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

Bureau Of Mines

Will Protect Motorways; Justice McClendon Gives Oath To Newest Member Club "Selfishness

Sworn in as a member of the Railroad Commission, Olin charge of his duties and demate of the U.S. Bureau of

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

Complete hearings on matters before the commission prior to issu-

The fewest possible changes in allowable schedules of oil production; Against Federal Control. Unalterable opposition to federal control of the oil and gas indus-

Elimination of dead wells from production schedules;

Fair gas rates for company and

Efficient workers in the commis- Finds New Attitude.

Harmony among the three com-

"As one commissioner," he connow on it will indeed be a 'new year. members. Harmony that does not strike fire occasionally is only for mollycoddies. x x x."

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

just and reasonable gas rates," a matter with which he is familiar through eight years service as director of the commission's gas utili-

ties 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

Congress' Reaction To Federal Reserve Safeguard Favorable

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

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 plan, which would require

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

Currie In Conference proposal did not carry White House label, although Lauchlin Curie, the President's personal economic adviser, participated in conferences with federal reserve officials before the plan was made

Marriner S. Eccles said yesterday that the proposal was recommended by the Federal Reserve Board of which he is chairman, also by the presidents of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks and the Federal Advisory Council which represents the 7.00 individual banks in the Federal

Reserve System. Spokesmen for the board stressed their belief that there was no immediate danger of inflation, but said the legislation was being proposed as a precautionary measure in view of the rapid acceleration of the pace of business under the spur of defense orders.

Bette Davis' Marriage Surprises Movie Colony

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 2 (AP) Principal topic of filmland gossip today was the surprise New Year's eve marirage of Actress Bette Davis to a non-professional, Arthur Farnsworth of Boston.

Few of Miss Davis' associates knew Farnsworth, although he visit-

Culberson Favors Roosevelt Requests Demand Estimates Federal Oil Control

Pratt Tells Rotary AUSTIN, Jan. 2 (AP).— Must Be Banished"

W. I. Pratt, Rotary Club secretary, Culberson of Edna today told members of the club at its pledged conscientious dis- meeting today the only way to solve world problems is to work together. He reviewed activities of state, clared he favored oil produc- nation and the world in 1940, and in commerce and industry and the tion within the demand esti- said 1941 would be one of the most critical conditions in Europe and

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 in the oil industry. they are seeking a solution to prob-

feel the inner glow of satisfacunselfish service to their fellow ture. men.'

Full protection for truck and bus

Discussing the national defense program, he said 1941 finds a new hearings on an administration-attitude of the people in the probability property and the probability property property and the probability property pr attitude of the people in the prob-lems ahead and said persons can

Culberson invited cities and towns to make use of assistance proffered known word in the language of life. known word in the language of life. There is no independence in life. And we as American citizens, must In County's History And we as American citizens, must keep our thoughts along the right

"Will we work together? Even today there is too much disunity.

"The only way we can solve probfoundation those principles that we mobiles 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

VISITORS FROM BROWNFIELD

Mrs. E. V. Tarbuton and Mrs. Everett Dodson of Brownfield are visitors in Midland today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP). -A statement from President Roosevelt speaking of the "urgent need" for federal oil legislation in the in-terest 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 momentous years in the world's 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

"I am sure that your committee has given this important matter Analyzing individual efforts dur-ing 1940, Pratt said, persons who hopeful that a satisfactory solution with appropriate recommendations tion" are those who gave a "little will be reported in the near fu-

To Ask More Work.

"And those persons who gave the service can count 1940 as one of the greatest years of their life," he addfour months, in order that it might He reviewed religious, business, continue investigations which have civic, political, sports and other been under way for almost two

progress made during 1940, and asproprogress made during 1940, and many forms of production waste as

Manning Says Traffic

officer, today reflected on the heavy holiday traffic toll of life and damage in Midland County and pointed lems of 1941, or in the year to come, out that three lives had been lost is to work together using as a and \$7,000 damages done to auto-

> Manning said the traffic deaths were the greatest for similar period in Midland County history. More than \$10,000 damage to au-

tomobiles resulted in December in the county. "We cannot attempt to set a figure for hospitalization costs and

loss of life resulting from car accidents," he said. Manning, who also works with the

Texas highway patrol to promote safety, said drunken driving and carelessness were the causes of most

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-

White Will Resign From Committee.

EMPORIA, Kas., Jan. 2 (AP).—William Allen White EMPORIA, Kas., Jan. 2 (AP).—William Allen White luncheon honoring the visiting geo-said today he has decided to resign as chairman of the logists. Six Midland geologists also committee to defend America by aiding the Allies but attended. 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 gifts of clothing, medical supplies from the RAF and credited the navy and air force with and other necessities. sinking 3,900,000 tons of British shipping.

Italian Cabinet To Meet Saturday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP).—The Rome radio said to- Further information may be obtainknew Farnsworth, although he visited the actress here a year ago. Her friends said she had known him since childhood days in Lowell, Mass.

TOTAK, Sail. 2 (Ar).—The Rome Faulto 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.

Further information may be obtained by CBS and today the cabinet would meet in Rome January 4 "under the day the cabinet would meet in Rome January 4 "under the by CBS-" Mrs. Cooper is a native of England. Her husband is an engineer with the Shell Oil Company here. The broadcast was heard here by CBS.

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 Registration Month, Huge Amount For October, Leads June In Midland Weddings All-out Program

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP) tinued, "I sincerely trust that from look for "so-called prosperity" this now on it will indeed be a 'new year wear to so the country clerk's determined by the interior departnew Congress for an additional \$3,-000,000,000 to further its "all-out" armament program.

> \$1,000,000,000 for the production of 3,600 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,

planes and other material to round out equipment for an army of 2,-\$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 Of Winter Season

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 Uni-

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

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

and money will be accepted. Donations should be brought to the home

with the Shell Oil Company here. Von Lucknow.'

J. W. Heidelberg and Stella Friday, both of Midland County, pur-chased the first 1941 marriage licen-Mrs. Susie G. Noble said 186 lic-

enses were issued in 1940.

The couple was married at the of the European war. The sums to be asked after the Baptist parsonage about 9:30 a.m. new session opens tomorrow were 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 Decem-

Midland Receives Initial Snowfall

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 turn-

d 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 tomor-

row was predicted there.

busses from the West.

