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Hungary Mobilizes Additional Troops Germans Attempt To Burn London

British Capital Experiences Worst Incendiary Assault Of War; English Counter With Raids In Germany

Snow Still Hampers Greek Drive Against Italians In Albania; Balkan Nerves Frayed As Thousands Of German Troops Move Across Rumania

Dynamite and water pumped from the Thames River helped check a raging inferno today in the ancient "City" of London—the empire capital's Wall Street—after Nazi raiders fire-bombed the metropolis in the fiercest incendiary assault of the war.

Bluntly the British government accused Germany of a "deliberate attempt" to burn the city without regard for military objectives.

In southeast Europe, Balkan nerves frayed as thousands of German troops moved across Rumania right up to the border of Bulgaria—possible gateway to Greece, to Turkey, or to the Russian-dominated Black Sea.

Estimates of Nazi troops involved in the huge-scale maneuver simultaneously leaped from the original 500,000 to 600,000.

British warplanes countered the devastating attack on London by raiding unspecified targets in Germany, as well as again pounding the Nazi "invasion" ports, and struck at Naples, Italy.

Premier Mussolini's high command reported seven persons killed and several wounded as the British bombers roared over Naples in two waves, dropping propaganda leaflets as well as explosives.

In the 2-week-old siege of Bardia-Libya, where 20,000 Italians still held out, British general headquarters reported Fascist defense guns were "somewhat more active in reply to our continued harassing fire."

The British said preparations for a concerted attack on the Italian stronghold were "proceeding smoothly."

Destroy AP Building. The attack on London lasted from dusk to midnight, when the capital's thunderous anti-aircraft barrage suddenly halted and British fighter planes climbed into the blood-red skies to engage the raiders.

The Associated Press building in Tudor Street, between "newspaper row" on Fleet street and the Thames, was destroyed. None of the 12 staff members on duty in the 5-story building at the time was injured, and temporary quarters were quickly established elsewhere.

Historic St. Paul's cathedral again was imperiled, ringed by sky-leaping flames. The Guildhall, 15th century city hall in the financial district, was damaged, and scores of famed landmarks were damaged or destroyed—including the Church of St. Lawrence Jewry, where Dick Whittington worshipped.

At the height of the fight to save the city from flaming destruction, London's water pressure began to fall. Rain sweeping in from the channel came when most critically needed.

Firemen working through a hail of explosives, which killed some of them, managed to save St. Paul's Cathedral as flames from burning (See WARFARE, page 6)

British Praise Roosevelt Talk; Hitler Is Silent

Italian Editor Warns 'Tolerance' Of Rome-Berlin Axis Limited

By The Associated Press.

President Roosevelt's address on world hostilities was greeted today with outspoken satisfaction in London, studied silence in Berlin and met with a charge from Rome that he is "a man of undeclared war fought against the Axis."

British official circles hailed the speech as "further proof of the courage and realism" of the United States attitude toward the European conflict and as "one of the most powerful, logical indictments ever spoken" against aggression.

Virginio Gayda, the editor who often speaks for the fascist regime, warned in delivering the Italian reply that the "tolerance" of the Rome-Berlin Axis is limited.

The official German reaction was Adolf Hitler's own personal secret and, until he chooses to break his silence, not even officials usually well-informed can predict Germany's attitude, Nazi spokesmen indicated.

Afternoon newspapers in Berlin carried a brief summary of the speech, omitting Mr. Roosevelt's prediction that the Axis would lose the war.

Unofficial Japanese sources in Tokyo said they considered the president's words as a commitment to further assistance to China.

These sources interpreted the speech further as indicating the United States is not disposed toward conciliatory conversations when the new Japanese ambassador, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, arrives in Washington.

Some French official sources in Vichy described the address as "sensation;" other tended to minimize its significance with assertions that the president failed to present figures on United States defense production to prove that "America's bite would equal her bark."

Helen Kristin Kidd Dies In Evansville; Funeral Here Today

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. today at the residence of Mayor and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, 111 North C, for Helen Kristin Kidd, seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barron Kidd, Evansville, Ind.

Dr. W. Angie Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Dallas, and the Rev. William C. Hinds, Methodist pastor, will officiate at services for the infant, a granddaughter of Mayor and Mrs. Ulmer. Burial will be here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kidd formerly lived here, moving away two years ago. Kidd is in the oil business.

Speaks Christmas Here The child died at 8:30 a. m. yesterday of pneumonia a few days after the family returned to its home from a visit with relatives here during Christmas. The Kidds left Thursday night. The girl became ill Friday night. She would have been eight months old Sunday.

George McIntire, Jr., Midland aviator, flew the family and body here. They arrived this afternoon. Mrs. George Kidd, and Miss Mildred Kidd, both of Brownwood, grandmother and aunt respectively of the child, are here for the services.

Survivors include the parents, a brother, Barron Ulmer, the grandparents, Mayor and Mrs. Ulmer, and Mrs. Kidd; an uncle, George Kidd, Midland; the aunt, Miss Kidd, and a great uncle, Charles Ulmer, Midland.

The Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

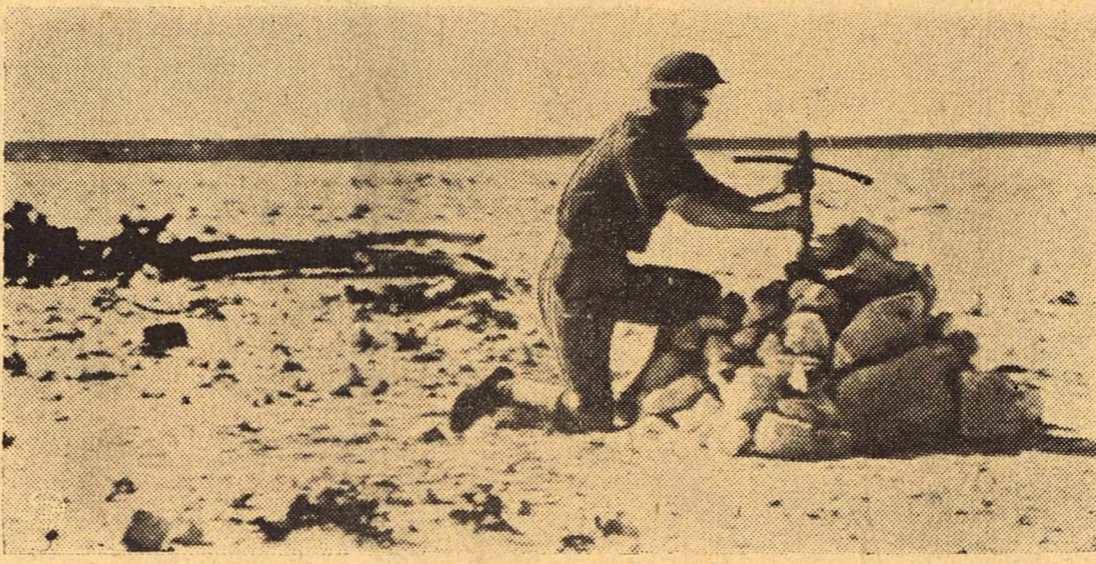
Propose Uniform Conservation Law For Oil And Gas

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Interstate Oil Compact Commission was expected to recommend a uniform oil and gas conservation law to the oil-producing states at conclusion of its special meeting here today.

The proposed law includes a group of suggestions and regulations instead of one because each state has its constitutional limitations and peculiar conditions, said Earl Foster, attorney for the Oklahoma conservation department.

Important oil-producing states now not having conservation regulations include Illinois, California, and Nebraska.

Five Italians In a Common Grave



A R. A. P. pilot places a crude cross, fashioned from the wreckage of their plane, over the common grave of five Italian fliers shot down in the North African desert.

Al Smith Agrees With Roosevelt's Newest Policies

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith, who frequently has expressed disagreement with President Roosevelt's policies said today on his 67th birthday, that he was "heartily in accord" with the president's Sunday night speech.

"It was a very courageous, straight hitting speech," the 1928 Democratic presidential candidate said when he received newsmen at his usual birthday interview. "He certainly put his finger on it."

Six Persons Burn To Death In Maine

EASTON, Me., Dec. 30 (AP)—Six persons, five of them slavers, burned to death today when fire destroyed a wooden building here. Three other persons escaped.

The dead, identified by Deputy Sheriff Henry Rackliff, were Mrs. Ralph Davenport, 19, a maid in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Smith, and five of the Smiths' children, Doreen, 10; Marie, 7; Carlene, 6; Irma, 4; and Linda, 18 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and a son, James, 11, escaped through a window with the aid of neighbors.

President Roosevelt Says All Efforts For Defense And Aid-To-Britain Thus Far 'Not Enough,' And 'Business As Usual' Idea Must Be Abandoned In Emergency

By The Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP).—President Roosevelt told the people of the United States last night they faced an emergency comparable only to war, and that thus far all efforts for defense and aid-to-Britain were "not enough."

The "business-as-usual" idea would have to be abandoned, he declared, if those efforts were to be successful.

Speaking with great seriousness in a much awaited radio broadcast that went round the world, the chief executive linked the nation's future security with Britain's ability to achieve victory.

The British people battling the Axis, he said, were fighting "an unholy alliance of power and pelf (which seeks) to dominate and enslave the human race."

"Our own future security is greatly dependent on the outcome of that fight. Our ability to 'keep out of war' is going to be affected by that outcome."

"For us," he said, "this is an emergency as serious as war itself. We must apply ourselves to our task with the same resolution, the same sense of urgency, the same spirit of patriotism and sacrifice as we would show were we at war."

More Aid For Britain. "All our present efforts are not enough," he asserted at another point. "We must have more ships, more guns, more plans—more of everything. This can only be accomplished if we discard the notion of 'business as usual.' This job cannot be done merely by superimposing on the existing productive facilities the added requirements for defense."

Roosevelt couple his call for virtual wartime munitions production with the pledge of multiplying assistance for Britain and a stern arraignment of what he defined as the Axis philosophy of government.

"The Axis," he charged, "not merely admits but the Axis proclaims that there can be no ultimate peace between their philosophy of government and our philosophy of government."

The president's talk with the peo-

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

British Pump Shells Into Bardia.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 30 (AP).—British gun crews have been pumping shell after shell into the besieged Libyan port of Bardia, British sources reported today, in continued preparation for a final assault on the Italian stronghold which has held out for two weeks.

German Bombers Attack Ships.

BERLIN, Dec. 30 (AP).—German bombers were reported today to have sunk a freighter 125 miles northwest of Londonderry, set another afire east of Harwich, and damaged a British minelayer.

Italian Warships Shell Greece.

ROME, Dec. 30 (AP).—Italian warships were reported today to have shelled the western coast of Greece and Greek-occupied southern Albania "with evident destructive results."

Senator Connolly Has Good Shooting-Eye

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP).—Senator Tom Connolly (D-Tex) returned here today to report that his "shooting-eye" was in top shape. "I got two deer with two shots when I was home," the Texas senator said. "I shot them down in Jack Garner's country but he wasn't along."

Professor Rich To Address Geologists

J. L. Rich, professor of geology at the University of Cincinnati, will address the West Texas Geological Society at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

The title of Rich's talk is "Physiography and Structure of the Western Andes, South America." It will be illustrated by slides.

Farish Recommends \$30,000,000 Expansion By Oil Industry To Assure Ample Aviation Gasoline

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—William S. Farish, president of the Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey) today recommended a \$30,000,000 expansion of the oil industry's equipment for production of 100-octane aviation gasoline to assure ample supplies for defense and other emergency needs.

The oil executive's suggestion, disclosed by Axtell E. Byles, president of the American Petroleum Institute, was addressed to 15 large refining companies which make this high test grade of fuel.

Farish's communication indicated the industry's present output of 100-octane aviation fuel could be doubled within 12 to 14 months by enlarged refinery capacity.

