d) The Woodbine sand discovery at Hawkins, Wood County, Texas has been confirmed and will probably start a very active lease play. The well would probably be considered as relatively unimportant were it not for the fact that the Joiner well which brought in East Texas was just as discouraging. Local operators do not expect another East Texas but they are not forgetting the disparaging remarks they made just 10 years ago and are keeping quiet, except for leasing activity.

Texas Gulf Coast: An outpost well in the Red Fish Reef field in Galveston Bay converted the gas-distillate field into an oil field. A Wilcox test in Lavaca County is logging oil and gas shows and other Wilcox tests

West Texas: The Silurian lime has proven productive in Ward County, where a wildcat was completed in that formation at a plugged-back depth of 7,073 ft. The Ordovician area south of Tubb and southeast of Sand Hills in Crane County was extended ½ mile and is within 3 miles of the Sand Hills field. The 325th well has been completed on the Gulf Goldsmith lease

Rocky. Mountains: The Hiawatha gas field is extended 1 mile to the north on the Wyoming side of the field. Plans are announced to give Rio Blanco County, Colorado, a test to the Pennsylvanian on the Meeker structure near the Rangely field.

Ohio: Three wells in southeastern Ohio are headed for deeper pays in

he search for gas to reinforce the state's dwindling supply Kansas: Burton and Chase received small extensions during a week of ore than average routine activity.

La-Ark-Tex: Dry gas, estimated at 25,000,000 cu. ft., is reported from a deep test in the Athens area southeast of the Homer field in Claiborne Parish. The deep Lisbon test has encountered another sand below 8,900 ft. This well has now reached contract depth and several sands have now to be

Nebraska: A Hunton lime producer was found 34 mile north of Falls Geologists consider this a new structure rather than an extension to the Falls City pool.

Oklahoma: Wildcat wells in the Wetumka area prove interesting

while routine development continues over the rest of the state. West Virginia: Two deep tests in the Kanawha gas field are headed for by Edward Curtis. the Clinton sand in an attempt to determine the importance of a recent TULSA. Okla. I discovery in that sand. In Harrison County a test is at 8,911 ft, and is

ing 1500 persons at banquet in his honor here last night, Speaker Sam Louisiana Gulf Coast: A new oil field is assured the Mississippi Delta Rayburn of the national House of Representatives said that "it is up line oil on a drill-stem test. Deep tests in the Paradis area, St. Charles to us to se that democracy is a way

Southwest Texas: A wildcat on the extreme east side of the Agua Dulce field, Nueces County, is preparing to test. New producing horizons have been found in the McFaddin and Bruni fields in Victoria and Webb counties. A wildcat in Zapata County has logged a shallow sand and casing from one to 20 cents a barrel was is being cemented for production test.

nomic power and economic oppor-Eastern Texas: Manziel 1 Morrison, Wood County Woodbine sand distunity. Whereas in the past, demo-cracy and economic opportunity covery, gauged 288 bbl. oil and 192 bbl. water. Two other tests are starting and several permits have been filed for additional tests. This discovery could be had by government letting may start off another boom in the East Texas area as the structure has been favorably considered for some time.

people alone, today a democracy of opportunity is possible only with the North Central Texas: Outposts 1 mile northwest and 2 miles southeast of the Vogtsberger field in Archer County are being watched. The south-"There is no opportunity for the east outpost is running low. The Griffin field, also in Archer County, has man who wants to work and cannot been extended 1 mile east. Three new locations have been staked near much of Britain's hope of knocking Missolini out of the war in the comparatively near future.

The Italian dictator certainly is

Completions In All Fields. Democratic leaders from Missouri, (Week Ended December 7, 1940.)

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-	Kentucky 3	0	2	5	482	671	١
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	Michigan 13	0	9	22	1,096	1,379	I
	Kansas	3	9	41	1,684	1,284	١
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I want a doll and doctor set, a farm set, a shooter, a ball with a Deer Herd Too Thrifty

COLORADO Springs, Colo (UP) traction for the Broadmoor Hotel Sample and Andrew Majewski met but when the herd gets so large it after 21 years when they registered fornia is making a savings of \$250,- destroys the shrubbery and ever- as veterans of the 2nd division. For 000 on its 1941 auto license plates, green, it's time for competition. green, it's time for something to be done. The state game and fish department has ordered a survey. department has ordered a survey. without knowing it,

Mr. Smith, whose picture ap-

pears at the left, has his eye

on that comfortable bed he

saw up at DOC. SHAN-

NON'S when he was there

for a cold treatment last

week. We'll bet he finds it

A. E. F. Buddies Surprised

SPRINGFIELD; Mass. (UP) -A few deer make a nice tourist at- | World War buddies William W.

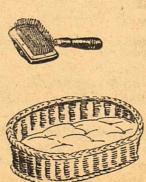


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Helping Hands for the Admiral



Admiral William D. Leahy, new U. S. Ambassador to France's Vichy government, gets some helping hands as he transfers from a Puerto Rican liner to a Coast Guard patrol boat in New York harbor. En route to Washington for a final conference with President Roosevelt, the former Governor of Puerto Rico declared the French West Indian island of Martinique "would be a perfectly splendid base—if we had it."

Crude Price Cut May Not Spread

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 11 (AP) -Some oil men expressed the belief today that a recent price cut in crude in the Texas Gulf Coast area would be localized.

They declared that so far there

appeared little indication that it yould spread immediately. The Texas Railroad Commission soon after the price reduction of

announced called a state-wide pro-ration hearing for today in Aus-Tanker rates increased 400 per cent above normal for Atlantic coastal shipping were said by one marketer to be a great contributing factor to the crude price cut.

The high tanker rate has put the output of the Gulf Coast area at a competitive disadvantage with other crudes in seaboard markets, he as-Services To States.

The Interstate Oil Compact Commission will meet again in Oklahoma City Dec. 30, and there were indications that it will discuss widening of its advisory services to member states in an effort to bring about closer cooperation and better conservation practices. Arkansas indicated it may soon act through its legislature to join the compact, now signed by seven states.

Heating oil were reported streng-thening in Eastern areas with refiners generally reporting

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Giggles Lose Divorce

WORLAND, Wyo. (UP) - Julia Claycomb, now 18, was refused a divorce by District Judge P. W. Metz because she married at 16 'on a bet" and giggled during court proceedings.

The Oil and Gas Journal reported 507 completions for the week, compared with 508 the previous week and 547 a year ago. A wildcat got the pay in the Silurian horizon, in Southeastern Ward County, West Texas . . . Oil was found in the gas distillated Red Fish Reef field, Galveston Bay . . . A northwest extension to the Dill pool, Okfuskee County, Oklahoma, was reported.

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House Subcommittee To Hold Petroleum Hearing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP) — Chairman Cole (D-Md) said today that, at the request of President Roosevelt for a new survey, the House Oil Subcommittee would open hearings next week on legislation to regulate petroleum supplies for national defense. He said that the President had, in

letter which he declined to make public, suggested in effect that the committee once more examine conditions in the industry.

