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WEST TEXAS: Fair north portion tonight and Friday with rain in southwest tonight and south Friday.

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Hitler Rushes Planes And Pilots To Italy For Big Aerial Offensive Soon

Mussolini Withdraws Fliers From Siege Of Britain For Attempt To Break Tight Admiralty's Blockade

British Bombers Carry Out Extensive Raids On Nazi Invasion Ports And U-Boat Bases In Retaliation For Punishing Sunday Assaults.

By The Associated Press.
Adolf Hitler has sent Nazi warplanes and crews to bolster Italy's wobbling campaigns in the Mediterranean, the Rome radio disclosed today, reporting also that Italian fliers have been recalled from the aerial siege of Britain.

U. S. Marine Head Presents Demands

PEIPING, China, Jan. 2 (AP)—Allen H. Turnage, marine commander here, presented to the Japanese tonight three demands arising from the asserted maltreatment of five marines arrested after a cabaret fracas.

The demands were handed to a representative of Lieut.-Gen. Hayao Tada, Japanese army commander for North China, when he appeared at Turnage's office at the American's invitation. They were announced as follows:

1. That the chief of the Japanese Gendarmerie apologize to Turnage for the "unlawful arrest and unwarranted use of force" in seizing the marines Dec. 30.
2. That the Japanese promise to take steps to prevent a repetition of such incidents, and
3. That the persons responsible for the arrests be punished.

Italians Stand At Two Albanian Ports Holds Key To Fight

By The Associated Press
BTITOL, Yugoslavia, Jan. 2.—The struggle by Italian troops to hold their lines around the Southwest Albanian ports of Valona and Elbasani, about 60 miles northeast, probably holds the key to the fate of the entire Albanian campaign, neutral observers asserted today.

A. W. O. L. Means 'Away Without Love'



"They Can't Draft Me—But They Have—Now!" Bill trusts his wife and his best friend until hate drives love out of his heart, ruins his faith. Don't miss a chapter of CONSCRIPT'S WIFE Beginning Soon in The Reporter-Telegram

Respite From War For Italians



Five Italian prisoners, captured during the Greek drive on Koritza, Albania, nurse their wounds in the Greek military hospital at Salonika.

Army To Request Huge Amount For All-out Program

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—The army got ready today to ask the new Congress for an additional \$3,000,000,000 to further its "all-out" armament program.

The sums to be asked after the new session opens tomorrow were reportedly approximately as follows: \$1,000,000,000 for the production of 3,000 more bombing planes from parts made largely in existing automobile factories and assembled in four Mid-Western plants operated by aircraft companies.

\$1,600,000,000 for guns, tanks, planes and other material to round out equipment for an army of 2,000,000 men.

\$400,000,000 for the construction of additional munitions plants to give the country sufficient reserve capacity to supply land forces of 4,000,000 men in an emergency.

Plans call for maintenance of the munitions factories on a standby basis, similar to the role of Britain's "shadow plants" prior to the outbreak of war with Germany. These plants would be in addition to the 84 factories or special facilities provided for under the \$800,000,000 appropriation which Congress voted for the purpose last summer.

The \$3,000,000,000 to be requested of the new Congress will push past \$20,000,000,000 the total national defense expenditures authorized since the beginning of 1940.

Registration Month, October, Leads June In Midland Weddings

J. W. Heidelberg and Stella Friday, both of Midland County, purchased the first 1941 marriage license here yesterday, the county clerk's office announced today.

Mrs. Susie G. Noble said 186 licenses were issued in 1940.

The couple was married at the Baptist parsonage about 9:30 a. m. Wednesday with the Rev. H. D. Bruce officiating. Relatives of the bride were present for the wedding.

December of 1940 fell below December of 1939 with 19 and 13 licenses issued respectively.

October (the month of selective service registration) was the most popular period for marriages among Midland couples. Twenty-nine licenses were issued that month.

June, traditional month for weddings, had only 21 licenses, and was one below February. May was the lowest with 8.

Report of licenses issued by months in 1940:

January 14; February 22; March 13; April 15; May 8; June 21; July 12; August 11; September 14; October 29; November 14 and December 13.

Midland Receives Initial Snowfall Of Winter Season

Snow fell in Midland today. It was the season's first snow fall and sent citizens scurrying about downtown as large flakes fell.

Mist that started early today turned to sleet—then snow.

Visibility at the Midland airport, Army airways station, at 1 p. m. was one-half mile. The ceiling was 400 feet. Three planes were grounded there—two Army planes and a commercial ship.

The airport weatherman said snow was fairly general in West Texas and was steady the last four hours. The temperature dipped to 39 degrees at 7:30 a. m. today and once went as low as 33 at the airport. No breakup until late tonight or tomorrow was predicted there.

Roosevelt Requests Federal Oil Control

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP).—A statement from President Roosevelt speaking of the "urgent need" for federal oil legislation in the interest of national defense went to Congress today in a report from the House Petroleum Committee.

Chairman Cole (D-Md), in a 1940 report to the House, made public a letter the president wrote him a month ago. It said in part: "The vital need for petroleum in the national defense, the importance in commerce and industry and the critical conditions in Europe and Asia confirm my belief in the urgent need of federal legislation to safeguard our petroleum supplies through the prevention of waste and by the establishment and maintenance of sound economic conditions in the oil industry."

"I am sure that your committee has given this important matter careful consideration and I am hopeful that a satisfactory solution with appropriate recommendations will be reported in the near future."

Cole said that he would introduce a resolution tomorrow for continuation of the committee for at least four months, in order that it might continue investigations which have been under way for almost two years.

As soon as possible, Cole has announced, he will invite members of the defense commission to testify on the general need for petroleum legislation. They will appear at hearings on an administration-sponsored bill intended to prevent many forms of production waste as determined by the interior department.

Pratt told the rotary club members of the club at its meeting today the only way to solve world problems is to work together.

He reviewed activities of state, nation and the world in 1940, and said 1941 would be one of the most momentous years in the world's history.

Pratt said among the greatest progress of 1940 was a new interest by citizens in affairs of their state, their nation and world affairs, and that now more than ever before they are seeking a solution to problems.

Analyzing individual efforts during 1940, Pratt said, persons who "feel the inner glow of satisfaction" are those who gave a "little unselfish service to their fellow men."

"And those persons who gave the service can count 1940 as one of the greatest years of their life," he added.

He reviewed religious, business, civic, political, sports and other progress made during 1940, and asserted "Thank God we can have an election and elect the men who rule and guide our destinies."

Discussing the national defense program, he said 1941 finds a new attitude of the people in the problems ahead and said persons can look for "so-called prosperity" this year.

"What is going to be our attitude when we get our pockets full of gold?" he asked.

"Some will think they are independent, but independence is an unworkable word in the language of life. There is no independence in life. And we as American citizens, must keep our thoughts along the right lines."

"Will we work together? Even today there is too much disunity. The only way we can solve problems of 1941, or in the year to come, is to work together using as a foundation those principles that we know are right and want to preserve. We must banish selfishness for the common good. If so, we can go into 1941 and be not afraid."

Dan H. Griffith of the program committee introduced Pratt. W. B. Simpson, club president, presided, and Tom Hurt was introduced as a new member.

Pratt tells rotary club "Selfishness Must Be Banished"

Culberson Favors Bureau Of Mines Demand Estimates

Will Protect Motorways; Justice McClendon Gives Oath To Newest Member

AUSTIN, Jan. 2 (AP).—Sworn in as a member of the Railroad Commission, Olin Culberson of Edna today pledged conscientious discharge of his duties and declared he favored oil production within the demand estimate of the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

The new commissioner, administered the oath of office by Justice James W. McClendon of the Austin Court of Civil Appeals in the Senate chamber crowded with state officials and friends, also declared for:

Complete hearings on matters before the commission prior to issuance of orders;

The fewest possible changes in allowable schedules of oil production; Against Federal Control.

Unalterable opposition to federal control of the oil and gas industry;

Elimination of dead wells from production schedules;

Full protection for truck and bus franchises;

Fair gas rates for company and consumer;

Efficient workers in the commission;

Harmony among the three commissioners.

"As one commissioner," he continued, "I sincerely trust that from now on it will be used as a 'new commission' composed of three members. Harmony that does not strike me occasionally is only for mollycoddlers, x x x."

Culberson invited cities and towns to make use of assistance proffered by the commission in fixing "fair, just and reasonable gas rates," a matter with which he is familiar through eight years service as director of the commission's gas utilities division.

The new commissioner won his seat on the commission last summer from 17 other candidates and succeeded Lon A. Smith who, after 45 years of public service, did not seek re-election.