"Productive capacity of the industry is estimated at about 35,000 barrels daily by March, 1941."

Farish saw a likelihood, however, of largely increased requirements in 1942.

Farish's letter was sent to the presidents of other high executives of Continental Oil Co., Gulf Oil Corp., Humble Oil & Refining Co., Phillips Petroleum Co., Richfield Oil Corp., Shell Union Oil Corp., Sinclair Refining Co., Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Standard Oil Co. of California, Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, Sun Oil Co., Ohio Oil Co., Texas Corp., Tide Water Associated Oil Co., and the Union Oil Co. of California.

Local Operators Start Second Test For Deep Pay In Shearer Pool

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Second test for the Shearer Deep pool of Northern Pecos County, opened recently by Davis & White of Fort Stockton, was being staged by J. L. Greene and Paul L. Davis, both of Midland, as a direct north-west offset to the discovery.

The scheduled 2,000-foot test, designated No. 1J Gulf-W. T. Shearer "A", has been located 150 feet out of the south corner of the east quarter of section 103, block 10, E. & G. N. survey. It will start drilling with cable tools immediately to the pay zone of Davis & White No. 1-A Fromme, found several hundred feet below the regular Shearer oil horizon.

In Walker Pool Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Markey Heirs, in the Abell Ordovician pool northeast of Imperial in extreme Northern Pecos, is standing after cementing 9 5/8-inch casing on bottom at 3,535 feet in lime with 250 sacks. The same firm's No. 1 State-Sharp is drilling at 2,060 feet.

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Flow Of German Troops And Material Continues At Top Speed And Reports Tell Of Russian Military Activities

Some Quarters Interpret Action As Sign Germany Is Preparing For War In Balkans And Hungary's Troops Might Strengthen Nazi Flank

By The Associated Press

BUDAPEST, Dec. 30.—Hungary began mobilizing additional troops today in a movement reported designed to lead to total mobilization by Jan. 15.

The action was interpreted in some quarters as a sign of one more move in German preparations for war in the Balkans, where Hungary's army might help strengthen the German flank against Soviet Russia while the Nazis struck south toward Greece and Turkey.

Mobilization cards reached thousands of Hungarian men of military age last night and this morning.

This coincided with reports of renewed Russian military activity on highways running from Lwow (Lemberg), in Russian Poland, to the Slovak frontier.

The flow of German troops continued at top capacity on the Hungarian and Rumanian railroads.

Hungary's action, with a number of other signs in the Balkans, strengthened the belief of observers that a new German move was in preparation.

Many were of the opinion that Germany, now reported to be swelling the total of her forces in Rumania to some 600,000 men, is preparing her own Balkan army and the armies of her Balkan and central European allies for double duty—striking south against Greece and Turkey, but at the same time protecting the northern flank against a possible Russian thrust.

This was taken to mean Berlin had not received Moscow's promise to stay neutral if the Germans drove deeper into the Balkans or, if such a promise had been given, that the Germans were taking no chances.

Minister Resigns. Adding to the Balkan tension was the presence of an advance guard of German troops on the Rumanian-Bulgarian frontier, and the resignation of Hungary's minister of agriculture, Michael Teleki, because of a reported difference with his government over the mass movement of German soldiers through his nation.

Reports from Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, said King Boris III was expected to make an important radio speech on New Year's Day. It was believed he would give the nation the key to his policy on the presence of German troops at Bulgaria's front door.

Nervous Bulgarians, knowing well that their country constitutes a potential avenue to Greece, to Turkey or to the Russian-dominated Black Sea, wondered where and how far the steady surge of Nazi troops would spread.

Informed quarters said Bulgaria probably would permit passage of German forces only under protest, recognizing the "futility" of armed resistance, if the Nazis attempted such a movement.

German troops moving to aid Italy in Albania might go through Bulgaria.

King Boris was reported Saturday to have informed Adolf Hitler on a recent visit in Berlin that he would abdicate before permitting German troops to pass through his country.

At Giurgiu, Rumania, across the Danube river from Ruschuk, Bulgaria, German soldiers could be seen arriving equipment, taking up positions and occupying barracks, but some observers felt that churning masses of ice in the river might hold the Nazis in check for a time, even if the German high command ordered them into Bulgaria.

Two British Ships Flash SOS Calls

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Two British freighters flashed SOS calls from the submarine zone of the North Atlantic today—one reporting a collision 600 miles off Scotland, the other reporting that she was "making water fast."

The 6,402-ton City of Bedford, out of New York for England, radioed at 2:39 a. m. (CST) that she had collided with an unidentified ship.

The 5,340-ton Bondnaut sent the message picked up by Mackay Radio at 7:53 a. m. (CST).

"Position 58.40 north (latitude) 21.38 west (longitude) making water fast in number 1 hold. Need immediate assistance."

The British freighter Nalgora, 6,579 tons, radioed at 8:53 a. m. that she was being trailed by a mysterious ship 200 miles east of the Azores.

Big Mail Fraud Case Given Jury

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—The federal mail fraud conspiracy trial of Howard C. Hopson, former head of the vast Associated Gas and Electric Utilities System, went to the jury today.

On trial with Hopson—who was accused of siphoning \$20,000,000 from the huge corporation—were two attorneys, Garrett A. Brownback and Charles M. Travis.

The trial started Nov. 6 on an indictment charging the three with 17 counts of mail fraud and one of conspiracy.

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Relief Businesses To Close For New Year's

Bill Collins, chairman of commerce secretary, said today relief business in Midland will be closed Wednesday, New Year's day.

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Honest Intentions, Acts, Not Enough?

One of the most penetrating comments we have read for many a day on today's world came out of a Panama newspaper the other day.

The editor was discussing North American relations with Central and South America, and the manner in which Axis propaganda is trying to undermine every step that is taken to increase good will.

The United States, he believes, "will make no headway if it depends only on the honesty of its act, the sanity of its intentions, and the integrity of its attitude being correctly interpreted, because the enemy may always be trusted to act so as to distort and disfigure every act so as to discredit the United States and further its own ends."

Well, there you have it. Honest acts, sane intentions, integrity of attitude—all vain without a propaganda which will persuade people that they are really such, a propaganda outweighing the other fellow's insistence that it is otherwise.

This takes a pretty pessimistic view, not only of the situation, but of human nature itself. The United States has never in its history been less imperialistic toward the countries to the south. There is considerable faith here that in the long run the solid demonstrations of action, the repeated manifestations in concrete form of genuine good will, are certain to prevail.

At any given moment, Nazi and Fascist propaganda in the Latin countries can whip up a certain amount of anti-Yankee sentiment. But if we build solidly, increasing trade on lines that prove mutually profitable, if we increase cultural contacts and learn mutual respect for each other's ways of living, if we develop increasing good will in fact, we shall ride through many propaganda squalls.

That is not to say that the United States could not do vastly more in presenting its point of view to South and Central America. It could, and it should. But to ape the German, Italian, Spanish, or Japanese methods would be fatal. There is a good reason to believe that many of the southern countries are fed up with the deluge of propaganda showered upon them from abroad.

Honest acts, sane intentions, integrity of attitude will in the long run prevail, provided that we add to them every reasonable opportunity to have them understood.

Vultures Of Humanity

No human misfortune is so great that some are not found ready to turn it to their advantage—human vultures circling ever around the weak and sore-beset, waiting for them to stagger and fall.

Newest of these schemes to profit by the extremities of others is the "trade school racket." It is known that there are jobs now for trained mechanics and other skilled workers, while the unskilled still find it hard to get a job. So "gyp" job-training schools immediately spring up to snare the savings of hopeful young men with promises of jobs in airplane and other defense plants. The Northwestern National Life Insurance Co., the Minneapolis Better Business Bureau, and various chambers of commerce have had complaints of such "schools" which neither had equipment for proper training, nor connections to get the promised jobs.

Look before you leap, these agencies advise all young men considering taking training courses, and it is good advice in this case as in all others.

Bravery--Plus

Sheer physical bravery is common enough. Even among the luckless Italian troops in Albania and Libya there are probably plenty of men holding their posts and dying stolidly.

But among the British there is a certain quality added, an ability to make a joke of misfortune and to greet the grim fate with a wry smile.

British booksellers are drawing the admiration of the entire American book world by their determination to carry on despite fire and bomb. Their export trade, especially among antiquarians, is encouraged by the government, because it brings exchange to England for articles produced long ago. Stocks of some have already been damaged, but their defiant spirit is well shown by one who recently advertised in poetic tone but grim spirit: "Rumour, thou lying jade, we have not been hit. We are functioning. Our stocks are intact. Our buildings have not been damaged."

Hard to beat—the grin that won't come off!

More Horrible--More Costly

As modern war has added still another horror to those which war developed in the past—the bombing in their beds of unarmed civilians—so it has introduced another element of cost.

Pensions and various forms of bonuses and compensation for soldiers have become a recognized feature of war. Now comes compensation for the victims of air attack. It is certainly a just and logical development.

Britain will start paying compensation to those injured in air raids, beginning with a pitiful \$1.40 a week for unemployed women not hospitalized as a result of their injuries, up to \$7 a week for hospitalized married men.

These tiny compensations are evidently a mere forerunner of what is to come—one more way in which war's cost is increasing in direct proportion to its horrors. Considering that something like 20,000 British civilians have been killed and perhaps 30,000 wounded by German bombs since all-out raiding began last September, the possibilities are evident.

Americans really are spreading out and settling down. Seventy-seven out of every 10,000 draftees call for size 12

Message To Congress



Farm Income Of Texas Increases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today that farm income in all the south central states, including Texas, increased 28 per cent in October over the same month a year earlier.

The gain was caused by the late-ness of the 1940 cotton crop. The estimated total farm income in Texas for October, including government payments, was \$115,092,000. This compared with a total of only \$76,083,000 in October of 1939. The total farm income in the state for the first ten months of 1940 was \$466,731,000, as compared with \$449,236,000 in the same period of 1939.

Income in Texas from crops was \$71,186,000, and from livestock and livestock products, \$33,360,000. In October of 1939 the income for each, respectively, was \$40,404,000 and \$26,441,000.

CIO Protests Army Contract To Ford

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—The army's award of a \$1,387,500 defense contract to Ford Motor Co. was under CIO fire today as an action which "undermines the faith of defense labor in the even administration of justice."

R. J. Thomas, president of the United Automobile Workers of America, made the statement yesterday in commenting on the department's decision that an order placed with Ford for midget scout cars would be "allowed to stand" despite a protest by Sidney Hillman, labor representative on the defense production board.

Soap Rationing Begins In Denmark

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (via Berlin) Dec. 30 (AP)—Soap rationing began today in Denmark. Each inhabitant may have one bar of soap a month and each male adult one stick of shaving soap.

Pistols and Posies—Shanghai



Resentment of Chinese against fellow-countrymen who serve the Japanese invaders has made existence precarious for these puppets. Above, puppet Chen Kung-po (in overcoat) is inaugurated Mayor of the Japanese-controlled Shanghai Special Municipality. Note guard at left, with bouquet of flowers in one hand—and a pistol ready in the other.

RACING DOGS BURN

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP)—Twenty-seven racing greyhounds burned to death in a fire which destroyed a kennel a half-mile north of the Biscayne track today.

15,954 Influenza Cases In Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 30 (AP)—Influenza cases over Texas reported to the state health office today reached a total of 15,954 more than double the number of last week, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, announced today. Dr. Cox reiterated warnings to individuals to stay away from crowds and redouble their precautions against catching colds.

Funeral Services For Wayne Moffett Held In Stanton

STANTON, Dec. 30 (Special)—Funeral services for Wayne Moffett, 27, who died Saturday of a heart ailment, were held at 4 p. m. Sunday at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Moffett. Burial was in Stanton cemetery.

The Rev. Fred McPherson, Midland Baptist pastor, officiated. Mr. Moffett, former employe of the First National Bank, had been ill two months.