Extends To Big Spring A Greyhound bus driver reported ade which is raising havoc with threatened a few weeks ago. here that snow extended as far Axis resources is far stronger than east as Big Spring. Fall between here and there, he said, was about as heavy as here in Midland. No reports were available

Texas & Pacific trains were on time in Midland. No weather report had been received from lines east and west, the depot reported. Snow melted here as it hit. A Midland flyer reportedly turn-

ed back in an attempted flight to El

Paso, encoutering bad weather with-

in 80 miles of there. HONKGONG ARRIVALS SAY RAIDER WAS GLENGARRY

HONGKONG, Jan. 2 (AP)-The Nazi raider responsible for most, if Contributions of clothing, medical not all the sinkings of British ships equipment, odd pieces of wool cloth, 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 auxil-

iary cruiser. These informants said the raider is commanded by a "Captain Count

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 fair chance—perhaps within the first half—to determine the winner of the Tourished.

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 darmes arrived, according to 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 beaten man who may still hang on Italians Stand At for a time but ultimately must suc-

Invasion of England is, in 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. Odds Against Hitler.

.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 l me and said: "A year ago I heard you state

you thought grains of wheat would have more to do with the outcome is, that economic strangulation east of Tepeleni, especially has givwould be the winning factor. Do en grounds for the belief of some you still believe that?"

it was a year ago. The whole continent now is blockaded as the result of the Nazi occupation of neutral countries. Sea Power Vital. The British ministry of information in a year-end review stated between Tirana, the Albanian capthat sea-power was the hub upon ital, and Druazzo, strategic port west which the whole allied cause re-

At the same time Hitler's fierce Premier Churchill has said still resume the offensive.

a fair statement of the position. Britain enters the new year with BIZZELL CHILD IN HOSPITAL a steadily increasing strength which gives her confidence to face a Germany whose might undoubtedly has

(See WARFARE, page 2)

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

On Nazi Invasion Ports And U-Boat Bases In

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.

Possibly seizing on the weakening of Axis offensive forces across the channel, RAF bombers meanwhile carried out "very extensive" overnight raids, the British re-

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

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

nounced 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. take steps to prevent a repetition of pool. such incidents, and

United States officials asserted that the five marines had been held 17 hours and that four of them had been injured by Japanese mes. Colonel Turnage said the five were innocent of any wrongdoings.

The marines declared they had been insulted and threatened in the cabaret by armed and drunken Japanese civilians. When the genis a possibility that the conflict American version of the incident, they menaced all marines present with pistols and swords and refused

admission to marine military police. One of the five marines was said by American sources to have been floored and kicked in the face by the gendarmes.

Two Albanian Ports Holds Key To Fight

By The Associated Press BITOLJ, Yugoslavia, Jan. 2.—The struggle by Italian troops to hold chantmen totalling 64,155 tons. The their lines around the Southwest ships crews, it said, were taken to Albanian ports of Valona and El- safety on a South Sea isle. basani, about 60 miles northeast, of the entire Albanian campaign, neutral observers asserted today. In these quarters, the outcome

Southern Albania is considered so far a toss-up.

While the Greeks still are keeping the initiative, the Italians-aided by arctic weather conditions-are reported here as putting up their best resistance since the Greek

of the battle now going on in the snow-mantled mountain peaks of

counter advance began. The Fascist stand around Tepeleni, 30 miles southeast of Vaof the war than would bullets, that lona, and Klisura, about 12 miles here that the Italians may succeed I told him yes. The British block- in staving off the disaster which

See Last Stand If the present fighting goes against the Italians and Greek troops occupy Valona and Elbasani military experts said they expected the Italians to make a last stand in Central Albania on a shortened line

of Tirana. volved during the year. I believe sea power will continue to be the theme be confident its forces would be song of the allies to the end. Nat- able to hold that line and thus urally, naval operations, will have to be supplemented with land offen-Albanian Dunkerque at San Giovanni Di Medua, tiny northern port.

The battle of Valona, it was besubmarine counter - blockade is lieved here, will decide whether the causing the British much concern. Italians ever again can aspire to heavier U-boat attacks must be ex-pected this year. Despite this the hold the Valona-Elbasani line, it government asserts there is no cause was considered strategically possible

for despondency. This seems to be for them to reorganize for a fresh

Jerry Bizzell, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bizzell admitted to Western Clinic Hospital today for medical attention

British Bombers Carry Out Extensive Raids

Retaliation For Punishing Sunday Assaults

ported, slashing at the German port of Bremen, Nazi "invasion" ports, U-boat bases and other targets.

An official Italian announcement said German planes and pilots had U. S. Marine Head been sent into Italy "to help in the bitter aero-naval fight now developing in the Mediterrapean bas-

In some quarters, this was taken to indicate that an Axis attempt would be made to break the British sea blockade of Italy.

The British Press Association said the attack on Bremen was in par-

tial retaliation for the Germans' devastating "fire raid" Sunday night on the city of London and that RAF incendiary bombs "paid the Germans back in their own coin.' Hitler's high command acknowledged three factories were hit "causing some damage," with five killed and "several" wounded.

Has Three Alarms London had threealerts during the night. A communique said a small number of persons was killed there and in other raided areas, which in-2. That the Japanese promise to cluded the northwest port of Liver-

Eyes of European diplomats meanwhile, were focused on the troubled Balkans, where Premier Bogdan Philoff of Bulgaria was enroute to Vienna presumably for talks with Nazi leaders. Reports from the Yug tal of Belgrade indicated the genera

belief in the Balkans was that while

in Vienna, Philoff would be advised of the purpose of the recent big German troop concentrations in Rumania and of the part Adolf Hitler expects Bulgaria to play in his In Albania, the Greeks claimed new successes culminating in cap-

ture of strongly-fortified Italian positions in the mountains north of Klisura, strategically-important town on the central battlefront. On the North African warfront British land and naval artillery continued to hold in a state of siege the Libyan port of Bardia. Armored

patrols were reported feeling out Italian defenses far to the west in the direction of Tobruk, 80 miles from the Egyptian frontier. German acknowledgement that a Nazi warship has been preying on ships in the Pacific came in a Berlin communique, which said the sea raider had sunk 10 "enemy" mer-

Foreign observers in Rome preprobably holds the key to the fate dicted that combined Nazi-Fascist forces would launch a vigorous aerial offensive in the Mediterranean the next few weeks, presumably offset land deverses suffered by Italians both in Albania and

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



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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

It is really not very surprising that this lottery proposal keeps bobbing up, though the whole living genera-tion 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 punchboard 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 oat 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 fatalities broke the 1939 record. Additional deaths piled up last month,

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 YOUKERS RITES TO BE scrap and long since reappeared in some other "incar- HELD IN BARTLESVILLE nation" 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 tionally-known rating house has already indicated that reported doing well. 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 micro-

Warfare . . . (Continued From Fage One)

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

we hope we shall become well armed Italy is Shaky.

