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## Hull Urges Prompt Enactment of Law

### Navy Asks Congress For 400 Small Ships And Facilities

#### Admiral Specifies Department Needs 280 Ships Quickly

Requests \$335,000,000 Necessary For Building; Additional Funds Asked  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP).—The Navy asked Congress today for authority to build 400 small vessels, including sub chasers, mine sweepers and torpedo boats, and asked also for extra facilities to construct them.

Rear Admiral Samuel M. Robinson, chief of the bureau of ships, informed the House Naval Committee that 280 of the vessels were "urgently needed" and that Congress would be asked immediately for \$310,460,000 for their construction and armament and \$25,000,000 for expansion of building facilities.

The bulk of the small craft, which will be completed in a year, would be constructed on the Great Lakes. The 280 vessels include 36 165-foot seagoing sub chasers for use as escort vessels; 30 110-foot wooden sub chasers; 24 motor torpedo boats; 18 165-foot mine sweepers; 32 feet mine sweepers; 90 motor mine sweepers and 50 coastal mine sweepers.

Earlier in its session, the committee unanimously endorsed the navy's request for a \$300,000,000 strengthening of the fleet's anti-aircraft power.

Rear Admiral W. R. Furlong, chief of ordnance, told the committee a major part of the program would involve the installation aboard larger warships of a new type of 5-inch anti-aircraft gun which he said was "the best we've ever had."

In addition to the new guns, the committee was told, the program provided for "splinter protection" for gun crews and other deck personnel.

Rear Admiral Samuel M. Robinson, chief of the bureau of ships, testified that protection included the installation of thin plates of high tensile steel around the anti-aircraft guns. These plates, he said, would be opened at the top so as to allow the guns to be aimed in any direction.

In all, the committee is considering requests for authority to spend a total of \$809,000,000 on naval anti-aircraft and on additional shipbuilding and ordnance facilities.

#### Predicts Bright Midland Future

Predicting a bright future for business in the Midland area for at least 12 months, Mayor M. C. Ulmer, banker, discussed "The Business Outlook for 1941" before Lions club members at their luncheon today in Hotel Scharbauer.

Ulmer also discussed the nation's business outlook and said what is done in Washington will effect this area as well as other places. He mentioned the national defense program and inflation, and said the will to build, and preserve reserve power will be highly beneficial.

"We must face the facts with logical reasoning and with a patriotic and loyal spirit," he said.

The mayor said the cattle business faces a bright future, and although prospects for the oil industry are somewhat uncertain it is likely increased demand will stimulate it.

The program included musical numbers on the guitar by Ned Wadsworth. A. L. Gilbreth was in charge of the program.

A zone meeting in Pecos Jan. 21 was announced by George Philipps, secretary.

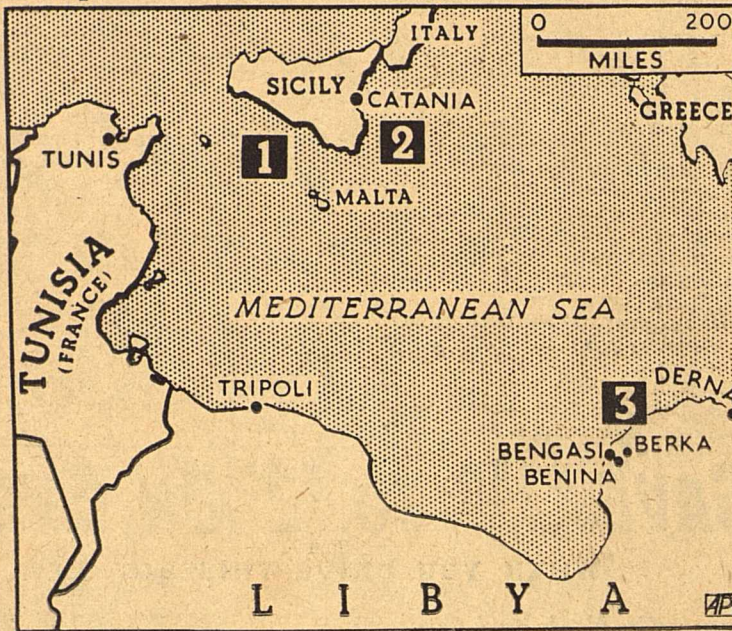
Guests present were William McCumber, Ray Gwyn and Leo McLaughlin, all of Midland.

#### Wealthy Briton And Philanthropist Dies

LONDON, Jan. 15 (AP).—Viscount Wakefield, 81, noted philanthropist, died today in Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire.

Lord Wakefield, who made his fortune in oil, was a patron of British enterprise in automobile and speedboat racing and civil aviation. He sponsored many flights of Mrs. Any Johnson Mollison, who recently died in the Thames Estuary in an air accident.

#### Ships Suffer In Sea Battle, Air Bases Bombed



The British admiralty announced three British warships were damaged in the Mediterranean after an Italian destroyer had been sunk in the Sicilian channel (1). The R. A. F. reported destruction of nine airplanes believed to be German Junkers 87's in a raid on Catania (2), Sicily. Other R. A. F. raids were reported against Benina, the Italian base for Bengasi (3), against the airfield at Berka, and against Italian defenses at Derna (3).

### Security Disputes Re-Echo At Austin

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 15 (AP).—Echoes of the long, bitter fight two years ago over social security financing resounded in the Senate today as members discussed possible rules changes.

Sen. Joe L. Hill of Henderson said he wanted to make certain that the rules would permit a senate floor vote on any revenue-raising measure which had substantial Senate support. He recalled that two tax bills passed by the House in 1939 never reached the Senate floor.

Sen. R. A. Weinert of Seguin pointed out through questions addressed to Hill that a floor ballot could have been obtained if three members of a 21-man committee had signed a minority report.

Hill was seeking adoption of rules of the 44th legislature instead of those of the 46th. He finally withdrew his proposal under an agreement that the rules of the 45th would be effective only until Jan. 28, at which time the matter would be reconsidered.

"We wanted to vote for one of those House revenue bills two years ago," said Hill, "were exoriated from one end of the state to the other after the end of the session as being opposed to social security financing. I would hate to see a repetition of that."

Bodies To Hear O'Daniel. This was the second day of the 47th legislature's long, regular session. The Senate held a morning session and the House scheduled one for the afternoon.

The Senate began consideration of a resolution which would re-create a standing committee of five members as a sort of grand jury to investigate any and all violations of state laws.

The proposal, by Senator Houghton Brownlee and others, found ready favor but final action was postponed until tomorrow so that it could be printed in the journal.

Meanwhile the upper chamber completed action on a House bill appropriating \$350,000 for mileage and per diem of members and contingent expenses.

The Senate agreed also to meet jointly with the House Thursday and Friday mornings and hear Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's message which will be delivered on two days instead of the customary one.

#### John Mabee Gives Beautiful Window To Trinity Church

A beautiful rose window is being installed in the Trinity Episcopal Church, the gift of John Mabee in memory of his mother, Mary Jane Mabee.

The large stained glass window, which will be above the main entrance of the church, will cost approximately \$500. Stone workers now are busy preparing for installation of the glass.

The window was made by the Lamb Studios at Tenafly, N. J., and the stone work is being done by McDonald Brothers of Fort Worth. J. J. Black, architect, is in charge of the work.

The installation work may be completed this week. A bronze plaque will be installed in the church designating the window as a memorial to Mrs. Mabee. The window is 7 1/2 feet in diameter.

### Greek Mountain Fighters Smash Italian Attacks

Fascists Leave Dead And Wounded On Battlefield; RAF Pounds Nazi Bases  
By The Associated Press.

Greece's mountain fighters reported today they smashed two Italian counter-attacks in the drive north from Klisura, in central Albania, compelling the Fascists to retire in such haste that they left dead and wounded on the battlefield. Then, the Greeks said, they resumed their advance toward Berat.

"The first assault was easily repelled," a Greek government spokesman declared.

"The second attack turned out worse. The Italians suffered even heavier losses. They gave up . . . and returned to their position in disorder."

Bad weather caused a lull in the air siege of Britain during the night, but RAF bombers flew through "dirty" skies to pound Nazi air bases, shipping and a railway bridge in German-occupied Norway. Two direct hits were reported on a motorship in Stavanger Roads, on the west coast.

London Is Quiet. London's millions enjoyed another night of quiet, wondering at the continued absence of German raiders since Sunday night.

With the arrival of daylight, however, Nazi bombers returned to the assault. A lone raider machine-gunned a village in northern Scotland and dropped a single bomb. Planes also were reported over East Anglia.

Reports reaching Struga, Yugoslavia, said Albanian guerrillas were raiding Fascist lines of communication and ammunition depots, thus complicating the Italian efforts to stem the Greek advance.

Two Albanian battalions, organized by Italians, were said to have been disbanded because they refused to fight the Greeks.

There was little news from the North African front as the British continued preparations for an assault on the surrounded Libyan port of Tobruk.