Congress' Reaction To Federal Reserve Safeguard Favorable

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Early congressional reaction was favorable today toward a broad program of monetary legislation recommended by federal reserve officials as a safeguard against possible inflation due to heavy defense expenditures.

The plan, which would require legislative action, proposes among other things to repeal "greenback" legislation, to take away from the President his present power to make further changes in valuation of the dollar, and to facilitate eventual balancing of the federal budget.

Senator King (D-Utah) called the suggestions "by and large very wise" and characterized the President's existing fiscal powers as a "sword of damocles hanging over" the country's financial system.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Russia Doesn't Renew Japanese Treaty.
TOKYO, Jan. 2 (AP).—Japan's fisheries treaty with Soviet Russia expired without renewal Dec. 31 and reliable foreign observers today saw therein evidence that Moscow is following a shrewd diplomatic policy in her relations with Japan and Germany.

Petain May Shake Up Cabinet.
BERN, Switzerland, Jan. 2 (AP).—Reports from Vichy today said French Chief of State Philippe Petain may make several changes in his cabinet on receipt of the German reply to his proposals for continued French-German cooperation.

White Will Resign From Committee.
EMPORIA, Kas., Jan. 2 (AP).—William Allen White said today he has decided to resign as chairman of the committee to defend America by aiding the Allies but would retain the post until his successor is chosen.

House Of Representatives Adjourns.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP).—The House of the record-smashing 76th Congress adjourned its last session this afternoon, but the Senate leadership called for a final meeting of that branch tomorrow morning.

Germany Claims Wide Margin In Bombing.
BERLIN, Jan. 2 (AP).—The German high command declared today in a review of achievements in the latter half of 1940 that its Luftwaffe (air force) had dropped 25 pounds of bombs on England for every pound received from the RAF and credited the navy and air force with sinking 3,900,000 tons of British shipping.

Italian Cabinet To Meet Saturday.
NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP).—The Rome radio said today the cabinet would meet in Rome January 4 "under the chairmanship of Signor Mussolini." "Several important subjects are on the agenda," the announcer said. The broadcast was heard here by CBS.

Geologists Will Hear First Talk

The first of a series of two lectures to members of the West Texas Geological Society will be given tonight at 8 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer by Dr. John L. Rich, head of the department of geology of Cincinnati University.

Tomorrow night at 8 p. m. in the ballroom, Dr. Hubert G. Schenck, professor of geology at Stanford University, will speak.

O. C. Harper was host today at a luncheon honoring the visiting geologists. Six Midland geologists also attended.

Rich will discuss "Physiography and Structure of the Western Andes" tonight. He is widely traveled in South America.

Doctor Schenck tomorrow night will discuss "Permian Controversy."

Bundles For Britain Unit Is Formed Here

Mrs. C. G. Cooper, 1501 W. College, is heading a Midland unit of Bundles for Britain, organization for assisting the British people with gifts of clothing, medical supplies and other necessities.

Contributions of clothing, medical equipment, odd pieces of wool cloth, and money will be accepted. Donations should be brought to the home of Mrs. Cooper, 1501 W. College. Further information may be obtained by calling her at telephone No. 1589-W.

Mrs. Cooper is a native of England. Her husband is an engineer with the Shell Oil Company here.

HONGKONG ARRIVALS SAY RAIDER WAS GLENGARRY

HONGKONG, Jan. 2 (AP).—The Nazi raider responsible for most, if not all the sinkings of British ships in the Pacific was declared by travelers arriving here today to be the speedy, comparatively new former British-owned Glenbarry, reported seized by the Germans at Copenhagen and converted into an auxiliary cruiser.

These informants said the raider is commanded by a "Captain Count Von Lucknow."

First Six Months May Tell Winner Of European War

By DeWitt MacKenzie Associated Press Staff Writer
This new year should give us a fair chance—perhaps within the first half—to determine the winner of the European war.

As a matter of fact I imagine most readers already have made up their minds—perhaps with the help of a bit of wishful thinking—as to where the laurels will rest. Still, we shall be smart to remember that the favorite doesn't always win.

We may see a radical change in the situation in a short time. There is a possibility that the conflict may be ended this year.

I believe we should be able to pick the champion if and when Herr Hitler has tried his projected invasion of England, against which the Britons are guarding night and day. The consequences of that operation will be so far-reaching that he is likely either to emerge the conqueror of Europe, or a badly beaten man who may still hang on for a time but ultimately must succumb.

Invasion of England is, in my view, the only chance of a very quick decision. If the Nazi chief finds this too risky, we shall have to await other major moves and the conflict will be drawn out.

There is indication that Hitler will make the invasion gamble if he thinks there is a possibility of success. Most neutral military experts think the odds are heavily against him. So far as appears now, the only way he could achieve it would be to produce sufficient air superiority to crush England before trying to land troops.

Last week after I had spoken in New York before the American Association of Teachers of Journalism, a member of the audience came to me and said:

"A year ago I heard you state you thought grains of wheat would have more to do with the outcome of the war than would bullets, that is, that economic strangulation would be the winning factor. Do you still believe that?"

I told him yes. The British blockade which is raising havoc with Axis resources is far stronger than it was a year ago. The whole continent now is blockaded as the result of the Nazi occupation of neutral countries.

The British ministry of information in a year-end review stated that sea-power was the hub upon which the whole allied cause revolved during the year. I believe sea power will continue to be the theme song of the allies to the end. Naturally, naval operations, will have to be supplemented with land offensives.

At the same time Hitler's fierce submarine counter-blockade is causing the British much concern. Premier Churchill has said still heavier U-boat attacks must be expected this year. Despite this the government asserts there is no cause for despondency. This seems to be a fair statement of the position.

Britain enters the new year with a steadily increasing strength which gives her confidence to face a German whose might undoubtedly has

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Lottery Question Comes Up Again

Every so often, usually when the tax burden grows heavy, somebody brings up the old, old question: "Wouldn't it be a good idea to raise some of this money painlessly, through lotteries?" The Massachusetts legislature soon votes on such a suggestion for raising money for old age pensions. It has also been proposed that a huge national lottery be established to raise part of the national defense funds.

It is really not very surprising that this lottery proposal keeps bobbing up, though the whole living generation of Americans have been reared in the belief that a lottery is OK if it's bingo or a turkey raffle, but immoral when given government sanction and run on a large scale. Americans did not feel so in their early days. Some of the colonies themselves were settled partly by money raised in English lotteries. Yale, Harvard, and other colleges raised money for buildings by lotteries in their early days, and many a road or bridge was built by lottery-raised funds. George Washington himself helped to organize the Mountain Road lottery in 1768.

But as the country grew up and set itself on a firmer financial foundation, lotteries gradually became undignified, distasteful, disreputable, and finally immoral in the public mind. Many believed that they simply drew money needed for shoes and clothing and milk from the pockets of those who could least afford it, and that therefore it was really a tax burden on those least able to pay.

So lotteries lost the official imprimatur of national and state governments.

It would not be accurate to say that they vanished from the national scene. Anyone who has bought sweep-stake tickets, pushed the name "Irma" out of a punch-board for a box of candy, or scribbled his name on a ticket on a new "Sizzling Six" knows that the lottery is not dead.

Thus lottery proponents argue that since people insist on playing lotteries anyway (including those who can't afford to) the state might as well run them, run them honestly, and profit thereby. It is an old argument, and has been heard before in relation to liquor and horse racing.

While it will be interesting to watch the outcome of the proposal in Massachusetts, it seems unlikely that lotteries will make any real comeback. The fact that they were once respectable is now regarded as a wild out of our national youth. The proposal of government lotteries is sure to be heard from many sources, but, if we may descend to a dice-box phrase, "the odds are against them."

The Iron Age

One often hears our times referred to as "The Iron Age" or the "Steel Age," because on this metal the whole structure of modern industry seems to rest.

There is something irresistible about a good, thumping, staggering figure, and so here's another: Since 1854, the United States has put in use 1,760,000,000 net tons of rolled or cast iron and steel. That is the estimate of the American Iron and Steel Institute.

Of that vast mass of metal, nearly two-thirds is today actually in use—1,200,000,000 tons of buildings, bridges, railroad equipment, ships, automobiles, machinery, pipes, and a thousand other useful things. Roughly a third of that total production has been bought back as scrap and long since reappeared in some other "incarnation" as new steel.

Of course no mind can imagine or picture 1,760,000,000 tons of steel. But so staggering a figure does give some idea of the extent to which we have built our modern industrial life on a foundation of steel.

Gambling With Credit

The frequenter of New York gambling houses may soon be losing more than merely his money—he may lose his own credit standing.

Mayor La Guardia has ordered the names and addresses of all patrons in gambling houses taken down by raiding police, and plans to turn this information over to institutions which specialize in credit ratings. One nationally-known rating house has already indicated that it thinks this information is pertinent, and that it will be glad to receive it.