One of the first witnesses will be Edward Stettinius, defense commis-

It was regarded as certain that the government witnesses would be called upon to discuss a broad bill President Roosevelt recommended to Congress last July—and on which no action has been taken—vesting power in the Interior Department to control what it determined to be

wasteful production methods.

The measure would create and office of Petroleum Conservation in the Interior Department which would decide whether there was waste in a given field.

Knights Templar Confer Degree On Odessa Mason

Knights Templars of Midland's Commandery conferred a degree on R. O. Cannon, Odessa in a ceremony Monday in which Abilene Masons, Homer Scott and W. E. Hiatt

Thirty-four attended an oyster supper for out-of-town guests and members given by the Eastern Star. Several Odessa Masons attended.

Colorado Nurses Volunteer

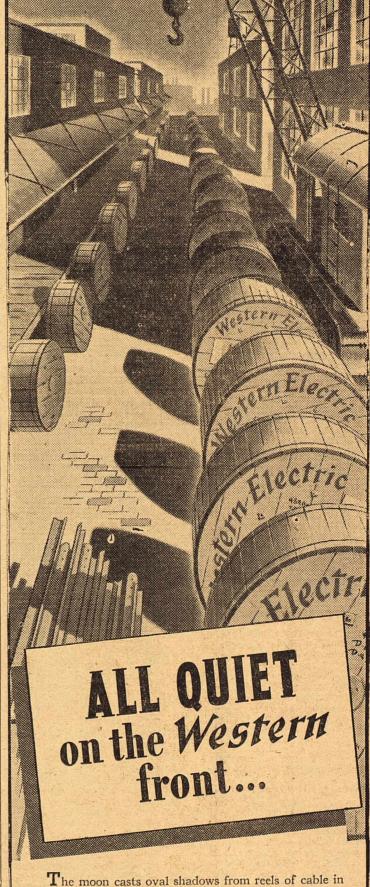
DENVER (UP)-Because the army needs them, 240 Colorado nurses will leave their homes within the next few weeks for active service on military posts expanded by the draft. The registered nurses, all volunteers, were enrolled by the Denver Red Cross.



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Steers May Replace Mink And Wolves Bring Excellent Records To Game

By Felix R. McKnight.
DALLAS, Dec. 11 (AP)—Injuries, plus a couple of well-established jinxes, are about the only thing to keep the University of Texas from blowing through the 1941 football season as one of the greatest teams

in the nation—if figures count. Form decrees 1941 as a Texas year —but form doesn't always stay on the track. Ask the Texas Aggies.

Perusal of the squad rosters of the seven Southwest Conference schools reveals that Texas University loses only seven players from a squad of 49 that started the sea-son—and only three of those seven were starters on that late warm streak the Texans cooked up.

Cowboy Jack Crain, Pitchin' Pete Layden, Noble Doss, Vernon Martin—the starting backfield—and four of the seven line regulars will be back. Then there will be a cyclone from Breckenridge, Texas, named Spot Collins who should show the folks more football from a quarterback position that they have glimpsed in quite a spell. Draft May Hurt.

One other thing could tear into Texas' potentially magnificent squad—the draft.

Next comes Rice Institute, which just returns such lads as Fullback Bob Brumley, leading scorer; Ted Weems, Dick DeWelle, Calvin Mc-Dougle, Barron Ellis, Gene Keel, Jack Everett, Joe Price, Whitlock Zander, Don Stevens, and Don Suman, to mention a few backs. They will be hurt in the line, with Tackles Fred Hartman and Bob Smith Center Ken Whitlow, Guard Livy Bassett gone—but Rice will be ready

The situation at Texas A. and M. two-year rulers of the section, seems desperate at first glance. Ten starters are gone—you know, the Kimbroughs, Thomasons, Robnetts, Vaughns, Pughs, Conatsers, Buch-anans, Routts, Henkes, and Pannells. Only Jim Sterling, the junior end, gets back out of that eleven. May Be Hidden Strength.

But here's a tip on the Aggies: They have a squad of ineligibles who scrimmaged the varsity all years and they are trifle on the good side. Just remember such names as Fullback Willie Zapalac, Halfback Tom Pickett, Tackle Jack Swank and a few others. The Aggies won't be mutilated in 1941, although they lose 17 seniors for the highest

mortality rate.
Southern Methodist loses such backs as Ray Mallouf, Bobby-Brown, Johnny Clement, Clint McClain and Will Mullenweg, not to mention linemen such as Ray Pope, Ed Bianchi, Fred Harris. Thirteen seniors will go out of a squad of 52 startthe season. Preston Johnston, Horace Young and Dick Miller, plus some highly rated sophs, will re-

Baylor Loses Nine.
Baylor loses only nine seniors—

but what seniors! Center Bob Nel*son, backs Jims Witt and Milton Merka, ends Lummus and Lucas, tackle Anderson and guards Willis and Haley. Not so much from a squad of 43, but steller performers, all. But Jack Wilson will be back and there is a football team in it

Twelve seniors, and good ones depart from Arkansas. Ends Britt, Howard Hickey and Freiberger, guards Milt Simington and Yatesall starters. However, Arkansas was loaded with sophomores this year and could come along with develop-

ment of a fine passer.

Ten of the 11 seniors graduating from Texas Christian are let-termen. They include Center Alexander, Guard Bobby Sherrod, End Connie Sparks and Back Logan Ware, among the starters. Seven starters remain as a nucleus, and Coach Dutch Meyer doesn't need much more than a nucleus to start something. If Kyle Gillespie can stand on both legs next season, here is your sleeper. The Frogs have a stout schedule, one of the roughest, but they may also have a football

Latin-American Music Invades United States

NEW YORK (UP)—There is a subtle invasion of the United States destined to tint American tastes for at least the next few years as Europe and Asia did before the war. The extent of the Latin Amer-

ican incursion is becoming apparent in the night club industry, in the theatrical field, in the films and on the concert stage. Performers who found their services lacking a sponsor less than a year ago are today booked solid providing they have South American repertoires.

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Trains Here Friday



Babe Ritchie (above), former heavyweight champion of Texas, seeks a comeback Dec. 19 in Odessa against Babe Hunt, who de-cisioned him last summer. Ritchie opens training in Midland Friday

Baseball Leagues **Elect Landis For** Four More Years

By Earl Hilligan CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (AP)—Two of the most dominant and picturesque figures in baseball, shaggy-haired Kenesaw Mountain Landis and heavy-jowled Bill Klem, came to mile-posts in their long careers to-

For Landis, Commissioner of the sports since 1921, the day meant the beginning of another period of service to the national pastime. The American and National Leagues, as they entered their joint session to wind up their annual winter meetings, were unanimously in support of another term fro the 74-year-old

commissioner. For Klem, an umpire in the Na tional League since 1905, it meant the start of a new job. The 65-year-old arbiter who always said he "never missed one in my life" was promoted to the post of supervisor of the circuit's umpires.

In Quagley's Place Klem replaces Ernie Quigley, who will enter the league's public relations department, but the veteran umpire probably will be behind the plate or on the paselines on special

occasions. To fill the vacancy in the regular umpires' ranks, league picked Jocko Conlan, former Chicago White Sox outfielder.