#### Stark Waits To Give Farewell Address In Donnell Controversy

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 15 (AP).—Missouri's Governor Lloyd C. Stark is waiting patiently to make a "farewell address" to the state legislature but he is expected to deliver a week ago—but the state legislature forgot him and fought instead over his successor.

By tradition the address should have been delivered last Wednesday. But traditions toppled like tenpins this year when a Democrat-controlled legislature refused to seat Republican governor-elect Forrest C. Donnell of St. Louis.

Normally Stark would have gone out of office at noon Monday, but he's still there—Missouri missed the inauguration too.

Refused To Certify. Donnell's election and set up a contest of his 3,613-vote majority over Democrat Lawrence McDaniel of St. Louis. Donnell spent inauguration day appealing to the state supreme court while the legislature finally got down to a week-old order of business.

"It is unconstitutional," protested the House Republican leader, Howard Elliott of St. Louis County. "This assembly can do nothing until it has recognized Forrest Donnell as the winner of the governorship."

But the legislature had legal clearance from Roy McKittick, Democratic attorney general, to keep Donnell out of office and turn its attention to more routine affairs. S far the week-old session has done nothing but pass an emergency relief appropriation, set up money for legislative salaries and wrangle over the governorship.

#### Italians Repulse British Armored Car Attacks

ROME, Jan. 15 (AP).—British armored car attacks on Italian outposts on the Sudanese frontier were repulsed today, the Italian high command reported today.

The daily war bulletin said also there had been artillery and patrol activity around Tobruk, on the Libyan coast, and the oasis post of Gi-arabub, 150 miles south of Bardia.

Activity on the Albanian front was described as local and unimportant.

#### 47th Texas Legislature Opens



HOMER LEONARD, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives after his election by acclamation by the 47th Texas legislature. Senator Clay Cotten of Palestine was elected president pro tem of the senate for the 120 day session at Austin.

### LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Mendoza Stabs Again At British Blockade. MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Jan. 15 (AP).—The French merchant ship Mendoza, loaded with food for blockaded France, was reported from Punta del Este to have sailed eastward shortly after noon today, apparently in a fourth attempt to get past a British warship to the open sea.

Texas Has Most Of Nation's Influenza Cases. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP).—The public health service reported today a steady increase of influenza cases in the east and a drop in the west. There were 33,283 cases in Texas out of a total of 89,828 reported.

Legislature To Canvass Returns Tomorrow. AUSTIN, Jan. 15 (AP).—House and Senate will meet jointly at 3 p. m. tomorrow and canvass returns in the statewide election for governor and lieutenant-governor.

Reports Russia To Form 200-Vessel Produce Fleet. LONDON, Jan. 15 (AP).—The British minister of economic warfare, Hugh Dalton, was said authoritatively today to be investigating reports that Soviet Russia proposes to form a 200-vessel merchant fleet to carry produce from the Americas to Russia.

Coloradoans Will Fight Arkansas Authority. DENVER, Jan. 15 (AP).—Gov. Ralph L. Carr announced today he would lead a delegation of Colorado citizens to Washington to fight the proposal to create an Arkansas Valley Authority.

Morgenthau Says Britain Needs \$1,464,000,000. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP).—Secretary Morgenthau told Congress today that Great Britain would require \$3,019,000,000 to pay for purchases in this country from January 1, 1941, to January 1, 1942, and of that amount \$1,464,000,000 would be in excess of British funds available for buying here.

Phillips Has No Message For Italy. ROME, Jan. 15 (AP).—The United States Ambassador to Italy, William Phillips, returned to his post today with out a message, he said, for either King Vittorio Emanuele or Premier Mussolini.

"I did not bring any special message," the Ambassador said.

Cowboy Band To Leave For Presidential Event. ABILENE, Tex., Jan. 15 (AP).—Hardin-Simmons University's Cowboy Band, booted and spurred, was ready today to begin its trip to the inauguration of President Roosevelt, as official music makers for the Texas delegation.

Scheduled to depart tomorrow on a special train with Texas Democratic leaders, with Abilene, Fort Worth and Dallas as assembly points, the delegation will arrive in Washington Saturday, two days in advance of the inaugural ceremonies.

Uruguayan officials, who had been seeking to determine whether the Asturias violated this country's territorial waters in turning back the Mendoza previously, were confronted with a new problem when a British Navy seaplane made a forced landing in Maldonado Bay near Punta Del Este.

British Patrols Guard Against Mendoza Break. MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Jan. 15 (AP).—British sea and air patrols watched off the Uruguayan coast today lest the French freighter Mendoza make a fourth attempt to put to sea with a cargo of food for blockaded France.

The 8,199-ton French vessel turned back for the "third time" in as many days when the British auxiliary cruiser Asturias stopped her last night before she left Uruguayan territorial waters. While the Asturias stood by well off-shore, the Mendoza anchored at Punta Del Este, some 60 miles up the coast from Montevideo. Her captain told port authorities he would await further orders.

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Germany's Luftwaffe Scouts Over England. BERLIN, Jan. 15 (AP).—The German high command reported today Luftwaffe activities over Britain yesterday were limited to scouting flights because of "unfavorable weather."

"In this action" the high command said "the good effect of raids on war-essential objectives at Plymouth and Portsmouth carried out on recent nights was observed." (The British reported no air activity over England last night.)

### Testifies At Committee Hearing British Aid Bill Must Be Passed Quickly; Issues Long Statement

Secretary Appears As First Witness Stating Germany Could Cross Atlantic Ocean Easily; Condemns Dictators' Expansionist Policies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP).—Summoning the nation to "invoke the law of self-defense before it is too late," Secretary of State Hull urged upon Congress today the enactment of legislation for unlimited supplies of war materials to Britain and other nations battling a "world movement of conquest."

Hull testified before the House foreign affairs committee in support of President Roosevelt's lease-lend bill. He was the first witness on this historic legislation and he expressed the belief it was "absolutely necessary" to "the nation's defense."

In a statement of about 3,500 words he also said that if the Atlantic ocean fell "into German control" it would "offer little or no assurance of security."

"Were Britain defeated and were she to lose command of the seas," he said, "Germany could easily cross the Atlantic, especially the South Atlantic, unless we were ready and able to do what Britain is doing now."

Hull also took occasion to voice some of the strongest condemnations of the expansionist policies of Japan in the Far East which has been uttered by the administration. "Nothing but a realistic view of the foundations of a civilized world order under law" and to conquer and establish "tyrannical rule over their victims."

"Pointedly he asserted that Germany, Japan and Italy had made unmistakably clear their intentions to "repudiate and destroy the very foundations of a civilized world order under law" and to conquer and establish "tyrannical rule over their victims."

Hull finished the statement, committee members turned to questioning him and Rep. Luther A. Johnson (D-Tex) asked whether a section of the president's lease-lend bill providing for repair of belligerent vessels, such as those of Britain, in United States ports, violated international law.

"Nothing but a realistic view of current developments can be regarded as a sane view," the white-haired Hull replied gravely.

"The questions is whether in the face of a universally recognized movement or force to invade and conquer, peaceful nations shall wait until the invader crosses their boundary lines—or whether they shall recognize that this is a world movement of conquest and invoke the law of self defense before it is too late."

"That is the question," Hull declared emphatically. "We can take our choice."

The secretary declared that "such a program for the subjugation and exploitation" of so many people by one nation was of "great concern" to the entire world.

Tried To Show Japan. Nevertheless, he said, the United States has tried to show Japan that her best interests would be in friendly relations with this nation.

Chairman Bloom (D-NY) started hearing 26 minutes late. Hull prefaced his remarks by saying he wanted to "apologize for what was an unavoidable delay."

President Roosevelt's angry assertion that "the rottenest thing said in public life in my generation" was being used as an argument against the aid-to-Britain program brought an opposition rejoinder today that the president had made the danger of war the foremost issue in the lease-lend armaments bill.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont), who (See HULL, Page Two)

### Demands Prompt Labor Settlement

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15 (AP).—The administration of President Manuel Avila Camacho served notice today it wanted a Mexico City street car strike settled, and that promptly.

The warning appeared directed chiefly at labor, since the Tramway firm is admittedly in bad financial condition.

The federal labor department announced if workers and employers couldn't agree, it would step in to arbitrate.

The move was interpreted in political quarters as emphasizing the more conservative policies of the Camacho administration.

The Tramway's 3400 workers quit work early Sunday, suspending 40 per cent of the capital's transportation system.



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**IF OUR OLDER BROTHER CAN TRIUMPH OVER SIN AND DEATH, SO CAN WE, AND WE ARE TOLD WE SHALL DO EVEN GREATER THINGS:** Fear not ye, for I know that ye seek Jesus, who hath been crucified. He is not here, for he is risen, even as he said.—Matt. 28:5, 6.

## Is the 'Golden Door' Forever Closed?

Back 50 years or more ago, a colossal statue, gift of the Republic of France, rose at New York's ocean gateway.

The Republic of France is no more, having only recently officially become The French State. The statue still stands. Liberty, they called her, "Liberty Enlightening the World," with a brave torch raised against darkness.