Mayor La Guardia counts as lost that day on which he fails to do at least one spectacular thing. It will be interesting to note how he fares with this new plan.

It is just possible that it may cut some of the cream off the top of the "take" of gambling houses, for to risk one's credit along with one's money doubles the odds against men whose chance of winning is already microscopic.

Warfare . . .

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reached its apex. The British task of arming has progressed so well that Churchill says "by efforts now being made and by the great supplies which are reaching and will reach us from the United States, we hope we shall become well armed during 1941."

Italy is Shaky.
That is two years sooner than most experts had expected a few months ago—a remarkable achievement. Germany, as Churchill pointed out, reached the culminating point of production at the end of last year.

The Anglo-Allied victories over the Italians in the Mediterranean area have completely altered the picture in that vital zone, and vastly increased the Allied chances of winning the war. Britain is mistress of Mare Nostrum—"our sea," as the Italians call it. Italy is in a sorry state. The

Volunteers Will Fill Jan. 13 Draft Quota

Volunteers will fill the January 13 call of selective service, the draft board headquarters announced today.

Doctors Tom C. Bobo and John B. Thomas today gave physical examinations to six draftees who will be included in the January quota.

The quota for Midland County is 15. Albert Dean Bryant recently volunteered.

blockade has cut her off from essential supplies, including foodstuffs, and virtually isolated her from her colonies and African armies. If she doesn't collapse, she still won't be much of an asset in the partnership with Germany.

Small wonder, all things considered, that as we enter the new year President Roosevelt should say: "I believe that the Axis powers are not going to win this war." I shouldn't want to bet him that he is wrong.

Ain't It Terrible!



Berlin Denies Break In French Relations

BERLIN, Jan. 2 (AP)—Authorized sources declared today that reports of a break in relations between Berlin and the Vichy government of France were without foundation.

The sources asserted that Ferdinand De Brinon, for France, and Otto Aebetz, for Germany, still were in contact and "so long as relations exist between these two men one cannot speak of a break."

Figures Indicate State Traffic Record Broken

ASTIN, Tex., Jan. 2 (AP)—Although a new year has begun state police are still in the midst of an unpleasant 1940 task—counting the traffic toll.

Statisticians said the picture should be completed about Jan. 18 and there is sufficient evidence to prove the state's record of a gradual decrease in the ratio of deaths to miles traveled has been shattered.

Early last month a total of 1,583 fatalities broke the 1939 record. Additional deaths piled up last month, normally the most dangerous, and reports indicate an estimate of 150 fatalities for December will stand up, bringing the 1940 total to 1,733.

YOUKERS RITES TO BE HELD IN BARTLESVILLE

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Jan. 2 (AP)—The body of Mrs. M. P. Youker, about 52, wife of M. P. Youker, vice president in charge of refining for Phillips Petroleum Company, will be returned here today from Kansas City.

She died there last night. Survivors include the husband, four children, Mrs. J. J. Iverson, San Francisco; Malcolm Youker, Jr., student in Stanford University; Mrs. Reed Crites, Bartlesville, and Barbara Youker, Kansas City.

PATTERSON BOY HAS SURGERY

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Patterson underwent surgery in Ryan's Hospital yesterday. He is reported doing well.

Factions In Mexico May Form New Party

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2 (AP)—Political circles reported today that various independent political factions in Mexico planned to meet soon to organize a single "opposition" party, a new development in Mexican politics.

Both pro-government and anti-government sources said a vigilant opposition party could perform a valuable public service and that President Avila Camacho would welcome such a movement.

Supporters of General Juan Andrew Almazan, defeated presidential candidate; of General Joaquin Amaro, war minister under ex-President Plutarco Elias Calles; and of Manuel Gomez Morin, head of the influential National Action Party, were reported among those sponsoring a convention to form the new party.

Morris Brown Captures Steel Bowl Grid Crown

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 2 (AP)—Morris Brown of Atlanta claimed the national negro football championship today after a post-season victory over Wilberforce University. Morris Brown's smoothly functioning and highly geared machine slashed out a 19 to 3 triumph over the Mid-West champions in the inaugural Steel Bowl game yesterday.

MEXICAN EX-PRESIDENT MAY RETURN TO COUNTRY

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2 (AP)—Newspapers here today quoted Rodolfo Elias Calles, son of ex-President Plutarco Elias Calles now in exile in the United States, as saying his father planned to return to Mexico within two months.

COUNTY AGENT ATTENDS COTTON BOWL BATTLE

County Agent V. G. Young, an alumnus of Texas A&M yesterday saw the Texas Aggies win over Fordham in the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas. He returned to Midland last night.

Aircraft Brings Death To Ireland

By The Associated Press.
DUBLIN, Jan. 2—Invading aircraft cruised within a 60-mile radius of this capital of neutral Ireland (Eire) for five hours last night and early today, killing at least three persons with high explosive bombs and dropping fire bombs, one of which was officially identified as of German origin.

An announcement by the Irish department of defense said a fire bomb picked up in the vicinity of the Curragh of Kildare, one of five localities bombed, bore German markings. This area is a great level tract near the center of County Kildare, formerly British Crown property but now headquarters of the Irish Army.

The closest to Dublin of any of the exploding bombs was one which wrecked three residences in the capital's southwestern suburb of Terenure.

The casualties were caused at Bortis, County Carlow, about 55 miles south southwest of Dublin. The near the Curragh were reported to have caused no damage except the firing of a line of haystacks. The attacks took place between midnight and 5 a. m.

Livestock Men Receive \$6.50 For Beef Cattle

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Texas livestock producers were receiving an average of \$6.50 per 100 pounds for their beef cattle in mid-December, according to a report issued by the Agricultural Department. Veal calves brought \$7.90.

Sheep were marketed in the state at \$5.10 per 100 pounds, while lambs sold at \$7.10. Wool averaged 31 cents per pound. Hogs averaged \$5.50 per 100 pounds.

Horses brought an average of \$47 per head, while mules sold for \$74. Texas wheat growers on Dec. 15 were receiving an average of 70 cents per bushel. Corn in the state brought an average of 52 cents; oats 34; barley 46; rye 55; flax seed \$1.40. Cotton brought 8.8 cents per pound, cotton seed \$25.60 per ton. Sweet potatoes sold at 70 cents per bushel, Irish potatoes at \$1.05.

BORDER DIFFERENCES MAY BE NEGOTIATED

HANOI, French Indo-China, Jan. 2 (AP)—Negotiations between Thailand (Siam) and French Indo-China, over whose border differences there have been sporadic incidents for several months, are now in progress, it was announced officially today.

The announcement said the negotiations were being carried on principally through Thailand's minister in Vichy.

FIRST HEAVY SNOW FALLS IN ENGLAND

DOVER, England, Jan. 2 (AP)—The winter's first heavy snow fell on the Straits of Dover today. The sea was moderately calm, despite a brisk northeasterly wind.

Music Dispute Doesn't Affect Station KRLH

Bans on musical selections over the dispute between the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers, and the National Association of Broadcasters, will not affect radio station KRLH, officials here said today.

KRLH is affiliated with both the ASCAP and NAB, thus insuring that all times will be aired.

Midland listeners yesterday noted the absence of college band music at the bowl games. Broadcasters feared infringement of ASCAP's contracts by many stations and refrained from using the music.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Replaced Legislators Return To Home Towns

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Some of the best-known faces in Congress became private citizens with the end of the session today, returning to such non-political activities as farming, the practice of law, business, or just "taking it easy."

A dozen Senators and some 70 House members performed their last official acts before beginning voluntary or enforced retirement from public life.

Senator Ashurst, who had served continuously since Arizona became a state in 1912 but who was defeated for the Democratic renomination, said his plans were not yet definite, but that "every man of intelligence goes to Arizona eventually—you couldn't keep me away."

MEXICAN DIPLOMATS TO RENEW TRADITION

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2 (AP)—for the first time in six years, the diplomatic corps will pay its traditional new year's call upon a Mexican president today.

Thompson Declares Commission Policy

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 2 (AP)—Balanced oil production and consumption and non-duplication of bus and truck service were included in statements of policy of the Texas Railroad Commission for 1941 by Chairman Ernest O. Thompson on New Year's Day.

Thompson, former chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, asserted Texas oil production the final two weeks of December was 43,000 barrels daily under the U. S. Bureau of Mines demand estimate of 1,277,000 and that the nation's production was 3,518,937 as compared to the federal bureau's forecast of 3,560,000.

Regarding buses and truck, Thompson asserted motor carrier franchises would receive full protection under the law and declared himself against "unnecessary duplication of service."

