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WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Cloudiness over southwest, mostly fair elsewhere. Wednesday, cloudy. Rain over mountains southwest, late Wednesday.

Nazis Shower Thousands Fire Bombs On Plymouth Leaving Dead In Debris

Officials Gavel Legislature Into Extended Session

Leonard And Cotton As House And Senate Elect Many View Proceedings

By The Associated Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Amid dignified ceremony, the forty-seventh legislature took off on its long general session, convening at noon.

Homier Leonard of McAllen was unanimously elected speaker of the house while Clay Cotton of Palestine defeated R. A. Weinert of Seguin, 18 to 13, for president pro tempore of the senate.

As the official clock in the big Senate chamber pointed to 12:50 o'clock, Lieut. Gov. Coke Stevenson of Junction swung his gavel four times and announced:

"According to the constitution and laws of the State of Texas I hereby declare the Senate of the 47th session of the Legislature duly convened."

Secretary of State M. O. Flowers performed the same function in the House also promptly at 12 o'clock.

The Secretary of State presides over the House at the start of a new legislature until a speaker can be chosen.

The galleries of both houses were crowded, and the floor of the lower legislative branch also was jammed with representatives and members of their families.

Lieut. James E. Taylor, of the 33rd Division, Texas National Guard attended the House meeting in uniform. He is a representative from Kerens, Navarro County.

Senator J. Franklin Spears, captain in the same division, likewise wore his uniform.

Immediately after calling the Senate to order, Stevenson, who is President of the body, announced the following temporary officers:

Secretary, Bob Barker; Sergeant-at-Arms, A. W. Holt; Doorkeeper, Joel Gunn; Journal Clerk, N. Brown; and Calendar Clerk, Mrs. Martha Turner.

All 31 members of the Senate were present, as were the 150 Representatives.

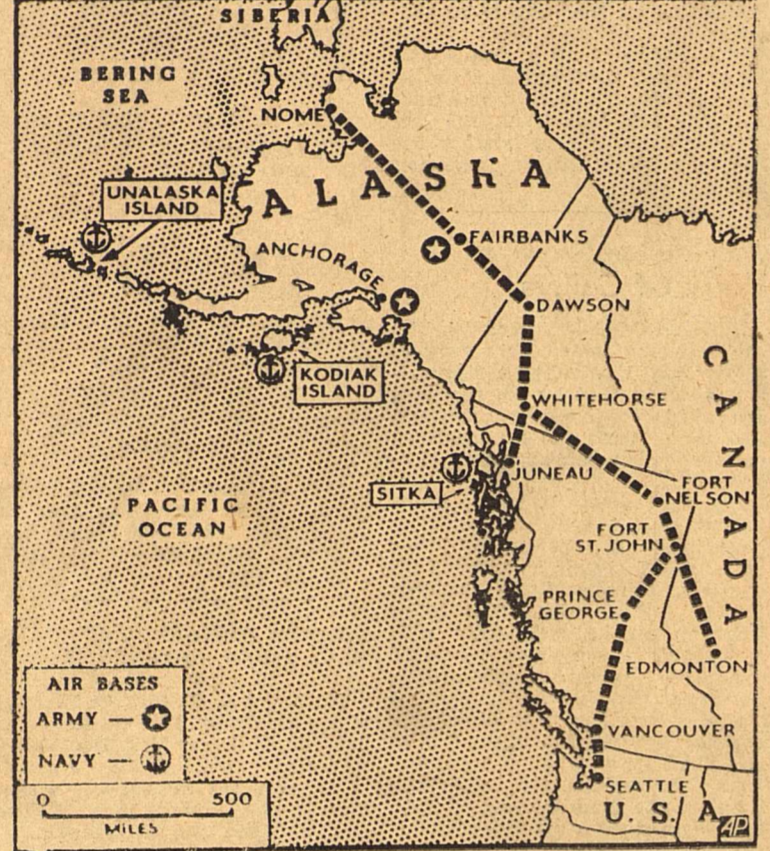
Mrs. Oreta Culp Hobby of Houston served temporarily as parliamentarian of the House.

Rep. Claude Gilmer of Rock Springs then placed Leonard in nomination for the speakership, pointing out that Leonard had been chairman of both the appropriations and taxation committees.

After three succeeding speeches by new members, Leonard was unanimously elected.

Senator A. M. Altam, Jr., of Paris nominated Senator R. A. Weinert of Seguin for president pro tempore. Senator Cotton of Palestine, Senate Dean, was placed in nomination by Senator Olin R. Van Zandt of Tloga, who asserted the office should go to the man with the greatest seniority.

Canadian Air Bases To Help U. S. Defend Alaska



Construction of a series of air bases in the near future along the western Canadian air route connecting the United States was announced in Ottawa. These bases are to provide a safe year-round airway for short-range U. S. Air Corps pursuit ships. A radio beam is to be installed over the route so that pursuit ships from Selfridge Field, Mich., for instance, may fly to Alaskan bases on the beam. The proposed bases, while primarily to facilitate the movement of small fighter planes, are to be large enough to accommodate bombers. Above map indicates approximate route along which the bases are to be constructed.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Ohio State Names Brown Coach.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14 (AP).—A high school coach, Paul E. Brown, today was appointed head football coach at Ohio State University, the nation's fifth largest college.

French Merchant Ship Slips Past Blockade.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Jan. 14 (AP).—The 8,199-ton French merchantman Mendoza, balked twice in attempts to get past the British blockade, slipped out to sea again today with a cargo of Argentine food for France.

Automobile Union Calls Large Strike.

SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 14 (AP).—United Automobile Workers (CIO) unionists spread a strike today to five units of the Eaton Manufacturing Co., affecting more than 3,500 workers, as state and federal officials sought a settlement of the dispute.

Declares Strike Attempt To Sabotage Defense.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP).—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, issued a statement today declaring that a strike by the CIO-United Auto Workers Union at Eaton Manufacturing Company plants in Michigan and Ohio was "a deliberate attempt to sabotage the national defense program."

British Destroy German Junkers

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 14 (Delayed).

(AP)—Destruction of nine airplanes believed to be German Junkers 87's in a heavy raid Sunday night on Catania, Sicily, was reported today by RAF headquarters.

(Catania is on the east coast of the Italian island of Sicily and near the Strait of Sicily where, according to the Italian high command, German dive bombers have joined with the Fascist air force in an offensive against British Mediterranean sea power.)

(Junkers 87's are two-seater dive-bombers.)

The communiqué said three hangars were set on fire, one of them being demolished, in a heavy raid the night of Jan. 12-13.

"Heavy explosions were started and numerous fires were started among administration buildings," it said.

County Agent's Office Receives AAA Payments

Conservation checks for Midland County ranchers and farmers totaling \$8,431.11 have been received at the county agent's office.

Hockaday Declares U. S. Electrically Girded For Defense

"Electrically this country is prepared for national defense today that any foreign troops had entered this country, thereby taking the first official published notice of foreign reports of German troop movements here.

The denial was made through the government news agency. It said further there had been no representations to foreign powers concerning such a possibility.

It was published with a denial along the same lines by Tass, official Russian news agency, and one by DNB, official German news agency. The government previously was said to have avoided publishing the Tass dispatch on the grounds it concerned rumors which were not printed here.

The Bulgarian agency said it was "authorized to declare that no foreign troops have been entering Bulgaria and that the Bulgarian government has made no moves toward foreign governments, as there has been no ground for such moves."

Reports persisted, especially in German circles, that there would be Bulgarian cabinet changes by the middle of February, with the possibility of a more pro-Nazi regime.

RELATIVES GUESTS OF MONTGOMERY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery had as their guests for the week-end his mother, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Youtts, all of Dimmitt.

Ohioan Demands Congress Scrap Lease-Lend Plan

Senator Taft Proposes Cash Loans To Britain; Joins Wheeler's Group

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP).—Outright scrapping of President Roosevelt's lease-lend plan for aid to Britain was demanded today by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) in a counter-proposal calling for cash loans, if and when needed.

Also today, Senator Clark (D-Mo.), said he favored calling Joseph P. Kennedy and William C. Bullitt to testify before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee regarding the administration's lease-lend bill for aid to Great Britain.

Clark said that the two should be able to give valuable background information on the war.

Bullitt, Clark said, "has been tramping up and down the country trying to get up a war. I would like to know what commitments he has made on behalf of this country."

Kennedy and Bullitt formerly occupied key positions as Ambassador to Great Britain and France respectively.

Taft, a member of the foreign relations committee, said that for Congress "the important thing in this issue" was to refuse the President the broad powers proposed in the administration bill, and to keep British aid separate from "our own defense," instead of linking them in legislation.

The Ohioan's announcement to newsmen that he would devote his efforts to getting the bill killed apparently put him on the side of Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) and those others who have indicated that, regardless of modifications, only the defeat of the administration plan would satisfy them.

The substitute loan program which Taft advanced would become operative when British assets were exhausted and would be limited in the first instance to \$1,000,000,000 or \$1,500,000,000. Taft said commerce department reports showed that Britain still had \$4,000,000,000 of cash and marketable securities in the United States. If the first \$1,500,000,000 loan proved insufficient for British, he added, Congress could grant further sums.

The Taft counter-plan was the widest departure from the administration program yet offered by critics with positive suggestions.

The actual start of legislative work on the measure had to be postponed until tomorrow because of the inability of Secretary of State Hull and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau to appear before the House Foreign Affairs Committee today.

Bulgaria Denies Soldiers On Soil

SOFIA, Jan. 14 (AP).—Bulgaria issued formal denial today that any foreign troops had entered this country, thereby taking the first official published notice of foreign reports of German troop movements here.