Palbearers were: Edgar Poe Woodard, Filmore Epley, George Davis, George Blocker and Bill Clements, all of Stanton, and Jake Gale, Balmorhea.

Survivors include the widow, the parents, a brother, Milton Moffett, and a sister, Miss Mary Sue Moffett, all of Stanton.

Midland residents who attended the services included Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Simpson, the Rev. and Mrs. William C. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. R. Hunter, Mrs. Ora Holzgraf, and her daughter, Dorothy, and son, Conrad, Mrs. J. M. Prothro, Tom Brandt, and William B. Standefer.

French Attitude Is Worry For Hitler

By DeWitt MacKenzie

One of the new and stern questions Adolf Hitler is facing today is what the French reaction is likely to be to President Roosevelt's declaration that "there will be no bottlenecks in our determination to aid Great Britain" and that he believes "the Axis powers are not going to win this war."

The French attitude, which has hardened toward Nazidom still further this past week-end, is one of the Fuehrer's great worries. That makes it one of the worries of the other two partners of the triple alliance—Italy and Japan.

Hitler is said to have been trying everything he could to cajole or frighten old Marshal Petain, French chief of state, into giving the support of France to Germany against England. The Nazi chief wants use of the still powerful French fleet, and he at least wants assurance that the armies in the French colonies won't make war against the Axis.

Petaim stands firm. Petain has stood his ground stubbornly and with growing independence. Indeed, he is reported to have threatened to cut the French colonial forces loose against the Axis if the Nazi demands are too harsh.

It would be a grievous blow to Hitler should Marshal Petain throw the support of his navy and colonies to Britain. And now, at a most inconvenient moment, comes the Roosevelt speech, making America the "arsenal of democracy." It is one of the last things which Hitler could have wished. It is one of the things which the triple alliance has been trying to stave off by threats of dire consequences if America doesn't cease aiding Britain.

Anything which strengthens Britain's chances to win must give added courage to France.

Auto Crash Fatality Snaps Tyler's Record

TYLER, Texas, Dec. 30 (AP)—A string of 488 days without a fatal traffic accident in Tyler snapped yesterday when Rogan Stroud, 43, died of injuries suffered Nov. 11 in an auto crash.

Stroud's death was the third here in 3 1/2 years and the first since a negro woman was killed Aug. 29, 1939. Because the highway department counts the dates upon which accidents occur, the city will be credited with 438 deathless days.

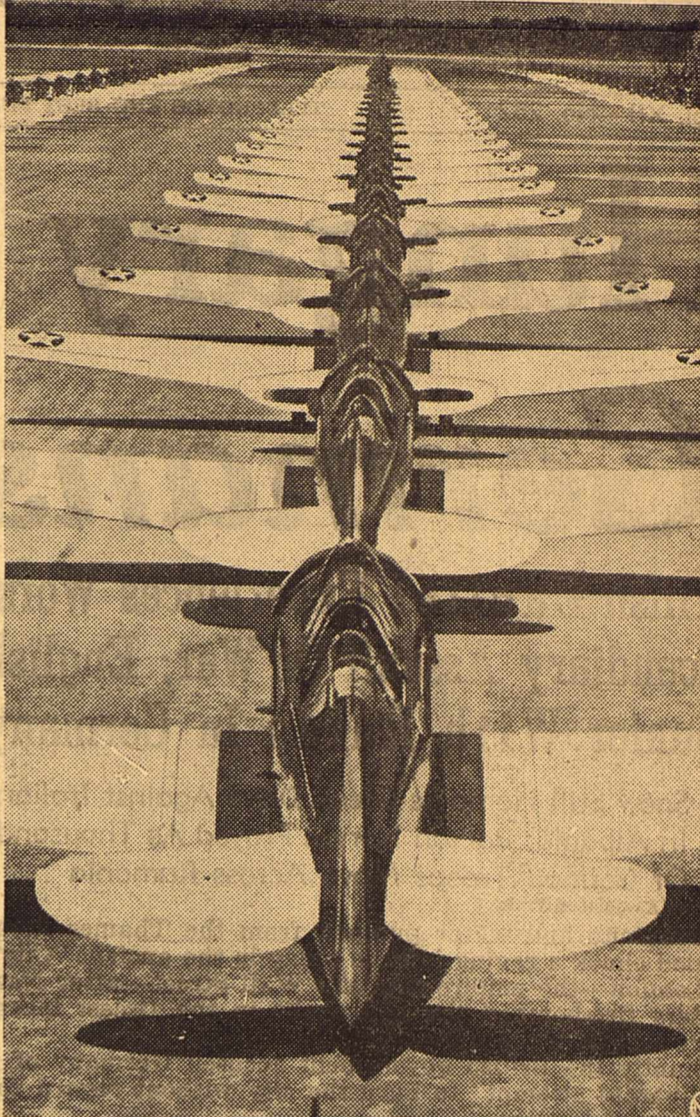
DEDICATES AND OPENS TEXAS-MEXICO BRIDGE

McALLEN, Tex., Dec. 30 (AP)—A suspension bridge linking Hidalgo, Tex., and Reynosa, Mexico, and replacing a similar structure which fell into the Rio Grande, was dedicated and opened formally with ceremonies yesterday.

The \$120,000 structure permits automobile connection with the new Reynosa—Monterrey highway which cuts about 100 miles from the distance between the Lower Rio Grande Valley and Monterrey through Laredo. All but about 36 miles of the highway is paved.

The bridge which the new one replaces fell into the river 13 months ago.

Aerial Centipede



Looking like a bird's-eye view of a gargantuan, multi-winged insect, this line-up of over 300 training planes is awaiting the 500 flying cadets who will start basic training at Randolph Field, Tex., after the holidays. It will be the largest class ever to start at the army's "West Point of the Air."

Oil And Gas Boom East Texas Town

HAWKINS, Dec. 30 (AP)—The roar of a wild gas well nearby and a derrick reared smack in the heart of town brought the astonished folk of Hawkins proof today they were in the middle of East Texas' latest oil boom.

A sleepy crossroads settlement bearing the name of an obscure railroad construction worker carved on a pine tree nearly 70 years ago, Hawkins has been busy with leather-coated lease agents since Bobby Manziel, former lightweight boxer, brought in a pumper to open the sector.

But yesterday the tempo stepped up. There were estimates that 10,000 persons jammed the southeast Wood county hamlet to witness its definite establishment as an oil boom town. First Manziel's second operation, the No. 1 Lee Bell, about a mile west of Hawkins, blew out, making what some observers estimated up to 50,000,000 feet of gas daily.

Then the townsite operation of S. J. Rotondi of Mount Pleasant and others, No. 1 Cobb heirs, was washed in from the Woodbine sand to flow through tubing. Although ungauged it was estimated conservatively at better than 2,000 barrels daily.

So the people in and around Hawkins, did as those in the mammoth first East Texas field which is a number miles south and east, have swapped their talk of cotton pests and timber prices, for chatter about what leases and royalties bring.

AIRPORT STAFF MEMBERS IS ADMITTED FOR TREATMENT

T. F. Burrage, of the Midland Airport staff, was admitted to Ryan Hospital Friday for medical treatment.

BEST COLDS
To relieve distress easily, quickly, rub throat, chest, back with **VICKS VAPORUB**
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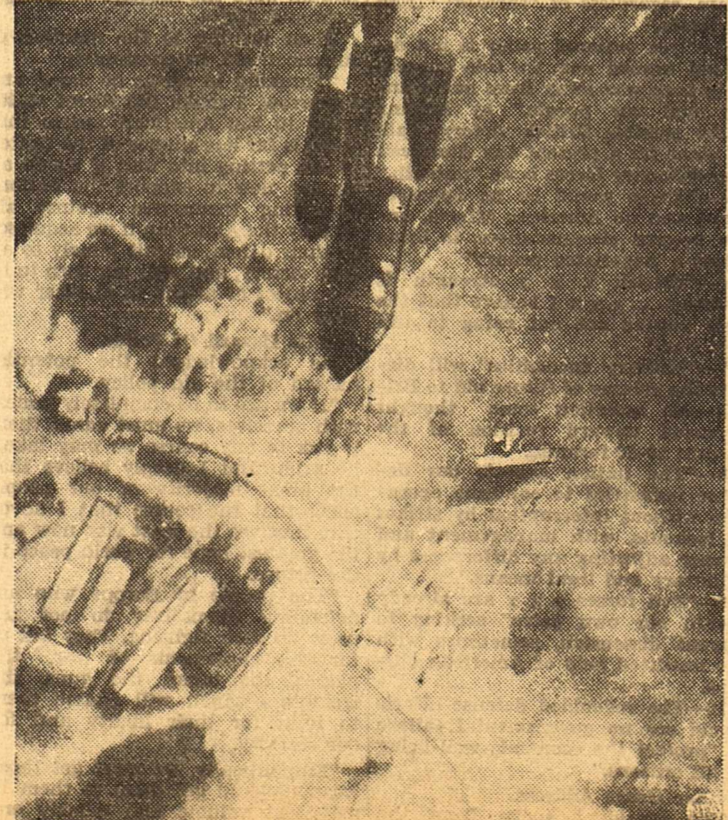
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The bombs seen plunging earthward in this photo, passed by German censor, are headed for the flying field at Worcester, England. Photo was taken from German plane during the raid. Note plane

Minuet Club Entertains With Christmas Supper Dance In Crystal Ballroom

Blue And Silver Form Modernistic Decorative Theme In Ballroom Where Buzze's Orchestra Plays For Affair

In a modernistic Christmas setting of blue and silver, members of the Minuet Club and their guests held the organization's last dance for 1940 in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday night.

Bouquets of silver Christmas greenery and huge blue bows were used at the wall sconces where blue lights burned. Strings of blue and white balloons and tinsel draped the sides of the huge mirror at the end of the room and a line of balloons was festooned over the front of the orchestra dais. A silver tree stood in one corner of the ballroom.

Buzze's orchestra played for dancing. At midnight, supper was served in the private dining room where the long buffet table was spread with gold and centered by a mound of greenery interspersed with red balls. Fifteen lighted red candles were ranged in a row down the mat of greenery.

Minuet Club members present were: Misses and Messrs. Geo. Abell, Glenn A. Black, P. F. Bridgewater, B. K. Buffington, John P. Butler, W. N. Cones, Joe Chambers, A. B. Cather, John Cornwall, J. L. Crump, Don Davis, J. D. Dillard, Alden Donnelly, R. I. Dickey, Frank Fulk, R. R. Ford, J. P. Gibbins, David S. Googins, E. H. Griswold, G. E. Hall, R. W. Hamilton, W. B. Harkrider, S. P. Hazlip, W. G. Henderson, W. M. Holmes, John House, J. D. Hunter, T. D. Kimbrough, P. H. Liberty, A. P. Loskamp.

Extemporaneous speakers from the group named discussed the missionary topic, "Fruits of the Gospel in Europe." Devotional and patriotic songs were sung by the group. Benediction consisted of sentence prayers.

New Year's Resolutions Are Discussed At BTU

A program of New Year resolutions was presented at the meeting of the Loyal Workers BTU in the Baptist educational building Sunday evening. The following members expressed their opinions on New Year resolutions: Misses Boerne Kidwell, Olive Moffett, Lona Mae Cook, Helen Maxwell, Alta Merrill, Mildred Lawrence and Lucille Scarborough; and Ieland Aldredge, James Metzger, Alton A. Gault, Lloyd Walker.

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Feast New Year In--Even Though Budget Is Small

How can you swing a big party on a small budget? Let's see what can be done. A molded salad filled with a chicken or fish salad will go a long and delicious way for very little money. However, to accentuate the spirit of the new year, you might also serve not only this delicious salad, but also some kind of roast meat to slice cold—a whole ham, a large shoulder of pork, a roast leg of lamb or beef. Rolls, cakes and candies and coffee go with this satisfying and easy to serve supper.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harston, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. R. Collins, Allen Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cakes of Ozona, Jack Lawton, Miss Orpha Zingery, Miss Virginia Smith of San Antonio, Clarence Scharbauer Jr., Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapple, Jack Harrison, Jo Ann Montgomery, Thad Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Hyde, Miss Carolyn Smith of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Allison, Mrs. Fay Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Loskamp of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oles, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Iverson.