MRS. FLOYD IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. B. W. Floyd was admitted to Ryan's Hospital for medical attention.

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Sodium Carbonate 1.226	Sodium Carbonate 7.293
Sodium Sulfate 110.236	Sodium Sulfate 267.444
Magnesium Sulfate 38.872	Magnesium Bicarbonate 12.048
Magnesium Bicarbonate 12.260	Magnesium Sulfate 7.729
Calcium Bicarbonate 30.823	Calcium Bicarbonate 19.245
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British Prepare Against Invasion Attempt



As cables told of increased British fears of a German invasion attempt, this photo arrived in New York by Bermuda Clipper showing British soldiers erecting barbed wire defenses "along south coast." Photo approved by censor.

Royal Air Force Strikes Back On Port Of Bremen

LONDON, Jan. 2 (AP).—The major German port of Bremen was pounded for three and a half hours last night in the main attack carried out by the RAF against Nazi objectives, the air ministry announced today.

In partial retaliation for last Sunday night's Nazi "fire raid" on the city of London, the British said "a concentrated discharge of incendiary and high explosives" was showered on Bremen's ship-building and dock yards and railway station. Large fires and explosives were declared set off.

The ministry's communique said ports in German-occupied territory, including Flushing, Ostend and Brest, also were attacked.

In all these operations, the British said not a single attacking plane was lost. (Germans said their pursuit fliers shot down one of the British raiders).

The Press Association (British News Agency) said it learned that the British fliers "to some extent

paid the Germans back in their own coin."

Many Fire Bombs

"Apart from large loads of high explosives," it said, the bombers carried "large quantities of incendiary bombs."

"This was the first opportunity they had of giving the Germans a taste of what the city of London endured in the Nazis' wanton raid Sunday night," it asserted.

(D.N.B., official German News Agency, acknowledged that three factories and houses in Germany were hit by British bombs, but did not give the locations. It said one British bomber was shot down).

Besides the attack on Bremen, in which "very large fires" were caused, according to an official announcement, the so-called invasion ports, submarine bases and other targets in the German-occupied territory were bombed.

The German night raiders killed a "small" number of persons, injured others and damaged some houses in the London area and in the northwest, a communique said. It added that elsewhere there was little damage.

There were three alerts in London during the night, the last ending just before dawn.

Norway has 2433 miles of railroads.

Cactus Jack Back Without Sombrero

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—John Garner, the retiring Vice President, returned today to the capital minus his wide-brimmed sombrero and went almost immediately to see President Roosevelt.

The White House said that the meeting was arranged by request of both the President and Garner. Ostensibly back from his Texas home to help close the seventy-sixth Congress, Garner declined to disclose his plans for the future except to say that he had his "board bill arranged for up to about the end of January." He will go out of office Jan. 20.

He arrived at the White House wearing a grey fedora which he grinningly described to those who met him there as a "dude hat." The new hat so misled the officers on duty at the entrance to the President's offices, Garner said, that he was not recognized at first.

Board Asks Aid In Seals Drive

There are still dead soldiers in the war against tuberculosis — they are unsold Christmas seals," Mrs. Nettie Romer, executive secretary of the campaign in Midland County, said today.

Although the annual seal sale formally closed Christmas Day, returns still are coming in and will be received.

A goal of \$1,000 in this county has not been reached. More than \$800 is reported.

It was pointed out that 65 per cent of funds raised would be used for tuberculosis in the county.

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today suffering with what he said was severe bronchitis.

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Lead by Jean Gosselin, famous one-legged skier, Quebec's junior champions Marc Fortier and Eddie Dion swoop off from the summit of Mont St. Castin at Lac Beauport, forming spectacular picture against the frozen Canadian landscape.

Farmers Move Debris Caused By Windstorm

NACOGDOCHES, Jan. 2 (AP)—Northwest Nacogdoches County farmers moved debris today left Wednesday by a devastating wind that caused damage over \$100,000.

The twisters struck in the Nat and Douglas communities, demolished a school gym at Nat and disrupted rural power lines.

Scores of homes and barns in the narrow path of the storm were damaged.

There were no fatalities but a dozen or more persons were injured. School officials at Nat met yesterday to make plans to rebuild the gymnasium.

J. C. Fuller, Nacogdoches newspaper man estimated damage to the thick pine timber in the storm area at \$100,000.

Youth Administration Abolishes 23 Offices

AUSTIN, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Texas National Youth Administration program today was being administered through 22 area offices after 23 others had been abolished.

State Administrator J. C. Kellam, announcing the reduction in field offices yesterday, asserted the new set-up would make for greater flexibility, economy and efficiency in carrying out the program for 45,000 boys and girls, approximately half of whom are in school.

First 1941 Collision In City Injures None

City police today reported the first 1941 traffic accident—a collision yesterday involving a Midland woman driver and a truck.

The crash occurred on Missouri street.

No injuries resulted.

VOTERS LEAGUE NOT TO MEET

There will be no January meeting of the League of Women Voters, it was announced today.

Reports French Fleet Units Off For Africa

LONDON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Well-informed London circles reiterated today that certain units of the French fleet had left ports in France for Casa-Blanca and Dakar in Africa, despite continued official statements that the British government had no knowledge of such movements.

These informants pointed out that such movements probably were well known to the Germans, since any shift of French warships without Nazi permission would break terms of the French-German armistice. Furthermore, the German Armistice Commission at Wiesbaden has agents at every French port.

(Travelers arriving in Lisbon, Portugal, from unoccupied France last Saturday said they had been reliably informed that Chief of State Philippe Petain had authorized a number of French naval officers to spend "vacations" in North Africa and that several French warships already had sailed there from Toulon.)

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Tea	Canterbury Orange Pekoe	1/4-lb. Pkg.		13c
Juice	Town House Grapefruit	2	46-oz. Cans	25c
Syrup	Sleep Hollow		26-oz. Tin	32c
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Yams	Fancy East Texas	5	Lbs.	19c
Calavos	Genuine California Calavos—30 Size	3	for	25c
Apples	Fancy Winesap 198 Size	2	Doz.	25c
Oranges	Sunkist 176 Size		Doz.	25c
Tangerines	Florida 150 Size		Doz.	19c
Grapefruit	Texas 64 Size	2	for	5c
Onions	U. S. No. 1 Yellow	4	Lbs.	10c
Cabbage	Texas Valley		Lb.	2c
Brussel Sprouts		2	Pint Cartons	17c
Lettuce	Arizona Large 5 Doz. Size		Head	5c
Carrots	Texas Winter Garden	2	Large Bchs.	5c

Hockless Sugar Cured Picnics With a Ham Flavor lb. 17c

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Sliced Bacon	Maximum Brand	Lb.	25c
Pork Liver	Sliced or Piece	Lb.	10c
Bologna	Sliced or Piece	Lb.	10c
Cream Cheese	Longhorn	Lb.	19c
Pure Lard	Govt. Inspected	4 Lb. Ctn.	29c
Oysters	Extra Standard	Pint	25c
Salt Bacon		Lb.	13c

Pork Chops	Loin or Blade End	Lb.	16c
Pork Chops	Choice Center Slices	Lb.	19c
Pork Roast	Shoulder Cuts	Lb.	15c
Loin Steak	Quality Beef	Lb.	29c
Seven Steak	Quality Beef	Lb.	19c
Pork Steak		Lb.	15c
Frankfurters	Skinless	Lb.	17c

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 ♥ Q 84
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 ♦ 97
 ♣ K 94

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 South West North East
 1 Pass 1 N.T. Pass
 Opening—♥ 2.

By Wyn E. McKenney
America's Card Authority.

On the walls of the Hamilton Club in Philadelphia I found a beautiful deck of cards. It is a deck of Japanese cards for playing the most popular game in Japan, *Ka-Ru-Ta*, which is played by young and old during the New Year's holiday season. The deck displayed the Hamilton Club was one used by primary school children. The Japanese have different and much more difficult decks for national contests.

Two cards, in particular, impressed me. One hails the arrival of the American ships at Uraga with Commander Perry, who opened the doors of Japan to western civilization after 300 years of isolation. The other card shows the first American ambassador, Townsend Harris, and the Japanese Lord Ik, who concluded the epoch-making Ansei trade agreement which bound America and Japan to eternal friendship.

In match-point play, today's hand is the kind that can cause large "swings." An extra trick may mean a top score.

The opening lead was lucky for declarer, as it assured him of two heart tricks. He won the first with the queen, then led a club for the winning finesse of the queen. The ace of clubs was cashed, then the king of spades, and another spade lead was let ride to West's jack.