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Mother's Kiss For Pardoned Life Termer



Mrs. Worth E. Yankey (left), socially prominent Atlanta matron, was waiting with a kiss for her son, Richard Gray Gallogly, 30, when Gov. E. D. Rivers pardoned him at Atlanta from a life term in prison for the holdup killing of a drug clerk in 1928. Mrs. Vera Hunt Gallogly, the pardoned man's wife, clings to his arm. This scene took place in the governor's office.

Dallas Man Pays \$150 Cash, \$300 Out Of Oil For Pecos Deep Tracts

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor.

Two more lease sales were reported today in the Abell Ordovician pool in extreme Northern Pecos County, both to A. P. Carr of Dallas.

Carr bought from Maud E. Ford of Minneapolis, Minn., and associates, lease on 120 acres two miles southeast of Taubert, McKee & Siemoneit, No. 1 Crockett, flush discovery producer of the pool, for \$150 an acre in cash and \$300 an acre out of oil. Acreage is the east quarter of section 3, block 3, H. & T. C. survey, except the east 40 acres.

Carr also paid \$150 an acre cash and \$300 an acre out of oil for the south 40 acres of the same section. He made the buy from A. M. Loar, Heiner Logs Saturation.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. of Midland No. 1 Mary Heiner, deep wildcat in Northern Pecos County, claimed interest today as it logged slight saturation more than 250 feet in the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, dolomite.

The oil-saturated zone was picked up from 5,382-90 feet. There was little, if any, porosity present, however. This morning No. 1 Heiner was drilling ahead in dolomite at 5,396 feet. It topped the Ellenburger at 5,128 feet. Location is 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 589, G. C. & S. F. survey.

In the Abell pool, advanced drilling depths were reported from Mag-nolia Petroleum Company's trio of tests. No. 1 Markey is drilling at 4,066 feet in line; No. 1 State-Sharp is at 2,950 also in line and No. 1 State-Baldwin had reached 2,040 feet in the same formation.

Ward Buys Made By Humble. Humble Oil & Refining Company today announced the acquisition of two quarter-section tracts in Southeastern Ward County about five miles north and slightly east of Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wristen Brothers, flush discovery of the Shipley Deep pool and first Silurian producer in Texas.

The company bought from L. D. Ladd of Fort Worth on assignment the northeast quarter of section 5, block B-23, public school land, 10-year lease, paying \$750 an acre cash and \$750 out of one-quarter of gross production. Fee owner is Minnie L. Rhome.

Humble also bought the southeast quarter of section 5 from J. M. Patterson of Abilene on the same terms.

Roosevelt Discusses Home Defense Program

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP).—President Roosevelt discussed with nine government officials today a plan to set a "home defense commission" to bring to every American an opportunity to help his country in an emergency.

Military Experts Forecast German Stab At Ireland

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP).—Belief spread among American military experts today that Adolf Hitler's next stroke would be an attempted invasion of Eire to secure Irish bases for a fiercer air and submarine war on Britain's vital shipping.

The current furious raids by the RAF upon the so-called invasion bases on the European continent were interpreted in many quarters as a reflection of British apprehension that Nazi eyes are now fixed on Ireland.

The opinion was expressed widely here that German transports Norway probably would attempt to from the channel ports and from land troops and air-transported infantry descended simultaneously to seize strategic flying fields.

Calculations as to timing of any invasion attempt were confused by conflicting factors. Winter's fog and long nights, for example, offer a shield to troop ships, but hinder aerial operations.

In any event, the experts agree, the British navy would be on the alert for any troop movement by surface ships and would seek to blow the convoys out of the water—a task that might be of major proportions if the German high command decided to risk the Reich's remaining warships to improve chances for the stroke's success.

The aerial thrust at Ireland would be much more elusive to combat. Once any large body of German troops won a foothold on Irish soil, military authorities said, it would be a costly and difficult operation to dislodge them.

Admiralty Announces Damage To Warships

LONDON, Jan. 14 (AP).—The admiralty announced tonight that three British warships were damaged when escorting a convoy which was carrying "important material assistance for Greece" through the Mediterranean.

The announcement said the British warships were attacked by German and Italian bombers, at least 12 of which were shot down.

It also said an Italian destroyer was sunk in the Sicilian channel.

The damaged warships were the 23,000-ton aircraft carrier Illustrious, the 9,100-ton cruiser Southampton, and the 1,335-ton destroyer Gallant.

Martin States U. S. Should Draft Both Labor And Industry

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP).—Glenn L. Martin, the airplane manufacturer, told a Congressional committee today that the government should have power to draft both labor and industry for defense production.

Testifying before the House naval committee, the Baltimore, Md., industrialist said efforts to speed up the rearmament drive should be undertaken in stages but with the possibility always in mind that the drafting of labor and industry might prove necessary.

"I think you should have the power to draft them if you need them," he said.

"If you just want the present program, I believe the Army and Navy could obtain the present number of planes desired without confusion. But we don't know the future and we must look ahead to the bigger show."

Previously Martin had told the committee that a six-day week was "by all means necessary" in defense industries and could be achieved without loss of pay or health to the workers.

The witness said his company, concentrating on production for defense, already had organized work so that it could go on a six-day week as soon as it can obtain "a coordinated flow of material."

"We will do it under the present labor law," Martin testified, "by paying the men time-and-one-half for all time over five days." (Under the wage-hour law the basic work week is a five-day, 40-hour week. Overtime work must be compensated for at the rate of time and one-half.)

Deportation Hearing For Princess Friday

PALO ALTO, Calif., Jan. 14 (AP).—The Hungarian Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe-Waldenburg, ordered out of the United States by the Justice Department, secluded herself in an exclusive apartment house here today to await a deportation hearing Friday in San Francisco.

Free on a \$25,000 indemnity bond posted by her attorney, the middle-aged princess denied herself to visitors and declined to make any statement.

A warrant for her arrest on deportation charges was served yesterday by Federal Agents who found her registered here as "M. J. Hunter."

The Princess, described in the British House of Commons and elsewhere as a Nazi sympathizer was traveling in the United States on a Hungarian passport. She was granted one extension of her visitor's visa, but was denied a second and promised to leave the country by last Saturday.

The next day, immigration officials in Washington said, she notified them she was so nervously upset she could not travel.

Air Pilots Strike In Waves As RAF Attacks Sub Base

Germans Hit Church And Hospitals While Reports Indicate Large Killings

By The Associated Press.
Nazi fire raiders showered more than 10,000 incendiary bombs and "many tons" of high explosives on Plymouth, big English shipping port, leaving uncounted victims still buried in the debris today.

RAF bombers attacked the German U-boat base at Lorient and the Dunkerque area.

Civilian fire spotters were credited with saving Plymouth from "even greater disaster" as the Germans, striking in waves, took advantage of a brilliant moon and spread fires to give the city of 205,000 inhabitants one of its worst poundings.

The first wave of 30 bombers, it was said, dropped "thousands" of incendiaries, illuminating the city with a "grotesque light."

Two surface air-raid shelters were hit by bombs, and two hospitals and a church damaged. In one hospital, a single patient was reported killed with a direct hit on a woman's ward. Ceilings and walls were blasted apart.

Early reports said casualties were feared large, but officials declared the toll was remarkably light considering the intensity of the raid, which lasted about three hours.

Eye-witnesses said Plymouth at dawn was "a sorry sight."

Shipping News Good. More cheerful news for Britons came from the London admiralty with a report that only four merchant ships totalling 14,687 tons were sunk in the week ended Jan. 5.

—one of the lightest weeks' losses since the war began.

Authoritative British quarters said the decrease was due to bad weather conditions, concerted RAF attacks on Nazi naval bases, and the "gradual" reinforcement of escorts for British shipping convoys.

Premier Mussolini's high command, meanwhile, pictured a joint Axis offensive against Britain's Mediterranean fleet as having hit ten British men of war since Jan. 9, including a battleship of the 31,100-ton Malaya class, two aircraft carriers, two cruisers, three destroyers, one "big warship" and one submarine.

The British Press Association said an Italian defeat in East Africa seemed so probable the government was ready to grant not only safe conduct but "facilities" for removal of women and children from Italian colonies there.

Axis Throws Heavy Sea-Air Offensive At British Troops

By The Associated Press.
ROME, Jan. 14.—An intensive Axis sea-air offensive in the Mediterranean during the past five days has aimed at heavy reinforcements of British troops, being sent to Greece in response to urgent calls for help and to bolster Britain's own forces in North Africa, Fascist Editor Virginio Gayda, reported today.

Torpedo and bomb attacks, according to Italian claims, have sunk or damaged 15 "enemy" vessels and Gayda said they were in a double convoy, one part headed for Greece and the other for Alexandria, Egypt. Report 10 Scores.

The high command has reported 10 scores by Italian naval forces and cooperating Nazi-Fascist air forces. An "enemy" submarine sunk by Italian planes and motor-torpedo boats Jan. 9 was reported today. Previous communiqués have listed hits on a battleship of Britain's 31,000-ton Malaya class, two aircraft carriers, two cruisers, three destroyers and one "big warship."

Only the submarine and one cruiser have been reported sunk. In addition, however, Gayda reported the 1,335-ton British destroyer Gallant "apparently" sunk and the newspaper *Il Popolo Di Roma* records a second submarine said to have been sunk, a third cruiser and two steamers hit.

W. B. HUNTER GOES TO DALLAS
W. B. Hunter of Wilson Dry Goods attended the shoe convention at Dallas, Sunday.
MRS DAVIS HERE
FROM HOBBS, N. M.
Mrs. Nick Davis of Hobbs, N. M., is visiting in Midland. She and Mr. Davis formerly lived here.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THERE ALWAYS IS SOME ONE LISTENING: About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns unto God, and the prisoners were listening to them.—Acts 16:25.