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In the South American Way



If the man in your life wears a corsage of gardenias for a special party, you might take your glamor cue from the South American beauties and pin the blossoms over a black net veil just above your ear.

Dramatic Duet



Twin arrangements of fresh flowers are a dramatic choice for the girl who wears her hair up in front and down in back. The spray orchids are held in place by old-fashioned barrettes.

Relax--You'll Last Longer And Get a Lot More Done

By Alicia Hart
NEA Service Staff Writer.

The woman about whom people always are saying—"How in the world does she find time to do so much?"—usually manages to relax more often and more completely than others who seem to be busier but who accomplish a great deal less per year.

The chances are that she has trained herself to go to sleep just a few seconds after she has put out the light. In other words, she doesn't take her worries to bed with her.

DOESN'T CHAFE AT DELAYS

Instead of constantly telling the taxi driver to hurry or fussing to herself about why buses move so slowly when passengers are in a hurry, she relaxes on her way to keep an appointment. She closes her eyes and now and then lets her head rest on the back of the seat, thereby relieving tension in her neck muscles.

She sits down when she combs her hair or puts on fresh makeup. When she is confused and harassed by a dozen details that must be attended to, she goes off in a corner by herself and reads a page of her newspaper or closes her eyes and thinks of something far removed from the work she must do. After a few minutes she is able to go back to her work, unconfused, and mentally refreshed.

TAKES TIME OUT TO RELAX

Now and then during the day she sits in a straight chair, lets her body fall forward until her head is hanging between her knees and arms are down with the fingers dragging on the floor. In this position, she relaxes neck, shoulders and arms for several minutes.

In addition, she refuses to worry about two tasks at once. She concentrates on one and then goes on to the next. By so doing, she increases her efficiency and saves a great deal of wear and tear on her nerves.

Secret Of Suicide Puzzles Officers

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (AP)—Beside the body of J. B. Clarke, 44, found Christmas Day in a hotel room, was a note expressing his hope to "defy identification" and "be successful in eluding the medico's prognosis and they will be unable to quickly diagnose my difficulty and therein lies the secret of my suicide."

Police say he succeeded in both. The note gave his age but declared at one place "I've nearly forgotten the name affixed to the register today." Autopsy surgeons said a poison apparently was the cause of terminus its type.

Dance Tonight Canceled Because Of Death

The formal dance scheduled to be given tonight at Hotel Scharbauer by a group of high school and college students has been canceled because of the death in Dallas today of Eddie Culbertson, one of the hosts.

Miss Payne And Fred Wright, Jr., Wed In Big Spring

Miss Elizabeth Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Erle Payne of Midland, and Fred S. Wright, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Wright, Sr. of Midland, were married in Big Spring, yesterday, their parents here were informed.

The young couple planned to leave today for Ellinwood, Kansas, where Mr. Wright is associated with the Magnolia Company.

MIND Your MANNERS

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

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

1. If it is necessary to call a friend during business hours should you make your conversation brief?
2. Should a wife make a habit of calling her husband at his office?
3. If your office frowns on personal telephone calls, is it all right for you to tell your friends of the situation, and ask that they call you at home?
4. Is it all right to instruct a maid to say, when she answers the telephone during dinner, "Mr. Brown is at dinner. May I have him call you back?"
5. Should a secretary answering a telephone call to her employer say, "This is Miss Brown, may I help you?" or "This is Mr. Smith's secretary. Can I help you?"

- What would you do if—
- You are having trouble understanding the person who has called you on the telephone—
- (a) Say "speak louder, please?"
 - (b) Say, "I'm sorry, I didn't understand what you said?"
- Answers—
1. Yes.
 2. No. Only when it is really necessary.
 3. Yes.
 4. Yes, if otherwise a member of the family would be called from the table several times in the course of a meal.
 5. The latter.
- Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(b).

Items From Stanton

W. T. Lewis, enlisted in the U. S. Army at Ft. Bliss, has been visiting relatives in Stanton over the week end.

The Rev. Williamson of Colorado City, Texas was in Stanton Saturday on business. He formerly lived here.

Miss Nadine Kelly of Pecos visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelly, over the weekend. Miss Kelly was enroute to Lubbock to enter Draughon's Business School.

Miss Lena Faye Reynolds visited in Midland and Odessa, Sunday.

Misses Margaret Eastman and Jonny Lou Burnham left Monday for San Angelo where they will enroll in the San Angelo Junior College.

Mrs. Marjorie Stinecomb of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forg Atchison, in Stanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caudle, of Ballinger, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne and Mrs. G. L. Thompson Sunday.

Miss Carrie Olvis left for Fort Davis Sunday to resume her duties of teacher of languages in the Fort Davis schools.

Jack Bentley of Texon was in Stanton to visit friends and his parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Houston of Stanton returned from a week's visit in Garber, Okla., Sunday.

Miss Nina Holder, drum major in the Stanton High School band, returned from a short visit to Gorman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton of Odessa visited Mrs. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. G. L. Long over the weekend.

Scott Robertson, connected with the Lamesa newspaper at present was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Green visited Mr. Green's parents, Sunday.

Billy Weaver and Jackie Berry visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, in Stanton Thursday and Friday.

B. C. Henderson, former Stanton high school coach now at Wink, visited in Stanton, Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Glazener and son visited in Stanton Saturday. Mrs. Glazener was formerly a teacher in the Stanton schools, and is now teaching in College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Leveridge and son of Cisco, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haislip, last week.

O. B. Bryan, superintendent of the Cap Rock Electric Co., was in town to attend the funeral of Wayne Moffett Sunday.

Shorty Bland returned Sunday from a holiday visit in Post City. Miss Jeanette Thornton of Midland visited in Stanton Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Dyson has gone to Mineral Wells on business.

Hugh White returned from a visit to his mother's home in San Angelo, Saturday.

Coats Bentley, employee of the Stanton Reporter, and Jack Turner visited in Midland, Sunday.

Miss Lula Turner of Odessa is visiting relatives and friends in Stanton for a few days.

Miss Irene Barker, student in a business college in Lubbock, is home for a visit with her parents.

JANE SPRINGER UNDERGOES APPENDECTOMY SATURDAY

Jane Springer underwent an operation for appendicitis at Ryan Hospital Saturday.

THOMPSONS VISIT DAUGHTER

Miss Fannie Thompson has as her guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson of Greenville, and her cousin, Pat Mickler, student in Baylor University at Waco.

Interdenominational Young People Hold Fifth Sunday Session

Interdenominational Young People organization for young people of various churches of the town, held its regular Fifth Sunday meeting at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, with representatives present from the Methodist, Christian, Episcopal and Presbyterian churches.

The following program was presented:

- Opening song
- Prayer, Lynn Stephens
- Songs selected by assembly
- Leader's introduction, "Are You a Christian?"—Helen Connor
- Poem, "I Know Him"—Elinor Hedrick
- Song, "Let Him In"
- Talk, "Let the Savior In"—Carolyn Oates
- Song, "What A Friend"
- Story, "The Child Is Born Again"—Lynn Stephens
- Prayer, Lynn Stephens
- Song, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer"
- Benediction, The Rev. W. J. Coleman.

Present were: Carolyn Oates, Colleen Oates, Mildred Connor, Helen Connor, Faye Dublin, J. R. Dublin, Marian Newton, Marie Newton, Elaine Hedrick, Elinor Hedrick, Foster Hedrick, Alberta Smith, Audie Merrell, Deneva Merrell, Betty McCarrall, Jane Hill, Helen Armstrong, Meiba Schlosser, Charles Kelly, Frances Ellen Link, Charles Sherwood, Jack Pattison, Lois Spencer, Berna Fay Thomas, Billie Ann Hill, Lynn Stephens, Jimmie Pickering, Ernestine Allen, Van Edd Watson, Doris Lynn Pemberton, and the Rev. W. J. Coleman, Presbyterian pastor.

Next meeting of the group will be on March 30, 1941, at the First Christian Church.

A marriage license was issued today by Mrs. Susie G. Noble, county clerk, to Charlotte Mobley, Hernleigh, and Elizey Davidson Vanderberg, Pampa. They will be married New Year's eve in Weatherford.

Couple Will Wed New Year's Eve

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IS ADMITTED

Mrs. J. T. Hemingway was admitted to Western Clinic Hospital this morning for medical treatment.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoonful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Midland Drug Company and drug stores everywhere. (Adv.)

VISITS PARENTS IN SPUR

Tanner Laine, reporter and sport's writer of The Reporter-Telegram, is visiting in Spur, Tex., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine.

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Cotton Payments Almost Completed

Cotton parity payments to Midland County farmers for 1940 were complete except for three farms today after checks for \$296.91 were received at the agricultural conservation association office.

Cotton payments on 390 farms have been made, and the three remaining are expected soon, Miss Josephine Elliott, AAA acting administrative officer, said. Payments for cotton total \$41,832.98.

The second group of 1940 conservation payments was expected late today. One shipment of 150 checks recently was received.

Complaint Filed Against Lerma

The first complaint in connection with a fight last Wednesday in the Mexican section of Midland was filed today when Benito Lerma, about 30, was charged with assault with intent to kill, Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley said.

Raymundo Larez was treated at the hospital after the altercation for severe knife wounds in the neck and back.

A preliminary hearing for Lerma, held in jail, may be held this afternoon, Girdley said.

Officers are investigating 13 Mexican men, several for whom complaints are being prepared. Charges probably will range from affray to aggravated assault, Girdley said.

Texas Rangers Raid Game Fight

Eight game cock fight enthusiasts paid fines totaling \$200.60 today in Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley's court after Texas rangers broke up a brisk contest yesterday afternoon near the Warfield community.

The participants were charged as "concerned and matching chicken fights," Girdley said. The court fined seven defendants \$23.20 each, and the other \$38.20.

Rangers here yesterday included Capt. B. M. Gault and Levi Duncan of Lubbock.

Claim 1,800,000 Chinese Killed In Japanese War

TOKYO, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Japanese war department announced today that 1,800,000 Chinese and 100,000 Japanese have been killed since hostilities between the two nations began in July, 1937.

Of the total casualties, the war department said in a review of the conflict, 590,000 Chinese and 13,000 Japanese were killed in 1940.

Military Population Of Texas To Be 65,207

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Figures released today by Eighth Corps Area headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, show Texas to be one of the busiest states, from a military standpoint, in the United States. By the middle of February it is estimated Texas will have a military population of 65,207 with increases scheduled for each succeeding month.

MISS SEXTON TO FT. STOCKTON

Miss Bertie Sexton will leave January 1 for Fort Stockton where she will be associated with Baird's Hospital. She has been associated here with Mrs. Emma Aycock in a treatment clinic on W Texas avenue.

Western Reserve Team To Arrive In El Paso

EL PASO, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Red Cats of Western Reserve University arrive today for their New Year's day tussle with Arizona State, Border Conference champions who are doing an encore in the cactus country classic.

A colorfully bedecked crowd blossoming ten-gallon cowboy hats and fairly hissing with spurs was scheduled to accord the Cleveland squad an old-time Western welcome.

The Bulldogs arrived from Temple last week and had daily scrimmage sessions against their freshmen eleven—a "suicide" squad which varsity players promptly dubbed "The Red Cats."

Pitcher Eugene Stack To Military Service

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox baseball club of the American League, announced today one of its most promising rookie pitchers, Eugene Stack, 23-year-old right-hander of Saginaw, Mich., had been ordered to report for military service at Fort Custer, Mich., Jan. 7.