That is two years sooner than most experts had expected a few months ago-a remarkable achieve- blockade has cut her off from es-

will reach us from the United States,

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 miss. 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:—

Volunteers Will Fill Jan. 13 Draft Quota

13 call of selective service, the draft board headquarters announced to-

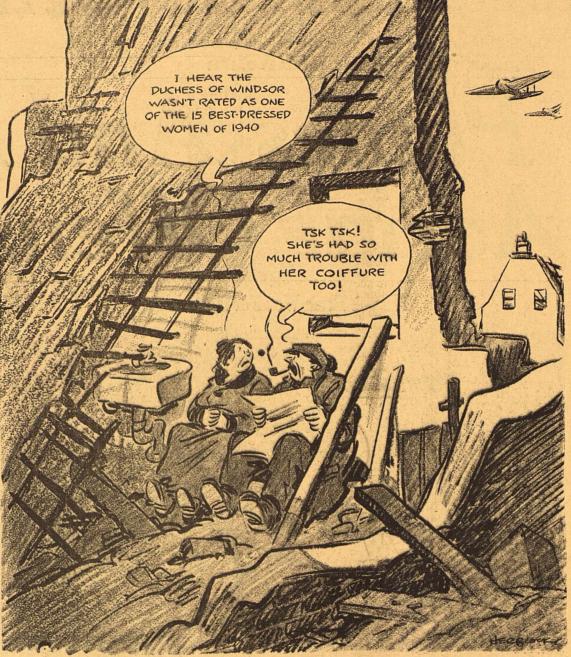
Doctors Tom C. Bobo and John B. Thomas today gave physical examinations to six draftees who will be included in the January quota. The quota for Midland County is 15. Albert Dean Bryant recently volunteered.

ment. Germany, as Churchill point- sential supplies, including fooded out, reached the culminating stuffs, and virtually isolated her point of production at the end of from her colonies and African arm-

winning the war. Britain is mis-ress of Mare Nostrum—"our sea," is the Italians call it.

"I believe that the Axis powers are not going to win this war." I shouldn't want to bet him that he Italy is in a sorry state. The 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 be-tween Berlin and the Vichy government of France were without foundation.

The sources asserted that Fernand De Brinon, for France, and Otto Abetz, 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

police are still in the midst of an unpleasant 1940 task —counting the traffic toll.

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

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

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, Bartlesvile, and Bar-bara Youker, Kansas City.

PATTERSON BOY HAS SURGERY

Factions In Mexico May Form New Party

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

Both pro-government and antigovernment 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 Alamazan, defeated presidential candidate; of General Joaquin war minister under ex-ASTIN, Tex., Jan. 2 (AP). —Al-though a new year has begun state of Manuel Gomez Morin, head of a brisk northeastern wind. 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 yester-

MEXICAN EX-PRESIDENT MAY RETURN TO COUNTRY

MEXICO CITY; Jan. 2 (AP) Newspapers here today quoted Ro-dolfo Elias Calles, son of ex-President Flutarco 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 The small son of Mr. and Mrs. B. saw the Texas Aggies win over Ford-

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cipally through Thailand's minister

FIRST HEAVY SNOW

DOVER, England, Jan. 2 (AP)--

2 (AP)—Negotiations between Thia-land (Siam) and French Indo-China, over whose border differences there have been sporadic incidents for several months, are now in progress, it was announced offi-The announcement said the nego-

tiations were being carried on prin-

on the Strait of Dover today. The frained from using the music.

Aircraft Brings Death To Ireland

By The Associated Press.

DBLIN, 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 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 prop-perty but now headquarters of the goes to Arizona eventually — you

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

The casualties were caused at Borris, 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 re-ceiving 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 brough 8.8 cents per pound, cotton seed \$25.60 per ton. Sweet potatoes sold at 70 cents per bushel, Irish potatoes at \$1.05.

Music Dispute Doesn't Affect Station KRLH

Bans on musical selecions 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 tunes will be aired. Midland listeners yesterday noted the absence of college band music at the bowl games. Broadcasters feared infraction of ASCAP's con-The winter's first heavy snow fell tracts by many stations and re

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Replaced Legislators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)

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

said his plans were not yet definite, 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 tradi-tional new year's call upon a Mexican president today.

Thompson Declares Return To Home Towns Commission Policy

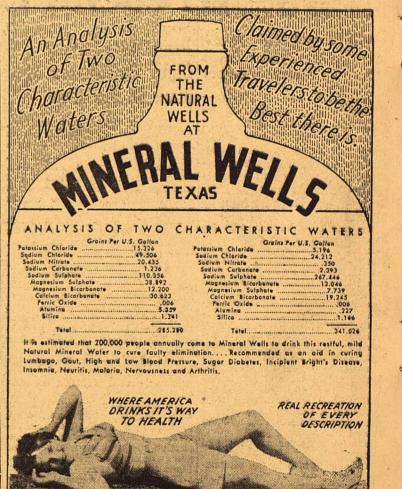
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP) — AUSTIN, Tex., Jan 2 (AP). — Balanced oil production and consumption and non-duplication of with the end of the session today, bus and truck service were includered in statements of policy of the tivities as farming, the practice of Jexas Railroad Commission for law, business, or just "taking it 1941 by Chairman Ernest O. Thompson on New Year's Day.

> Thompson, tormer chairman of mission, asserted Texas oil produc-tion the final two weeks of December was 43,000 barrels daily under compared to the federal bureau's forecast of 3.560,000.

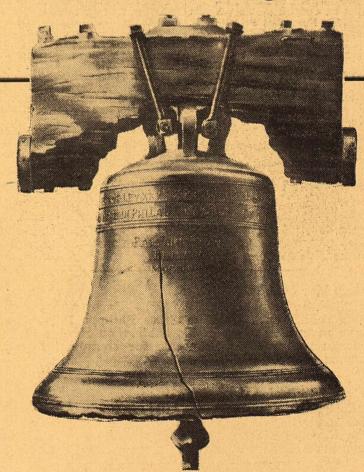
Regarding buses and truck, Thompson asserted motor carrier franchises would receive full protection under the law and declared himself against "unnecessary duplication of service."

MRS. FLOYD IN HOSPITAL.

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



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have your money back. (Adv.)

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 ap-

They Fly in Flocks, Now



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

farmers moved debris today left through 22 area offices after 23 oth- driver and a truck. Wednesday by a devastating wind rural power lines.

narrow path of the storm were dam- whom are in school.

There were no fatalities but 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.

Reports French Fleet Units Off For Africa

LONDON, Jan. 2 (AP)-Well-informed London circles reiterated to-day 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 move-

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 re-liably 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



106 N. Loraine

Youth Administration Abolishes 23 Offices

AUSTIN, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Texas NACOGDOCHES, Jan. 2 (AP). National Youth Administration pro- 1941 traffic accident—a collision yes-Northwest Nacogdoches County gram today was being administered terday involving a Midland woman ers had been abolished.