Ford Frick was re-elected presi dent of the National League for four years. Both leagues agreed yesterday to extend Landis' term four years to January 12, 1946. The gruff hard-handed but always fair 'Judge therefore will be starting his fourth term (his current seven-year con tract had a year to run) as all- pow erful administrator of a sport which under his direction built up a remarkable reputation for integrity through two tumultuous decades.

The commissionership carries yearly salary of \$65,000.

The date of the annual all-star under way—but it is an invasion of culture and amusement, an influx be played at Detroit, with the Amerof music and dances of Latin Amer- ican League squad being managed ica of such proportions that it seems by Del Baker, pilot of the Tigers, and the senior circuit team being handled by Bill McKechnie, manager of Cincinnati's world championship

The American League season will open April 14 with a single game, New York at Washington.

> CLASSIFIEDS—SMALL COST—BIG RESULTS

to Midland Friday by Wink and Colorado City, who tangle in a re-gional championship tilt at 2:30

The Colorado City Wolves are once defeated, a 0-6 decision to Monahans. They smashed to a district and bi-district title with this

Colorad City 44, Stanton 0 Colorado City 27, Loraine 0 Colorado City 0, Monahans 6 Colorado City 42, Roby 0 Colorado City 13, Merkel 0 Colorado City 53, Roscoe 0 Colorado City 13, Rotan 12 Colorado City 40, Snyder 3 Colorado City 18, Brownfield 3 (Bi-district game)

The Wolves racked up 277 points o opponents' 24.

Five Regional Crowns. Wink's Wildcats, the powerhouse District 7-A eleven, that has won five regional crowns, dropped on two engagements, a 6-24 loss to Midland, and 13-41 loss to Odessa, but they romped to an impressive record.

Wink 26, Jal, N. M. 0 Wink 6, Midland 24 Wink 46, Rotan 19 Wink 33, Texas State School For Deaf 12 Wink 25, Crane 13

Wink 18, Monahans 12 Wink 25, Kermit 0 Wink 13, Pecos 6 Wink 13, Odessa 41 Wink 39, Ballinger 12 (Bi-district game)

The Wildcats have scored points to opponents 145. Both clubs have played Rotan and Monahans. The Wolves lost 0-6 to the Green Wave, which Wink defeated 18-12. Rotan scared Colorado City but lost 12-13; Wink took Rotan 46-19 early in the season.

Pecos Invites Bible To Football Banquet

PECOS, Dec. 11 (Special).—Coach Dana X. Bible, colorful University of Texas mentor, has been invited to be guest speaker at a post-season banquet honoring Pecos High gridders here in January.

The high school athletic association is host. An award to the most valuable player will be made. Date of the banquet depends upon Bible's answer to his invitation.

Texas Basketeers Play In Oklahoma

By The Associated Press

Two Southwest Conference basketball teams will be playing in Oklahoma tonight—one of them coming down from Kansas hoping to break a losing streak.

The University of Texas last night

dropped its second game in a row to the Kansas Jayhawkers, 48-45. It was closely-fought, with the lead

Stillwater to go against the Oklahoma Aggies, champions of the Missouri Valley.

Iexas Christian Horned Frogs swag- If it depends on such old men gered after a 43-35 victory over the As the Hubbells, Moores and Otts. strong North Texas State Eagles last night. Southwest Conference

champion, was beating Sam Houston State 53-33, while Baylor was downing Stephen F. Austin College

Great Britain Works On Death, Damage Insurance

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP) - The government announced today a war damage bill containing a compul-sory contributory scheme of compensation for damage to all build-

ings.
Other provisions of the measure are a compulsory scheme of insurance for business assets, such as plant machinery and office equipment, and a voluntary scheme of insurance for all personal chattels and furniture.

The government is working out a ompensation scheme for death and injury which is to be announced later.

The estimated value of buildings to be insured is between \$24,000,000,-000 and \$32,000,000,000. The plan provides for protection up to next fall, two years from the outbreak

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Tom Harmon Adds To Laurels



Walter P. Holcombe (left), president of the Downtown Athletic Club in New York, congratulates Michigan's All-America football star Tom Harmon upon his receiving the Heisman Trophy as the nation's No. 1 football player.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP). Chitter Chatter: Alice Marble has been beating the men players regularly as she drills for her pro-tour ... Tommy Harmon's dad says he will advise Tom to cash in on pro football-but for two years only Petey Scalzo, the featherweight champ, is one of the Los Angeles flu victims . . . Ray Frick, Penn center, is going to have his face lifted, or something. At any rate, the surgeons are going to work on that famed pug snout.

Shaughnessy System

cash is around \$150,000 - which

the mend after an operation Tom Deegan, Fordham's publicity man, is off for Dallas to help steam up the Cotton Bowl game . . braska is having trouble deciding the same question that bothered Tennessee last year — whether to take the band to the Rose Bowl. Here's a vote for the band . . . Fred Apostoli is quitting the ring (it's Tonight the Longhorns move to official this time) to go into the

Money-Grabbing Pro Beefs Against Rules

today in his practice for the \$10,000 Miami Open Golf tournament to record a dissenting opinion in the matter of cluttering up the rule book

Sundry locker-room habitues, fully cognizant of the fact that Snead

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 11 (AP)—Slugger Sam Snead paused long enough

"They're taking all the fun out of golf," complained Snead, who won the \$2,500 top Miami check last situation.

lugger had a tongue in check.

Fred Corcoran, PGA tournament grasshopper off the ball." slugger had a tongue in check.

Harwell System Ranks Bulldogs Of Midland 29th Best In Class A

The Harwell scientific high school December 19.

Several Midland citizens this week ratings compiled by F. H. Harwell of Burkburnett ranks Midland's Bull-

The average strength of the district (3-AA) was 82.5, under the Harwell's system is a scientific,

mathematical system of rating Class AA high school teams in Texas. The system ranked district 3-AA teams as follows: Big Spring, 26th, 86.7; Midland, 29th, 86.3; Odessa, 31st, 86.2; Sweetwater, 50th, 82.3; Last season, Stanford played to 110,000 addicts . . . This year, they drew 211,000 . . . The difference in Harwell's First 50.

cash is around \$150,000 — which doesn't include the \$100,000 the Texas (in order): Amarillo, Corpus Indians will get from the Rose Bowl. Christi, Paris, Stephenville, Sher-Which gives you an idea of what man, Longview, Port Arthur, Brack-Tyler, Kerrville, Jeff Davis (Hous-Prosperity Note

The New York football Yankees lost 30 grand last season—just \$10,
1000 less than they figured by the figure of the control 000 less than they figured on dropping. . . Phil Troy, popular secretary of the Boston Red Sox, is on the mend after on the property of the Post of the Boston Red Sox, is on Codess Fort Worth Pales Arington Heights, Harlingen, Lufkin, Children, C Odessa, Fort Worth Poly, Breckenridge, Temple, Brownwood, Waxahachie, Graham, Quanah, Forest (Dallas), Laredo, McAllen, Corsicana, Dallas Tech, Texarkana, El Paso, Goose Greek, Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio), Sweetwater.