Stack was obtained last fall from Lubbock, Tex., club of the West Texas-New Mexico League.

PATIENTS DISMISSED

Three patients were dismissed from Western Clinic Hospital Sunday. They were Mrs. Audie Cox, Mrs. M. Campbell, and Miss Ruth Woodson.

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

This is the first of a series of six articles which I wrote in the rooms of America's first bridge club, the Hamilton Club of Philadelphia. On Dec. 20, 1886, the first notice was sent out to prospective members by the committee, and reading the notice, I found the name of Milton C. Work, still the greatest name in bridge. He was elected secretary when the club opened Jan. 1, 1887. His books did much to develop many of the present theories of the game. While they were auction theories and not Work's originally, but handed down by the old whist players, their basic principles are still used.

Today's hand is a little example of what can be accomplished just by understanding some of the basic principles of leads and plays. South opened the ace of clubs to take a look at dummy. North followed with the nine, encouraging continuation. South led the seven, and when North won with the queen, South knew that he also held the king.

North switched to the nine of diamonds, bringing out the jack and queen. Now South led his last club to put North in for a second diamond lead. Thus the defense took three tricks in each minor suit, setting the contract one trick.

1,200,000 Pounds of Turkey From Cuero

CUERO, Texas, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Cuero turkey marketing season saw more than 1,200,000 pounds of live and dressed turkeys move out of this city, which established a new record for shipments during the past ten years, it was reported today.

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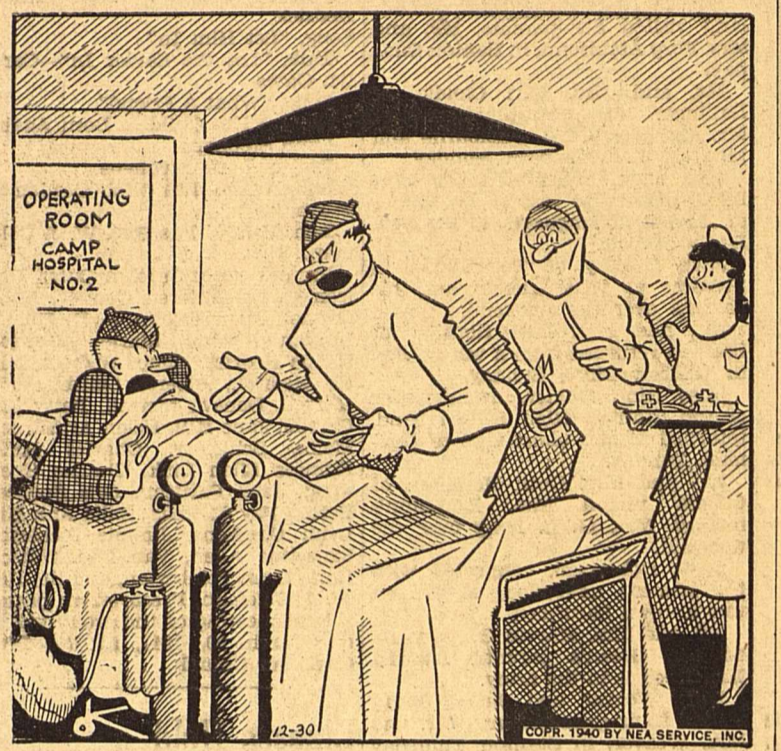
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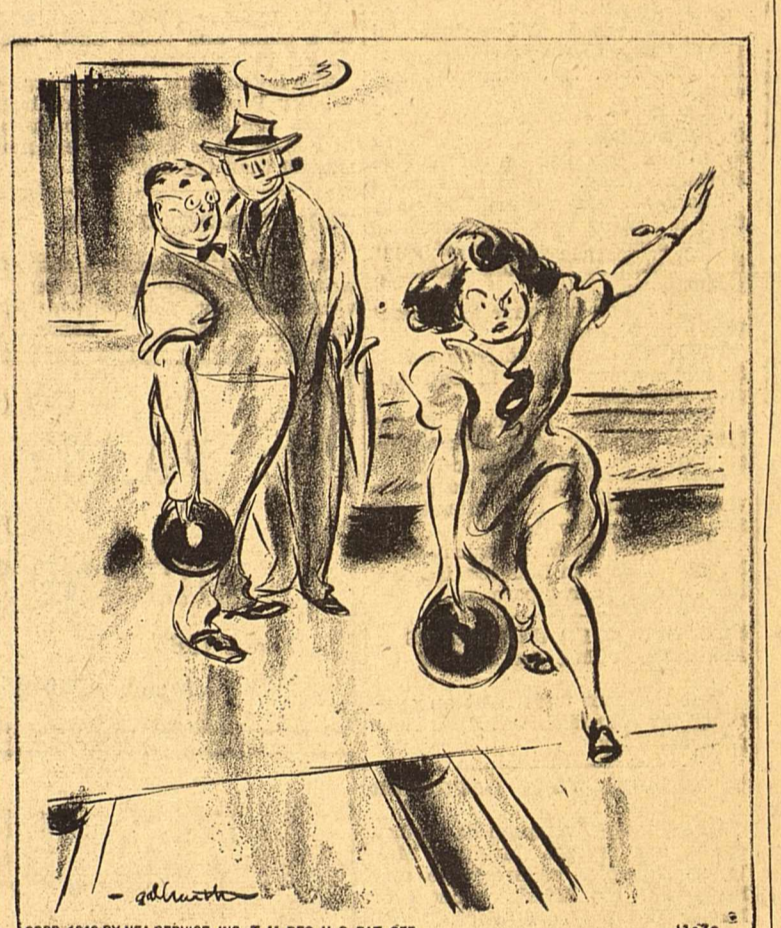
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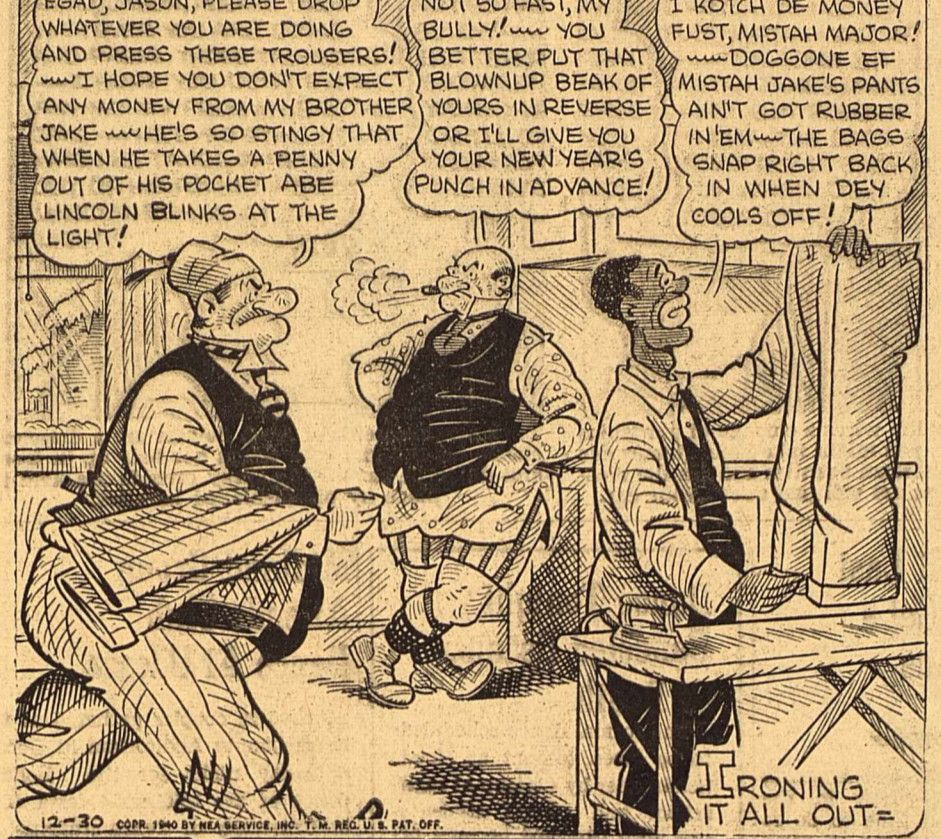


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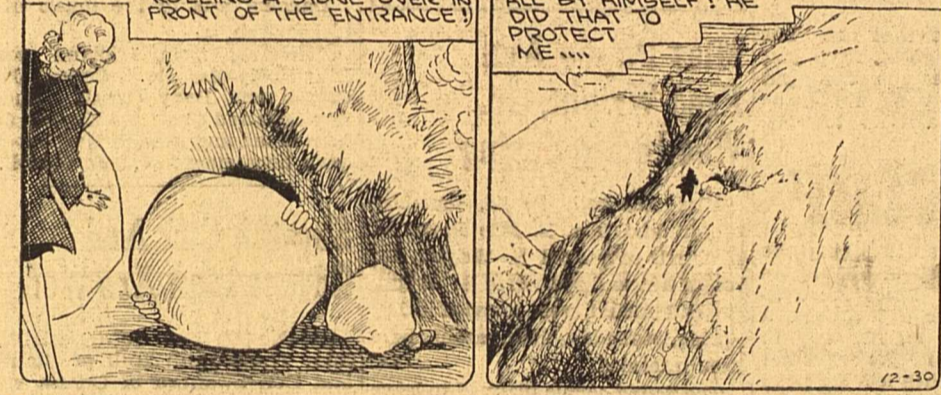
THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

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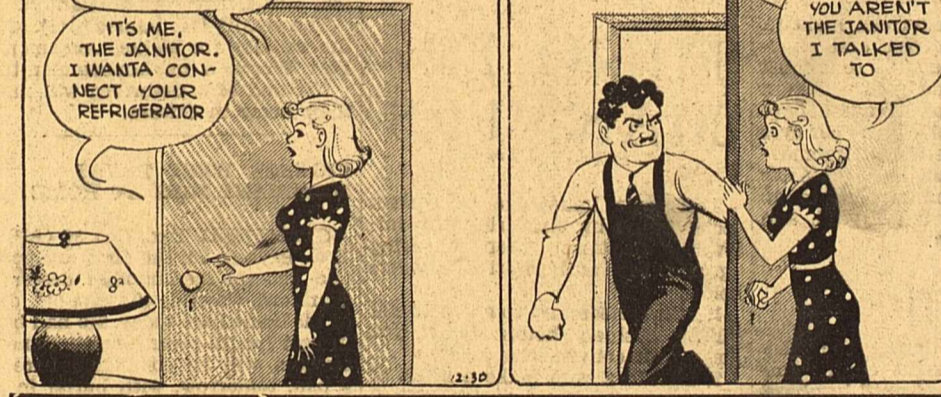
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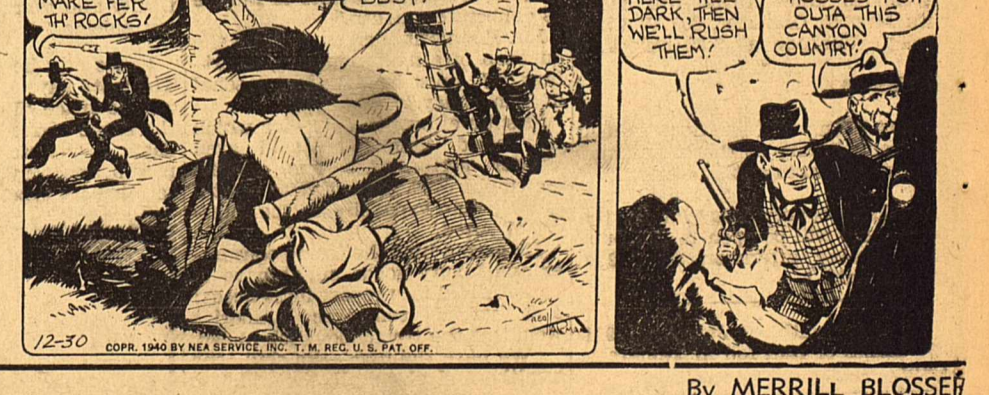
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0—Wanted

WANTED to rent: 5-room house near Junior High School. McLaughlin, Reporter-Telegram. (252-3)

1—Lost & Found

LOST: Male brown and white collie. Answers name "King." Reward. Call 1359. (251-3)

LOST: Pair child's glasses several weeks ago; call 488-J. (251-3)

BICYCLE left at Midland Bicycle Shop about six months ago. Owner call for in next ten days or will be sold. (252-1)

Call 80 for Taxi

2—For Sale

GROCERY and market; dining room and cafe; rooms; living quarters; well furnished; 4 blocks highway north of square, Seminole, Texas; for lease, trade or sale; quarter block. Robert L. Henson, Gen. Del., Midland. (247-6)

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3—Furnished Apartments

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NICELY furnished garage apartment. Gentlemen only, 201 W. Indiana. Phone 1289. (251-3)

2-NEWLY papered modern duplex apartments; private baths, private baths. See O. D. Berry; Morrison's Variety Store. (251-3)

NICE apartments; furnished or unfurnished. Phone 752. Inquire at Sanders Furniture Shop. (251-6)

NICELY furnished duplex, 3-room and breakfast nook. Phone 171. (251-3)

NICE 2 room Strader apartment; Electrolux, 508 West Penn. Phone 647-J. (251-3)

FOUR room nicely furnished apartment; garage; 311 N. Marfield; available January 1. Phone 1012-W. (252-2)

4—Unfurnished Apts.