State Administrator J. C. Kellam, that caused damage over \$100,000.
The twisters struck in the Nat and Douglas communities, demolished a set-up would make for greater flexschool gym at Nat and disrupted ibility, economy and efficiency in carrying out the program for 45,000

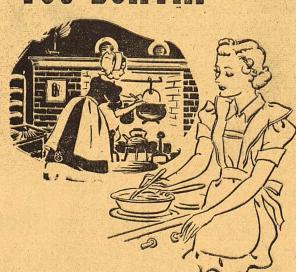
First 1941 Collision

In City Injures None

City police today reported the first

Scores of homes and barns in the arrow path of the storm were damboys and girls, approximately half of whom are in school.

Carrying dat the program for 45,000 of the League of Women Voters, it was announced today. There will be no January meeting



Over a Log Fire

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Royal Air Force Strikes Back On Port Of Bremen

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 announ-

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.

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 Brit-The Press Association (British News Agency) said it learned that

own coin." Many Fire Bombs

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

"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.
(DNB, official German

Agency, acknowledged that three President Roosevelt. factories and houses in Germany were hit by British bombs, but did not give the locations. It said one Britisht bomber was shot down)

caused, according to an official announcement, the so-called invasion ports, submarine bases and other territory were bombed.
The German night raiders killed

don during the night, the last ending just before dawn.

Norway has 2433 miles of railthe British fliers "to some extent ways.

Cactus Jack Back Board Asks Aid

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)and went almost immediately to see

meeting was arranged by request of both the President and Garner.

Ostensibly back from his Texas Besides the attack on Bremen, home to help close the seventy-sixth in which "very large fires" were Congress, Garner declined to disclose his plans for the future except to say that he had his "board ports, submarine bases and other bill arranged for up to about the targets in the German- occupied end of January." He will go out of office Jan. 20.

He arrived at the White House declared set off.

The ministry's communique said jured others and damaged some grinningly described to those who houses in the London area and in the him there as a "dude hat." The the northwest, a communique said. new hat so misled the officers on It added that elsewhere there was duty at the entrance to the Presilittle damage.

There were three alerts in Lon- dent's offices, Garner said, was not recognized at first. dent's offices, Garner said, that he

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Without Sombrero In Seals Drive

For Your Cough the war against tuberculosis -John Garner, the retiring Vice President, returned today to the capital Mrs. Nettye Romer, executive secchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines minus his wide-brimmed sombrero retary of the campaign in Midland County, said today.

Although the annual seal sale

formally closed Christma Day, re-The White House said that the turns still are coming in and will be received. A goal of \$1,000 in this county

has not been reached. More than \$600 is reported. It was pointed out that 65 per cent of funds raised would be used for tuberculosis in the county.

JOHNSON IN HOSPITAL

WITH SEVERE BRONCHITIS

Representative Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex), was taken to a hospital was severe bronchitis. today suffering with what he said

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Lb. 2C

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Lb. 13c

Bologna Sliced or Piece Lb. 10c Lb. 19c Cream Cheese Longhorn Pure Lard Govt. 4 Lb. 29c Oysters Extra standard Pint 25c

Pork Steak

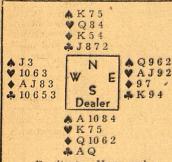
Loin Steak Quality Beef Seven Steak Quality Beef Frankfurters Skinless

Wilson Certified Morrell's or **Pinkneys**



Salt Bacon

Mckenney ON BRIDGE



Duplicate--None vul. West North East South Pass Opening—♥ 2.

By Wm. 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 isola-The other card shows the first American ambassador, Town-send 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, de-clarer led the third heart. East cashed his two heart tricks, then broke down and took the king of All that remained for the defense was the diamond ace. Declarer made two odd-a good score, as it happened.

PROGRAMS

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
8:25—Musical Interlude, MBS
8:30—Sinfonietta, MBS
9:00—Hendrik Willem Van Loon, MBS
9:00—Hendrik Willem Van Loon, MBS
9:15—Tom Martin, TSN
9:35—To be Announced
9:45—Chicago Symphony Orch., MBS
10:00—News, TSN
10:15—The Den Orch., TSN
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 8:05—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
9:30—Backstage Wife TSN
9:45—Easy Aces TSN
10:00—Neighbors, TSN
10:15—Our Gal Sunday TSN
10:30—Songs of Carol Leighton, TSN
10:45—To be Announced.
11:00—News, 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
12:35—The Cheer Up Gång, MBS
1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
1:15—Gail Northe, TSN
1:30—Alvino Rey's Orch., MBS
1:45—Sterling Products.
2:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
2:15—The Philadelphia Orch., MBS
3:15—Herbie Holme's Orch., MBS
3:15—Herbie Holme's Orch., MBS
3:15—The Philadelphia Orch., MBS
3:15—The Philadelphia Orch., TSN
5:15—The Charioteers, MBS
4:10—The Charioteers, MBS
4:15—Crime & Death, TSN
4:30—NTSTC Symphony Orch., TSN
5:00—Tin Pan Alley
5:15—P. & B. W. Club, TSN
5:30—Harold Turner, Pianist, MBS
5:45—Midland Chamber of Commerce



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

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 scrawl 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?

correct a child until the guests have gone home?

What would you say if-When you answer the telephone omeone asks for you-(a) This is she speaking?
(b) This is her?

Answers

2. Master David Jones. 3. Yes. He should learn when young that gifts must be acknowledged with thanks.

4. Yes. Yes. Of course, that isn't possible with a very small child. Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a)

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

5. If possible should you wait to 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 lature, Rep. Harold L. Kennedy tonio. Relatively rew traffic deaths were reported on New Year's eve, most accidents apparently occurring the following day.

Interported on New Year's eve, most of Palestine said today.

"I do not know if demand for such a body is as strong as it was VICTIMS AFTER SLIDE

The deaths of more than 380 per-

sons by violent means were reported legislature—he is only 23—Kennedy for Christmas Eve and Christmas expressed the opinion the people

CLASSIFIEDS—SMALL COST—BIG RESULTS

Says Appointive Board For Oil Important Issue

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 2 (AP). -Whether to create an appointive unable to attend a dinner for Vicebody to administer oil and gas re- President Wallace in San Antonio gulatory duties now performed by Friday, he announced here.

following day.