The idea was to embarrass West, if possible, and induce a helpful lead. But West simply returned a heart and East let it ride to dummy's king. Seeing that the hearts must make anyhow, declarer led the third heart. East cashed his two heart tricks, then broke down and took the king of clubs. All that remained for the defense was the diamond ace. Declarer made two odd—a good score, as it happened.

KRLH PROGRAMS

- TODAY**
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
 - 6:15—Brook Haven Trio, TSN
 - 6:30—Spot Spotlight, TSN
 - 6:45—News, TSN
 - 7:00—Wythe Williams, MBS
 - 7:15—Facing the Facts, TSN
 - 7:30—In Chicago Tonight, MBS
 - 8:00—To be Announced
 - 8:15—From London, MBS
 - 8:30—Musical Interlude, MBS
 - 8:30—Sinfonietta, MBS
 - 9:00—Hendrik Willem Van Loon, MBS
 - 9:15—Tom Martin, TSN
 - 9:30—To be Announced
 - 9:45—Chicago Symphony Orch., MBS
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—The Den Orch., TSN
 - 10:30—Freddie Martin's Orch., MBS
 - 10:30—Adventures in Rhythm, MBS

- TOMORROW**
- 6:45—Morning Tunes
 - 7:00—Musical Clock, TSN
 - 7:30—News, TSN
 - 7:45—Desert Drifters, TSN
 - 8:00—News, TSN
 - 8:05—Piano Moods, TSN
 - 8:15—Rhythm Wranglers, TSN
 - 8:30—Keep Fit to Music, MBS
 - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
 - 9:00—Organ Melodies, TSN
 - 9:15—Margaret Johnson, TSN
 - 9:30—Backstage, MBS
 - 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
 - 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
 - 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
 - 10:30—Songs of Carol Leighton, TSN
 - 10:45—To be Announced
 - 11:00—News, TSN
 - 11:05—Conservation of vision, KBST
 - 11:12—It's Dance Time
 - 11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
 - 11:45—Man on the Street
 - 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 12:15—Old Fashioned Girls, MBS
 - 12:30—Songs of Lillian Sherman, MBS
 - 12:45—The Cheer Up Gang, MBS
 - 1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
 - 1:15—Gail North, TSN
 - 1:30—Alvino Rey's Orch., MBS
 - 1:45—Sterling Products
 - 2:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 2:15—The Philadelphia Orch., MBS
 - 2:30—Herbie Holme's Orch., MBS
 - 2:45—The Johnson Family, MBS
 - 3:00—The Chatters, MBS
 - 3:15—Crime & Death, TSN
 - 3:30—NPTSC Symphony Orch., TSN
 - 5:00—Tin Pan Alley, TSN
 - 5:15—P. & B. W. Club, TSN
 - 5:30—Harold Turner, Pianist, MBS
 - 5:45—Midland Chamber of Commerce

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1. Is it considerate for two persons to sit visiting in the reading room of a public library?
2. How would you address a letter to a small boy?
3. As soon as a child can crawl sentences, should he be encouraged to write to the grown-ups who send him gifts?
4. Should children be taught not to interrupt the talk of others?

5. If possible should you wait to correct a child until the guests have gone home?

What would you say if—
When you answer the telephone someone asks for you—
(a) This is she speaking?
(b) This is he?

- Answers**
1. No.
 2. Master David Jones.
 3. Yes. He should learn when young that gifts must be acknowledged with thanks.
 4. Yes.
 5. Yes. Of course, that isn't possible with a very small child. Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Violent Deaths Over Nation Pass 200 Mark

By The Associated Press

More than 200 deaths by violence marred the nation's welcome to 1941. As on other national holidays, traffic accidents again were responsible for the bulk of the fatalities. Relatively few traffic deaths were reported on New Year's eve, most accidents apparently occurring the following day.

At least 210 persons died violent deaths and of this number 149 were killed in traffic mishaps.

The deaths of more than 380 persons by violent means were reported for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

CLASSIFIEDS—SMALL COST—BIG RESULTS

Says Appointive Board For Oil Important Issue

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 2 (AP).—Whether to create an appointive body to administer oil and gas regulatory duties now performed by the Railroad Commission will be one of the big subjects before the legislature, Rep. Harold L. Kennedy of Palestine said today.

"I do not know if demand for such a body is as strong as it was some time ago, but I think one of the big fights of the session lies there," Kennedy said.

One of the youngest men in the legislature—he is only 23—Kennedy expressed the opinion the people would be glad if only conservative legislation were enacted.

"I do not think they are demanding anything sweeping and radical

GOVERNOR WILL NOT ATTEND WALLACE DINNER

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 2 (AP).—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel will be unable to attend a dinner for Vice-President Wallace in San Antonio Friday, he announced here.

The vice-president, returning from Mexico, will be the guest of Mayor Maury Maverick in San Antonio.

WORKMEN LOOK FOR VICTIMS AFTER SLIDE

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 2 (AP).—Workmen dug into a 50-foot deep snowpile in the rugged Wasatch mountains near here today in an effort to determine whether there was loss of life when an avalanche roared down steep Rustler's Peak.

In pension, tax or any other form of legislation," he said.

Sheppard And Connally Urge Fort Worth Plant

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP).—Senators Sheppard and Connally of Texas carried to William S. Knudsen of the defense commission today their plea that Fort Worth, Texas be selected as the site of an assembly plant for bomber airplanes.

Neither would comment on Knudsen's attitude toward the proposal, but Connally said that the "prospects are fine" that the Texas city would get one of two projected plants.

While both the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation and the Douglas Aircraft Corporation were to build new assembly plants, Sheppard said, they urged in particular that the Consolidated plant be located at Fort Worth.

Tulsa, Okla., also has made a

TREASURY REPORTS PUBLIC DEBT PASSES LIMIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP).—The treasury said today the public debt had passed \$45,000,000,000 the former statutory limit.

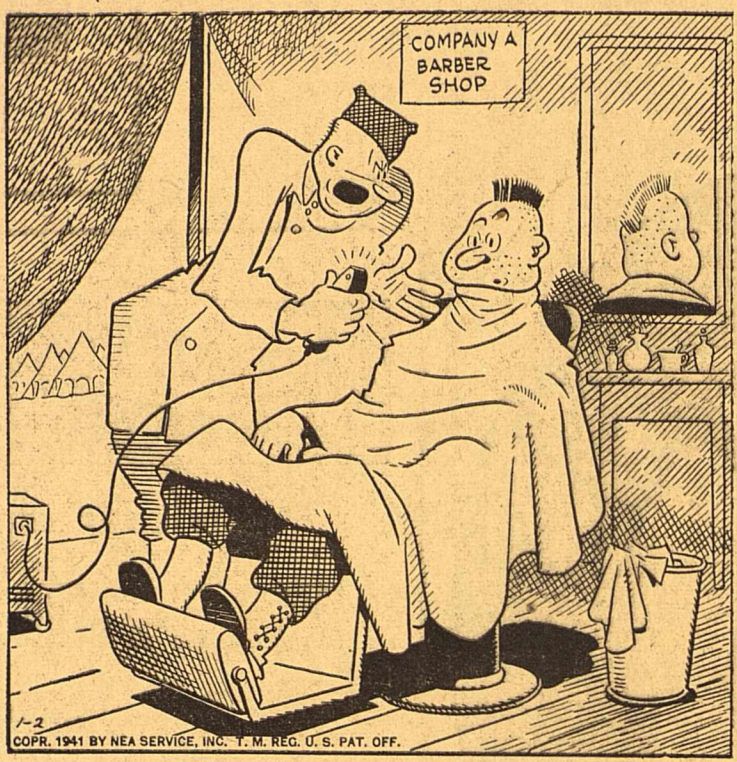
The debt passed that mark several days ago, officials said, but it did not show on the books immediately because of delay in reporting baby bond sales at distant post offices.

On December 30, the treasury said, the outstanding debt was \$45,001,757,537.38. The new debt limit, voted just a few months ago, is \$49,000,000,000.

The earth and Venus are almost identical in size, the latter being only 327 miles smaller in diameter.