NICE unfurnished apartment in brick duplex, 607 N. Carrizo. Apply 601 San Angelo. (251-3)

5—Furnished Houses

ONE room furnished house; 405 West Kentucky; 4 blocks from town; utilities paid. Call 1537. (251-3)

UNFURNISHED house; five rooms and bath; garage. Phone 294. (252-1)

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6—Unfurnished Houses

ONE 5 room house, one 3 room house, 310 West Pennsylvania, Phone 177-J. (250-3)

NEW duplex; hardwood floors; Venetian blinds; built-in features; \$25.00 month. 111 East Maiden Lane, phone 891. (250-3)

NEW house for couple; sleeping porch reserved; 1203 W. Wall; call J. R. Freitag, 1871. (251-6)

FIVE room brick house; all conveniences; freshly painted inside; basement under kitchen. Apply 305 East Kentucky. (252-6)

10—Bedrooms

NEWLY furnished bedroom for gentlemen; connecting bath; garage. Phone 1292, 508 Holmsley. (249-6)

BEAUTIFULLY furnished front bedroom, private entrance and private bath. Phone 1276. (251-3)

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ATTRACTIVE garage room; newly refurnished and furnished; garage available; reasonable. Phone 1166. (252-3)

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10a—Room and Board

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11—Employment

EMPLOYMENT for boys with bicycles as route carriers; boy delivers and collects for paper; has his own business; carriers starting now will be eligible for annual Carlsbad Cavern trip July 4th. See Ray Gwyn, 205 East Wall. (248-12)

WANTED: Experienced colored girl for housework and cooking; references. 1201 West Texas. (252-3)

15—Loans

2-SECTIONS fine grass for ninety days; J. Harris; phone 1055; see Elmo Bizzell. (251-3)

16—Miscellaneous

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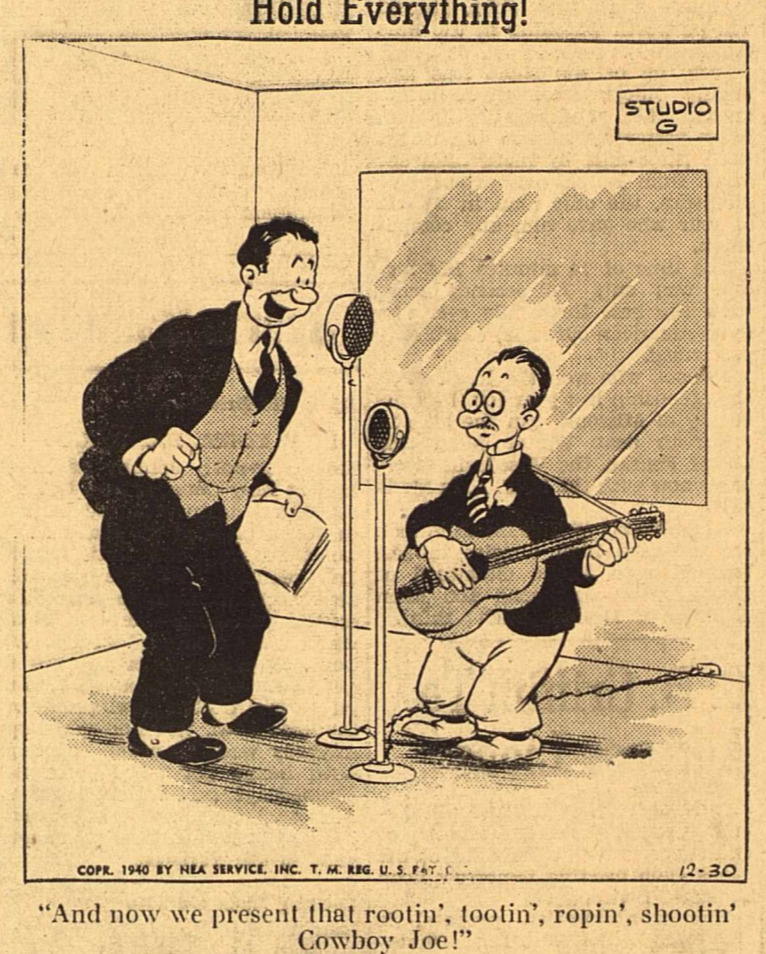
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Estimates Property Damage At \$200,000
 MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30 (AP). — Dispatches from the hurricane-ravaged area around Orizaba, Veracruz state, reported today that local authorities estimated property damage would exceed 1,000,000 pesos (about \$200,000).

The estimate included not only shattered buildings, but coffee, banana and orange groves levelled by the high wind which destroyed not only the fields but this year's harvest.

At least nine persons were killed.

PREDICTS MEXICAN SENATE AND CHAMBER TO ADJOURN
 MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30 (AP). — Congressional circles predicted that the senate and chamber of deputies would adjourn today unless President Avila Camacho submitted last-minute legislation of an urgent nature.

Rites To Be Held For Wife Texas U. Ex-Head
 WOODLAKE, Tex., Dec. 30 (AP). — Funeral services will be held tomorrow at Sherman, Tex., for Mrs. Robert E. Vinson, 63, wife of the former president of the University of Texas. She died at the home of a sister here yesterday.

Dr. Vinson was president of the University of Texas between 1916 and 1923.

Mrs. Vinson's death came after an extended illness. Dr. Vinson was at her bedside.

NANCY JO BOOTHE UNDERGOES OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS
 Nancy Jo Boothe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Boothe, underwent an appendectomy Friday at Ryan Hospital.

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SERIAL STORY
CHRISTMAS RUSH
 BY TOM HORNER

YESTERDAY: Jerry is confident Valerie will be delighted when she sees the house. It is a small place, not in the best residential district, near railroad tracks. The owner proudly shows them through the place, calls attention to the furnace and laundry. Val storms out, declares the whole affair was planned. She will not live in the house, do washing, even for Jerry, Dr. and Mrs. Connelly explain they were only trying to help. But Jerry refuses to believe them, accuses them of trying to break up his marriage. He follows Val.

SHEILA GETS IN TROUBLE
 Chapter VIII.

There was no word from Jerry until Tuesday. At noon on the last day of the year, he called his father from Valerie's to say that he had brought the twins' car home, parked it in a garage near the bus terminal.

"You'll be here for New Year's breakfast, won't you?" Dr. Connelly asked. Jerry hesitated, finally promised.

"I knew Jerry wouldn't back out on that," the doctor said as he turned from the telephone. "More family tradition, Mary," he explained, noticing her puzzled frown. "The Chinese pay all their debts on New Year's, start the year off with a clean slate. The Connellys do the same thing, in a slightly different manner.

"Each year, since the children have been old enough to understand what it was all about, we have formally buried the Old Year at this annual breakfast. All quarrels, differences of opinion, mistakes and faults are forgotten, never to be mentioned again. We start out fresh—from scratch, so to speak.

"It sounds like a grand idea," Mary agreed.

"It works, too," Kathleen added. "Remember the time Jerry smashed the fender of your new car—when he was in high school? Dad didn't discover it until the next morning, and by that time we were all ready to eat and had couldn't even scold Jerry for it."

"Jerry learned his lesson, though," Martha defended her first born. "Do you think he'll be willing to forget what happened yesterday, Hugh?"

"He said he would come and bring Valerie, if he could convince her we would all forget the incident. But he won't be here unless Valerie comes along."

"Wish I could make my dates toe the mark like Val keeps Jerry in line," Kathleen said. "Instead, I have to do the jumping . . . Oh, Mary!" she shifted the conversation abruptly. "Paul has a fraternal brother in town for tonight. He asked particularly for you."

"Who is he?"

"You will then." Kathleen settled the question. "We're going to the hotel, then to a few of the clubs, and everyone is gathering at Paul's for breakfast. There's a tea dance this afternoon, too."

"Count" Mary out on the tea dance. "Dr. Connelly told the twins. 'She's already dated up for a ride in the country with Martha and myself. Unless you'd rather go to the dance, Mary.'"

Mary's eyes spoke silent thanks. He did understand. "I wouldn't miss that ride in the country for all the dances on earth," she said. "But I will go with you tonight, Kathleen. Pick me up about 10, if it's not too much trouble."

The trip in the country was all Mary could ask. Stark, leafless trees, silhouetted against a snow landscape. Chains beating out a carillon's song on snow-packed roads. Bright sunshine being near zero temperatures. Farmers, bundled in heavy coats, waving as they recognized the doctor's car.

"My father used to come here in a sleigh," the doctor told Mary as they turned off the main highway. "He raced the stork through a snowstorm to get Neil Hurley here safely. Now, we're driving out to make sure Neil's baby will get here all right. Better have Neil get his wife into town before this snow melts. I wouldn't like to try this road in mud."

"Your father was a doctor, too?" Mary asked.

"My father, and my grandfather. There's been a doctor in the Connelly family for more than 100 years."

"That's why it's so important for Jerry to go—"

"Hugh has counted on it so much," Martha said. "And Jerry has never had any other idea—until Valerie came along."

They were turning into a farmyard, stopping before the yard gate. A tall, bronzed farmer stood waiting in the open door.

"I won't be long," the doctor promised. "Neil's a little excited. Should not be, though. He's been through this three times already."

Martha and Mary were discussing plans for the twins' next year in school when Hugh returned, without his hat or overcoat, pulled a large bag from the trunk.

"I'm going to stay," he said. "Mrs. Hurley fell the other day, didn't say anything about it. But Neil guessed something was wrong. That's why he called."

"Mary can drive you home. I've telephoned for a nurse. Send the car back with her."

"Can't you get Mrs. Hurley to the hospital?"

He kissed his wife, hurriedly. "Don't worry, I'll be all right."

But Martha was not going home. "The nurse may not get here in time, Hugh," she was saying. "You'll need some help—with the children at least. Tell the nurse to come in her own car. We're staying."

"Thanks, darling!" The doctor was smiling. "I wanted you to say that—had to ask you. We've been through this before, haven't we? You can help, too, if you want to, Mary. Keep the children entertained."

But that task fell to the husband. With the efficiency of a trained assistant, Mary anticipated the doctor's orders, sterilizing gloves and instruments, carefully helping him into his gown. Above the white of a mask, Martha's eyes shone with tears as she watched the girl—saw in this stranger a mirror image of her own younger self. She counted drops from the ether can.