Lumber Industry Sees Peace In Compromise

SEATTLE, Dec. 11 (AP)-The return of peace to the northwest lumber industry appeared assured to-Southern Methodist University will be at Norman tackling the University of Oklahoma in the first of worsely of two principal strike fronts voted to be industry appeared assured to-be at Norman tackling the University will be at Norman tackling the University will be at Norman tackling the University of Oklahoma in the first of worsely of two principal strike fronts voted to be at Norman tackling the University will be at Norman tackling the University of Oklahoma in the first of worsely of Oklahoma in the first of Oklahoma in to accept a compromise agreemen two-game series.

Back on the home courts, the For it's a cinch the team can't win on wage and vacation demands. A few hours after Federal Conciliator Ernest P. Marsh announced a negotiators' agreement last night the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union at Everett, where seven mills have been closed, voted "by a large majority" to accept the proposal Marsh said union members at the 12 Tacoma mills which let the strike novement two months ago would vote today.

> The soot discharged into the at-mosphere of England every year represents three days' coal output of the entire country.

"Sam is playing for fun, starting

with this winter tour," he cracked. Snead grinned, but insisted: has taken as much prize money out of golf as any other pro for several years, looked mildly puzzled. They leaned closer to see whether the cost you a penalty stroke. Shurl this taken as much prize money out of the rules. It's don't do this, don't do that, or it'll leaned closer to see whether the cost you a penalty stroke. Shurl this cost is a penalty stroke.



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The Guy Who Wouldn't Quit Comes Back With Rush In Senior Year

By Harold V. Ratliff
DALLAS, Dec. 11 (AP)—This is the story of Raymond Pope, a guy who wouldn't quit.

Pope, a Grandview boy, went to North Texas Agricultural College with 35 cents in his pocket and worked at anything he could get to make his way.

He found time for football and was good enough to attract the attention of a Southwest Conference

sophomore, was beaten out of his job when a junior, then came back Eac to play on one of the nation's greatest teams in his final season. "Coach Matty Bell was responsible for my staying on," Pope said. 'He had confidence in me, He told me my faults and how I could correct them. He said I'd come back." Pope finished his football stint at SMU last week as the Mustangs beat Rice to tie A&M for the Southwest Conference championship. He played 470 minutes in the ten games -60 in each of three.

Ritchie To Open Work Here Friday

Babe Ritchie, seeking a comeback to regain the Texas heavyweight crown that Babe Hunt lifted from his head in Lubbock last summer, will bring his training to Midland Friday. The ex-Lubbock high football player already is in training at the Hub City.
Hunt, training in Lubbock, will

taper off in Odessa. They fight there

will receive invitations to a lunchdogs 29th team in the state with an average of 86.3.

The average strength of the distribution of the dist pear in Midland for a radio interview over KRLH, and the Texas State Network, which will broadcast the fight from Odessa. The popular ex-champion will be flown to Odessa from the east.

AFL's Union Workers Strike In California

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 11 (AP) Two AFL unions laid siege to the Montgomery Ward Company's Oakland stores and Pacific Coast mail Mr. Clark Shaughnessy has been enridge, (San Antonio), Plainview, order offices today as their deadlock worth out there. tightened in a spreading strike over contract demands.

> a soup kitchen, a health clinic, and shops for repairing shoes and autos of strikers. Pickets on roller skates rolled back and forth on the sidewalk be-

> fore entrances to the Oakland retail

strike headquarters that included

The unions opened an elaborate

PAUL DEAN UNDERGOES TONSILECTOMY IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 11 (AP) - Paul Dean ,veteran baseball pitcher who last season, underwent a tonsilectomy at a Dallas hospital yesterday.

Award Is Made To Award To Challedon World Champions

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)-The country's sports editors, following the precedent they established in eight of the nine previous Associated Press polls, today singled out the Cincinnati Reds' capture of the National League pennant and the National League pennant and the World Series as the outstanding There he made the varsity as a team performance of the sports

> Each winter since 1932 the experts have awarded this honor to the current baseball champions, basing their verdict on the theory that any club which can beat seven others over a 154-game season and then go on to whip the rival league's best has proved its worth as a team. Margin Is Large

The Reds got 26 of 62 first-place votes, were named second by 14 and third by 15 for 121 points on a 3-2-1 scoring basis. Their first-place total was more than three times that of any other team, and their point score almost double that of the sec-ond-place Minnesota football team.

The Gophers, last week named No grid team of the year, were ranked first by eight and got 67 points Third place went to Stanford's Pacific Coast conference football champions, whose 36 points gave them a slim edge over Texas A. and

VILLANOVA TO PLAY SIX 1941 HOME GAMES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11 (AP) Villanova will play at least six home football games in 1941, Coach Maurice "Clipper" Smith announced today, but did not reveal the dates. The Wildcats will play Centre; Florida, away; Baylor; Arkansas or Manhattan; Duquesne, away; Temple, Detroit, Auburn.

Club Performance Turf Experts Make

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11 (AP) — Challedon is still the boss. William L. Brann's big four-year-

old bay today was named the "horse of the year" for 1940 by the nation's turf experts in the annual Turf and Sports Digest poll, thus becoming the first galloper to retain his throne in the five-year history of the voting.
"Big Pete" did it by a convincing

margin in a year in which the class of competitors in the racing world was decidedly "off". He received 84 nominations from the 172 experts who cast votes, compared with the 34 for Charlie Howard's Seabiscuit, the richest money winner of all

Challedon also was chosen first in the hadicap division, among the four-year-olds and up. Col. E. R. Bradley's Bimelech, despite his loss in the Kentucky Derby and the Huff injury which forced his retirement in mid-season, was named best of the three-year-olds. In the two other divisions voted on, Crispin Oglebay's Level Best, Equipoise's best daughter, was easily the outstanding two-year-old filly, while the closest contest of all found Warren Wright's Whirlaway besting Royce G. Martin's Our Boots for top billing among the two-year-colts.

MEXICO LOOKS FORWARD TO INCREASED CONFIDENCE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11 (AP) -Mexico is looking forward to a per-iod of "increased confidence" for investors and capital outlay, according to a group of leading Mexican bankers interviewed by the press to-

Epigmenio Ibarra, director of the Mexican bank, declared there is "a healthy feeling of optimism and confidence in the return of capital the country which had been driven abroad in search of better fields for investment.'

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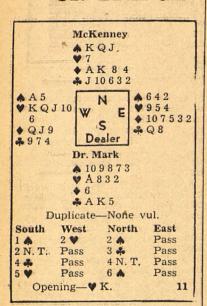
A HECK OF A FIX

IF WE DON'T

HISSELF -- HE'S GOT HIS NOSE

By J. R. WILLIAMS

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE



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

From Indianapolis we drove to Columbus, O., and I had the pleasure of playing with Dr. Louis Mark in a duplicate game conducted by W. A. Klunk, who manages the East End Duplicate Club in Columbus.