Twenty-seven Years--Two Stars

No army can be a thoroughly democratic institution. Military discipline will not permit the freedoms and levellings of pure democracy. We found that out years ago when troops used to elect their own officers—it didn't work. Russia found that out just recently when it threw the guardhouse lawyers (political commissioners) out of its army organization. That hadn't worked, either.

But there are degrees in army democracy. Ours is one of the most democratic. Distinctions between high and low are only such as seem necessary to promote effectiveness and discipline; the opportunity to rise is always open. Maj. Gen. Clifford R. Powell added one more to a long list of examples the other day in announcing the sending of two companies of New Jersey National Guard infantry to the inauguration. Twenty-seven years ago Powell was marching in the Woodrow Wilson inaugural, a private with a gun on his shoulder. Today he wears the twin stars of a major general.

Shall Soldiers Lose Their Vote?

Governor Lehman of New York is taking the lead in presenting to his state legislature the problem of the soldier voter. For many years, perhaps, hundreds of thousands of Americans will be in military service at election time.

We need to revise our old views of soldier voting in view of new conditions. Time was, with a small professional army, that it mattered little whether soldiers voted or not. But with people's armies raised on today's scale, Governor Lehman is right when he reminds the legislature of his state that "it is important that their right to vote be preserved." The New York law is deficient in this respect, and Governor Lehman wants the matter remedied.

Every state has different laws on the subject of soldier voting, and every one ought to re-examine those laws. "When we assumed the soldier we did not lay aside the citizen."

We Haven't Got It All—Yet

The United States now has 80 per cent of all the monetary gold in the world.

At long as that condition persists, it is idle to expect that the world can possibly get back to the old ways of trade and commerce. The old-fashioned use of gold in international dealings has been something like this: Country A buys \$10,000,000 worth of goods from Country B, sells it only \$9,000,000 worth. Country A must pay the odd million (unfavorable balance of trade) in money. The only internationally-accepted money has been gold or cash measured in terms of gold.

That game implies that all trading countries must have some gold, or some way to get it, by mining or exchange. With the U. S. in possession of 80 per cent of it, the near-impossibility of settling international balances with gold in the old way becomes clear.

The man who can figure out a way to distribute some of this gold, getting value received for it at the same time, ought to be given a (gold) medal.

Income Tax Warning

Even if you never before made an income tax return, you may be required to make one in March, so get ready.

Only the 7,000,000 people who made returns in 1940 will receive blanks from the Treasury Department. But another 8,000,000 will have to file returns this year, though they never did before, and therefore will receive no blanks. It is up to them to get the blanks themselves.

The more-than-doubled number making a return is due to the fact that this year every individual having a gross income of \$800 or more, or married people living together with a combined gross income of \$2000 or more, must file a return. Hitherto the figure determining whether one filed a return was a net figure, now it is gross—all income regardless of exemptions. Probably less than half of the 15,000,000 people expected to file a return this year will have to pay a tax when exemptions are taken and calculations are made. But the return must be made nevertheless.

Most of these newcomers to the Income Tax Club don't know all the angles as yet. The deadline is March 15, let us remind them, and it's not too soon to begin getting together their information and preparing to get the blank, fill it out, and file it.

Lambs And Wolves

Innocence is a lovely virtue. It implies a certain purity and simplicity of mind that is in itself a thing of beauty. In a lamb it is an admirable quality.

A nation, however, cannot afford innocence, especially in a world in which most nations are more akin to the wolf than to the lamb.

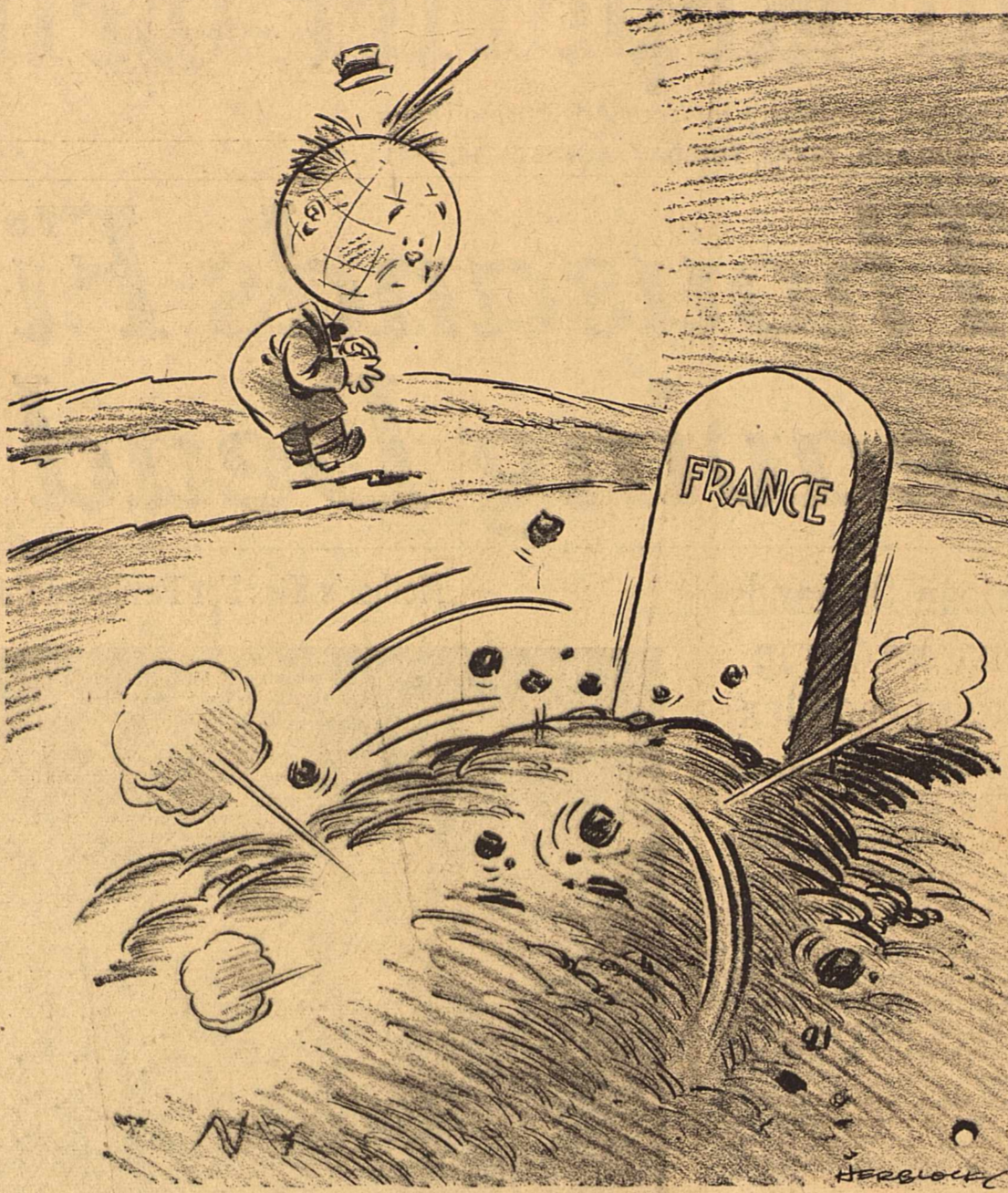
Only a few years ago, wire-tapping in the Department of Justice was bitterly resented, and when it was abolished, people sighed with relief, content that ancient liberties had been preserved.

Now Attorney-General Robert H. Jackson is compelled to ask Congress for special permission to tap telephone wires in cases involving espionage and other grave crimes. Why? Because we know that the wolf is among us, and that the lamb's innocence is little protection when spies must be fought with their own weapons.

Are we losing our Golden Age innocence? Or are we just getting smart to ourselves?

Londoners, for a price, can send bombs to Hitler carrying the message, "this one is on me." They'd all like to send one that would be on Adolf.

Signs Of Life?



•Come And Get It

Mr. duBois, a farmer food chemist for the government, is a nationally recognized authority on diet.

By Wilbur L. duBois, M. A.
Gray hair may be a sign that one's diet is lacking in vitamin B. Some of the characteristics of old age are due to a deficiency of this vitamin which is needed in increasing amounts as our years grow longer.

A doctor in charge of a prison hospital in the Dutch East Indies observed that chickens in the yard, feeding on scraps of prison fare, showed stiffness and weakness in the feet and legs. This looked like the prison disease beri-beri. The prison fare was polished rice. The doctor put some pigeons in



Vitamin B perked up the pigeons that lost their appetites. A cage and fed them polished rice. They all developed symptoms of beri-beri. He then added rice hulls to the fare and the birds recovered.

Evidently something in the hulls prevented the disease. This substance has come to be known as vitamin B, and is recognized as essential to health.

This is another demonstration that disease can be caused by nutritional deficiency. We can't blame germs for everything.

Vitamin B is essential to growth and has an important relation to appetite and health throughout life. Loss of appetite may be a serious matter. Children are often afflicted with it.

This may be due to a shortage of vitamin B in the diet. Possibly they are having too much cereal from which the vitamin coat has been removed, or too much bread made from over-processed flour. The white flour so dear to the eye and taste of modern folk lacks much of the essential vitamin nature put in the wheat grain.

The diet is not likely to be short of this vitamin because it is widely distributed among plant tissues of all kinds. Our common vegetables contain it.

Milk and eggs offer vitamin B in goodly amounts and you will find it in the whole grains and dark forms of cereals, in yeast and wheat germ. Apparently it cannot be stored in the body for future use so we must get our supply daily.