For that dedication a poem was read. Its words had been inscribed on the monument. They were by Emma Lazarus, and the last lines read:

"Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed, to me:  
"I lift my lamp beside the golden door."

They came freely, for many years, those men and women disillusioned and disheartened with the Old World, to seek new homes and a better life in the New. They were for decades new blood that freshened and invigorated the life of the growing Republic. Times changed. The stream was regulated, reduced. Then came evil times even to the New World, and the stream dropped to a trickle.

War convulsed Europe, and certain minorities of race and politics have now become homeless wanderers in Europe, wanted at home only as fodder for revengeful rifles, unwanted and burdensome in temporary haven abroad. Their state becomes progressively more desperate as country after country falls before the invaders. Many earnest efforts have been made to bring them to the New World. Mexico has taken many, especially those closely tied to her speech and culture. The Dominican Republic, Cuba, and other western countries have humanely helped. The United States has not done what its great resources, population and traditions might suggest.

One of the reasons may be that most of the efforts to bring in refugees have been privately backed by political, social, or racial groups whose interest is presumed by many to be special rather than general. Naturally, the United States does not want immigrants selected by groups and sub-groups with special interests in mind. It wants immigrants selected by its own government with national interests only in mind. But only the special groups seem active in the matter; people generally remain indifferent, or hostile, thinking of unemployment and their own jobs.

The government has just received a plea from France that thousands of refugees there from Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany be received here. The government, probably quite properly, suggested that France first release 3500 refugees who already have American visas, but who in the tangle between France and Germany, cannot get exit permits. Between indifference and red tape, people are perishing.

For one reason or another, Liberty may still lift her lamp beside the golden door, but the door is almost closed.

## Hull . . .

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readily assumed responsibility for the statement which aroused Mr. Roosevelt, said with seeming elation that the president's criticism had raised a "clean cut" question: "Whether or not his bill would lead us into war?"

House Is Optimistic.  
The actual start of legislative work on the momentous measure took on heightened interest because of Mr. Roosevelt's unexpected, and blunt-spoken denunciation of the tactics he laid to some opponents of the bill.

The occasion was the White House press conference yesterday. He had replied to a question concerning one criticism of the broad powers proposed for him in the lease-lend bill.

Then he continued vehemently: "That is not an answer to those, at all, who talk about plowing under every fourth American child, which I regard as the most untruthful, as the most dastardly, unpatriotic thing that has ever been said. Quote me on that."

"That really is the rottenest thing that has been said in public life in my generation."

House sponsors of the bill meanwhile made flat predictions that the bill would win approval in that chamber without substantial change.

Speaker Rayburn and Chairman Bloom (D-NY) of the Foreign Affairs Committee said they anticipated little difficulty in speeding the measure to the Senate in a few weeks.

## Thai Command Reports Heavy Frontier Losses

BANGKOK, Thailand, Jan. 14 (Delayed)—(AP)—The Thai (Siamese) high command reported tonight a French Indo-Chinese attack on the northeast frontier had been repulsed with heavy losses. A large quantity of arms and ammunition was seized, a communique said.

There was no fighting in the eastern sector today as the French retreated and the Thai forces advanced, the communique said.

Another sister, Mrs. J. C. Parepi of Memphis, Tenn., will also be visiting in Fort Worth.

## MRS. HARKRIDER TO FORT WORTH

Mrs. W. B. Harkrider left last night for Fort Worth where she will visit her sister, Mrs. S. B. Martin. Another sister, Mrs. J. C. Parepi of Memphis, Tenn., will also be visiting in Fort Worth.

## Workers Threaten At Plane Factory

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 15 (AP).—Events moved rapidly toward a showdown today in a threatened strike which would affect work on \$11,400,000 of military planes at the Ryan Aeronautical Company plant here.

Power to call a walkout should a settlement fail on demands sought in a labor contract, was voted last night by 731 of the company's approximately 1,800 employees to CIO United Automobile Workers Union negotiator, L. W. Michener, regional UAW director, said only 27 employees voted against the proposal and one cast a blank ballot.

Intervention by the national advisory defense commission appeared likely to observers here in an attempt to break a deadlock in negotiations and avert the strike.

A joint conference between union and company representatives were broken off Monday. The impasse was on the unions demands for a minimum wage increase from 50 to 75 cents an hour.

## Optimism In Oil Industry Rises; Business Better

By Edward Curtis.

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 15 (AP).—A better feeling, a slow swing toward more optimism, stood out today in the oil industry.

The feeling is a decided change from last fall, when many oil leaders looked forward with much uncertainty. Here and there in major firms, executives are dispelling this attitude.

There are many factors contributing to the change. Demand for crude oil continues strong, with the market showing some improvement. Production, meantime, has remained stable.

While gasoline sales have eased, and some prices are off an eighth cent a gallon industry is actively buying heavy grades of fuel oil.

The industry feels confident that it can easily meet defense needs, and the first sharp upturn of such demand is expected near the end of the first quarter.

462 Completions.  
In the field, the Oil and Gas Journal reported 462 completions for the week, compared with 456 the previous week, and 491 a year ago.

The old Dilworth pool of Kay County, Oklahoma, apparently was revived when a well drilled to shallow pay in 1917 was deepened to the Wilcox sand and filled 2,000 feet of hole with oil in six hours.

Caso County may be the second oil county in Nebraska to produce oil. A test near Plattsmouth showed heavy oil saturation in the Wilcox sand at 1,333 feet.

A test in the abandoned Mexican border town of Samford, southwest Texas, established the Nichols pool with an initial test of 91 barrels of oil in 24 hours through choke.

Discovery of deeper pay in the Trenton lime in the Lake Central-Salem field has set off a campaign of deepening old Devonian lime tests.

## McCamey To Have Scout Conference

MCCAMEY, Jan. 15 (Special).—The annual meeting of the Permian Basin district of the Concho Valley Council of Boy Scouts will be held here tomorrow.

D. C. Corley, of Iraan, district chairman, will preside. Officials to attend are: Don C. Baldwin, Scout executive; Malcolm Rogers, assistant executive; Verne Brownlee of Iraan district commission and O. L. Winfrey of Iraan and W. Albert of Crane, vice-chairman; Don Chaney of Crane, camping activities; C. B. Coulter of McCamey, advancement; M. R. (Ted) Williams of Texon, health and safety; J. Harrison Dyche of Fort Stockton, organization and extension; Ernest B. Van Zandt of Rankin, leadership training, and W. H. Holcombe of Rankin, finance.

## Major Vows Army Center To Be Finished On Time

CAMP WOLTERS, Mineral Wells, Tex., Jan. 15 (AP).—Major Paul M. Brewer and two assistants he labeled as "bottleneck busters" today snorted defiance of any possible weather and promised that this amazingly-big and still raw Army replacement center would be finished on schedule.

"The weather? That's been repeated. If it rains or sleets or snows, we'll keep going anyway—we'll walk the stuff in to finish the job," he vowed, denying that he had been recently sent here as a "pusher" to hurry construction work at the center where by March 31 more than 18,000 draftees are scheduled to be getting their first military training.

"I'm not a pusher," said the major, whose home is in Oklahoma City and whose civil occupation was construction engineering. "I merely remove the obstacles that confront the contractor and he does the pushing that's needed."

Brewer last week was appointed constructing quartermaster.

## STANOLIND OFFICIAL HERE ON BUSINESS

F. H. Schouten of Fort Worth, assistant division geologist for Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, is in Midland on a business visit. He formerly was district geologist here.

## Ulmer To Attend Federal Bank Meeting At Dallas

M. C. Ulmer, cashier of the First National Bank, will attend a celebration in Dallas, Jan. 24, of the Federal Reserve Bank.

The event will be a meeting of the board of governors and celebration for the newly enlarged federal bank there.

Midland is in District 11 of the system.

## MIDLAND BOY ENLISTS FROM CRANE

F. H. Lanham Jr., Midland boy who volunteered from Crane County where he has been working with the Humble Oil Company, has gone to El Paso with the other Crane volunteers.

## C. OF C. MEMBERSHIP CARDS ARE MAILED

In the patriotic colors, red, white, and blue, four hundred 1941 membership cards for Midland Chamber of Commerce affiliates were placed in the mails today. Bill Collins, secretary said.

## Upton County Health Board To Meet Feb. 5

MCCAMEY, Jan. 15 (Special).—The next meeting of the Upton County health board is scheduled Feb. 5.

The initial meeting of the year was held January 9 in Rankin. Chairman Judge E. B. Van Zandt presided. Mrs. Jap Edwards, Rankin, and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, McCamey, educational directors, led the program that included discussion of legislation adopted by a state congress.

Health films were shown.

## Governor Of Michigan Calls Strike Meeting

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 15 (AP).—Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner called a conference in his executive office this afternoon to settle the CIO union strikes in five plants of Eaton Manufacturing Co., which is making airplane parts on national defense subcontracts.