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

such a body is as strong as 11 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 would be glad if only conservative

GOVERNOR WILL NOT ATTEND WALLACE DINNER

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 2 (AP). Governor W. Lee O'Daniel will be

OUT OUR WAY

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 2 (AP)-Workmen dug into a 50-foot deep snowplie 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. legislation were enacted.

"I do not think they are demanding anything sweeping and radical legislation," he said.

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"I cared down steep Rustier's Peak.

"Consolidated Fort Worth.

Tulsa, Okl

Sheppard And Connally Urge Fort Worth Plant

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP) -Texas carried to William S. Knud- statutory limit. sen 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 "pros-pects 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

Tulsa, Okla., also has made a craft plant.

TREASURY REPORTS PUBLIC DEBT PASSES LIMIT

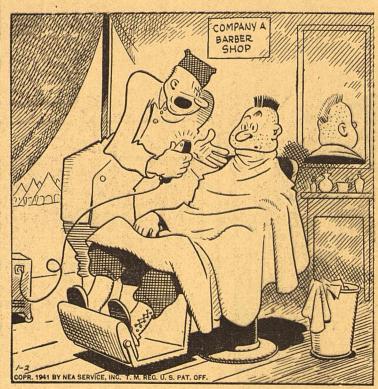
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)-The WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP) — treasury said today the public debt Senators Sheppard and Connally of had passed \$45,000,000,000 the former

> 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 Air-

Funny Business



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

Side Glances



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

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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

NEXT: How did Martinique get its name?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE HEY, ALVIN, WE'LL STICK IT UNDER IT SOUNDS LIKE JAKE'S BED ALONG WITH GLADSTONE, CANNON SHOT AND WHEN THE BIRD BEGINS TO LEANDER! HOLLER MURDER, I'LL PULL THIS BUMP I GOT THIS STRING AND THE DRUM WILL CAGE FOR HIM OFF. SOUND JUST LIKE A GUN! ... GLADSTONE BUMP EVEN UNCLE SATCHEL-PANTS NEARLY HIM OFF COULDN'T IMPROVE ON DONE THIS IDEA! GLADSTONE BEGINS

By J. R. WILLIAMS DAWGONE DISH YERE BUSINESS OB RAISIN' POLO PONIES ON A COW RANCH! AH DOAN LAK IT!

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES





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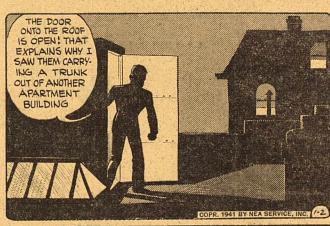
By EDGAR MARTIN

WASH TUBBS





TO GET





ALLEY OOP



MEANWHILE IF I CAN JUST FLY THIS CRATE AS EASY AS I GOT IT RUNNING, THE MAGIC BELT IS AS GOOD AS OSCAR BOOM, WHO
HAS MADE THE TIMESPANNING JUMP BACK
TO ANCIENT EGYPT,
IS READY TO BEGIN
HIS EXPEDITION TO
RECOVER THE MAGIC
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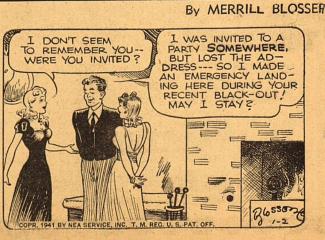
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS





Hold Everything!

"Lady of the house? Why, yes!"

Wounded In Mountain Gun Battle

Deputy Sheriff P. L. Perry who was wounded in the hand during a

gun battle in which a sheriff was killed and another deputy was in-

jured when the officers attempted to arrest Clyde Buchanan and his son Clyde, Jr., in the Cumberland Gap district in Virginia. The

Buchanans escaped into the mountains where police of three states are hunting them by land and from the air with orders to "shoot first and ask questions afterward." Perfy is recounting the shooting

to his son, Paul.

County Officials

Move Into Office

Pollard Renamed

W. P. Z. German, justice of the

ed into an office adjoining the coun-

The Farm Security Administra-

signed to German's justice court.

Personnel of the other offices,

INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Liability, Compen-

sation, Burglary, etc. BONDS: Fidelity—Court—Surety

West Texas Insurance Agency

J. D. Brown, Manager 203 Thomas Building

New FSA Office

Inclement Weather

Slows Airport Work

Bad weather today slowed Mid-

land's \$150,000 airport improvement

City Engineer L. A. Rodenhiser

Workers returned to duty today

A shipment of structural and re-

forcement steel for the new hangar

has arrived. Work on the hangar

VACUUM CLEANER

BARGAINS

Late model HOOVER, ELEC-

TROLUX, brown or gray mod-

els, two motor Airways, and

many other makes. Guaran-

teed. Some only run a few

times when traded on new

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work—a national defense project.

said rain, sleet, and snow hampered

workmen and machinery, and a lay-

off likely would be called.

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LOST: Silver Persian cat, male: missing for several days; reward for return. Phone 71.

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Call 80 for Taxi

3—Furnished Apartments

NICE apartments; furnished or unfurnished. Phone 752. Inquire at Sanders Furniture Shop.

- SMALL modern furnished house; electric refrigerator. Phone 247.
- DUPLEX, furnished; 2 rooms; private bath; bills paid; \$17.50 for two weeks advance; 310 South F
- Phone 123. (255-2)TWO room furnished house. 605 North Loraine
- FWO room garage apartment; nicely furnished; garage; available immediately. Phone 1460 or 774.

Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company

5—Furnished Houses

- FIVE room modern brick house; furnished. Phone 583.
- SMALL modern furnished house; electric refrigerator. Phone 247.

6-Unfurnished Houses

- NEW house for couple; sleeping porch reserved; 1203 W. Wall; call J. R. Freetag, 1671.
- FIVE room brick house; all conveniences; freshly painted inside; basement under kitchen. Apply 305 East Kentucky. (252-6)
- NEW duplex; hardwood floors; Venetian blinds; built-in features; \$25.00 month. 111 East Maiden Lane, phone 891

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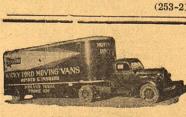
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BY TOM HORNER

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scene of the accident. Valerie is

unhurt, almost hysterical over

the damage to her car. Hugh hurries them into an ambulance,

orders an immediate operation,

remains to care for others injured in the wreck. Witnesses

exonerate Jerry, tell how he

tried to avoid the crash. At the

hospital Martha waits for Hugh,

then suffers agony during the

operation. At last, Dr. Con-

nelly summons her and the twins to Jerry's room.