Jack's appetite might come back if he had plenty of vitamin B dancing around in him. Maybe Jill won't push away her plate so often if she is well stocked with this vitamin. Follow this simple rhyme:

Vitamin B for appetite,
When Jack's not hungry
And Jill's too light.
(Next: Vitamin C.)

Midland's Enrollment Reaches Peak Figure

Nineteen new students enrolled in Midland schools added to a record enrollment and brought the total number to 2,130.

Enrollments by schools: High school 540; junior high, 617; north elementary, 421; south elementary, 207; Mexican 145; and negro 200.

Theater Enthusiasts Attend 'Robin Hood' At School Auditorium

Third in the series of Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre productions presented here this year, "Robin Hood" played to an audience of several hundred at the high auditorium last night.

Ralph Clanton as Robin Hood headed the cast, with Edwin Whitaker as Jolly Friar Tuck, and Helen Morley, daughter of Christopher Morley as Maid Marian.

Fencing with staves, considerable agility in leaping about the green wood, and a great deal of laughter over tricks played by and upon the merry outlaws of Sherwood Forest added to hilarity of the play recalling old days of England.

Clare Tree Major plays are sponsored by the North Ward PTA which will present the last in this year's series, "Hans Brinker," in February.

Six West Texans May Play All-Star Battle

Six athletes of West Texas are likely to be officially nominated to play in the all-star game climaxing the Texas High School Coaches School.

Bob "Boog" Eidson, Midland High guard and co-captain, was included. Others who may be chosen for the annual north-south fracas are: Morty Mertz, San Angelo guard; Clifton Patton, Big Spring guard; Billy Hogan, Odessa back; Orvale Youngblood, Wink back; and W. L. White, Traan tackle.

Legislature . . .

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would be delivered serially, half Thursday morning and half Friday morning, the reading of each to require an hour or more. This procedure was without precedent, at least in recent years.

It was taken generally as indication the message would be very comprehensive. Members were eager to learn the governor's views of the current situation, especially concerning social security financing.

That the financing of old age pensions, teachers retirement, aid to dependent children and assistance to adult needy blind was the major task of the session none among many questioned denied.

Mrs. Peck Returns From Federation Board Meeting

Mrs. Hal Peck returned Sunday night from Fort Worth where she attended the state board meeting of the state Federated Women's Clubs. In her capacity as trustee Mrs. Peck gave a report for district eight. She received commendation as the first trustee from this district, during its four years of existence, to attend a board meeting.

There was a good representation of clubwomen from West Texas. Mrs. Peck said, this being the first meeting under the leadership of the new state president from West Texas, Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview.

J. A. LEGGETT UNDERGOES TONSILLECTOMY TODAY

J. A. Leggett, son of Raymond Leggett underwent a tonsillectomy at Western Clinic Hospital today. His condition is satisfactory.

KATHERINE LORD RECEIVES MEDICAL TREATMENT

Katherine Lord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lord, was dismissed today from Ryan Hospital following medical attention.

Gambling Returns Near New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14 (AP)—Deluxe gambling once again is back just outside New Orleans and the limousines are running on regular schedule to give free taxi service to the patrons who get off at the end of the street car line.

The luxurious casinos, bunched just across the city boundary in adjacent Jefferson Parish, reopened over the weekend after being inactive since last October when citizens protested against their operation.

A good many people drive up to the air-conditioned palaces of chance in their own automobiles but nearly as many ride the street car to a point about a half-mile away and then transfer to the free limousines. The limousines take them back later, too.

Big Or Little Time.
You can have a big time with a dollar or \$10,000. Those short of change can play 5-cents-a-card loto, big spenders can amuse themselves on the roulette or dice tables.

The casinos have operated for many years with only infrequent interruptions. The last serious trouble they had was when the late Huey P. Long had his state police bar their doors. But that was not for long.

Movietown Growing Wary Of Callers

HOLLYWOOD.—Flicker celebrities are becoming increasingly wary of visitors, and I'm told by a disgruntled salesman that he scarcely ever can get his foot in a door these days. Too many trick devices, such as one-way-vision glass and photo-electric eyes.

And sometimes, he says, push-buttons aren't even connected to bells inside houses. Instead, they may set off signals in watchmen's quarters, bringing burly "outdoor butlers" at a gallop. The latter treat an unscheduled visitor with just about the same courtesy they'd extend to a prowler caught lurking in the shrubbery.

The salesman's most disquieting experience came the other day at the home of a medium-grade actress. Before he even could push a button the front door swung wide, and there stood a man, presumably the husband, with a shotgun. "Sorry," he casually said the gent with the artillery, "we were expecting someone else. By the way, what do you want?"

"Nothing!" said the salesman — for the first time in his long and audacious career. "Must be the wrong address."

Legislator Observes Birthday At Austin

Taylor White, state representative of the 88th district, today celebrated his 49th birthday and was given the oath of office in the legislature. He represents Midland County.

Page And Ratliff Will Confer With Legislators

Wilburn Page, executive secretary of the Permian Basin Association, and Henry Ratliff, Colorado City, left today for Austin where they will confer with legislators.

Criminal Attack Charges Filed Against Mexican

A charge of criminal attack was filed today in justice court against Ramon Costillon, a Mexican man. The attack was alleged to have been made Jan. 12 on a Mexican girl.

L. J. PRAGERS VISIT IN BIG SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Prager and children visited in Big Spring Sunday, attending the twenty-second wedding anniversary celebration of his brother, Morris Prager and wife.

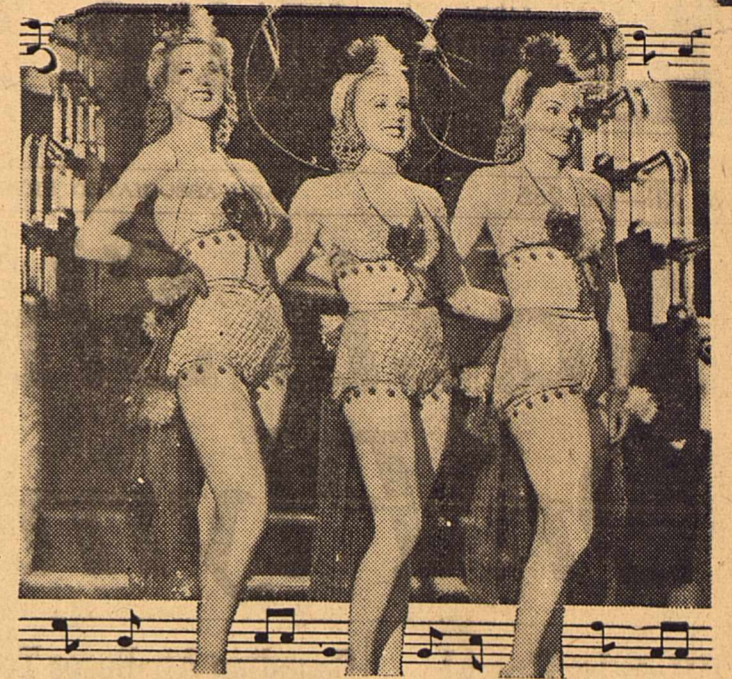
TWO ATTEND SHOE CONVENTION

J. C. Smith and Ray Trammell of J. C. Smith Store attended the shoe convention in Dallas Sunday, returning early yesterday.

MIDLAND BOY ENLISTS IN UNITED STATES AIR CORPS

Robert A. Smith, former employe of Excel-Sure Cleaners in Midland, is enrolled in the U. S. Army Air Corps at Barksdale Field, Louisiana.

Lithesome Threesome



Three of the lovelies who disport themselves in Paramount's "A Night at Earl Carroll's," which plays at the Yucca tomorrow and Thursday, are shown. There are 97 others, all making up one hundred of the most beautiful girls Earl Carroll ever got together for any show.

MRS. OSBORN VISITS SON AND FAMILY

Mrs. M. G. Osborn of Dallas is visiting her son, W. M. Osborn, his wife, and their little daughter, Mary Lynn, who was the first baby born in Midland in 1941. Mrs. Osborn will be here only this week. She is a former Midland resident.

METHODISTS TO ATTEND INSTITUTE

Planning to attend the Methodist district missionary institute at Sweetwater today were the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds and Mrs. J. M. Prothro.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE FROM ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Q. Hopkins of Abilene are in Midland for a few days on business. Mrs. Hopkins is recovering from injuries received in a car wreck several weeks ago. She is the former Miss Eleanor Connell of Midland and Abilene.

MISS HOGAN ILL WITH INFLUENZA

Miss Claudine Hogan of the KRLH staff is ill at her home, suffering from influenza.

Elects Officials Of Midland Bank

The board of directors and officers of the First National Bank were re-elected in the annual stockholders meeting at 10 a.m. today.

Directors for 1941 are: Clarence Scharbauer, John Scharbauer, Frank Cowden, E. P. Cowden, M. C. Ulmer, J. L. Crump, E. B. Dickenson, and H. H. Watson.

Officers: Clarence Scharbauer, president; John Scharbauer, vice-president; Frank Cowden, vice-president; M. C. Ulmer, cashier; John P. Butler, assistant cashier; E. D. Richardson, assistant cashier; and J. T. Baker assistant cashier.

Stockholders retained the 1940 directorate, who re-elected the officers for 1941.

Report on the activities of the bank for 1940 was satisfactory, Ulmer, said.

The stockholders expressed their belief that with the present cattle prices and activity in the oil business a good year was ahead.

MRS. KIZER AND DAUGHTER DISMISSED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jesse Kizer and daughter were dismissed today from Western Clinic Hospital.