The American Contract Bridge League has a splendid unit in Co-lumbus, and their committee wanted to know if the League would consider an invitation from Columbus for the 1941 National Championships Tournament. After seeing the great interest in duplicate bridge among the various clubs in Columbus and the caliber of bridge players there, I was pleased to accept their invitation for presentation to

the League's executive committee. Dr. Mark has been a member of the board of governors of the league for a number of years. I have played against him on numerous occasions, but this was my first opportunity to play with him as partner, and I was gratified when we won top score. One of the hands that helped us win was this interesting slam contract. The doctor handled it in splendid shape in order to make the difficult contract I had put him into.

He won the opening lead with the heart ace, cashed the two top clubs, then led a diamond to cash dummy's tops. On the second dia-mond South let go his small club. Now a trump was led from dum-

my and West made a good play by holding off. Seeing this danger, the doctor led the jack of clubs from dummy, which East was forced to ruff, South over-ruffed and led a second trump, dropping the last two adverse trumps together.

Note that the contract could have

been lost, had Dr. Mark led a sec-ond trump after holding the first round. West would win and lead a heart, knocking out the third trump in dummy and killing the club suit as East would still have one trump Nor could declarer save his small club after dropping East's queen, since then East would get a club ruff when West got in with the ace



6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
6:15—Here's Morgan, TSN
6:30—Sport Spotlight, MBS
6:45—News, TSN
7:00—Roger Busfield, TSN
7:15—Hymns at Twilight, TSN
7:30—To be Announced
7:45—Jimmy Dorsey's Orch, MBS
8:00—Songs of Billy Davis, TSN
8:15—Griff Williams' Orch., MBS
8:00—Roger Griff Williams' Orch, MBS
9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
9:10—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
9:15—Selective Service, MBS
9:30—The London, MBS
9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
10:00—News, TSN
10:15—Adventures in Rhythm, MBS

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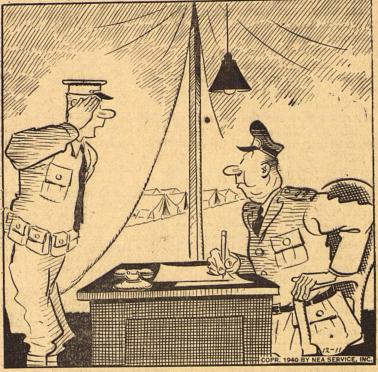
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7:46—Desert Drifters, TSN
8:05—Plano Moods, TSN
8:15—Rhythm Wranglers TSN
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8:30—Keep Fit to Music, MBS
8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
9:00—Organ Melodies, TSN
9:15—Morning Melodies, TSN
9:30—Backstage Wife TSN
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9:30—Bour Gal Sunday TSN
10:15—Our Gal Sunday TSN
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10:45—Sweetest Songs Ever Sung, TSN
11:05—Conservation of vision, KBST
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11:12—Pinky Tomlin's Orch,
11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
11:45—Man on the Street
12:00—News & Market Reports TSN
12:15—Singin' Sam
12:30—Noen Time Tunes
12:45—Jack Free's Orch, TSN
1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
1:30—Afternoon Concerts
1:45—Sterling Young's Orch, TSN
2:00—Johnny Duffy, Organist, TSN
2:00—Johnny Duffy, Organist, TSN
2:15—Songs Treasury, MBS
2:30—Women World Wide, MBS
2:45—Here's Looking At You, MBS
3:30—Radio Gossip Club, MBS
3:45—The Johnson Family, MBS
4:00—National Defense Series, TSN
4:35—Book Review, TSN
4:35—Crime & Death, TSN
4:35—Book Review, TSN
4:45—Virginia Nelson, Planist
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By William



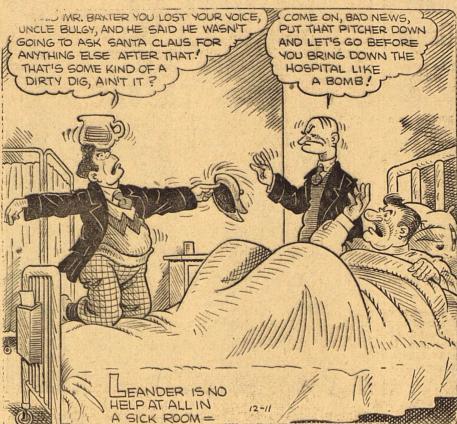
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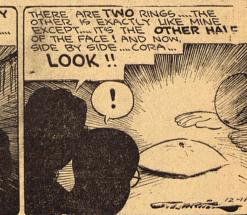
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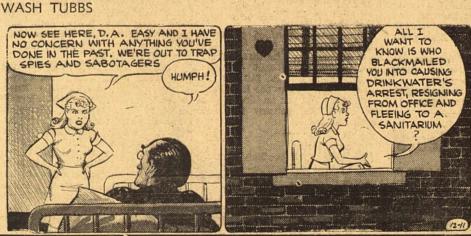
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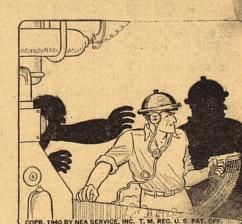
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RED RYDER







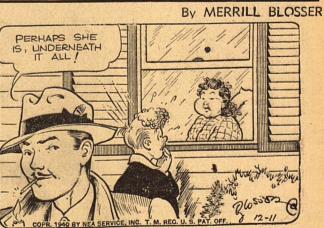


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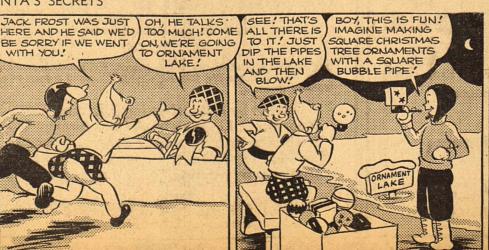


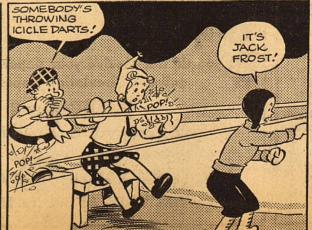






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But all at once Wesley

"Good lord!" he exclaimed. "The

Through their silence came an

unmistabable crackling, and sooty

smoke whirred under a doorway

in the room as if blown by strong

force. Ronica's hand jerked up in

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reached an agreement on a union

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Dr. John R. Steelman, Concilia-

tion Service chief, said the union

vacation bonus.

"Oh!" she cried out. "Wess! Oh-h

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a gesture of defense.

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- Henderson is charged in the slay-ng of "Blackie" Padgett" former Crane football player. A hung jury resulted in the first trial at Crane.

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SERIAL STORY

DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

YESTERDAY: Wes catches

Ronnie, discovers she, too, has been trailing Lona. Since it is

too late to find the Mexican

girl, they return home. Wes is

elated, believes Ronnie cares for

him, until a faculty member

mentions a gossip column ru-

mor of her engagement to Gir-

is for pleasure, but an older fellow touched with indigestion must have his rest.