James F. Dewey, federal labor conciliator who has been attempting a settlement in conferences at Detroit; R. J. Thomas, president of the United Automobile Workers (CIO), and a spokesman for the Eaton Company's Wilcox-Rich division at Saginaw, Mich., will participate in the conference. Van Wagoner said.

Van Wagoner said he had received the assurance of Irvan Carey, president of the UAW-AFL which holds an exclusive bargaining contract at the Saginaw plant, that some 250 CIO members who were involved in a strike last November could be returned to their jobs a few at a time. The governor added he was informed that more than 25 of them returned to work this morning.

## Brother Of Midland Woman Fatally Hurt

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 15 (Special).—Jeff Mills, 44-year-old ranchman, brother of Mrs. F. Barber of Midland, died in a hospital Tuesday from injuries received in an accident.

Graveside services were held today at 3 p.m. in Sherwood. Mr. Mills ranched in West Texas 14 years, moving to the Kent area 18 months ago.

Survivors include: the mother, Mrs. Ida Mills, Sherwood; five sisters, Mrs. Barber, and Mrs. W. F. Dameron and Mrs. M. M. Price, both of McCamey, Mrs. C. J. Taylor, Burnet, and Mrs. Jack Campbell, Odessa, and two brothers, R. M. Mills, Palm City, Calif., and Jack Mills, Odessa. With the exception of R. M. Mills and Mrs. Taylor, all were at the bedside when death occurred.

## Drivers And Farmers Send Help To Greeks

WITH THE GREEK ARMY IN ALBANIA, Jan. 15 (AP).—Truck drivers with rickety old cars and farmers with trains of stubborn mules are meeting transportation problems as fantastic as any army ever faced to keep food and ammunition flowing to their comrades in the Greek front lines.

Day after day, this army of supply is getting through to the army of fighting men whose advances steadily lengthen the lines of communication north into Albania.

The determined men, the ancient trucks and balky mules are doing their part in the war through ice and slush and ankle-deep mud, through mountains as wild as the American Rockies, in country where the best roads are only "ruts frozen on the mountainsides."

## Court Charges Two In Mexican Affray

Complaints against two Mexican men in connection with an affray Christmas Eve night in the Mexican section of the city were filed today in justice court.

Two others pleaded guilty Monday in a court of inquiry. Judgment was deferred pending further investigation.

Charges against one, alleged to have shot at another man, were assault with intent to kill.

Eleven Mexican men have been investigated for participation in the affray. Three were knifed, one severely.

## TEXAS TECH CLUB WILL HAVE DINNER

Plans for a group dinner for Texas Tech Club to be held on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock were made at a meeting of several of the club members last night at the home of Claude Brown.

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## Nazi Conquest Of Czecho-Slovakia Costs Thrifty Nation One Billion Dollars Besides Tribute Taxation

By Lloyd Lehrbas

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP).—Germany's economic conquest of Czechoslovakia has cost the Czechs "at least \$1,000,000,000" since the "made-in-Munich" Nazi occupation 22 months ago, according to authoritative information received in diplomatic quarters here.

The reports, compiled by non-Czech sources, state that the Germans also have imposed tribute taxes to assist in financing the Reich's war against Britain. The yield from these was estimated at an additional \$100,000,000 annually.

(German troops invaded Czechoslovakia in a blinding snow storm on March 15, 1939, and divided the republic into the "protectorate" of Bohemia and Moravia, and the independent state of Slovakia. At the time the total population was 6,800,000.)

On the heels of the actual military occupation of the "protectorate," the reports said, an estimated 500,000 Nazis poured in and took over practically all key positions in government, industry and trade. One account likened the influx to the swarms of "carpet-baggers" who descended upon the Southern states here after the Civil War.

## HOWARD COUNTY OFFICIALS VISITORS TO MIDLAND

Four members of the Howard County commissioners court and County Judge Morrison were visitors in Midland today. They visited the airport and inspected road building equipment.

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## Texans Vie For Place On Important Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP).—Two Texas members of Congress are bidding for a position on the important House Appropriations Committee and the delegation in private caucus has been unable to decide which it should endorse for the position.

They are Representatives Lyndon B. Johnson of Johnson City and Albert Thomas of Houston. Should one or the other get the assignment on the appropriations committee. Already on that body is Representative George Mahon of Colorado City.

## Derrick On Hawkins Gas Well Threatens To Fall

HAWKINS, Tex., Jan. 15 (AP).—A wild gas well that developed a cave-in after being choked on 1,700 sacks of cement threatened to topple its derrick today.

The well, the Bobby Manziel No. 1 Lee Bell west of here, had roared with 50,000 feet of gas daily before it was choked off.

The cave-in occurred yesterday as a crew attempted to salvage the derrick abandoned when gas pressure threatened to open cracks in the surrounding area.

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### Duet Of 42 Parties Is Sponsored By Palette Club At New Studio For Benefit Of Group's Building Fund

Six Tables In Play In Afternoon Affair And Eight In Evening; Approximately 60 Persons Attend; Handpainted Pictures Given As Prizes

Fourteen tables of 42 were in play in the two benefit 42 parties sponsored by the Palette Club in its studio on N Colorado street, Tuesday. Six tables were played at the afternoon party and eight at the evening party.

Several non-playing guests called during the affair, about 60 persons in all attending.

Pictures painted by members of the club, an organization of artists, were awarded as prizes. For the afternoon these went to Mrs. Ed Whitaker and Mrs. J. M. Prothro and for the evening to Mrs. W. L. Simmons, Mrs. Henderson, and Mrs. H. G. Bedford.

Talies were handmade in the shape of little artist's palettes.

Refreshments were served.

Proceeds of the parties will go toward completing the clubhouse which was begun last year.

Palette Club is composed of seventeen women, with Mrs. R. M. Barron as president, Mrs. N. W. Big-

ham, vice-president, Mrs. Mary S. Ray, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. D. B. Snider, reporter. The membership includes: Mmes. Barron, Big-

ham, Mary Butler, Bud Estes, J. M. Gilmore, Clarence Hale, John Hix, F. H. Lanham, L. B. Lancaster, J. L. McGrew, Ben Smith, Snider, R. M. Turpin, T. T. Walker, Ben Golladay, Sanders Estes, Ray.

**CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TO MEET AT 4 P. M.**

The Midland city council will meet in a regular monthly session at 4 p. m. today at the city hall.

### Maenad Club Elects Three New Members

Three new members were elected and two of them, Glenna Jones and Doris Jean Shockley, were initiated into Maenad Club at the group's meeting with Miss Wanda Casey at her home on Kentucky street, Tuesday evening. Floy Russell will be initiated at next week's meeting.

Present were the charter members of the newly-organized social club, Miss Casey, Miss Willene Norman, Edna Earle Lineberry, and Skippy King, and the two new members.

### Mr. and Mrs. Turpin To Porter Rites At Denton

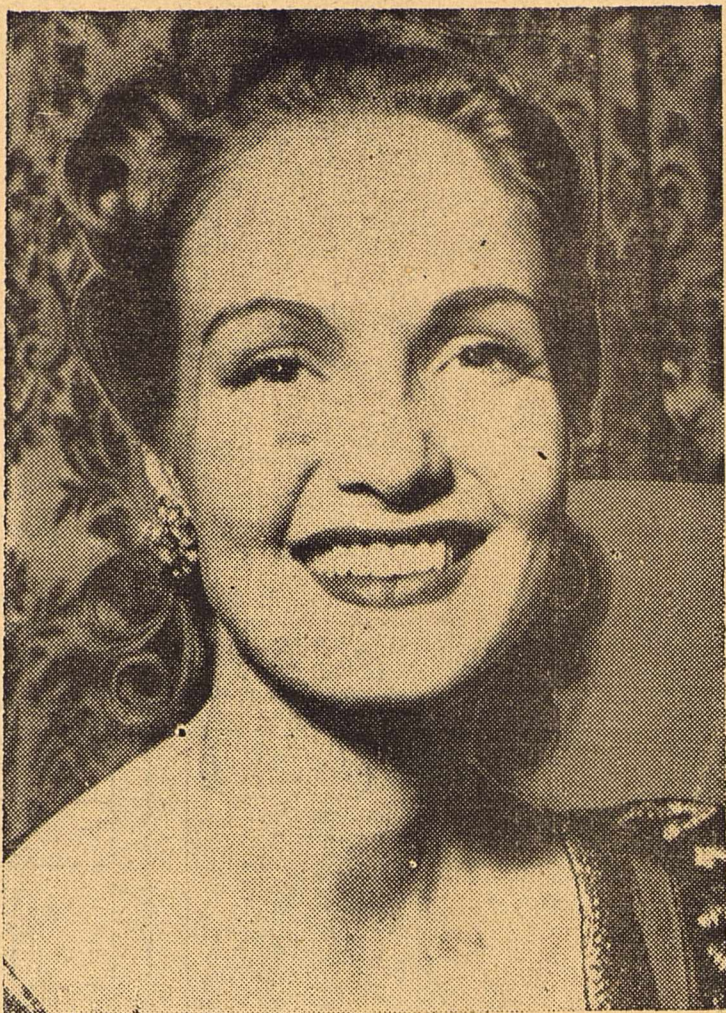
Funeral services were held for Mrs. M. M. Porter, mother of Mrs. R. M. Turpin of Midland, who died of pneumonia in Denton Monday, were held yesterday at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Turpin attended funeral services.