VALERIE HAS HER INNING

Chapter XI.

dent of the house telling me when had to be in at night, how many dates I can have a week, when I should study. It's a wonder you didn't try to tell me what I could

"You were dating Jerry Con-nelly when I came to school. I wanted to take him away from you, just to hurt you, and I did. I'm glad. I suppose you're in love You can have himand his family, too."
Mary's face was white, but her eyes flashed anger. When she

spoke her voice was low, controlled. "I do love Jerry. But he doesn't know it. He hasn't time to think about love and marriage now. He has too much work to do. Maybe he loved me. I used to hope he The principal injury Valerie Parks had suffered in the accident was to her feelings, the house phywould, before you came. Now you've wrecked everything . . ."

around her, hurried from the room.

again—and that goes for Jerry,

door closed behind her.

The doctor was right.

after you left the hospital."

losing him this time, darlin'.

wanting to see you."

30 Rabbit.

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37 South

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acknowledge

"The boy is a long ways from

well, but he'll make it. We're not

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him, too.'

now.

stairs.

"I hope I never see any of you

They waited until the elevator

"You heard—everything?" Mary

"Everything," Martha answered, "We understand, Mary. We love

"Will he—will he get well?"
"He hasn't regained consciousness,' the doctor told her. "There

was concussion, but no fracture. He

We'll know more about him

"I don't think so."

sician who examined her decided. Mary whirled around. Dr. Con-Even the cut on her scalp was not nelly and his wife stood in the large enough to demand a dressing. doorway. "You'll forgive us for eavesdrop-She did, however, seem on the ping, Miss Parks," Hugh continued, stiffly formal. "We couldn't help hearing you. You seem to place verge of hysterics, so he ordered a sedative and sent her to bed. The medicine quieted her nerves to some extent, but nothing could calm her rage. Her car — her Jerry's life. I'm glad we've disbeautiful new car - was wrecked, covered that. Jerry did everything And it was Jerry Connelly's fault. he could to prevent the crash, but

She went to sleep at last, still if you still insist he was at fault, blaming Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks reached the age. We're getting off cheaply we'll be happy to pay for the damhospital at 4:30, demanded that "You might have wrecked Jerry's Valerie be awakened, so they could entire life—if he lives . . . Now, hear from her the full extent of I believe your parents are waiting her injuries. The house physician for you." He stepped back to let protested, weakly, and was secretly her out of the door. Valerie pulled her coat tightly

rie home in an ambulance. Mr. Parks tried to quiet his again—and that goes for pampered daughter by promising too!" was her parting thrust. new car. Mrs. Parks added a South American cruise, but Valerie was not to be put off. She was going to tell Jerry Connelly and his mother and father—what she thought of all of them before she left the hospital.

glad when Mr. and Mrs. Parks an-nounced that they were taking Val-

Mary Warde saw her come down the hall, saw her start up the stairs toward Jerry's room. "Where are you going, Val?" Mary demanded. "Come in here." Mary demanded. "Come in here," has a broken arm, and a couple of She pulled Valerie toward the cracked ribs. He is resting easily

office Valerie hung back. "I'm in a in the morning. "Now, Martha, I want you all to go home, try to get some sleep. think of that precious son of I'll stay here. This has been theirs. He wrecked my car, de-liberately wrecked it." hectic night for all of us.'

"He did?" Mary simulated interest. "How did it happen? I'd thought sleep impossible, but she like to know all the details." That awoke to find the sun flooding her broke Valerie's resistance and she room with warmth. She could her allowed herself to be led into the cleo rattling pans in the kitchen waiting room. Mary managed to And Hugh whistling! stand between Valerie and the "Yes, he did. He drove right in the living room, smiling. into that poor man. My car is a total wreck." Val raved on. When "He'll live, Martha."

her tirade ended, she turned to leave. Mary blocked the door. "Listen, Val, you're not leaving Her boy would live. here until your parents come for against Hugh's shoulder. you. You may wreck Jerry's med- "He regained conscious cal career, but you're not goin disturb him, nor his family right husband and saying, "recognized

now, ranting about your car. "Don't you realize how seriously still a 'hardhead.' He can still take New Midland County officials Jerry has been hurt? He may not the bumps. were moving in and getting acget well - and you stand there quainted" today at the courthouse. worrying more about your car Ed Darnell was on the job at the than the life of the man you're going to marry." sheriff's office. He named Fisher Pollard chief deputy. Pollard is a veteran peace officer of the city.

Val laughed.

"The man I'm going to marry! That's funny. Do you think I'd ever peace, precinct one, place one, movtie myself to a drugstore clerk?" ty courtroom. His secretary is Miss "But Jerry's in love with you You told Dr. and Mrs. Connelly you wanted to get married right ." Mary groped for words tion operated today from new offices "That was Jerry's idea, not

in the courthouse on the third floor mine," Val snapped. near the district court room. Pre-"Then you never intended to viously the FSA unit was on the marry him You were willing to let him quit medicine, wreck econd floor in the office now ashis entire life, destroy all his J. H. Fine assumed duties in the father's hopes and plans ax assessor-collector's office yesteryou can't mean it. How could you day. A new deputy there is John M. do this to Jerry?'

"I'll show you, if you'll move out of that doorway,' Val answered. "Listen, Mary, Jerry is county clerk's, treasurer's, district clerk's, remain intact. the best-looking man on the cam-He belongs to the best fraternity, he gets bids to everything, knows all the right people. girl would be crazy not to date him if he gave her half a chance

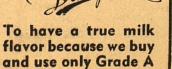
"Marry him? Not me! I'm no marrying anyone, yet. Marriage was all his idea—love in a cottage and all that. He liked to talk about it. I let him. Can I help it if he gets crazy ideas about quitting school?"

Mary stared at Valerie in amazement. How could any girl be so cold-ly calculating, so selfish?

There was another reason, too, Valerie hurried on, "You, I've never liked you, Mary Warde, any more than you've liked me. You-presi-



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Wool

BOSTON, Jan. 2 (AP)- (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—A fair number of inquiries for wool were received in the Boston market today and moderate quantites of new lines of wool were selling. The sales com-prised mostly the fine and halfblood grades of foreign wools. An occasional buyer requested domestic wools, but sales of these lines were mostly limited volume. Prices were showing little change compared with sales early in the week.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan 2 (AP U. S. Dept. Agr).—Cattle, salable 1,500, total 1,600; calves, salable and total 600; market generally steady; good fed steers and yearlings 9.00-10.50, common and medium grades 6.00-8.75; beef cows 4.75-6.50, canners and cutters 3.25-4.50; bulls 4.-75-6.25; good and choice fat calves 8.00-9.00; common and medium kind 5,50-7.75; culls 4.50-5.50; good stock steer calves 9.00-50; choice scarce, stock heifer calves 9.00 down.