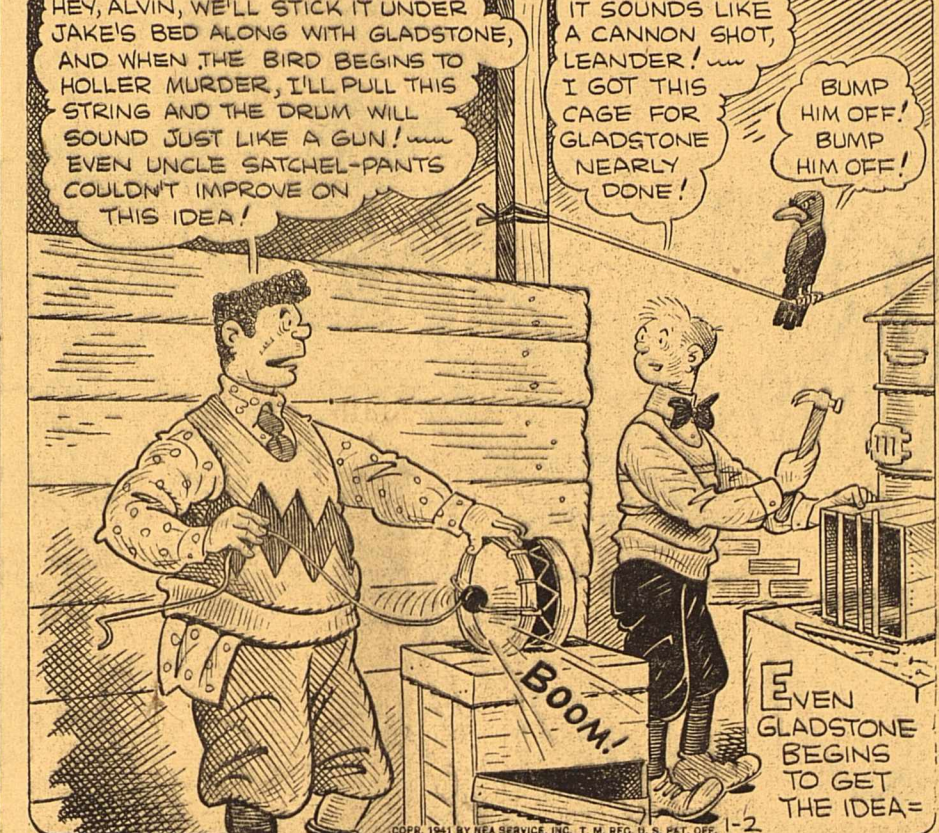
strong bid for the Consolidated Aircraft plant.

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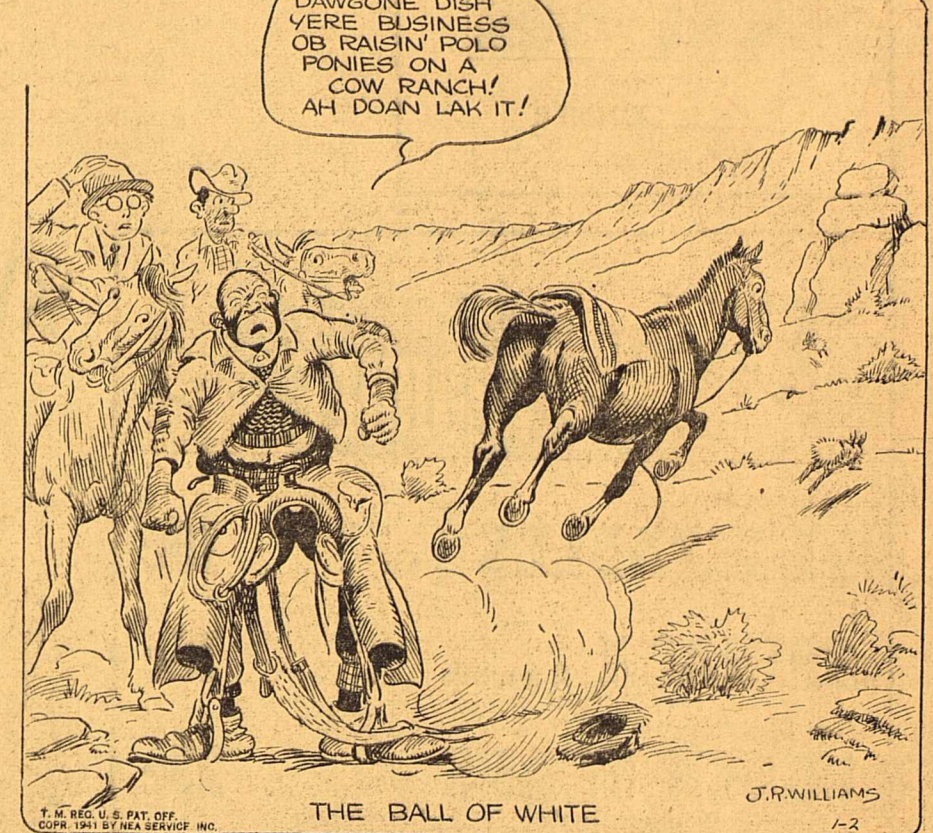
"I never was a barber before and I don't like the work, get me!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



IT SOUNDS LIKE A CANNON SHOT, LEANDER! I GOT THIS CAGE FOR GLADSTONE NEARLY DONE!

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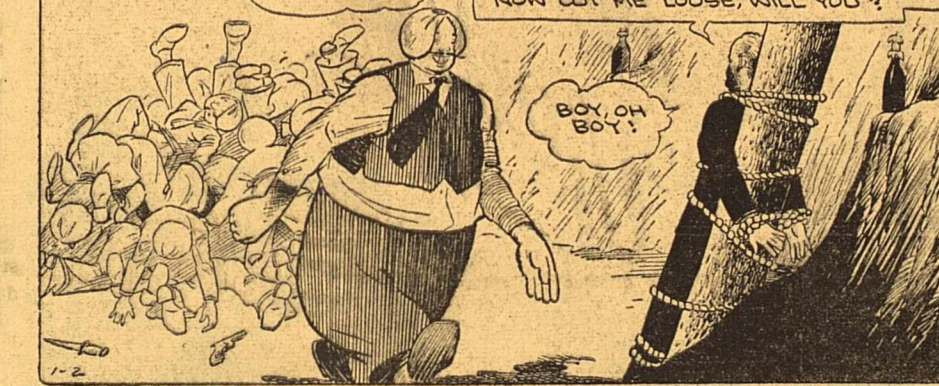
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Side Glances



"Don't be remorseful over having a good time—you'll look dignified when you're in a frame like that, too!"