### FOOD SALE SATURDAY

North Ward PTA will have a food sale Saturday at Household Supply.

### Miss Fashion Futures Of 1941



Josephine Caldwell of Philadelphia smiles after being named "Miss Fashion Futures of 1941" at Fashion Futures style show in New York.

### Valentine Theme Marks Party For The Altruists

New officers were elected at a feature of the meeting of the Altruists with Miss Maedeele Roberts and Miss Zelah Gravette cohostesses at the home of the former, 206 W Ohio, Tuesday evening.

Miss Marguerite Bivens was elected president; Miss Pauline Schatz, vice president; Miss Maedeele Roberts treasurer; and Mrs. John B. Mills reporter.

The Valentine theme was carried out in the games of hearts which formed diversion for the evening and in the refreshments and the plate favors of candy hearts.

In the games Mrs. R. K. Cross won high. Red roses and narcissus were party flowers.

Present were: Mmes. Sherwood Neal, Clint Creech, Olin Fryar, John B. Mills, L. H. Tiffin, R. K. Cross, Gladys Holster, B. W. Reecer, J. Hollis Roberts, Miss Bivens, Miss Schatz, and the hostesses.

### Twentieth Century Club Hears Play Read By Mrs. Haag

Mrs. S. M. Erskine was in charge of the program on "American Drama" at the meeting of Twentieth Century Study Club with Mrs. F. R. Wallace, 502 Holmsley, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Oliver Haag read Kauffman and Hart's play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

Mrs. C. E. Prichard read some published criticisms of the drama.

During the business session, the club voted to give three dollars a month to the milk fund during the remainder of the club year.

Mrs. D. A. Pass presented her resignation.

Present were a visitors, Mrs. W. G. Epley, and the following club members: Mmes. Ross Carr, L. Chase, Erskine, Allen Fiaherly, W. C. Fritz, Haag, Joseph Mims, Jerry Phillips, John Redfern, Ed Reichard, W. I. Simmons, R. T. Wade, C. E. Prichard, Merle Fulton, and the hostess.

### Twelve-ite Club Will Meet With Mrs. W. P. Knight, 1201 W Missouri, at one o'clock Thursday afternoon for a bridge-luncheon.

Colonial Card Club will meet with Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 W Kansas, at 1:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon for a dessert-bridge.

Delta Dek Club will meet with Mrs. Gerald Bartley, 1506 W College at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. James Adamson, 706 S Lorraine, at 3:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

Friendly Builders Class of the Methodist Church will hold its monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Douglas Nix, 600 S. Colorado, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Westside Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Fryar. All members are urged to be present.

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

Women's Golf Association will meet at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning for play at the Country Club. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock at the clubhouse. Hostesses will be Mrs. P. F. Brown and Mrs. Ted Lowe.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Tom Parker, 1508 W Texas, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. R. Chanslor, 605 W Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Red Cross knitters will be given instruction at the home of Mrs. F. E. Lewis, 1407 W Illinois, from 9:00 o'clock until 12 Friday morning.

City-County Federation will meet with Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 W Missouri, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Midland County Museum in the courthouse will be open from 2:30 o'clock until 5, Saturday afternoon.

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

North Ward PTA will sponsor a food sale at Household Supply Company Saturday, opening at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Chamber Leaders Receive Reservations For Banquet

W. B. Simpson, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce annual banquet ticket sales committee, said today that reservations continued to come in for the event that will bring Dr. Homer G. Rainey, president of the University of Texas, to Midland January 24.

Dr. W. R. White of Hardin-Simmons University yesterday became the first college president to accept an invitation to attend. Invitations were mailed all West Texas college presidents.

### "Lady" Suit



Inspired by an English riding habit of the 18th century, this "lady" suit in pinwheel purple wool is finished with self-color braid in floral design and worn with bright green hat, bag, shoes and gloves. The jacket dips downward at the back.

### Program Of Chopin Is Presented By Civic Music Club

Miss Edith Conyers was leader for the program on Chopin presented at the meeting of Civic Music Club at the North Ward auditorium, Tuesday evening.

The following numbers were presented: "Mazurka", Op. 33, No. 4—Mrs. Tom Parker

"Waltz", Op. 34, No. 1, A Flat Major—Mrs. John C. Dunagan

Dance, "Impromptu", Op. 29—Mrs. Langdon Tennis

"Etude", C Minor—Mrs. Frank Miller

"Polonaise", Op. 53, A Flat Major—Miss Frances Gillett

Mrs. Tennis danced a ballet number. Her costume was of aqua with feather skirt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Manes were guests.

Members present were: Mmes. R. M. Andrews, J. R. Brooks, John Casselman, Lee Cornelius, F. C. Cummings, Miss Frances Gillett, Miss Edith Conyers, Mmes. De Lo Douglas, John C. Dunagan, W. Lloyd Haseltine, H. Don Johnson, Kemper Kimberlin, C. M. Linehan, the Rev. W. R. Mann, Mmes. Frank Miller, Joseph Mims, Tom Parker, W. B. Robinson, B. W. Stevens, J. Webb Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Tennis, Miss Jesse Scott Price.

### Mrs. Scharbauer Entertains For Club, Guests

Complimenting the Enigma Club and a group of guests, Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer was hostess for a dessert-bridge in her penthouse apartment at Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday afternoon.

Red roses were used in decorations, while tallies and score pads with flag designs emphasized a patriotic motif in accessories for the four tables of bridge played.

High score prize for club member went to Mrs. Harvey Conger, high score for guest to Mrs. John Dublin, and bingo out to Mrs. Elliott Cowden.

Guests were: Mmes. Hal Peck, Elliott Cowden, Dublin, Al Cowden, Roy Parks, R. B. Cowden, B. H. Blakney, Hugh Corrigan, and Dick Cowden.

Club members present were: Mmes. Conger, Ellis Cowden, Guy Cowden, Clyde Cowden, Geo. McEntire Jr., Allen Tolbert, Harry Tolbert, and the hostess.

### REPORTS TIGHT SPOTS IN ALUMINUM SUPPLIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Government officials reported "temporary tight spots" today in the supply of high strength aluminum sheets and tubes, although they estimated the nation's total supply of aluminum this month to be 5,000,000 pounds greater than combined military and civil requirements.

### EASTERN INFLUENZA WAVE INCREASES FRUIT SALES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15 (AP)—The California Fruit Growers Exchange reports higher prices and greater sales of lemons in the nation's citrus centers, apparently resulting from an eastern influenza wave.

### Mrs. Riley Hostess To Bridgettes At Dessert-Bridge

Entertaining with a dessert-bridge at 1:30 o'clock, Mrs. A. H. Riley, 608 W Cuthbert, was hostess Tuesday to the Bridgette Club and one guest, Mrs. White.

After the service hour, three tables of bridge were played with high score going to Mrs. J. A. Defeyes and second high to Mrs. Bill Van Huss.

Members present were: Mmes. Kenneth S. Blackford, Fred Cassidy, S. O. Cooper, Defeyes, A. E. Horst, Lamar Lunt, W. B. Stowe, L. A. Tullis, Van Huss, Chas. Duffy, and the hostess.

### Delphian Chapter Studies Life, Work Of Matthew Arnold

The life and work of Matthew Arnold, "apostle of perfection," were discussed by the Delphian Chapter in its meeting in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Linehan was leader, being assisted by: Mmes. Geo. Grant, W. Earl Chapman, Leif Olson, S. H. Hudkins, P. F. Kasper, J. F. Sirdevan and Chas. L. Klapproth. Roundtable discussions were also features of the study.

Arnold, who was inspector of schools in the British Isles for 35 years, was a literary critic, a religious and educational leader, poet and lecturer. He lectured in the United States. Among topics discussed were "Culture as a Religious Creed and Social Force" and "What Is the Difference Between Collectivism and Socialism?"

Present were: Mmes. E. W. Cowden, Grant, O. F. Hedrick, Hudkins, Klapproth, Linehan, Joe Norman, Sirdevan, Olson.

### RESUMES PUBLICATION AT LIONS LUNCHEON

A publication, The Lion-Up, resumed circulation today at the Lion's Club luncheon.

It reports activities of the club, but had not been published for several weeks.

Bill Collins is editor.

### Supt. W. W. Lackey Addresses PTA At South Ward School

Supt. W. W. Lackey talked on "Dignity and Worth of Useful Labor" at the meeting of South Ward PTA at the South Ward School, Tuesday afternoon. Guests were a number of teachers from North Ward and Junior High School.

Mrs. Eual Donovan's room won the book offered to the room having the most mothers attending.