Hogs, salable 1,500, total 2,100; strong to 15c higher than Wednesday's average; top 6.75; good and choice 190-300 lb. 6.50-70; good and choice 150-185 lb 5.50-6.50; packing sows steady, 5.50-75; pigs mostly

Sheep, salable and total 300; receipts mostly fat lambs selling steady to strong; wooled fat lambs 8.50-75, shorn lambs 7.50.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP).-Closing price of the fifteen most active

Stocks today.	40	
Gen Motors	.45	3/
Param Pict		
US Steel	.68	100
Stand Oil NJ	34	3/
Socony Vac	. 8	5/
Curtiss Wright	. 9	1/
Bald Loc Ct	.18	1/
Cons Edis	.22	3/
Gen Elec	.33	1/3
Chrysler	.69	1/
Loft	.18	1/
NY Central		
Stand Oil Cal	18	5/
Anaconda	.26	3/
Beth Steel	.86	1/
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Cotton NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (AP)-Cotton

futures closed today 5 points lower to 1 higher. Stocks At Low Levels

At Start Of New Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP) —The stock market greeted 1941 today with a faint hangoverish appear-She picked up a robe, ran downance as trading was resumed after the New Year's celebration. Hugh was waiting for her

She so were recorded for scattered fav-orites but numerous issues stagger-Her heart was pounding. She wanted to laugh, to cry all at once. She ed along at lower levels and a wide assortment held at Tuesday's final prices. "He regained consciousness soon

Transfers approximated 500,000 shares for the full proceedings. Speculative quarters apparently were unable to decide on just what me, and went back to sleep. He's the federal reserve board's antiinflation recommendations to Congress would mean marketwise

HOUSTON CONSTRUCTION FALLS OFF LAST YEAR

"Wake up the girls and we'll go back to the hospital. Jerry will be HOUSTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Houston building permits for 1940 totaled \$24,253,888, a decrease of \$1,119,657 from the 1939 total, it was announced at the city hall today.

9 Little devil.

16 He had a long

19 He was active

- career.

10 Instrument

11 Tree.

21 Strain.

22 Broaches

29 To buzz.

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opposed.

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54 Drain.

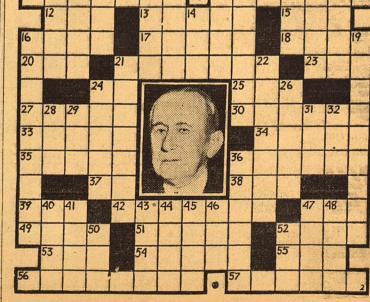
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2 In line. 3 To vex. 4 Bashful. 53 Part of foot 5 Throat. 56 He invented

7 Salamander. 8 To maintain.

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Gains of fractions to a point or

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

stopped Nebraska's big Cornhuskers Stanford 14-13 because a Nebraska of famous passers, completed two \$500 each—21-13 in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena placement try for an extra point apiece for the East and West, retwo more

West wrecked the East 20-14 in the Shrine's charity all-star game, Missisppi State gouged Georgetown 14
Wining touchdown.

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7 and Western Reserve routed when Marion Pugh and Earl Tempe (Ariz) Teachers 26-13 in (Bama) Smith completed a 65-yard

Weather Favorable that Boston College is a whole lot better than some people preferred the race was not to the strong. The placekick was the deciding point. foes exchanged touchdowns in pairs The miracle men from Stanford in the first half, which ended with Paul Christman of Missouri, a pair

In New Orleans another vast turn- by holding for downs on the one- springing to their feet with a 53out of 73,000 fans watched the foot line and Stanford proved its yard touchdown sprint that settled favored Tennessee Volunteers turn-ed back by the Boston Eagles 19-13 Kmetovich on the next play for a At El Paso, Tempe Teachers outin a stirring battle of two unbeaten touchdown with a 40-yard return downed Western Reserve and pro-

equally sensational gridiron dramas last period O'Rourke sparked an 80as the Texas Aggies topped Ford- yard drive that ended with him the Arizonans. ham 13-12 in the Cotton Bowl, the circling an end 24-yards to the

points early in Miami, where 35,000 fans filled the Orange Bowl, by blocking a kick in the end zone for one touchdown and marching 60 vards for another in the first half. Georgetown couldn't catch up.

At Dallas, where 47,000 packed the Cotton Bowl, Fordham outplayed Texas A&M for the first half, but came apart in the third period pass play for one touchdown and John Kimbrough blasted through that just came in The ace attraction at the Rose the line one yard for a second after

and untied titans which finally was of the Huskers' punt.

decided by a slended, 159-pound

Tennessee forced the play in the biggest thrill as Hascall Henshaw Fordham's fine showing marauder named Charley O'Rourke. Sugar Bowl, but twice the Eagles ran 102 yards on a fake punt for a mighty Aggies, including Kimbrough. Elsewhere the holiday produced tied the score and finally in the touchdown, but the razzle-dazzle of the Redcats was too much for scored in every period.

Fresno (Calif.) State copped honors in the Pineapple Bowl at Hono-

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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 laff the misery off with a couple stance, Gonzaga University, out in as everybody thought it was and Bowl was a test of strength against the Rams twice had been penalized Washington, began its football reemphasizing program by canning its Tom Harmon of Michigan and diately began to starve to death by selling two magazine articles for \$500 each—and accepting orders for vesterday while 90,000 spectators was blocked by Guard Charles Tay- spectively, for a standoff at San the editor of a well-known baseball screamed and moaned as the tide of fortune ebbed and flowed.

was blocked by Guard Charles and Nelor. Then in the third period Nebraska proved its bruising strength

Francisco, but Jimmy Johnson of book, who wrote of Jimmy Wilson,
Santa Clara brought the 62,000 fans "he has no ambitions to become a manager." He ain't, eh?

> Now for a quick hop around the Nebraska and Tennessee done us wrong . . . Biggest surprise: Most thrilling moment:

braska's grand one-yard stand Club. Western Reserve 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

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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 accomodate 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 000 would be urged as a civic eniver and white pointer from Texas -The Texas Ranger-turned Wildfair plantation into a happy hunting ground and whisked his way to Athletic Association and the South the \$1,000 inaugural quail champion- west Conference, was a tremendous ship of the Southern Field Trial

Streaking through a handpicked field of 16 winners from other trials the Ranger had four clean finds yesterday, bringing him a total of 11 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. Mc-Daniel of Houston, Texas, clinched his title after the first brace.

the other day, it looks like Tennessee will have to play the rest of

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



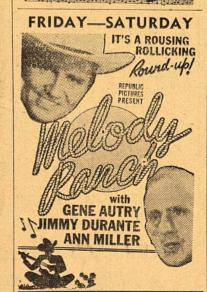
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TODAY-FRIDAY Wm. Powell Myrna Loy

Another Thin Man

cial talk was that plans to enlarge the stadium by some 15,000 to 20,-Bulldogs Take Two terprise. Meanwhile, officials announced that the game, first held under joint sponsorship of the Cotton Bowl

the Cotton Bowl group said both schools received approximately \$52,-700 with the Aggies pledged to give \$5,000 to the Southwest Conference. Center Maurice Bratton cooly Will Receive \$37,500 Out of the weird game that saw the Aggies take a terrific thrashing most of the way, but rally when the blue chips were stacked to win, came

fore a small turnout of fans. reports, confirmed by the big lad himself, that Jarrin, John Kimbrough, great Aggie all-American
rally to cop a 20-12 contest over fullback, planned to turn professional for a fabulous sum of \$37,500 Stanton's second string. for a year of play.