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Midland Girl Becomes Bride Of Valera Man

A romance that had its beginning when the bride and groom were students in Talpa school climaxed in the marriage here Saturday evening at 7 o'clock of Miss Ollie Fay Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sheppard of Midland, and D. M. Mercer of Valera, Texas.

Auxiliary Will Hold All-Day Meeting Friday

Twenty-six members were present at the meeting of the Episcopal Auxiliary with Mrs. Lloyd E. Edwards, 705 N. Marientield, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MEANEST MAN STEALS HOUSTONIAN'S PEG LEG

HOUSTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—A candidate for the title of "the meanest man" broke into the room of E. E. Jordan, 68, early today and stole his artificial leg.

Calvary Baptist WMU Names Circles, Elects Officers

Calvary Baptist WMU completed organization, named its circles and studied the 1941 yearbook at meetings in the homes of members Monday afternoon.

Kenneth Taylor Is League Leader

"A Sinner Who Became a Saint" was the topic of study at the meeting of the Methodist Senior League at the old annex of the Baptist Church, Sunday evening.

Funeral At McCamey For Littlejohn Child

MCCAMEY, Jan. 14 (Special).—Katherine Ruth Littlejohn, two-and-one-half month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Littlejohn of Denver City, died Saturday night a few hours after being admitted to a Denver City hospital, seriously ill with pneumonia.

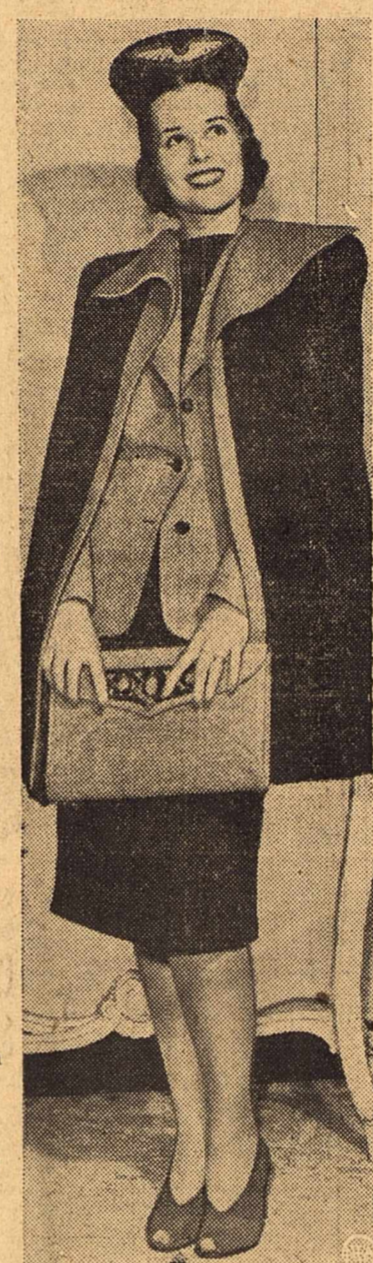
Spotlighted At The Greatest "All-American" Fashion Parade



WITH "FASHION FUTURES", NEW YORK MAKES BID AS WORLD'S STYLE CENTER

LEFT: Featured in Fashion Futures, New York's first official bid as the fashion center of the world, were gowns which five of America's best dressed women have chosen for their spring wardrobes.

RIGHT: Frances Fedden, who among all of New York's most beautiful models, was chosen as best suited to wear spring and summer's clothes, poses in a cape suit which she wore during the Fashion Futures show.



Orchestras Play At Junior High School Assembly

The Estrellita Orchestra and Junior Orchestra of the Watson School of Music presented a program at the assembly at Junior High School this morning.

Christopher Morley's Daughter Wants To Be Play Director

She finds the West, on her first visit broad, geographically speaking, and she is impressed by the friendliness of its people. She would like to play the role of Cressida in her father's play, "The Trojan Horse," but she is most interested in becoming a director.

Presbyterians Hear Lesson By Mrs. A. P. Shirey

Mrs. A. P. Shirey presented the devotional and had charge of the lesson at the meeting of Dorcas Circle of the Presbyterian Auxiliary with Mrs. D. M. Secor, 1301 W. College, Monday afternoon.

Song Publisher's Son Works At Interesting Job In U. S. Library

WASHINGTON, (AP)—In a spacious but low-ceilinged room which tops one corner of the congressional library, reached only by a steep circular stairway, works a Texan at one of the most interesting jobs in the government.

Miss Risinger B&PW President-Elect

Miss Geneva Risinger was elected president of the Business and Professional Women's Club in its meeting at the Crawford Hotel Monday.

Resignation Of WSCS President Offered, Accepted

Resignation of Mrs. Ray P. Simpson as president of the Methodist WSCS was offered and accepted at the meeting of the organization at the old annex of the Baptist Church, Monday afternoon.

Announcement was made of the pledge service to be held next Monday with the circle chairmen as an arrangement committee.

Commissioner Orders Hawkins Relief Well

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 14 (AP).—A relief well to test shallow formations for gas and relieve the pressure while corrective work proceeded on the Bobby Manziel No. 1 well near Hawkins was ordered drilled today by the Railroad Commission.

MCCAMEY MAN TO STUDY ENGINEERING AT LUBBOCK

MCCAMEY, Jan. 14. (Special).—John Lamb left yesterday for Lubbock where he will enter Texas Tech to study sound engineering.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY: Trumpet Club will meet with Mrs. C. C. Keith, 206 N. Marientield, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

FRIDAY

Lucky Thirteen Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Hudman, 413 W. Indiana, Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

First Baptist WMU Circles Meet At Church For Study

Circles of the Baptist WMU met at the church Monday afternoon for Bible study.

Junior Matrons Sew For Red Cross At Regular Session

Junior Matrons Circle of the Christian Women's Council met at the home of Mrs. J. Wray Campbell, 310 W. Tennessee, Monday afternoon, devoting the afternoon to sewing for the Red Cross.

TO DEDUCT PAY FROM OIL WORKERS WAGES

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14 (AP).—General Manager Efrain Buenrostro of the government oil industry ruled today that one day's wages be deducted from the Tampico Petroleum workers who idled yesterday in memory of 25 companions killed 15 years ago in an explosion.

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

At the end of the first session in the recent national open team-of-four contest, the new champions had won 20 out of 28 matches. At the end of the second session they had added 20 more victories to their score, giving them a total of 40 out of 58. In the final round they won 16 out of 30.

It was interesting to witness the terrific drive of the runner-up team consisting of E. R. Thomas, Jr., James Sheern, A. R. Dick, and C. W. Potts, all of Philadelphia.

The team was in last position at the beginning of the final round and climbed all the way to second place by winning 20 1/2 matches out of 30. This is the same team that won the national amateur team-of-four championship at Asbury Park last August.

Today's hand was won not only by the new champions, but by the runners-up as well, as a result of a very nice play. Louis Newman of Washington made the play on the champion team.

On the opening lead North's ace won the trick. Newman realized that to tackle the hearts would probably let West in, whereas a club lead would be embarrassing. If the defense held two heart stoppers, this line would probably be fatal.

With seven top card tricks, Newman decided to go after an extra diamond for the eighth trick. An even break in spades would give him the ninth with the risk of tackling the hearts. So Newman immediately returned a low diamond. East played the ten and the king won. The eighth of diamonds was led and won by the queen. East led a fourth round, clearing his long card.

While declarer's plan assured East of two diamond tricks, it turned out very well. The West hand was butchered by the diamond rounds. He discarded three clubs. Newman went over to dummy with the spade king to lead club, bringing out queen, king and ace. East cashed his long diamond, and when declarer later took the club jack West was squeezed in the major suits. Declarer made four-odd.

FIND SHEPHERDS AND FLOCKS IN FROZEN DEATH

VICHY, France, Jan. 14 (AP)—Two shepherds and their flocks of more than 800 sheep were found frozen to death today near Arles, on the Rhone river, in the coldest weather of the French winter.

The Loire river was blocked by an ice jam near its mouth and rose more than six feet in a few hours, overflowing near Nantes. Floods threatened an important dyke. An Alpine village was reported isolated by five avalanches.

SELL WITH CLASSIFIEDS READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

KRLH PROGRAMS

- TUESDAY
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis Jr., MBS
 - 6:15—Brook Haven Trio, TSN
 - 6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN
 - 6:45—News, TSN
 - 7:00—Wythe Williams, MBS
 - 7:15—Reid and Randall, TSN
 - 7:30—Ned Jordan, MBS
 - 7:45—Mystery Hall, MBS
 - 8:00—Morton Gould Orch., MBS
 - 8:15—Hendrick Van Loon, MBS
 - 8:30—Tom Martin, TSN
 - 8:45—Valley Church, TSN
 - 9:15—Recorded Dance Tunes
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—Jack Aronoff Orch., TSN
 - 10:30—Lawrence Welk Orch., MBS
 - 10:45—Den Orchestra, TSN
 - 11:00—Sign Off.