Present were: Mrs. D. R. Carter, Miss Frances Gillett, Mrs. Donovan, Misses Mittie Lee Allen, Pauline Jordan, Christine Golladay, Jesse Scott Price, Louise Latham, Mrs. Bill Conner, Mrs. H. L. Harris, L. M. Freels, A. L. Gilbreth, Mrs. D. E. Baker, Mrs. R. D. Beyerley, Mrs. Barney Hightower, Mrs. B. L. Crites, Misses Dawn White, Myrtle Lowe, Tommy Franklin, Marjorie Beringer, Annie Frank Stout, Jean Farnham, Mrs. S. A. Deham, Misses FloMaree Roberson, Mary Wilson, Ruth Anderson, Mrs. T. Clark, Mrs. C. R. Pritch, Mrs. Al Boring, Mrs. C. M. Floyd.

### Mrs. DeChicchis Heads Naomi Class As New President

Mrs. R. DeChicchis was elected president of the Naomi Sunday School class in a meeting at the home of Miss Drotha Johnson, 709 W Ohio, Tuesday evening. Other officers named were: First vice president, Mrs. W. P. Knight; second vice president, Mrs. Pearl Currier; third vice president, Mrs. Robert Duffield; teacher, Mrs. J. B. Sanders; treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Laughlin; pianist, Miss Frances Farnham; assistant pianist, Mrs. Ted Lowe; choister, Mrs. Ruth Ramsler; reporter, Mrs. A. E. Horst.

A social hour followed the business.

A sandwich plate was served to 14 class members.

Cohostesses with Mrs. Johnson were her sisters, Mrs. Juanita Dorsey and Mrs. J. E. Hammond.

### Tuesday Luncheon Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. Butcher

Violets on the quartet luncheon tables were a foretaste of spring in appointments for the bridge-luncheon with which Mrs. Cary P. Butcher complimented the Tuesday Luncheon Club at her home, 904 W Tennessee, yesterday at one o'clock.

Mrs. Paul Oles was the only guest. After the luncheon hour, bridge occupied the afternoon.

All club members were present including: Mmes. A. B. Cather, John Cornwall, Alden Donnelly, David S. Gogins, R. W. Hamilton, J. E. Simmons, R. C. Tucker, and the hostess.

### Mrs. Hawkins Leads Circle Program

Rachel Circle of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Hamilton McRae, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Richards brought the devotional on "Faithfulness."

Mrs. J. M. Hawkins was in charge of the program on "What Are Home Mission's Greatest Needs?"

Present were: Mmes. Mary Lou Anderson, K. S. Ferguson, Hawkins, W. P. Knight, J. R. Martin, C. A. McClintic, Richards, Arthur Stout, H. C. Wheeler, T. R. Wilson, O. L. Wood, Miss Laura Hitchcock, and the hostess.

### COUNTRY CLUB SESSION POSTPONED TO TUESDAY

A meeting of the Midland Country Club stockholders to elect 1941 officials and to hear a three-year report, scheduled last night, was postponed until Tuesday night, W. I. Pratt, club secretary, said today.

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 ♦ K 4  
 ♦ A 8 4  
 ♦ K 5 3

**W N E**  
 ♦ J 6 4 2  
 ♦ Q 9  
 ♦ K Q 9 6  
 ♦ 6 4 2

**Dealer**

♦ K 9 3  
 ♦ A 10  
 ♦ J 10 7 5 2  
 ♦ A 9 7

Duplicate—None vul.  
 South West North East  
 1 ♦ 1 ♥ 1 ♠ Pass  
 2 N.T. Pass 2 N.T. Pass  
 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass  
 Opening—♥ Q. 1c

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

Jeff Glick, Miami, Fla., one of the new open team-of-four champions, has long been recognized as a great card player. He was a member of the champion team in 1934 and runner-up in the Masters team-of-four contest the same year.

Glick gives a nice demonstration of accurate card reading in today's hand. The opening lead was won by the ace of hearts and a low trump lead went to West's ace. West found the club defense by returning the queen of clubs, and Glick won with the king.

Glick decided that West's trump ace must have been a singleton, so he now led a small trump and finessed the nine. The king of trumps was cashed and a heart led to the king, so that Glick could cash the queen of spades to pick up the jack. On the trump leads West let go hearts, and a diamond was discarded to dummy.

How was Glick to avoid the loss of a club trick and two diamonds, besides the ace of trumps? He counted that West must have been dealt exactly seven hearts and one spade. His club lead must have been from at least three clubs, so that he could not have more than two diamonds, probably less. On this count, the odds were good that East held both king and queen of diamonds, and Glick planned an end-play against him.

First it was necessary to void East of clubs, to take out his exit. Hoping to find East with no more than three clubs, Glick now cashed the ace and led the third round. West won and led a heart, forcing out North's last trump. But now Glick led a low diamond. East was forced to win and return a diamond into the major tenace.

## Judge Finds Tavern Man Killed Jackson Sheriff

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Jan. 15. (AP)—Justice of the Peace Joe Cherry of Edna held today that Louis Nickel shot Sheriff H. L. White of Jackson County to death at Nickel's tavern near Edna Monday night.

Nickel was found with bullet wounds and was taken to a Victoria hospital where he died yesterday.

Justice Cherry had not returned an inquest verdict in Nickel's death. Sheriff White had gone to the tavern to quiet a disturbance. Victoria County Sheriff R. A. Rogan, who assisted Jackson County officers in the investigation, said White was fired upon without warning from a short distance.

## READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

**KRLH PROGRAMS**

- WEDNESDAY
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis Jr., MBS.
  - 6:15—Selective Service, MBS.
  - 6:20—Engineering Training, TSN.
  - 6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN.
  - 6:45—News, TSN.
  - 7:00—Roger Busfield, TSN.
  - 7:15—Tom Martin, TSN.
  - 7:30—Hymns at Twilight, TSN.
  - 7:45—Commentators' roundtable MBS.
  - 8:00—Songs of Billy Davis, TSN.
  - 8:15—Cotton Program, TSN.
  - 8:30—Five Wise Guys, TSN.
  - 9:00—Hendrick Van Loon, MBS.
  - 9:15—AP News Bulletins, MBS.
  - 9:30—The War in the Air, MBS.
  - 9:45—The Lone Ranger, MBS.
  - 10:00—News, TSN.
  - 10:15—The Den Orch., TSN.
  - 10:30—Adventures in Rhythm, MBS.
  - 11:00—Sign Off.

- THURSDAY
- 6:30—Morning Tunes
  - 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—Morning Melodies, TSN
  - 9:45—Backstage Wife, 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 Hit News, MBS
  - 11:30—News, TSN
  - 11:45—Conservation of vision, KBST
  - 12:00—It's Dance Time
  - 12:15—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
  - 12:30—Man on the Street
  - 12:45—News & Market Reports, TSN
  - 1:00—Luncheon Melodies
  - 1:15—Today's Hits
  - 1:30—Jack Free's Orch., TSN
  - 1:45—Cedric Foster, MBS
  - 2:00—Mark Love & Piano, MBS
  - 2:15—Atkinson Concerts
  - 2:30—Joe Saunderson's Orch., TSN
  - 2:45—Johnny Duffy, MBS
  - 3:00—Song Treasury, MBS
  - 3:15—Women World Wide, MBS
  - 3:30—Here's Looking At You, MBS
  - 3:45—News & Market Reports, TSN
  - 4:00—Below the Rio Grande, MBS
  - 4:15—Paris Jr. College Program, TSN
  - 4:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
  - 4:45—T. Horton & C. Rykes MBS
  - 5:00—Crime & Death, TSN
  - 5:15—Book Review, TSN
  - 5:30—Popular Dance Records
  - 5:45—AP News Bulletins, MBS
  - 5:55—Paul Pendarvis Orch., MBS
  - 6:00—Campus Notes, MBS
  - 6:15—Sunset Dancers, TSN
  - 6:30—American Family Robinson.

## Investigate Deadly Cartridges At Post

FORT DIX, N. J., Jan. 15 (AP)—Post authorities sought today to determine how deadly cartridges had been issued to members of the 71st infantry, from New York, for a night-time sham battle.

Brig. Gen. Ralph K. Henderson, acting 44th Division and Fort Dix Commander, revealed last night that lead-tipped "guard cartridges" had been found in ammunition issued for a tactical problem the preceding evening. The ammunition was quickly recalled and the maneuvers proceeded without the firing of a shot.

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## Chesterfield Offers Text For Study On Tobacco Industry

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## Brazoria Has First Woman County Judge

ANGLETON, Tex., Jan. 15 (AP)—Brazoria County today claimed the distinction of having the first woman county judge in Texas history.

She is Mrs. Laura Lee Phillips, widow of County Judge O. K. Phillips of Freeport, who died Saturday.

The commissioners court named Mrs. Phillips to fill the unexpired term.

## PENNER TO BE BURIED TOMORROW IN GLENDALE

GLENDALE, Calif., Jan. 15 (AP)—Joe Penner, stage, screen and radio comedian, will be buried here tomorrow morning. Pallbearers will

## include actor Jack Oakie, Charles Correll, radio "Andy" of "Amos and Andy" and J. J. Nolan, general manager of RKO studios.