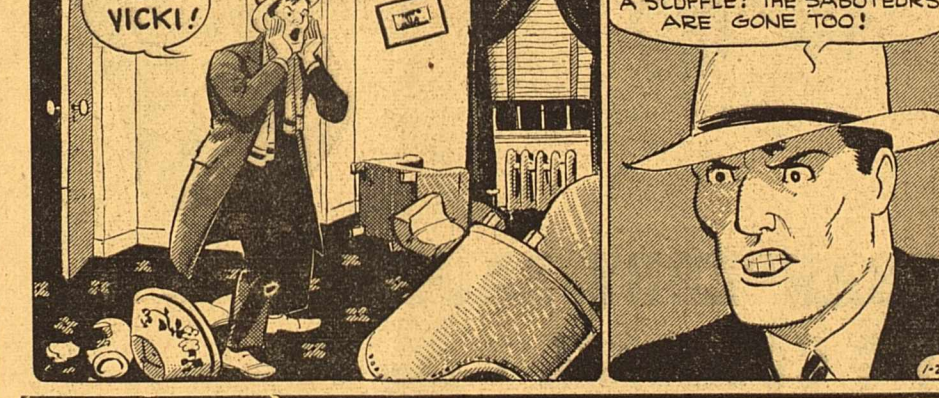
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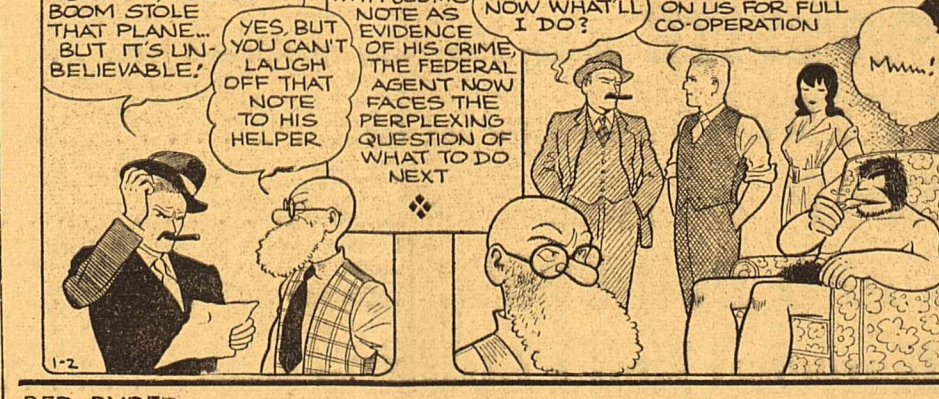
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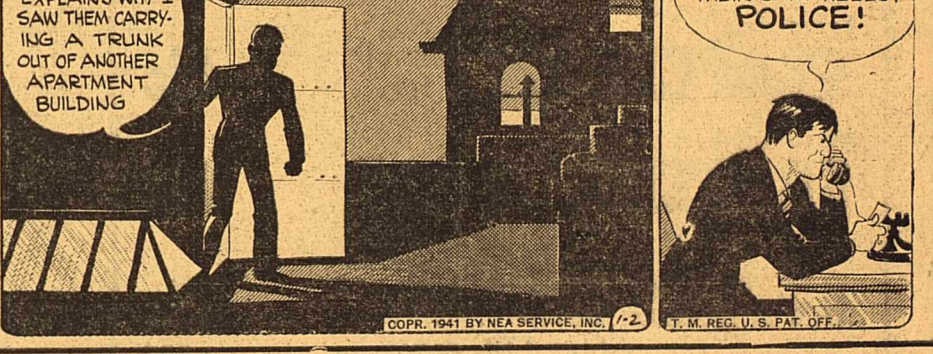
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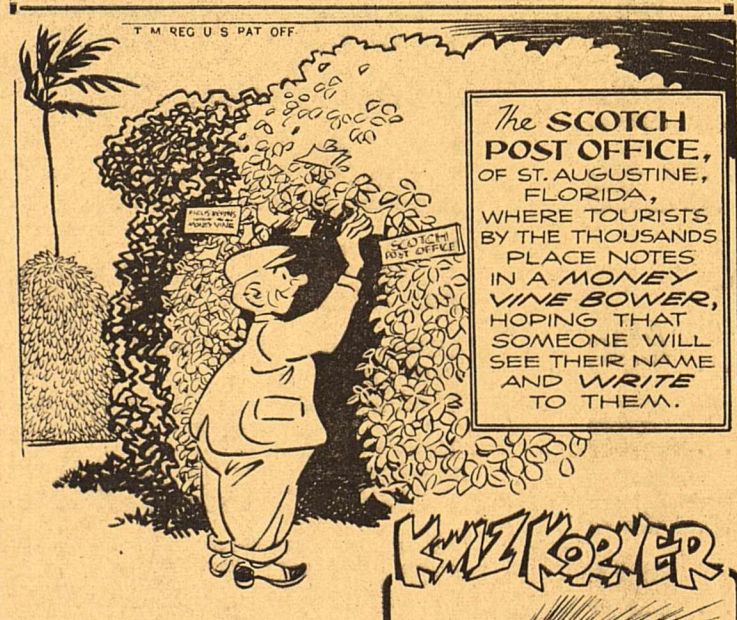
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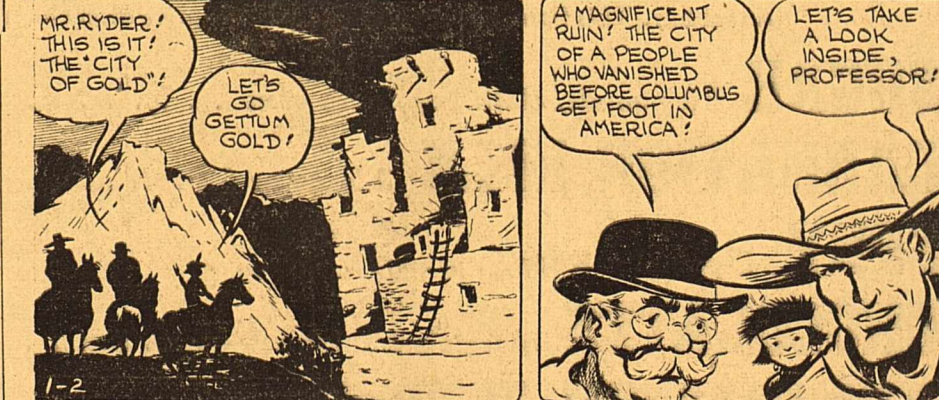
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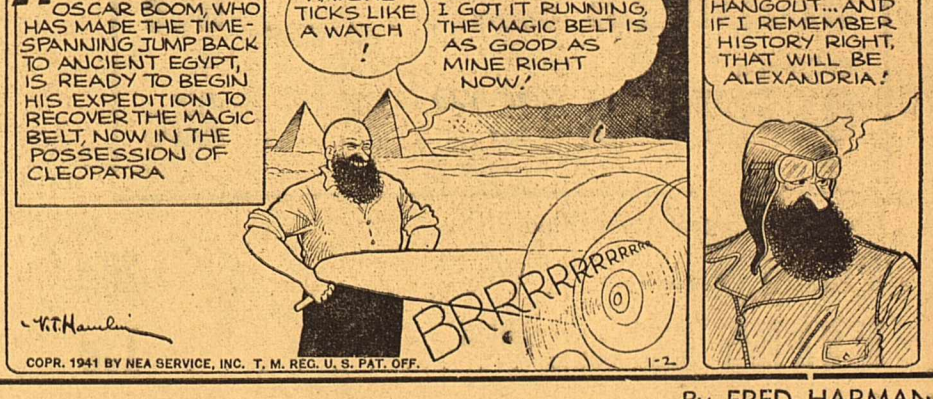
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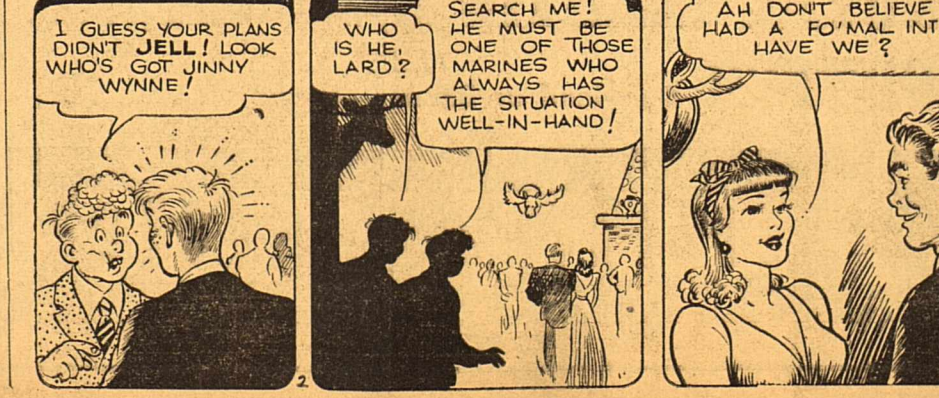
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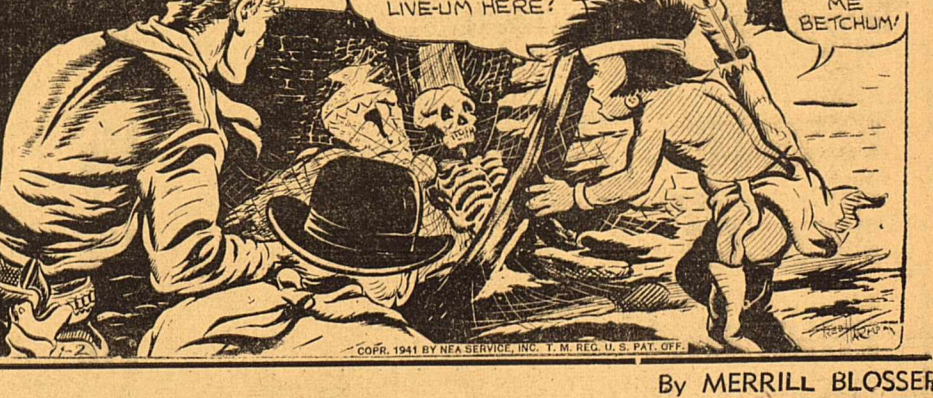
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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By MERRILL BLOSSER



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ANSWER: George Eliot was the pen name of Marian Evans; Mark Twain that of Samuel Clemens.

NEXT: How did Martinique get its name?

Grid Officials Envision Greater Cotton Bowl After Texas Aggies Defeat Fordham Rams

Boston College And Stanford Prove Greatness, Tumbling Nebraska And Tennessee In Sugar And Rose Bowls

By Judson Bailey
Associated Press Sports Writer

The New Year's day football frolics showed Stanford is just as good as everybody thought it was and that Boston College is a whole lot better than some people preferred to believe.

The miracle men from Stanford stopped Nebraska's big Cornhuskers 21-13 in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena yesterday while 90,000 spectators screamed and moaned as the tide of fortune ebbed and flowed.

In New Orleans another vast turnout of 73,000 fans watched the favored Tennessee Volunteers turned back by the Boston Eagles 19-13 in a stirring battle of two unbeaten and untied titans which finally was decided by a slanted, 159-pound mauler named Charley O'Rourke.