- WEDNESDAY
- 6:30—Morning Times
 - 7:00—Musical Clock, TSN
 - 7:30—News, TSN
 - 7:45—Desert Drifters, TSN
 - 8:00—News, TSN
 - 8:15—Dance Tunes, TSN
 - 8:30—Rhythm Wranglers, TSN
 - 8:45—Keep Fit to Music, MBS
 - 9:00—What's Doing Around Midland
 - 9:15—Organ Melodies, TSN
 - 9:30—Margaret Johnston, TSN
 - 9:45—Backstage Wire, TSN
 - 10:00—Easy Aces, TSN
 - 10:15—Neighbors, TSN
 - 10:30—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
 - 10:45—Songs of Carol Leighton, TSN
 - 11:00—Recorded Big Band, MBS
 - 11:15—News, TSN
 - 11:30—Conservation of vision, KBST
 - 11:45—H's Dance Time
 - 12:00—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
 - 12:15—Man on the Street
 - 12:30—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 12:45—Lunchtime Melodies
 - 1:00—Francis Craig Orch., MBS
 - 1:15—Hi Tunes
 - 1:30—Cedric Foster, MBS
 - 1:45—Gail North, TSN
 - 2:00—Afternoon Concerts
 - 2:15—Joe Stauder's Orch., TSN
 - 2:30—Johnny Duffy, MBS
 - 2:45—Health Program
 - 3:00—El Paseo Troubadors, MBS
 - 3:15—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 3:30—Manny Landers Orch., MBS
 - 3:45—Radio Gossip Club, MBS
 - 4:00—The Johnson Family, MBS
 - 4:15—Roy DeWolf at the Piano, TSN
 - 4:30—Crime & Death, TSN
 - 4:45—Trojan Horses, MBS
 - 5:00—Recorded Hits
 - 5:15—Baylor U. Program, TSN
 - 5:30—Lowry Kohler, MBS
 - 5:45—Lest We Forget.

Italians Retreat Across Foothills

ATHENS, Jan. 14 (AP)—Greek forces smashed doggedly at the heels of Italians retreating across the central Albanian foothills toward Berat today and the RAF reported a heavy aerial assault on the town itself, a center of Albania's oil production.

MEXICO HARVEST WILL MEET NEEDS OF NATION

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14 (AP)—Mexico's 1940 harvests compared favorably with those of preceding years and will prove sufficient to meet the nation's needs, the ministry of agriculture reported today.

Social Security Board Reports Payments In Sectors Of Big Spring

In the area served by the Big Spring office of the Social Security Board, including Midland County, payments made during the eleven-month period ending Nov. 30, 1940 were as follows:

Prison Guards Kill Youth During Escape

HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 14 (AP)—They wiped the slate clean for James Cowling at the state penitentiary today.

Texas Legislature Has Record Deficit

AUSTIN, Jan. 14 (AP)—A treasury deficit in excess of \$25,000,000 confronted the 47th legislature today.

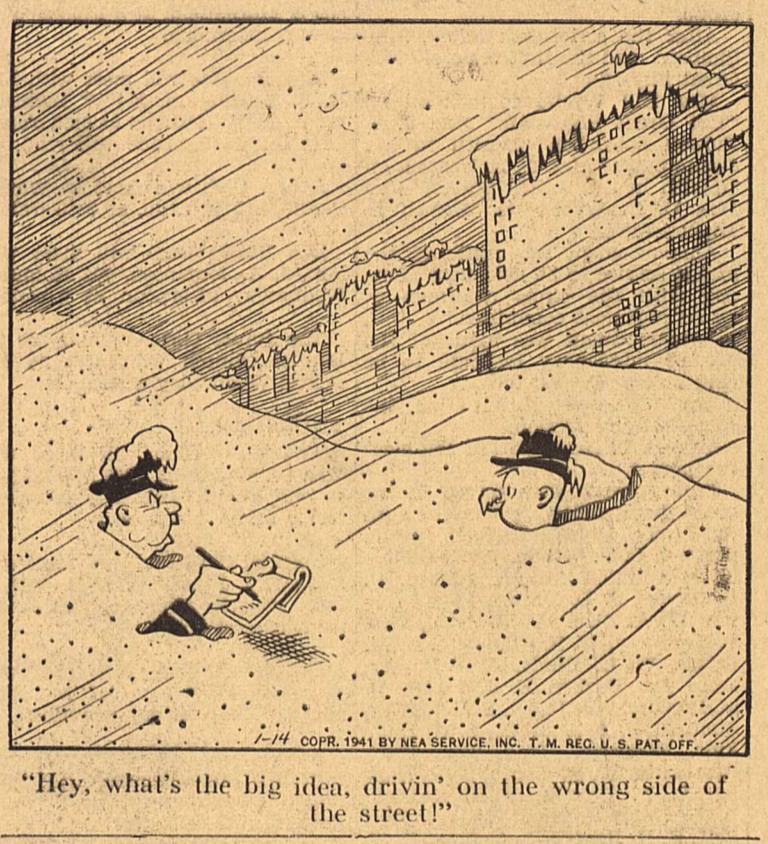
FIRE DESTROYS BUILDING AT HERCULES PLANT

KENVIL, N. J., Jan. 14 (AP)—Fire early today destroyed a building used for manufacture of fuse compound at the plant of the Hercules Powder Company. Three men were injured.

Division Of Camp Bowie To Attend Inauguration

AUSTIN, Jan. 14 (AP)—In addition to prime buffalo to be served among more than 12,000 pounds of barbecue at the governor's mansion, the second inauguration of W. Lee O'Daniel next Tuesday will be attended by a battery from the 36th division at Camp Bowie.

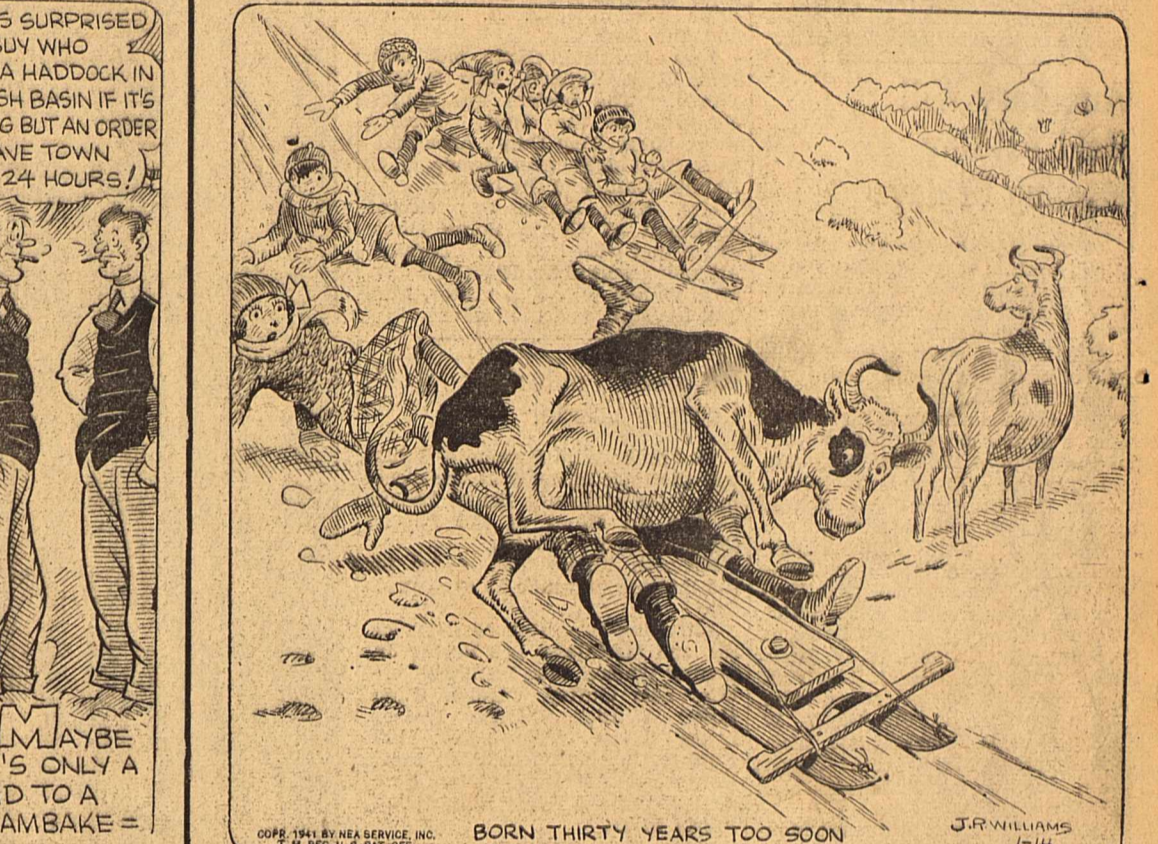
Funny Business



OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



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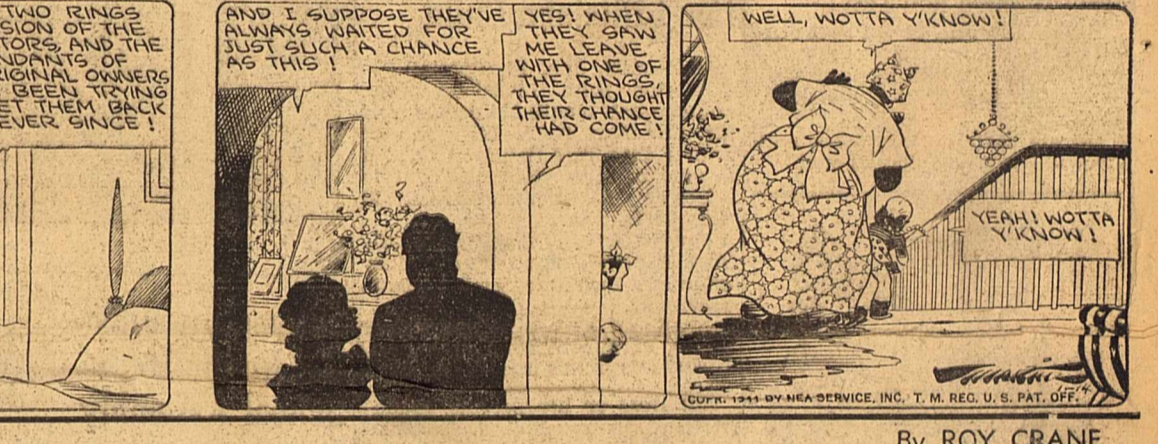
Side Glances