That honor belonged to Husky John man in the second engagement.

first offer made him by Douglas Thornton, Buffalo forward, meshed Hertz, president of the New York three field goals and three charity Yankees of the American Profes- shots to lead the visitors' attack sional Football League. "I told them I would take it if I didn't get a The count was better one," he said.

The Dallas City Park Board will gain control of the stadium within

two or three years, and the unoffi-

success. President Dan D. Rogers of

"won't until I talk to some of the ran it to five points before the Bull-other pro clubs," John added. dogs got started. Coach Homer Norton of the Aggies said after the game:

process of negotiation. I know John deserves to make something out of and ran the score to 15-11 before football ball and I want to see him | Stanton tightened its defense.

mild Texas weather started melting their zip, the Fordhams wrecked the great Aggie line and had them reel-

Fierce Ram Charge But once the Aggies held-held MIDLAND

yard line after the Ram backfield Hall, g. had rattled the ends and shaken the Bratton c. tackles on blasts by Filipowicz, Eshmont and Blumenstock that started on the Cadet 39.

It was only a few minutes later Davidson, that Fordham's line, charging as no team had charged the Aggies in two seasons, created the break for the first score. The whole bunch sifted in on Bill Conatser's attempted punt from his 20 and Charlie Pierce recovered the block, Blumenstock, Eshmont and Fili-

powicz again went to work, but suddenly Quarterback Jim Noble popped up on an ancient Statue of Liberty play, snatched the ball from Filipowicz and got to the one. Filipowicz bucked the touchdown but Steve Hudacek's attempted kick was smeared by Jim Sterling.

Things stood at 6-0 for two periods, and it was Fordham's game, by blocks. But on the second play of the

third period Earl ('Bama) Smith, a frisky sprinter from Frisco City, Ala., and third string back, broke down the sidelines, bagged a 30 yard pass from Marion Pugh and outran Len Eshmon the other 35 yards for a score. Pugh missed the kick. Penalties Aid A&M

Five minutes later and the Aggies won a Cotton Bowl game. Blumenstock, on a bold fake punt play passed into the flat from behind his goal line and Noble raced 20 yards before lateraling to Jim Lansing, who went 15 more. The play was recalled, ruled illegal because of two forwards on the same play, and Blumenstock kicked out—50 yards to Derace Moser. The dancing back came back 25 yards, but officials called an unnecessary roughness penalty-illegal use of elbows-that pushed the ball on down to the

Fordham one.

Kimbrough belted across and
Pugh kicked the clinching point. Given new life by recovery of Joe Rothe's fumble of a long punt on the Aggie 44 just before the third period ended, Fordham quickly wracked up it's second score. Fill-powicz hurled 22 yards to Stan Ritinski on the 28, Eshmont chipped in eight with a sweep, Filipowicz added five more and then Blumenstock sneaked over tackle, cut back and out-maneuvered the Aggie secondary 15 yards to a touchdown.

Reserve tackle Martin Ruby reared up on Hudacek's second conversion attempt, deflected the ball high into the air and it came down smack on the cross bar. For a chilling second it draped there, then lazily floated back into the field of play.

Donkey Basketball Game To Be Played At Courtney

COURTNEY, Jan. 2 (Special). — Donkey basketball comes to Courtney Saturday night, Jan. 11 when merchants, preachers and farmers, mount steeds named Adolf Hitler,

Tilts From Stanton

capped in a needed field goal last night in the fading minutes of a closely-contested basketball game here to give Midland a victory over stuliborn ClassA Stanton, 20-18, be In the curtain-raiser, Midland's

Bratton, with seven field goals

The count was knotted at 10-all

at the half in the "A" game. Stan-He has signed no contract and ton jumped into an early lead and dogs got started Second Half Rally. But Bratton was hot and soon tied

"John has had many interesting up the game with his one-handed propositions, which are still in the tosses from close in.

Midland rallied in the second half

Midland led 18-16 with only a few Kimbrough was effective, but the star of the Cotton Bowl game. past Bratton and the pair to the star of the Cotton Bowl game. That holor belonged to Husky John under the Stanton goal. It was picked up and goaled tying the score. shots at the hoop before Bratton Early in the game, before the tapped in the winning two-pointer. Then they "froze" the ball.

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

The box score: Scharbauer, f Hyatt, f. STANTON Thornton, Turner, f Clinton, g.

Total score 18. Halftime score: Midland 10, Stan-Stickney Aids Attack.

In the "B" game, the Bulldogs in the first half before feeding the ball to be-spectacled Billy Stickney, 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 chief point maker in a listless first half. With the count 11-all three min-

utes after the half started, the lit-tle Bulldogs steadily piled up the lead, to win 20-12, and were never The lineups: 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, Con-

ley for Midland; Hitson for Stan- at a down payment of only....\$135.00

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, 31-15 here Tuesday to department. A beautiful blue finish jump into an early league leader- like new. Drives and handles like a

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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

The Michigan Republican told reporters that "with a new program mount steeds named Adolf Hitler, of greater, over-all aid to England Ribbentrop and Mussolini for a cage engagement in the Courtney "an opportune time to ask whether

Players To Form City Cage League

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Plans will be effected for a city pasketball league in Midland at a meeting at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow night in the high school gymnasium. The sponsor of the league is the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Ex-

ecutive committeemen are Jimmy Wilson and Don Oliver. Participation in league play will be open to any player in the city. • All Players To Meet

Previously teams were sponsored by business firms and organizations. They picked their players. This year all players are to meet and elect teams. Sponsors will be named

Midland has had a city league for wo years. Play usually is two nights

weekly in January and February.

Permission for use of the high chool gym has been granted, Oliver said today. He urged interested players to attend the organization

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 Country Club grounds. Both men died instantly.

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 We are listing several cars below that are not only up-to-date but down-to-the-minute, at

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