And suddenly it was all over. A white starched nurse was taking charge of the patient. Nestled deep in blankets and hot water bottles was a new life—tiny and premature, but living. And a happy father was wiping his eyes as he thanked the doctor.

"You were fine, Mary," Dr. Connelly said as they drove away from the house. "You should have seen Martha the first time—I almost had to take care of two patients."

"It's not my first," Mary said quietly. "Dad thought a doctor's wife should know those things, so he let me—"

"What a grand wife you'll make for some doctor," Hugh said, and his fingers gripped Martha's hand—"if you can find a doctor good enough for you."

Cleo was waiting for them at the front door.

"Doctor Hugh, Mis' Martha, I'm so glad you're home!"

"What's wrong?" It's not the children?" Hugh and his wife spoke together.

"Yes, sir. It's Mis' Sheila. She called about an hour ago. Wanted you to come right away. I called out to Mr. Hurley's, but you'd already left there."

"Cleo—what's the matter?"

"Mis' Sheila—she's in jail!"

"In jail? What for?"

Hugh hurried to the telephone, called a number. "This is Dr. Connelly," he said, after a moment's pause. "My daughter—Sheila Connelly. What's this all about? Yes. All right. I'll be right down." (To Be Continued)

FIRE DESTROYS BLOCK IN MEXICAN CULTURE CITY
 MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30 (AP). — Dispatches from Uruapan, Michoacan state, famous center of Indian culture known to many American tourists, reported today an entire block in the center of the picturesque town had been destroyed by fire.

Volunteer firemen still fought the flames at an early hour today. Neither the property loss nor the number of casualties, described as numerous, had been ascertained.

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May Come to U. S. With Halifax



Following the appointment of Viscount Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, as Ambassador to the U. S., it was reported that Sir Gerald Campbell, above, would be British Minister in Washington to help Viscount Halifax with some of the Embassy's extraordinarily heavy work. Sir Gerald, former consul general in New York, is now High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Canada.

New Premier Of North Ireland



John Miller Andrews, former deputy Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, moved up a step in the recent elections to become Premier. Andrews, 69, succeeds the late Viscount Craigavon.

Oklahoma Court Meet Will Go To Dark Horse Team

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 30 (AP)—An underdog team will win the championship of the Oklahoma City all-college basketball tournament tonight.

Coming up as a darkhorse contender was the Pittsburg (Kas.) Teachers, who eliminated the favored Oklahoma Aggies, defending titlists and a rip-roaring team, in the semi-finals Saturday night.

Opposing the teachers will be the Texas Longhorns, always dangerous, and seeded No. 2 next to the Aggies this year.

The Longhorns ousted Texas Tech, 43 to 40, in their semi-final contest Saturday in a nip-and-tuck affair.

Came For Fun

The Kansas, who came here just for fun, surprised everyone, including themselves, when they upset the Cowboys 24 to 20, but they loomed high in the fans' eyes today.

The title battle is set for 8:15 p. m. and the struggles for third place, between the Aggies and West Texans, will follow at 9:30 p. m.

A consolation contest at 7 p. m. between Tulsa University and Warrensburg (Mo.) Teachers, won't be the least of the three games, however, for each team won two games in the losers' bracket after dropping its opener.

Chicago Bears Beat Pro All-Star Eleven

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Chicago Bears failed to run up any 73-0 score, but they proved they were the kingly of the professional football world.

Utilizing power and a devastating air attack when needed, the champion Bears rolled over the cream of the rest of the National League in the third annual "pro bowl" grid battle Sunday, 28 to 14.

The largest crowd in 15 years of professional football in Los Angeles, a throng that swelled to 21,000—some 3,000 over the inadequate facilities of Gilmore Stadium witnessed the game.

New York Yankees Sell Monte Pearson

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—The New York Yankees today announced the sale of Monte Pearson, veteran right-handed pitcher, to the Cincinnati Reds for an unannounced sum of money.

Burglar Steals Worthless Marks

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30 (AP)—A burglar escaped from the home of Mrs. Bertie W. Nick today with a million German marks.

Mrs. Nick, a widow, said they were just souvenirs and worthless.

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Schoolboy Athletic Honors For Year Go To Teams Of Cities

DALLAS, Dec. 30 (AP)—The pendulum of schoolboy sports in Texas swung back toward the big cities during the year which closed out Saturday when Amarillo captured the state football championship.

Of the ten major sports activities the larger cities won five titles.

Only two of the so-called "towns" came through with championships, and for the first time in years, none of the communities won a title.

San Antonio led the field with three major crowns—swimming, golf and girls tennis singles. Dallas was next with titles in track and field and baseball.

One Crown Each
El Paso, Corpus Christi, Cuero, San Marcos and Amarillo each won one championship.

Here is the year's summary:
Basketball—San Marcos.
Track and field—Highland Park (Dallas).
Golf—Joe Moore, Jr., Texas Military Institute (San Antonio).
Baseball—Forest (Dallas).
Swimming—Brackenridge (San Antonio).
Tennis—Boys singles, Walter Driver, Austin (El Paso); boys doubles, Robert Lovelace and Frank Whately, Corpus Christi; girls singles, Ethel Norton, Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio); girls doubles, Eileen Wehman and Addie Bell Lucas, Cuero.

CRUMPS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crump have as their guests Mrs. Janice Smith and Misses Virginia and Carolyn Smith of San Antonio.

Makes Final Plans For Charity Battle

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Final arrangements for an inter-college charity East-West game in Los Angeles Sunday, January 5, were completed early today by Captain Norman Glover, Secretary of the British War Relief Association of Southern California.

Glover announced he had obtained services of virtually all the college stars who will play in the annual Shrine East-West classic here New Years day and that both teams were complete with the possibility that two or three players would be added later.

Glover said Tommy Harmon, University of Michigan halfback, would make his first appearance on a Southern California football field in the game.

On the West squad probably will be Harold Lahar and Bill Jennings of Oklahoma, Lee Gentry of Tulsa and Bernie Wiener of Kansas State.

Munski And Rice Runners To Beat

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Gregory Rice of South Bend, Ind., will again be the man to beat in the distances and young John Munski will be worth watching in the mile events this season.

Rice, he of the short legs and mighty lungs, stormed 12 times around the Municipal Stadium track yesterday to win the Sugar Bowl three-mile by more than 100 yards from Ralph Schwartzkopf of Michigan, the only man in a field of four who gave him any competition.

The time of 14 minutes 16.4 second was only 1.4 seconds more than the best three-mile ever run by an American outdoors, which Rice performed.

Munski, who won the N. C. A. A. championship last year for the University of Missouri, ran the mile in 4:15.2 to beat Walter Mehl and Chuck Fenske, the Wisconsin graduates now with the N. Y. A. in Madison.

Fred Wolcott of Rice Institute took the 120-yard high hurdles in 14.4 seconds, with Boyce Gatewood of Texas University second and Allen Tolmich of Detroit, Mich., third.

Pratt To Discuss World Affairs At Rotary Club Meet

W. Hey Pratt, city and school tax assessor and collector will be the principal speaker at the Rotary Club meeting Thursday noon at Hotel Scharbauer.

He will review world events of national and international scope during 1940 and discuss likely developments of the coming year. He is secretary of the club. The program is an annual event on that theme held the first Thursday each January.

The Rotary club will have its 13th anniversary in January.

Harry Gossett is chairman for Thursday's program.

U. S. Treasury May Borrow Five Billion Dollars

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Treasury experts calculated today they would have to borrow about \$5,000,000,000 in 1941 to finance the defense program and wondered whether they could get some of it from the school children as well as the bankers.

One plan being worked out by the finance specialists includes something like the 25-cent savings stamps which children bought during the World War. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau recently requested such a study.

Regardless of the final method adopted, experts believe the financing task just ahead calls for the greatest sales effort since the "liberty" and "victory" bond issues enlisted the dollars of the average man and woman a generation ago.

Farm \$1,000 Bond

Authoritative reports have named \$17,000,000,000 as the probable total of the budget to be recommended for the fiscal year beginning next July 1. Treasury experts roughly estimated that expenditures would exceed taxes by about \$5,000,000,000.

For the heavy part of next year's fund raising, the experts put their faith in the \$1,000 bond as the tried-and-true standby.

The second line, they said, might be a complete assortment of "baby bonds" priced as low as \$5 apiece, with 3 1/2 per cent off for cash.

The 25-cent stamp for children, however, has the experts worried. They said it might be a fine patriotic move, but the overhead cost of selling the stamps might be too high. On the other hand, they said, it might not be such a bad idea because so many stamps would be lost by the children that the government would never have to redeem all of them.

D. H. Griffith To Address Lions

D. H. Griffith of Midland will discuss proposed reorganization of state governmental functions at the Lions Club meeting tomorrow noon at Hotel Scharbauer.

The reorganization proposal is sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Lions are meeting this week on Tuesday.

Midland Golfers Beat Odessa Shooters 7-3

Twenty Midland Country Club golfers met and defeated an Odessa team, seven matches to three, yesterday afternoon at the Odessa Country Club.

The teams will meet at the country club course here next Sunday in a return match. Gaitner Nowell, club professional, said. The match will begin at 1 p. m.

Warfare . . .

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rooftops nearby threatened the huge domed structure atop Ludgate Hill.

Eighty horses were killed in a bomb-smashed stable.

London dispatches said the greatest damage in the tempestuous assault was inflicted by huge molotov breadbaskets, spewing 50 to 100 incendiary bombs over entire districts.

Sea War Continues.

Even while the great battle against the flames was going on President Roosevelt made a world-wide broadcast from Washington calling on the nation to speed up armament aid to Britain and predicting flatly the defeat of the Axis powers in the war.

At sea the British admiralty reported the 10,000-ton British cruiser Berwick attacked and chased away a powerful German surface raider preying on a British Atlantic convoy Christmas morning, and also sank the 8,024-ton German steamer Baden, believed to have been the raider's supply ship.

The Nazi high command version of the brush was that German sea raiders destroyed a 6,000-ton British ship and scored several hits on a heavy cruiser guarding the convoy before the latter "broke off the battle."

Snow still hampered the Greek campaign against the Italians in Albania where the Greeks struggled closer to Valona, main Italian port, but an Athens spokesman said "we have been able to push our lines forward appreciably."

Amarillo Scores Over Temple, 20 To 7



The Amarillo Golden Sandies broke Temple-made shackles in 15 furious minutes and swept to their fourth Texas schoolboy football championship, 20 to 7, before a crowd of 18,000 at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Believe-it-or-not: Johnny Ray, manager of Billy Conn, is here trying to get \$5,000 against \$20,000 on Billy vs Joe Louis—but no takers . . . It won't be long now until the Big Ten rescinds that rule forbidding its basketball teams to perform for private promoters—Madison Square Garden, for instance . . . The West Coast is pretty bitter because the rest of the country's papers rate the Sugar and Cotton Bowl games over the Rose Bowl. What do they hope? Anybody want to argue the Sugar Bowl hasn't got t-h-e game next Wednesday? . . . Here is news: The ultra-conservative Ed Barrow virtually concedes next year's pennant to the Yankees.

Looking Back On 1940

Best back—Gypsy Rose Lee.
Leading base stealer—Hitler.
Best game of year—stud poker.
Longest hit—Tobacco Pook.

Coaches Huddle

Plenty of shopping around at the coaches' meeting . . . Everybody after the Dartmouth plum, including Francis Schmidt. But Tuss McLaughry of Brown seems to have the inside. Dartmouth has 100 application . . . Ohio State is tantalizing Bunny Oakes, Colorado U. and a half dozen more by keeping them on the anxious bench . . . Fred Thomsen, reported bound for Tulsa U., seems all set at Arkansas (despite those Ozark wolves) since every guy in his squad signed a letter asking he be retained.

Today's Guest Star

John Dietrich, Cleveland Plain-Dealer: "Perhaps the best way to choose a football coach at Ohio State would be by direct popular vote at the November election . . . This would give every citizen and every tax payer a chance to have his day . . . Also, Columbus' 89,000 down-town quarterbacks.