AN INTERRUPTED PARTY Chapter XXII.

ardeau.

- Wesley York, deeply hurt, told nimself all at once that he was tired of endless worry.
- Ronica had seemed so fine, so utterly fair with him and charm- building. ing withal, that he just couldn't envision her being in love with a nan like Andre Girardeau. Andre plainly was a playboy of a type
- ed Ronica would notice it. Another car was parked at the got there, so Wes knew instantly hat he wouldn't be able to ask Ronnie his point-blank question. voice deep. Of co His idea had been to demand of gency, your gun is her if she really did love Andre Girardeau, and to beg of her to—well, he hadn't planned quite "I understand," said the woman, through a \$500,000 appropriation by Congress, is seeking to start rub-your end, either, for this may be ber plantations on this hemisphere. that far, but he did hope to inter- our only chance." fere with her "engagement" as an-nounced by the New York colum-He wished he might tell Ronnie of Andre's meetings with piano, roared out "The Branding Lona Montoya, but that wouldn't Song" with a truly impressive bariseem diplomatic. He'd have to tone. The seven girls made a semi-
- think of something else. The Rocking R living room—a shoulders. "Ooooooo beans and Indian rugs and western furniture—was gay with music and laughter. Shyness halted Wes for a moment at the threshhold,
- The talk was too rapid for Wes. Temporarily he slipped back into his old defensive "Quite So", and 'Yes, indeed," and such poor conversational phrases until Teeny Travers, a cute bit from Detroit, grabbed him and literally forced him into jitterbugging. Good sport at heart, Wes tried it. Moreover, he showed some talent—if jitterbug steps can be called such-and presently was actually enjoying himself. No normal man can long remain unhappy amid seven cious girls. Finally Ronnie Bailey herself interrupted Teeny and oth-
- ers who had pre-empted Wes. "Goodness, you girls are ter-rible!" she declared, brightly. "Dr York came to see me-not you!' That merely intensified the rival-
- ry. And built up Wesley's spirits even more. The strange, delightful stimulant of feminine attention and approval was overwhelming to him and before 9:30 he found himself doing and saying things he would never have dreamed himself capable Just for plain old fun they reated new dance steps. The chimed in with radio music horused the songs, stopping to improvise new words when they cared They cracked jokes and laughed inordinately. They even revived the old game of "handies" whereby you
- do cute imitations with fingers and ands, and Wes himself proved the leverest of all. In short, an outsider looking in would surely have taken Dr. Wood-row Wesley York, Ph.D., not for a dignified instructor in archaelogy but as some lively member of the junior or senior class, a young collegian very popular with
- Harmless and impromptu as it was, this hour represented the highest good time Wesley York had ever known. At about 10 Mr. Bailey him-



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- self came through, smiled benignly Mio" ended some of the girls were and talked a bit before climbing to rubbing their eyes. Two had been his upstairs room and going dutifully to bed. Youth, said Mr. Bailey,
- * * * They all turned, staring, motion-less for an endless moment. Hilarity inside the Rocking R ranch mansion fitted the plans of
- another individual perfectly. This individual, a woman dressed in man's clothes, drove out toward the ranch with a man about 10 o'clock. Car lights were turned off and their car parked on the open plain, headed back toward town,
- less than a half mile from the "There is the residence," the United States Works man said, "and there the hangars. No moonlight to bother us, but jus For Rubber Supplies enough glow from the stars. You
- plainly was a playboy of a style chough given pistol?"
 all too common; Wes could hardly have your pistol?"
 feel that Ronnie had been taken in by him.

 "Certainly," answered she,
 "All right. Remember now—first "I shall demand the truth my-self," Wesley suddenly avowed after supper this evening. Wherefore, in fuse. Lighted, it will glow no more characteristic action, he drove im-mediately out of town in his old sedan. His car, incidentally, was in nuch better shape than it had been corner and repeat. The fuse there on his original trip in this direction; its rattles were gone, its motor trudes, under the tweediana vine. gram to assure the nation an adeuned carefully and its body really Light both and come directly back attractive under new paint. He hop- to the car. There will be ample an emergency. time.
- "Do not run, either going pany, organized bythe Reconstruc-Rocking R ranch home when he coming, lest you arouse suspicion. If you meet any one merely say 'Hello' and go on by. Make your voice deep. Of course, in emer-"I understand," said the woman,
 - Hudson And CIO Union Wesley York, playing his own accompaniment on the Bailey grand Arrive At Settlement The United States Conciliation Ser-
 - circle around him, linked arm on "Ooooooo, Doc-tor York!" gushed Teeny Travers, in appreciation. "You do sing beautifully, Wes," Ronica declared. "Do it again and
- we'll try it with you, hunh?" but both Mr. Bailey and Ronnie saw him. A moment later he was in the midst of seven Pueblo U. were a new experience to most of co-eds, lovely girls all, who were the dude college girls here, they bantering him as the only eligible male present to dance with them.

 The dude college girls here, they industry, had been reported to him by Conciliator James F. Dewey, who male present to dance with them.

 The dude college girls here, they industry, had been reported to him by Conciliator James F. Dewey, who took part in the Detroit negotiations.
 - Then because the mood struck and him, Wes swung into the haunt- British Broadcasting Corporation re-Mio,' the university's own song, with its thumm-boom background of Indian

The young people were so en-

snatches of many another

- Six guests had driven out to visit and "Cielito Lindo" and "My FiRonnie, with no dates tonight because of school ruling.

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 - grossed in their pleasure that they were insensitive to anything else Bren guns are capable of firing bullets one-third of an inch long at for a long while, but as "Pueblo the rate of 700 to 800 a minute."

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SEASONAL BIRD

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 1 Large American food bird. 7 It belongs to the family. 15 Not eaten. 17 One who

- underwrites. 8 Petty quarrel. 19 Classical language. 21 Toilet box. 22 Street (abbr.). 50 Limb. (abbr.). 24 Senior (abbr.) 2 Concord 25 Month (abbr.) 52 Flying 3 Bursted
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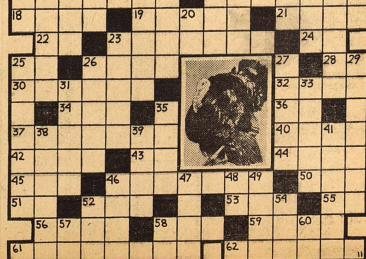
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Mrs. LaGuardia Gets a Hat

Britain Rejects U. S. Help For Europe's Hungry

WASHINTON, Dec. 11 (AP) Britain ruled out American aid for Europe's hungry this winter, re-iterating that the responsibility for feeding conquered countries rested with Germany.

A plainly worded statement issued by Lord Lothian, British Ambassador, late yesterday apparently dashed the tentative plans of former President Herbert Hoover and others for shipping food stuffs to the inhabitants of Nazi-vanquished na-

Great Britain, he said, will not permit such shipments to pass the

Lothian, said any such scheme, "would postpone the day of liberation of these people from German Burden On Germany

Before the German invasion, he declared, the small countries of Europe had ample food for their own needs, and "in conquering them and installing German control, Germany has assumed responsibility for their welfare."