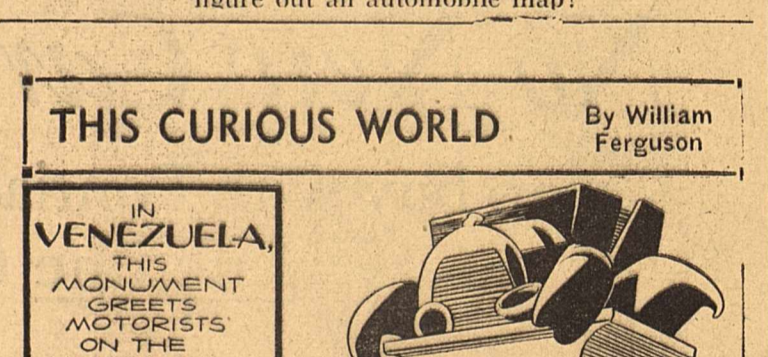
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



By EDGAR MARTIN



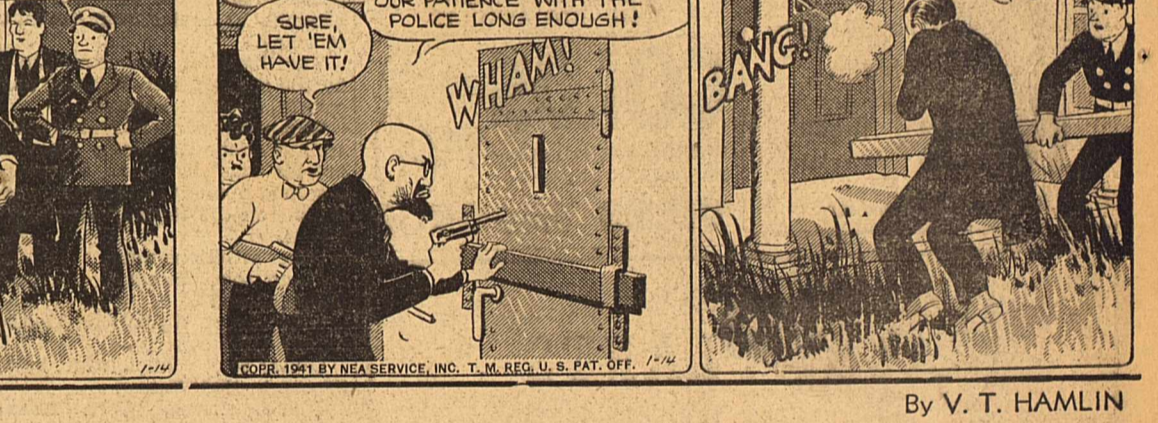
WASH TUBBS



ALLEY OOP



By ROY CRANE



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

IN VENEZUELA,
 THIS MONUMENT GREET'S MOTORISTS ON THE HIGHWAY NEAR CARACAS!
 THE INSCRIPTION READS, "SLOWLY ONE GOES FAR!"

RIGHTERONG?
 MAN IS THE LONGEST LIVED OF ALL MAMMALS!

ANSWER: Right. Stories of the longevity of elephants have been greatly exaggerated.

NEXT: Why covers a sneeze?

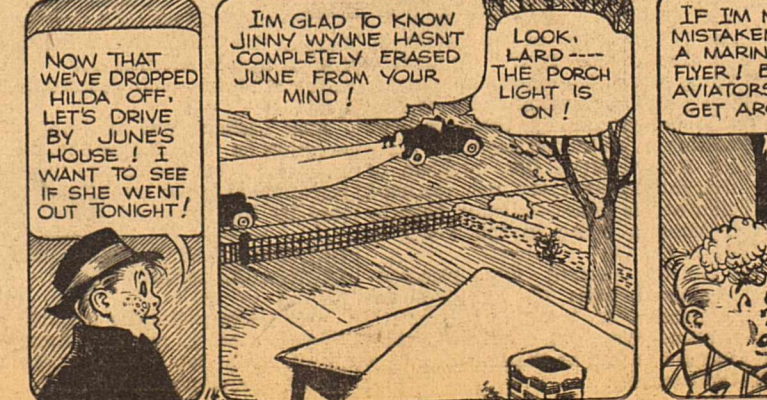
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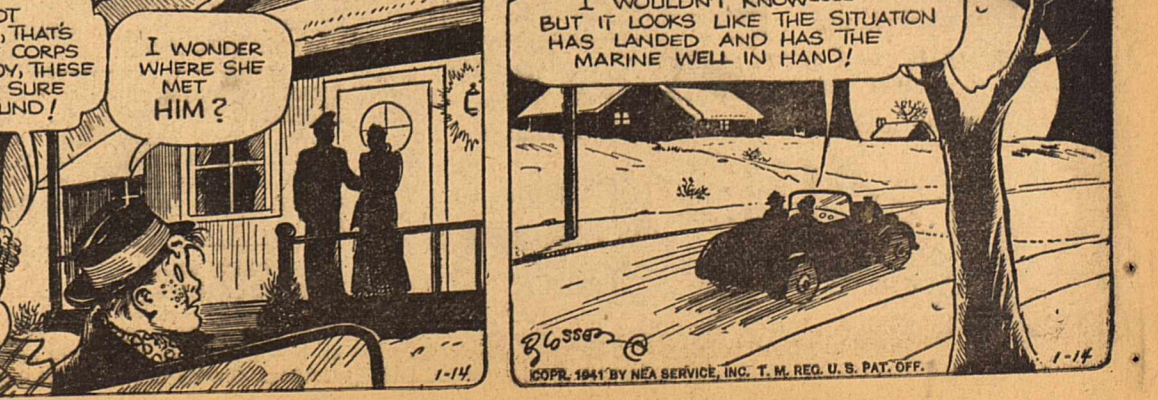
By V. T. HAMLIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By FRED HARMAN



By MERRILL BLOSSER



Unsung Leonard Dodson Never Lost Playoff So He Vanquished Harrison And Hogan Like Others In Tourney

By Russ Newland
 OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 14 (AP)—Golf's professional bigwigs moved over a space today to squeeze another celebrity into a seat at the head table.

Leonard Dodson, born in the Ozarks, received for \$1,200 and the title of 1941 champion of the Oakland \$5,000 72-hole open tournament.

The ex-Springfield, Mo., caddy, now professional at the Kansas City Country Club, accomplished the feat the hard way. He knocked over two tough competitors in a triple tie play-off.

Proving that his assertion of never having lost a play-off was no idle talk, Dodson frugged through a rainstorm yesterday and shot a one over a space today to squeeze another celebrity into a seat at the head table.

Hogan, White Plains, N. Y., shot-master who was leading money winner in 1940 and the play-off favorite, carded a 34-40-70.

Harrison, the long-legged Little Rock, Ark., entry who set the pace for the second and third rounds of the tournament, struggled with an unruly putter and wound up with a 37-39-76.

The second place finish earned Hogan \$750. Harrison pocketed \$550. Dodson, a natural comic, who has traveled the winter tournament circuit unsung for years, looked at the tie count and announced:

"It's all over but the shouting. I never lost a play-off yet."

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz
 NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP)—Tom Harmon's pickings as a pro total only \$1,500 so far. . . . Lou Nova can perish the thought of getting Billy Conn. First, Conn wants no part of Lou. Second, Mike Jacobs isn't going to let Billy fight Nova—which is more to the point. . . . Another precinct heard from: Bucky Harris, who was quite some shakes as pro baseball player before he turned to baseball, says "they've ruined the game with their infernal whistling-blowing". . . . Fritzie Zivic has promised a Pittsburgh friend a \$50 bill if he doesn't stop Henry Armstrong Friday night. No odds posted yet, but Armstrong probably will be the favorite.

Headed for the Hudson



Torgor Tokle appears to be headed into the Hudson river as he jumps 155 feet in winning leap of Bear Mountain Ski Club's first 1941 meet. The sensational young Norwegian's jump was made in face of strong wind.

Midland Golden Glove Scrappers Work Out For Amateur Tourney

Nine Midland Golden Glove fighters worked out last night under the tutelage of Coach Earl Pace.

The fighters will hold extensive drills tonight this week to be in shape for the Big Spring tourney Jan. 20-21.

Entry blanks have been ordered for a 15-man team from Midland.

Ray Bush, heavyweight, Joe Collins, featherweight, Thomas McMillan, welterweight, Lloyd Pittman, middleweight, Mike Buffington, heavyweight, Dexter Jay, featherweight, Jim Truelove, lightweight, Foy Johnson, middleweight, and Speck Grimes, featherweight, attended the workouts.

Bulldogs Drill Hard For Tough Court Contests

Looking ahead at the week-end schedule of three tough games, the Midland high Bulldogs yesterday went through a long hard scrimmage.

Basketeers prepared for a Thursday night game with Big Spring's Steers and a brace of games Friday and Saturday night with the powerful Austin high from El Paso.

The Bulldogs worked without knowledge of Austin's style or personnel. The only known fact about Austin is that the El Paso quintet annually goes high in the state and possesses a veteran 15-man squad this year.

Requests Game Here
 Coach Earle Clark said today Big Spring had requested the game here Thursday night. The coach wants to play it there as planned.

Teams have not been obtained for Austin raises to precede the two Austin high tilts.

Bullpup Team To Play Three Court Games This Week

Coach W. N. Hargrave's junior high cagers will play three tilts this week.