A Banger From Bangs

Appropriately enough, Debs Garms, new National League batting king, hails from a Texas cross roads town named Bangs.

Greeks Repulse Italian Troops In Two Sectors

ATHENS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Greek forces have repulsed especially strong counter-attacks by fresh Italian troops in two sectors of the Albanian battlefield, reports from the front lines said today.

North of Chimara, where the Greeks are aiming at the key coastal base at Valona, they were reported to have "scored further local gains" after beating off "strong desperate counter-attacks launched with newly-arrived forces."

In the region north of Klisbura the Italians suffered "heavy losses," another dispatch declared.

The Greeks were reported continuing heavy shelling of Italian "last stand" defense lines in the Tepeleni-Klisbura sector from newly-captured heights commanding roads north to the ports of Valona and Durazzo.

Royal Air Force warplanes operating with the Greek forces subjected Valona to its twenty first and twenty second raids of the war yesterday, the RAP reported.

"Pilot saw bombs exploding among transports and troops moving on a road near a jetty where a building was hit and a large fire started," a communique said.

The Greek ministry of home security said Italian bombers attacked the Islands of Corfu and Levkas and the port of Preveza yesterday.

Jockeys In Tie For Year's Racing Title

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (AP)—Two jockeys sped down the stretch today, neck and neck in the race for 1940 riding honors.

Tied at 285 winners apiece, with two days to go, were Walter Lee Taylor, performing at Florida's tropical park, and Earl Dew, riding at Santa Anita here. No money, but considerable glory, is attached to capturing the national title.

While Taylor was idle, Dew deadlocked the feverish contest Sunday with two triumphs at Agua Caliente, Mex., out of nine tries.

The odds today appeared definitely with Taylor. He drew mounts in five of eight races at Tropical, while Dew was down on overnight charts at Santa Anita for only one.

Oil News . . .

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feet in lime while its No. 1 State-Baldwin is building derrick.

John M. Odum No. 1 White & Baker, in the Walker pool of Pecos, flowed 110.80 barrels of 33.6-gravity oil on 24-hour potential test after shooting with 40 quarts. It topped pay at 1,978 feet, reached total depth of 2,021 feet and has a gas-oil ratio of 987-1.

Crane Ordoivician

American Liberty Oil Company No. 11 J. B. Tubb, in the Sandhills Ordoivician pool of Western Crane County, is reported to have swabbed three and one-half barrels of oil per hour on natural test and now is preparing to deepen. Present total depth is 5,752, 12 feet in Ellenburger, lower Ordoivician.

In the same area Gulf Oil Corporation No. 2 A. Tubb recovered six feet of hard dolomite showing nothing by coring from 5,755-55 feet. Core from 5,755-69 returned two feet of porous dolomite carrying oil. Two feet of the same material were recovered of core from 5,769-73 feet, total depth. Operators have run 2-inch tubing to 5,763 feet and are preparing to wash hole. The well entered the Ellenburger at 5,752 feet.

One-half mile north of production at the south end of the area Humble Oil & Refining Company No. X-46 Tubb, which topped the Ellenburger at 5,762 feet, is preparing to re-acidize as follow-up to two 250-gallon "jet gun" injections through perforations in casing. On last tests the well swabbed two barrels of pipe-line oil hourly.

M Bar Area

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 University-Andrews, in the M Bar area of Southern Andrews County, is testing at 4,312 feet in lime. Depth of 5,101 feet in lime has been reached by the firm's No. 2 M Bar, in the same vicinity.

L. C. Harrison, trustee, has staked location of No. 2 Humble-Gus White at 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 4, block H. D. & W. survey, in the Cedar Lake pool of Northeastern Gaines County. It is a west offset to his No. 1 White, now flowing to clean out after shooting with 390 quarts at total depth of 4,769 feet.

Gulf No. 4 Mallett, in Northwest-Terry County, is swabbing through tubing 4,000 feet from surface in an attempt to swab hole dry. Bottom of the hole is 5,070 feet, plugged back from 6,000, and 5 1/2-inch casing is cemented at 4,933 feet.

Stocks With War Tinge Swing Upward

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Stocks with a war tinge swung upward in today's market and many leaders elsewhere inclined to trail along.

Gains ran to 2 points or so for scattered favorites but advances generally were in modest fractions. Top marks in the majority of cases were established in the forenoon when dealings were liveliest. Volume slackened somewhat thereafter and prices were under the best at the finish.

Transfers for the full session were around 1,200,000 shares.

Bonds were selectively improved and commodities irregularly higher.

Cotton Bowl Officials Make Ready For Aggies As Sensational Wingman Appears Choice For Starting Post

DALLAS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Booted Texans with six-shooters on loan from the sheriff's office made ready for the other half of the Cotton Bowl post-season football clash today—the plundering Texas Aggies of the native prairies.

Full of football fever, the official reception committee hauled out its cowboy regalia again and prepared to welcome to the Cotton Bowl city the host team of Fordham University's rams in Wednesday's classic of the Southwest.

Coach Homer Norton, bald master of the Texas team that has won 19 of its last 20 games, including a triumph over Tulane's Green Wave in the Sugar Bowl just a year ago, will bring his lads to town this afternoon and get in two quick drills before the kickoff.

Long sold out to the 46,000 capacity, the Cotton Bowl game will bring together two of the nation's top once-defeated teams. Both lost to traditional rivals this season—Fordham to St. Mary's Galloping Gaels of California's Moraga Hills, 6-9, and the Texas Aggies to University of Texas, 0-7.

The Aggies, a team that miraculously weathered two full seasons with only one damaging injury, barged in on the battle scene intact. A slight influenza epidemic claimed two or three cadres last week but the entire squad moved into sunshiny weather with the veteran team of nine seniors, a junior and sophomore ready for the start.

Sophomore M. Hart.

A surprise, last-minute shift in the Aggie lineup was expected to send Bill (Jitterbug) Henderson, an gigantic sophomore, into the starting right end position.

The angular novice, who had never played football until he enrolled at A&M, had been flirting with fame until the Rice Institute game. He made permanent connections that afternoon by catching eight consecutive passes for 117 yards and hurling his six feet, five inches into many defensive maneuvers.

Meanwhile, Coach Jim Crowley of Fordham announced that his regular starting lineup, will be ready. Quarterback Jim Noble, who missed the final game of the season with New York University after receiving a head injury in the Arkansas game, was working with the regulars and will start. He definitely is ready, Crowley said.

But Claude Piculewicz, Fordham second string quarterback, may not play. He was hospitalized for observation after a horse bolted as he rode in a wooded area yesterday.

Dr. Glen Carson said two of the quarterback's ribs on his right side were bruised severely.

Wool

BOSTON, Dec. 30 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—The wool market in Boston was mostly quiet today and quotations were showing little change. The scattered inquiries received in this market were largely for South American wools. A little interest was being shown in graded coming quarter-blood bright fleece wool and limited quantities were sold at around 45 cents in the grease.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—Closing prices of the fifteen most active stocks today:

Radio Keith Or	3 3/4
Gen Motors	48 3/4
Comwith & Sou	11 1/16
Socony Vac	8 3/8
US Steel	70 5/8
Martin Parry	11 7/8
Gen Electric	32 3/4
Am Rad & Std	7
Columbia G & E	4 3/8
Cons Edis	22 1/2
Radio Corp	4 5/8
Int Nickel	23 7/8
Republic Steel	22 3/8
Standard Oil NJ	33 5/8
Keenecott	37 3/8

Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—Cotton futures closed 8 to 11 points higher today.

Fort Worth And Tulsa May Get Plane Plants

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Senator Sheppard (D-Tex) said today there was a possibility that both Fort Worth, Texas, and Tulsa, Oklahoma, might be chosen as sites for aircraft assembly plants.

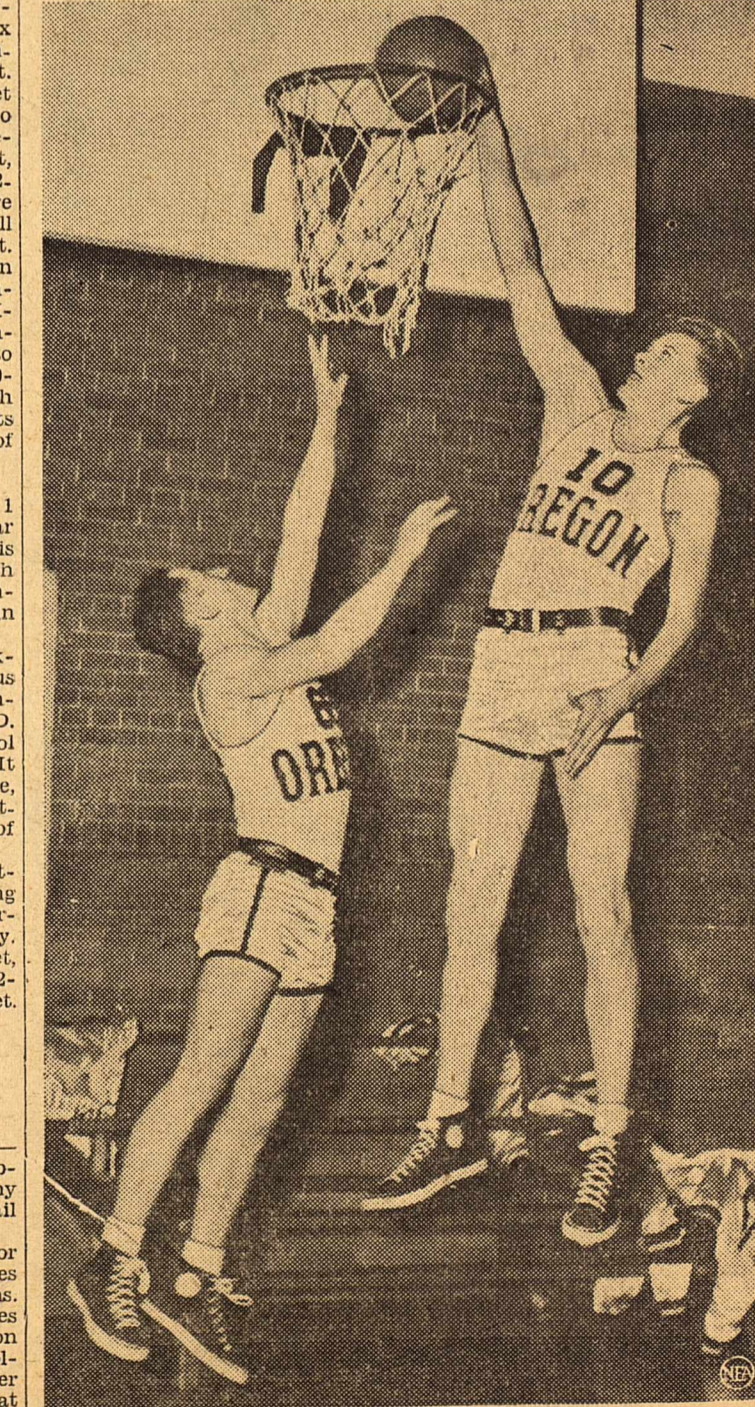
He said that the Douglas Aircraft Company, as well as the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, would construct huge new plants.

UVALDE VOTES BOND ISSUE BY MARGIN

UVALDE, Tex., Dec. 30 (AP).—Uvalde County citizens registered a 10 to 1 majority for a \$160,000 road bond issue. The election was held Saturday.

According to scientists, the most potent substances in the chemistry of the human body are sex hormones, or glandular secretions.

Big and Little Webfoots



Wally Borrevik, 6-foot, 9-inch sophomore center for University of Oregon, lays ball in basket as the smallest Webfoot regular, veteran Paul Jackson, 5 feet, 7 inches, also reaches for the hoop.

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