In New York, Hoover said he received the news "with interest," but he reserved comment on the Ambassador's declaration Lothian declared the British "are

at all times prepared to facilitate the passage through their blockade of medical supplies, destined for distribution in territories occupied by Germany and in unoccupied France by approved bodies."

Heavy Rainfall Sends Llano River On Rise

By The Associated Press

Heavy rainfall in the West Texas Hill Country sent the Llano river on a nine foot rise at Llano today, pitation in North and Central Tex-

Highway 29 east of Llano was sible for a thug with a bon blocked as creeks surged out of their force to terrorize a continent." banks following a rain that totalled nearly three inches. river continued to rise. The Llano

Austin reported a 1.90 inch rain, and Corsicana and other Central Texas points had steady precipita-tion. Rain was falling at Dallas and Fort Worth; Olney had a slow rain and Wichita Falls a drizzle that fell all night. The temperature there was

The forecast was for rain and cooler weather over parts of both

Reports of rainfall during the 24 hours ended at 6:30 a. m. included Abilene, .34 inch; Del Rio, Morrison spoke to a national de-.23; Corpus Christi .02; El Paso, .10 and San Antonio, .05.

Mrs. Wilburn Page and daughter visited Odessa Tuesday to see the from war to a better and permanent arrival of Santa Claus there. peace x x x"

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When Revenge Was at Hand



When their foe, King Carol, abdicated and fled. Rumania's pro Nazi Iron Guardists celebrated with this gigantic rally in Bucharest. Above, their hands are seen upraised in the Fascist salute to Premier-General Ion Antonescu, left, and party leader Horia Sima, who stand on platform beneath gigantic portrait of the Guard's "martyr," Corneliu Cordreanu. In revenge for his slaying, Iron Guard recently executed 64 Carolists in one batch

High Briton Predicts International Police In Reply To Fuehrer

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Home Secretary Herbert Morrison, in a terday on the "have" nations, envisioned today a cooperative postwhile a cold front moving across war world "guaranteed by an in-the state was responsible for preci-ternational poilce air force" in ternational poilce air force" in which "never again shall it be possible for a thug with a bomber

By implication, however, he rejected any hope of peace in a world dominated by Nazi Germay.

Morrison said "many people would be ready to listen" if Germany could hold out a convincing promise of a Europe enriched by economic unity and pacified by the removal of national rivalries.

fense meeting at Dorchester.
"Unless this war ends with a preponderance of military striking power in the hands of the Democracies, Morrison said, "Europe can look forward to no constructive period

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Germans Regret U.S. Reaction To Speech

BERLIN, Dec. 11 (AP)-Authorized sources expressed grave disap-pointment today over the reac-tion in the United States to Adolf Secretary Herbert Morrison, in a Hitler's speech yesterday to muni-speech which amounted to a reply tion workers. They said it had been to Adolf Hitler's oral attack yes- given an interpretation as though

Germany wanted to lick the world. These sources pointed out that the Fuehrer merely pitted the German capacity for work against gold, giving this translation of his remarks on his point: "Work Is Our Gold."

"The German capacity for work is our gold. It is our capital. And with this gold I defeat any other power in the world."

(The German text was, "und die deutsche Arberitskraft, das ist unser gold, was ist unser kapital, und mit diesm gold schlage ich jede andere macht der welt." The verb form here, schlage, carries neither "can" nor "shall" as an auxiliary. Also Bank. "jede" can be rendered "every" as Pay

At Defense Session

He added, however, that "the civilized world gasps at each revel-day, far from glorifying conquest."

Well as "any.")

The authorized sources said to-day, far from glorifying conquest. ation of the cold ferocity with which Hitler unfolded a picture of postwar peaceful pursuits when all German energies would be devoted to works of peace and culture.

> HOSPITAL REPORTS DUCHESS OF WINDSOR IMPROVED

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 11 (AP)

-The Duchess of Windsor, who underwent a major dental operation yesterday, is feeling better today hospital attendants said.

Lease Deals Totalling \$350,000 In KMA Field

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 11 (AP)-More than \$350,000 in cash and oil payments is involved in a series of lease deals following completion in northwest Archer County of the Jack Kadane Trustee No. 1 Griffin well as a 1,000 barrel producer, a sum-mary of transactions disclosed here Wednesday.

Phillips Petroleum Company is the heaviest investor, with Consoli-dated Oil Company and others buying close-in acreage. The Kadane well, producing from 4,337 feet, is an important extension westward of the K. M. A. field.

School District Gets \$5,050 From State

Warrants for payment of \$2 per capita apportionments of Midland Independent School District scholastics aggregating \$5,050 were re-ceived today at the First National

Payment is made on 2,525 scholastics and runs the total to \$5 in per capita apportionment received.

Culberson Banquet Tickets On Sale Here

Tickets for a Chamber of Commerce banquet in Grandfalls Thursday night hornoring Olin C. Culberson, Railroad Commissioner-elect, remained on sale here today at the Chamber of Commerce offices.

George T. Baker of Grandfalls, here today, said reservations for the banquet were heavy. More than a dozen tickets have been sold here.

Oil News . . .

(Continued From Page One)

shut in awaiting potential gauge after flowing an estimated 200 barrels in 30 minutes yesterday to indicate record production for

Seeking Ordovician pay at the south end of the Sandhills pool Gulf No. 2-A Tubb is drilling at 5,181 feet in lime, American Liberty Oil Company No. 11 Tubb had reached ,165 in lime and chert and Humble No. X-46 Tubb is preparing to plug back with calseal from total depth of 5,794 feet to shut off water. Noelke Pool, Crockett.
Atkins & Pittman No. 1 Noelke,

Noelke (Soma) pool of Western Crockett County, is shut n for storage at total depth of 1,322 eet in sand after flowing for 15

7-inch casing. Pay sand was log-ged from 1,132-46 feet, total depth. Mudge Cil Company No. 2-B It has not yet been shot. The firm's No. 1 Bouscaren, north- 8.75-9.50. No. 2 Noelke had reached 650 feet

in anhydrite and shale. Wahlenmaier & Currie No. George Bean, Crockett wildcat, is choice 150-185 lb. 5.25-6.00; shale.

Continental Oil Company et al production of 86 barrels of oil in eight hours. It topped pay at 5,-874 feet in crinoidal lime of the Strawn, Lower Pennsylvanian, and is bottomed at 5,914 feet, plugged back from 5,928 to shut off water. The well was acidized with a total of 7,000 gallons in three stages after olugging back.