Elsewhere the holiday produced equally sensational gridiron dramas as the Texas Aggies topped Fordham 13-12 in the Cotton Bowl, the Shrine wrecked the East 20-14 in the Shrine's charity all-star game, Mississippi State gouged Georgetown 14-

7 and Western Reserve routed Tempe (Ariz) Teachers 26-13 in the Sun Bowl.

Weather Favorable

The ace attraction at the Rose Bowl was a test of strength against speed and smartness and for once the race was not to the strong. The foes exchanged touchdowns in pairs in the first half, which ended with Stanford 14-13 because a Nebraska placement try for an extra point was blocked by Guard Charles Taylor. Then in the third period Nebraska proved its bruising strength by holding for downs on the one-foot line and Stanford proved its smartness by breaking loose Pete Kmetovich on the next play for a touchdown with a 40-yard return of the Huskers' punt.

Tennessee forced the play in the Sugar Bowl, but twice the Eagles tied the score and finally in the last period O'Rourke sparked an 80-yard drive that ended with him circling an end 24-yards to the winning touchdown.

State Blocks Kick
Mississippi State collected its

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Just pass those headache tablets, will you, pal? . . . Picking only two of the four bowl winners was bad enough, for crying out loud, but we'll skip that. . . Let's try to luff the misery off with a couple that just came in. . . For instance, Gonzaga University, out in Washington, began its football re-emphasizing program by canning its press agent. The poor guy immediately began to starve to death by selling two magazine articles for \$500 each—and accepting orders for two more. . . And don't forget the editor of a well-known baseball book, who wrote of Jimmy Wilson, "he has no ambitions to become a manager." He ain't, eh?

In The Bowls

Now for a quick hop around the bowls. . . Nebraska and Tennessee done us wrong. . . Biggest surprise: Fordham's fine showing by the mighty Aggies, including Kimbrough. . . Most thrilling moment: Nebraska's grand one-yard stand against the Stanford "T" party. Mayor Tobin of Boston, who stuck his neck out by predicting Boston College would win, 21-7, probably will not be re-called since the Eagles

Plans To Enlarge Football Stadium Follow 13-12 Grid Defeat Of Rams; Kimbrough May Accept Pro Contract

DALLAS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Filled to the corners for the Texas Aggies' hollow, 13-12 triumph over Fordham's Rams yesterday, the Cotton Bowl may, with normal breaks, grow larger within the next few seasons and eventually accommodate some 65,000 fans.

Officials of the game were reluctant to discuss possibilities immediately after the game that thrilled a sellout throng of 46,000, but it was learned that plans were being talked to enlarge the vast saucer unless general world and economic conditions break into the picture.

Texas Ranger Captures Title For Quail Hunting

ALBANY, Ga., Jan. 2 (AP)—A liver and white pointer from Texas—the Texas Ranger—turned Wild-fair plantation into a happy hunting ground and whisked his way to the \$1,000 inaugural quail championship of the Southern Field Trial Club.

Strreaking through a handpicked field of 16 winners from other trials the Ranger had four clean finds yesterday, bringing him a total of 11 coveys. He had little trouble in shouldering aside such dogs as the national champion, Lester's Enjoy Wahoo owned by Dr. B. S. Lester of Birmingham, Ala.

The Ranger, owned by D. B. McDaniel of Houston, Texas, clinched his title after the first brace.

won, anyway. . . As we remarked the other day, it looks like Tennessee will have to play the rest of its bowl games with ten pins. . .

Sho' Nuff

If Jockey Walter Taylor could speak the language of the colored folks in North Carolina he probably would be saying, "what makes you Dew me like you Dew Dew's?"

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IT'S A ROUSING ROLLING ROUND-UP!
Melody Ranch
with GENE AUTRY
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ANN MILLER

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Myrna Loy
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Bulldogs Take Two Tilts From Stanton

Center Maurice Bratton coolly tapped in a needed field goal last night in the fading minutes of a closely-contested basketball game here to give Midland a victory over stultish Class A Stanton, 20-18, before a small turnout of fans.

In the curtain-raiser, Midland's "B" team staged a spirited last half rally to cop a 20-12 contest over Stanton's second string.

Bratton, with seven field goals and a 14 point total, was high point man in the second engagement. Thornton, Buffalo forward, meshed three field goals and three charity shots to lead the visitors' attack with nine tallies.

The count was knotted at 10-all at the half in the "A" game. Stanton jumped into an early lead and ran it to five points before the Bulldogs got started.

Second Half Rally

But Bratton was hot and soon tied up the game with his one-handed tosses from close in.

Midland rallied in the second half and ran the score to 15-11 before Stanton tightened its defense.

Midland led 18-16 with only a few minutes to play. A bad pass got past Bratton and the ball rolled under the Stanton goal. It was picked up and goaled tying the score. The desperate Bulldogs missed three shots at the hoop before Bratton tapped in the winning two-point-er. Then they "froze" the ball.

Davis, Stanton guard, missed a free toss for the visitors as the game ended.

The box score:

MIDLAND	fg	ft	pf
Shepherd, g.	1	0	4
Hall, g.	0	0	3
Bratton, c.	7	0	1
Kelly, f.	0	1	1
Scharbauer, f.	0	0	0
Hyatt, f.	1	2	2
Davidson, .	0	0	3
Total score 20.			
STANTON	fg	ft	pf
Thornton, f.	3	3	0
Turner, f.	1	2	0
Mashburn, c.	0	3	2
Clinton, g.	0	0	1
Davis, g.	1	0	1
Total score 18.			
Halftime score: Midland 10, Stanton 10.			

Stickney Aids Attack

In the "B" game, the Bulldogs stake the lead in the 11-4 lead in the first half before feeding the ball to be-spectacled Billy Stickney, who sank four field goals and a charity shot to spark the attack with nine counters.

McMillen, Perkins, and Stickney in rapid order made field goals as the second half opened. Harrington, Stanton forward, had been the chief point maker in a listless first half.

With the count 11-all three minutes after the half started, the little Bulldogs steadily piled up the lead, to win 20-12, and were never headed.

The lineup: Midland—Noyes, Nobles, guards; McMillen, center; and Stickney and Perkins, forwards. Stanton—Henson and Hester, guards; White, center; Hull and Harrington, forwards.

Substitutions: Troseth, Hill, Conley for Midland; Hitson for Stanton.

Airplane Crash Kills Brooks Field Officers

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 2 (AP).—Capt. Eugene C. Tips of Seguin, Tex., and Sgt. Hector E. Chessi of Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, were killed today when the army plane in which they were riding crashed at the Casa Blanca County Club grounds.

Both men died instantly. The plane was banking when it fell from an altitude of 600 feet.

To Make a Long Tale Short

last evening one of our neighbors was looking over the morning paper after he had finished his supper. His wife asked him whether he had noticed any new fashions, to which he replied: "Yes, but they're out of date; this is this morning's paper." We are listing several cars being advertised in our paper up-to-date but down-to-the-minute, at

DOWN TO THE MINUTE PRICES

1938 Plymouth Deluxe Sedan. Low mileage, clean car, tires like new. Finish without a blemish, motor in good running condition, upholstery like new. An exceptionally clean car at a down payment of only. \$135.00

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Courtney Team Beats Valley View Quintet

COURTNEY, Jan. 2 (Special).—Initiating a round-robin schedule to determine the county champion of Martin, Courtney cagers dropped Valley View, 21-15 here Tuesday to jump into an early league leadership.

Courtney, with wins over Garden City, and Westbrook, faces Coahoma Friday night.

The Courtney "rhythm" band will play numbers between halves at the game.

VANDENBERG REQUESTS PEACE BE EXPLORED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP).—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) asked today that possibility of a "negotiated peace" be explored in order to make plain the alternatives involved in the program of greater aid to England.

The Michigan Republican told reporters that "with a new program greater over-all aid to England officially pending," he thought it "an opportune time to ask whether a negotiated peace is impossible."

5 STAR SPECIALS

★ **PHILLIPS** MILK OF MAGNESIA, 50¢ SIZE **33¢**

★ **FLOSS-TEX** TOILET TISSUE **3:13¢**

★ **BARBASOL** 50¢ SHAVING CREAM **32¢**

★ **PEROXIDE** OF HYDROGEN - PINT **23¢**

★ **P AND G SOAP** GIANT BAR **3:11¢**

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POWDER PUFF **3¢**
With Coupon!

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Bicarbonate of SODA 4-oz. **13¢**

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MARCHANDS 50c GOLDEN HAIR WASH **39¢**

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BAYER ASPIRIN TABLETS Bottle 100 **59¢**

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COLD CREAM Perfection, 4-oz. Jar **35¢**

50c KOLYNO'S Tooth Paste **39¢**

65c BISODOL Powder **49¢**

75c FITCH Dandruff Remover SHAMPOO **59¢**

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