Tomorrow night Courtney comes here for a game in the high school gymnasium.

Friday night the juniors will go to Kermit and Saturday at 2 p.m. two games will be played with Alpine.

Coach Hargrave said today that two games with Alpine would be played—one for boys up to the fifth grade and one for players above that grade of Junior High.

Junior High holds a 13-11 win over Stanton, and lost to the high school reserves.

Team members include: Daugherty, Richards, Lash, Watson, Bedford, Drake, Cowden, Stevens, Smith, and Shaw.

N. B. A. Expects To Match Greek With Lesnevich

CLEVELAND, Jan. 14 (AP)—The National Boxing Association geared its machinery today to grind out an "undisputed" world lightweight champion as Anton Christoforidis, the speedy warrior from Greece, clamped on the title belt.

The handsome European pounded out a close 15-round decision over ex-champion Melio Bettina, of Beacon, N. Y. in a sizzling bout here last night before 8,499 spectators.

In declaring the match a title bout, the N.B.A. stipulated that the winner would have to fight Gus Lesnevich of New Jersey, its third "outstanding challenger" within 90 days.

N. Y. S. A. C. Recognizes
 Lesnevich will be offered an early fight with Christoforidis, perhaps in Cleveland. If he refuses, the association indicated it would name Christoforidis the "undisputed" king.

The New York Athletic Commission still recognizes Billy Cann, who grabbed the title from Bettina, as champion but the N. B. A. says he abdicated by failing to defend the title. The N. B. A. is top boxing authority in 34 states.

Scaling 174 to enjoy a five-and-a-half pound weight advantages, southpaw Bettina started fast and showed promise of wearing Christoforidis down. However, the European staged a brilliant rally midway in the fight, opened Bettina's right eye and had the New Yorker reeling in the eighth round.

Salica Turns On Rally To Triumph

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14 (AP)—Lou Salica, the world's bantamweight boxing champion from Brooklyn, lay tucked in his hotel bed early today. His left eye was all puffed up. An ice pack was put on it to help reduce the swelling.

This was the champion relaxed. Several hours before, this same Salica, half-blinded for nine rounds and calling upon all the ring wisdom of his 27 years, had staged a sensational rally in the last two rounds to win a 15-round decision over Philadelphia's Tommy Forte and Phil Nails Forte in 15th.

Apparently so badly beaten that the "smart money" boys were laying 7 to 1 on 22-year-old Forte at the end of the 13th round, Salica turned on his tormentor in the 14th with such savage fury that Forte gave ground. In the 15th Salica nailed the challenger with a terrific right that drove Forte all the way across the ring and into the ropes.

It was a stirring finish that brought cheers from a capacity crowd of 9,500 who paid \$16,662 at the arena and earned Salica the nod of both judges, Eddie Loughran and Harry Laskey. Referee Irving Kutcher called it a draw, but since the judges agreed his vote did not count.

Red Heads To Play Wildcats At Wink

WINK, Jan. 14 (Special)—Playing under men's rule, the all-American Red Heads, national women's team champions, will play the Wink Wildcats here Thursday night Jan. 30.

The traveling Red-Heads hold wins over many boys and mens clubs.

Schmeling Does Better In Second Parachuting

BERLIN, Jan. 14 (AP)—Even if Max Schmeling is unable to defend his European heavyweight title, he is "giving an excellent account of himself in the great German struggle for existence," the sportspaper Uhrblatt said today.

The comment was evoked by a postcard Schmeling, now in Germany's parachute corps, sent editors of the paper in which he said: "Made first leap from 300 meters (nearly 1,000 feet) yesterday. Was first to jump from whole company. Was excellent x x x."

Schmeling presumably meant his first leap since being injured. Last October, it was reported he fractured his left leg in a practice parachute jump.

Equines To Compete For Cutting Horse Laurels

FORT WORTH, Jan. 14 (Special)—Leading horses from ranches of the southwest will compete for the title of champion cutting horse at the forty-fifth annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show here, March 7-16.

This event will be featured at matinee performances of this world championship rodeo show.

Trucking Companies Criticize Practices

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A group of 2,000 trucking companies today urged action by the National Defense Advisory Commission to revise practices of the War Department in its dealings with transportation agencies.

The complaint, filed by the Household Goods Carriers Bureau, representative of the companies, charged discrimination against van operators engaged in transportation of household belongings and personal effects of War Department personnel.

These carriers, the bureau said in a letter to Ralph Budd, transportation representative of the defense commission, are required to submit competitive bids to obtain movements of household goods, while railroads and motor carriers of general freight are given War Department freight at their regular published tariff rates.

The bid procedure, the bureau said, results in wasteful and unnecessary cost, unwarranted delays, uncertainty as to the responsibility of the carriers selected, and destructive competitive practices which threaten to prevent maintenance of the sound transportation system that is vital to national defense.

Cue Artists Vie For Three-Cushion Title

CHICAGO, Jan. 14 (AP)—Nine billiard experts, including two former champions, make their bow today in the round-robin battle for the world's three-cushion title held by Willie Hoppe of New York.

Hoppe himself still is in the hospital, but is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Barring setbacks, tournament officials expect the 53-year-old wizard to begin defense of the crown the latter part of next week.

The afternoon schedule today opens with Tiff Denton, a past winner, of Kansas City, opposing Herb Peterson of St. Louis.

The tourney runs through Feb. 12. Each competitor must play the other 17 one match apiece.

Hogan Leads Odessa To Win At Courtney

COURTNEY, Jan. 14 (Special)—The Courtney Cagers remembered a guy named Hogan from Odessa today.

Saturday night the smooth working Hogan led Odessa to a 24-20 triumph over the Eagles here.

Sparking the Courtney attack were Kelly, and McMorris, with six and four points respectively.

Mustangs And Bruins Meet On Court Tonight

WACO, Jan. 14 (AP)—The list of undefeated teams in the Southwest Conference basketball race will be cut to two tonight when Southern Methodist meets Baylor here.

Each has won one game and lost none and each holds a decision over Texas Christian. Baylor's margin was eight points while the Mustangs edged out by one.

Arkansas is the only undefeated team.

PRESIDENT RETURNS TO CAPITAL FROM HYLE PARK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—President Roosevelt returned to Washington today after a week-end rest at his Hyde Park, N. Y. home.

Hogan Cards 74

Hogan, White Plains, N. Y., shot-master who was leading money winner in 1940 and the play-off favorite, carded a 34-40-70.

Harrison, the long-legged Little Rock, Ark., entry who set the pace for the second and third rounds of the tournament, struggled with an unruly putter and wound up with a 37-39-76.

The second place finish earned Hogan \$750. Harrison pocketed \$550. Dodson, a natural comic, who has traveled the winter tournament circuit unsung for years, looked at the tie count and announced:

"It's all over but the shouting. I never lost a play-off yet."

Ohio State Favors High School Coach

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14 (AP)—Barring unforeseen developments, they'll be painting Paul Brown's name on the door of the head football coach's office at Ohio State University before tonight.

The school's athletic board meets today and is expected to end the hunt for a successor to Francis A. Schmidt, who resigned Dec. 16, by voting unanimously to give the Massillon, Ohio, high school marvel a shot at the "big time."

Blocker Boys Win Donkey Court Game At Courtney

COURTNEY, Jan. 14 (Special)—The Blocker boys defeated Robnett's team, 14-8, at donkey basketball here Saturday night.

Fans enjoyed the game more than the players, mounted on donkeys for the title.

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Journal Reports Crude Oil Production Decline

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 14 (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States declined 13,315 barrels to 3,372,280 for the week ended Jan. 11, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Biggest decline was in Oklahoma, down 16,350 to 388,275. Illinois was off 800 to 325,300, and Michigan 1,050 to 40,790.

California production increased 12,950 to 613,250; Eastern fields 4,200 to 112,400; Kansas 7,550 to 189,000; Louisiana, 345 to 293,680; Texas, 1,600 to 1,120,450; East Texas 50 to 301,275, and the Rocky Mountain states 1,310 to 95,660.

German Warplanes Score Hits On British Cruiser

BERLIN, Jan. 14 (AP)—Cruising German warplanes sank a 4,000-ton merchant ship and scored two bomb hits on a British cruiser, the German high command reported today.

The high command communique named Plymouth, naval and shipping base on the southwest coast of England, as the principal target of the Luftwaffe in raids last night.

In addition, planes were said to have continued the spreading of mines along England's vital sea lanes.

Four British planes were said to have been shot down yesterday.

No Royal Air Force activity over Germany during the night was reported.

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THE 1941 QUALITY CHART

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How "All Three" Low-Priced Cars Compare in the 22 Important Features Found in High-Priced Cars	PLYMOUTH HAS 21 CAR "2" HAS 9 CAR "3" HAS 7	1. 117 inch wheel base	2. Hydraulic brakes	3. 24 spoke wheels	4. 4 wheel drive	5. 4 wheel drive	6. 4 wheel drive	7. 4 wheel drive	8. 4 wheel drive	9. 4 wheel drive	10. 4 wheel drive	11. 4 wheel drive	12. 4 wheel drive	13. 4 wheel drive	14. 4 wheel drive	15. 4 wheel drive	16. 4 wheel drive	17. 4 wheel drive	18. 4 wheel drive	19. 4 wheel drive	20. 4 wheel drive	21. 4 wheel drive	22. 4 wheel drive	TOTAL
'2895 CAR	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	22
'2595 CAR	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	22
'1594 CAR	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	21
LOWEST-PRICED PLYMOUTH	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	(21)
LOWEST-PRICED CAR "2"	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	(9)
LOWEST-PRICED CAR "3"	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	(7)

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