Conoco et al No. 7 Todd Unit, in the northwest part of the pool, is drilling past 465 feet in blue

California Woman Insane Temporarily

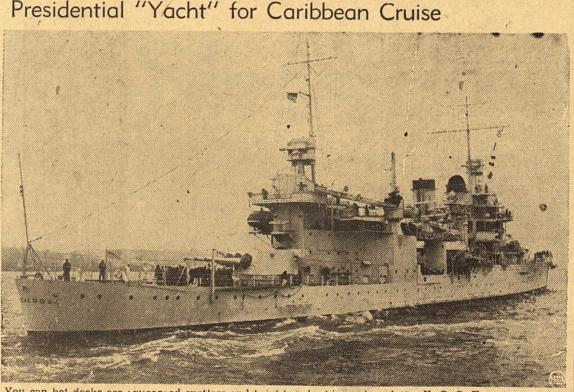
A California woman, whom Abiene doctors say was temporarily insane, went berserk in Midland.

She leaped from a bus here and ran screaming into the Scharbauer Hotel, yelling "They are going to kill me. Don't let them stick needles

Bus station attendants gave chase The bus driver said she pitched her purse out of the bus between Odessa and Midland and tried to jump out.

Quieted by physicians here, the woman was put under care of a doctor in Abilene when she arrived there.

An average of one person has been accidentally killed every 16 minutes for the past 10 years.



You can bet decks are squeegeed spotless and brightwork shines aboard the U.S. S. Tuscaloosa these days, for that's the cruiser chosen to carry the Navy's Commander-in-Chief, President Roosevelt, on his Caribbean tour of the defense outposts in the West Indies.



Ploday's Warkets

BOSTON, Dec. 11 (AP)-(U. S. Dept. Agr.)-Business in wool on the Boston market was very light today and quotations were showing some irregularity. Graded combing bright fleece wools were quoted at 44 to 46 cents, in the grease. Buyers showed no interest at these reduced quotations. Some mixed grade lots of original bags fine and half-blood territory wools were sold at 97 cents to a dollar, scoured basis.

LIVESTOCK

minutes at an estimated rate of 300 FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 11 (AP to 400 barrels hourly. It found pay in sand from 1,300 feet to total 500, total 2,600; calves, salable and total 1,200; yearlings still under Pittman & Cox No. 1 Noelke has been completed for natural flow of cattle and calves fully steady; 280.5 barrels in 30 minutes through common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 5.00-8.50; good yearlings 8.75-10.25; beef cows 4.25-6.25; canners and cutters 3.00-4.25; Noelke is flowing 60 to 70 barrels bulls 4.25-6.00; good and choice killa day while cleaning out, bottoming calves 7.50-8.50; common and at 1,270 feet in anhydrite and medium grades 5.00-7.00; culls 4.00-5.00; few good stock steer calves

Hogs, salable 1,600, total 3,000; east outpost, is drilling past 190 feet Hogs, salable 1,600, total 3,000; in lime Soma Oil & Gas Syndicate market steady to 10c lower than Tuesday's average; top 6.20; good and choice 190-300 lb. 6.00-20; with best butchers at 6.10; good and shut down for repairs at 635 feet in 4.00-75; packing sows steady, 5.00-

Sheep, salable and total 1,500; all No. 6 J. S. Todd Unit, one-quar-ter mile south extender of the Todd Strawn pool in North Central Crock-fresh shorn lambs 7.25; wooled yearett, has been completed on pump for lings 7.50; 2-year-olds out at 6.50;

STOCKS						
NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP). — Closing price of the 15 most active stocks today: Socony Vac 8 1/4						
Para Fict						
Insurance Sh Ct 7 1/4						
NY Central 14 Std Oil Cal 17 7/8						
Gen Real & Ut						
Gen Motors						
Marshall Field16 1/2						
Ohio Oil 6 7/8 Cons Edis 21 3/4						

Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP). Cotton futures closed today 4 to 8 points lower.

Stocks Slip Into Rut When Going Gets Rough

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP). The stock market took a step forward under guidance of the steels today but slipped back into a rut when the going got hard.

Transactions increased on the dvance, making a turnover of about 800,000 shares for the day. Corporate bonds slanted upward with leading shares, particularly secondary rails. Commodities mostly stuck to a narrow range.

United States Steel and Bethlehem each got up more than a point then yielded part of the gain.

Investigations Follow Accident Fatal To Four

INDIANTOWN GAP, Pa., Dec. 11 AP)-The death of four civilian workers, buried beneath shale and muck in a sewer line trench a little more than 24 hours after another construction accident on a \$6,000,-000 training project for the Pennsylvania National Guard, became the subject today of two official investigations.

The victims were among thou sands of workers engaged to rush to completion housing and training fa-cilities on this military reservation where the 28th division will be mobilized in February.

Hostilities Intensify Along Border Of Siam

TCKYO, Dec. 11 (AP)-A Domei (Japanese News Agency) dispatch from Hanoi, French Indo-China, said today hostilities were intensifying along the border of French Indo-China and Thailand (Siam) with considerable aerial activity and artillery action.

French authorities, Domei said, were reported willing to open negotiations for a peaceful settlement, but were determined to oppose any hostile action.

HEAD-ON COLLISION KILLS TWO NEAR LUFKIN

and an oil truck early today on a highway near Doucette, South of Lufkin, killed both drivers. They were Edwin Corbin, 19, and Carter R. Riley of Doucette.

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Midland Sportsmen To Class To Cooperate Attend Odessa Banquet

New York's colorful Mayor LaGuardia, who has commented force-fully on women's fashions, gingerly handles a 1941 Easter bonnet for Mrs. LaGuardia, presented to him by members of Fashion Group, Inc., an organization of women fashion writers and stylists. Looking on is Marian Young, NEA Service Women's Page editor, a member of the presentation committee. Presentation was made as the Mayor accepted the honorary chairmanship of Fashion Futures, a two-day style show to celebrate the world style leadership of New York

Several Midland sportsmen will attend an annual banquet of the Permian Basin Coaches and Officials Association in Odessa, Monday

Thad Steele of Midland, popular football official, and retiring president, will direct the meeting. Speakers include: Jack

ward, of the Plainview Evening Her-LUFKIN, Dec. 11 (AP)—A head- ald; Morley Jennings, Baylor Union collission between a log truck versity coach; and Kermit Laabs, of New Mexico A. & M. College.

> Each star rises approximately four minutes earlier than it did the preceding evening

With Goodfellows The Naomi Sunday School class,

nterdenominational group, voted to cooperate with the Goodfellows in their welfare work at a meeting of the class at the home of Mrs. A. E. Horst, 107 North G street, Tuesday evning

Eighteen were present, including Miss Drotha Johnson, Mmes. A. R. Greene, Tom Nance, Amabel Ham-mond, Lucile Westermann, W. P. Knight, J. B. Sanders, M. J. Norlan, Bob Duffield, Ruth Ramsel, S. M. Laughlin, Ila Bacon, Misses Jean Farnham, Mamie Belle McKee Dorothy Horst, Belva Jo Knight, and

he hostesses. The class will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. P. Knight, next Tuesday evening.

Criminal Court Affirms Conviction Of Official

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 11 (AP). A sentence of seven years and six months given E. N. Howell, Step-hens County tax assessor-collector, for conviction of misapplication of public funds was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals today.

Howell, charged by indictment with misapplication of \$20,407, pleaded guilty before a jury but on appeal contended evidence showed nis innocence.

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