Penner died in Philadelphia last Friday.

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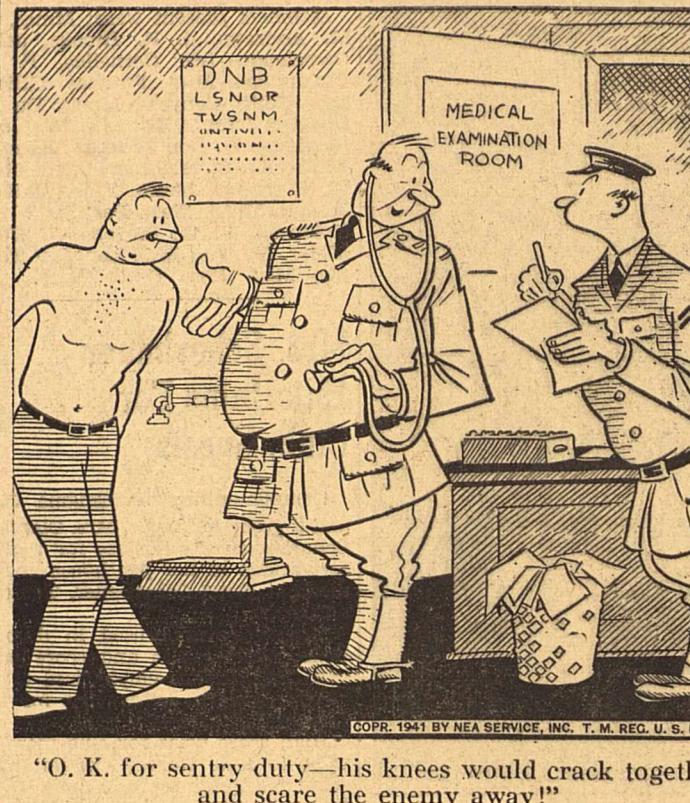
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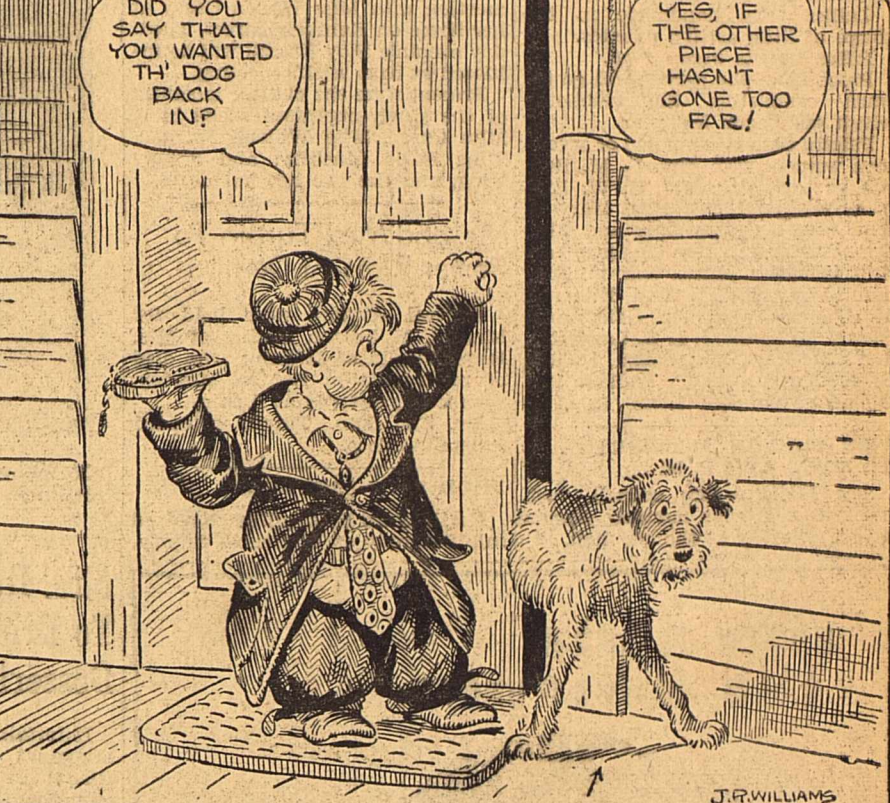
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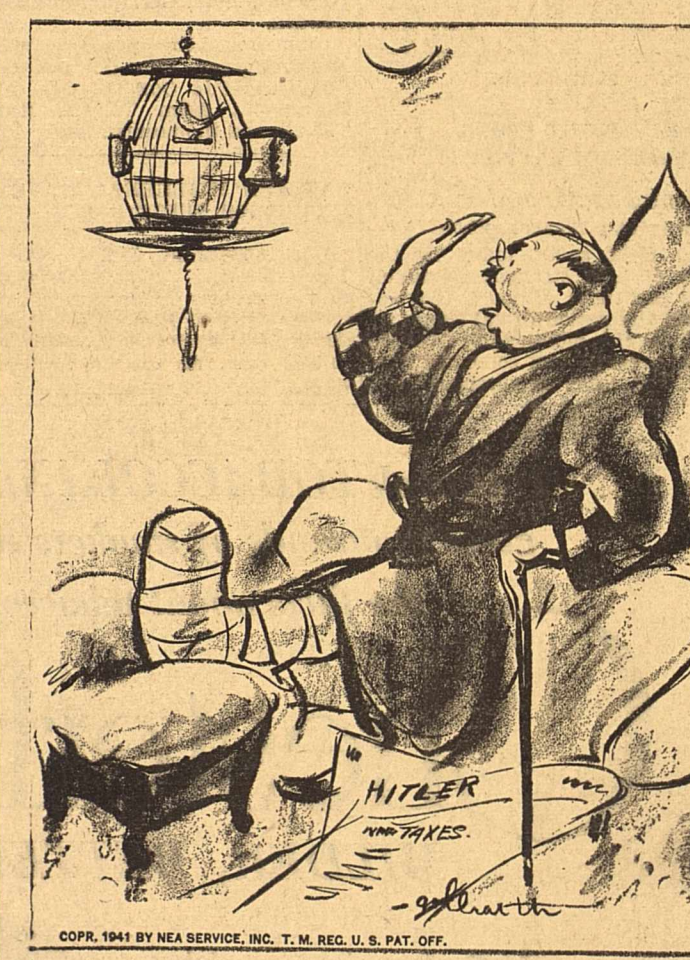
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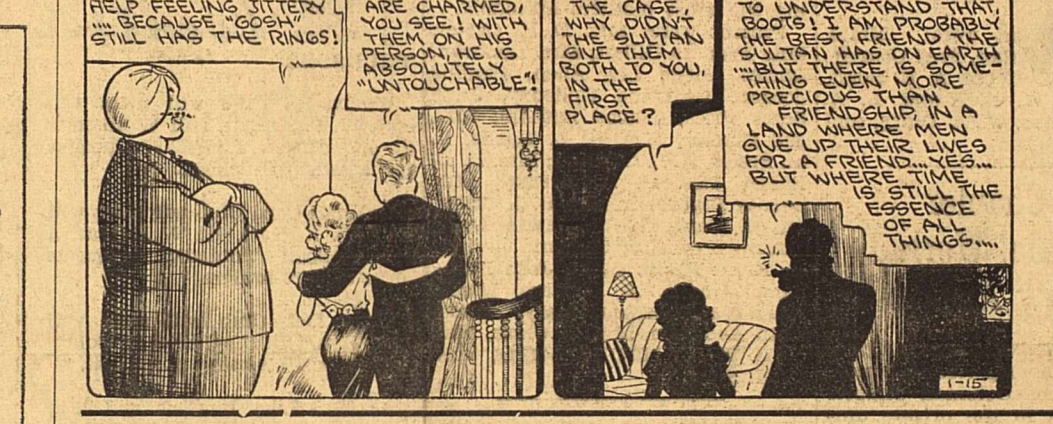
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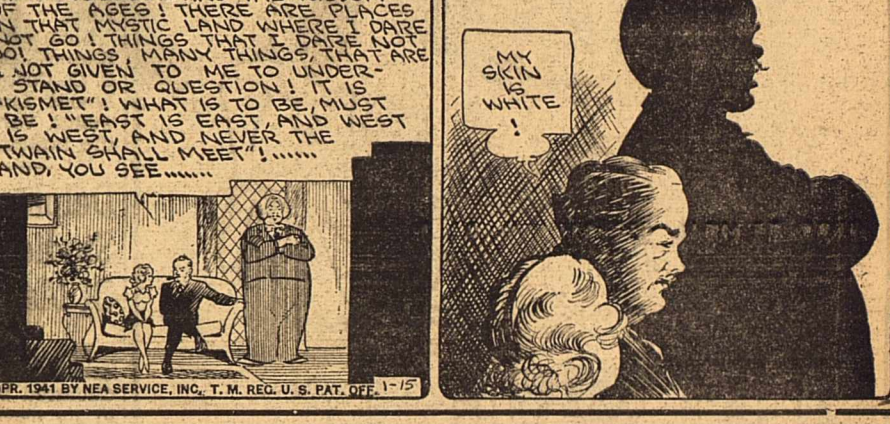
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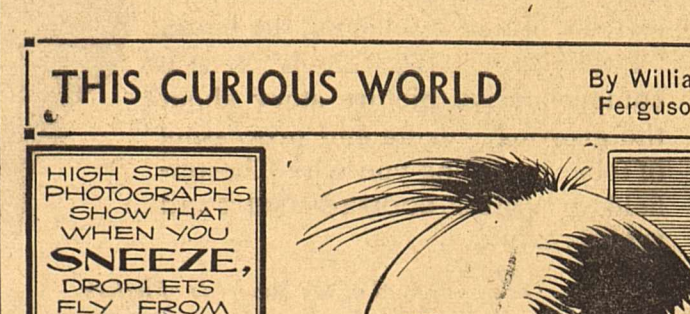
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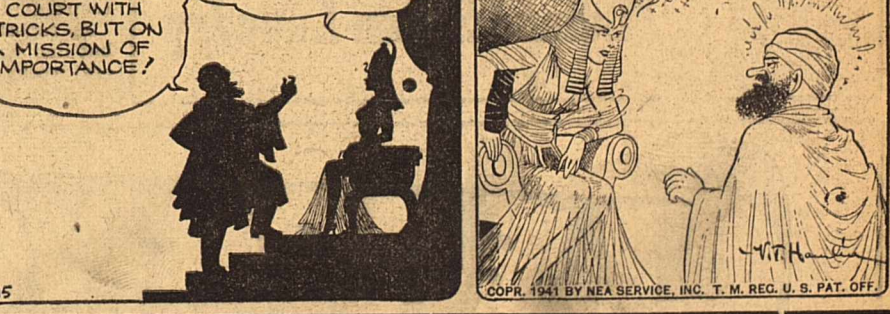
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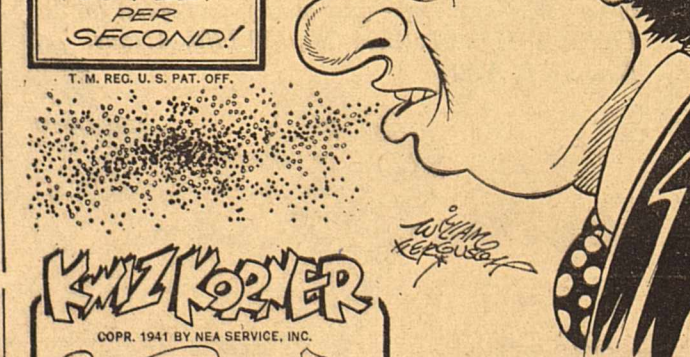
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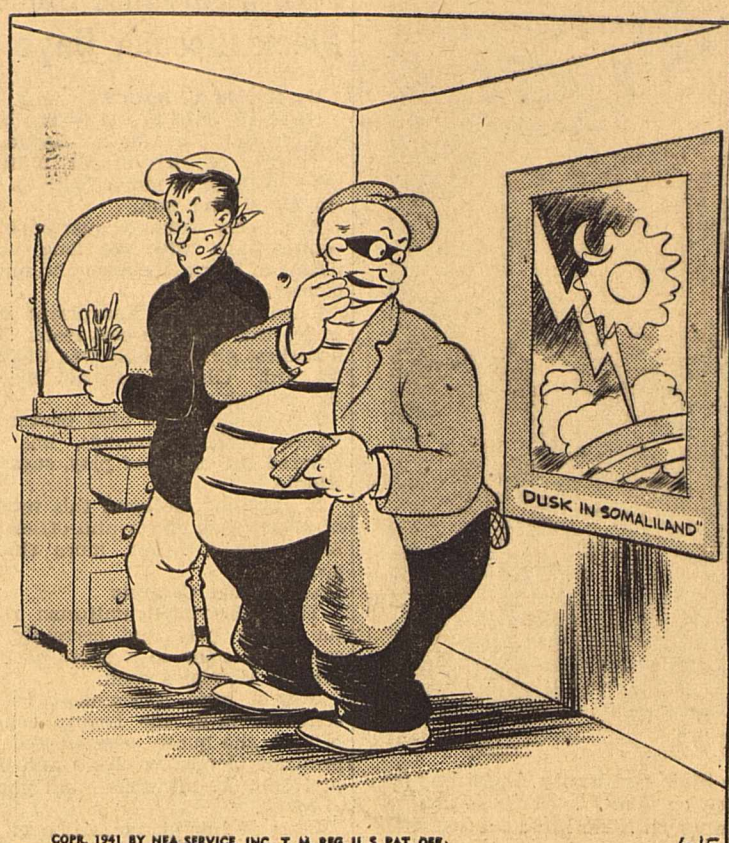
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### SERIAL STORY

## CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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YESTERDAY: Martha evades Paul, makes preparations to visit Bill, and suddenly turns up at the apartment, apparently intending to go alone. When Martha finally tells him she doesn't want him to go, he asks what's wrong. She has been avoiding him. He had promised Bill to look after her. Bill finally tells him that before Bill left there were three of them—

### PAUL ANSWERS QUESTIONS

**CHAPTER X**  
**PAUL ELLIOTT** stared down at Martha, speechlessly, as the echo of her words hung in the stillness. "The three of us," she had cried. And the implications of those words were suddenly filling the room—suddenly so plain, so clear, so hurting—that she wanted to run away from him. She could not bear the look in his eyes, the way a muscle in his lean cheek was twitching.

"Oh, I didn't want to hurt him," Martha thought in dismay. "He's so fine, so worthwhile. Maybe I'm destroying something I'll never find again. I hurt him once, when I married Bill. He forgave that." She thought of the clean, unselfish friendship—the strong arm, always ready to help her—and she experienced a sinking sense of loss.

"I didn't mean to say that, Paul," she cried quickly. "I—I didn't mean it—the way it sounds."

"Sit down, Martha," Paul said gently. "Sit down here and let's talk this over."

"But—there's nothing to talk over." Again the panic and the uncertainty—as if her feet were set on a bit of earth that kept sliding out from under her. "The whole thing's silly, really. I—I didn't mean to put it that way—" Her fingers smoothed the maroon housecoat, played with the ornaments on the zipper pull.

PAUL pushed her gently down on the sofa. He sat beside her. "Martha, we must be honest with each other. Since this thing has come up—since we've already started discussing it—let's drag it out into the light and examine it. You have been avoiding me. Definitely. I couldn't understand why. What you just told me makes it very clear. It's because Bill is not here."

Almost, his voice was like the voice of the Paul who sat in the private office at Air Transport, discussing with the chief engineer the stresses, strains, and examining the evidence to explain the crumbling of a wing in the wind tunnel. "You said 'the three of us.' Meaning, now that there are just two, you and I?" he smiled, but his eyes weren't smiling. "The

situation has changed. Either you haven't ever really wanted me about, since you and Bill were married..."

She gasped. "Paul! That's not so! I don't see how you can think that."

"Then, Martha, your remark must mean that you—that you're afraid of me. Or of how our being together with Bill away looks. It doesn't look proper, is that it?"

She stirred uncomfortably. "No, that's not it."

"I don't believe you, Martha. Once there was a time when I would have sworn that gossip—other people's incorrect opinions—meant nothing to you. But now, especially after what Suzanne was foolish enough to get excited about—"

Martha's little start, the unguarded gasp that escaped her, was enough to betray the fact that Suzanne had had a finger in this, too.

Paul said, sadly, "So she came to you, too."

"Suzanne is intensely emotional. She has an imagination that sees a roaring blaze where other people see not even a wisp of smoke," said Paul, choosing his words very carefully. "I'm fond of Suzanne, sorry that she—she spoiled things."

No words came to Martha. She could only sit there, picking at that foolish little zipper ornament.

"You'll break it," Paul said. And now he was in absolute control of himself. He stood up. "Look here, Martha. Let's be honest to the very end of the thing. We used to be engaged. I—I thought I was in love with you, and you thought you were in love with me, and it's that knowledge which makes our friendship now look queer while your husband's away."

Martha's lips parted. A great tight band seemed to be closing around her chest. It hurt to breathe.

Paul said quietly, "But people are wrong. I'm not in love with you now. You're only my best friend's wife, and I want to make his absence less difficult."

YET, even as the words left his lips, Martha saw that tell-tale muscle, twitching there in the hollow of his lean cheek. "I'm not in love with you now." How steady his voice which! How rigid the control with which he reined himself!

Only as his fingers curled into fists; as his teeth clamped down on the pipistem in his mouth; as Martha stared at him, her heart beating fast—Paul's eyes were looking him away. Those clear eyes, giving down into hers, were shining with a look she remembered too well. Steady eyes, gentle eyes, eyes that could not smile even when he forced his lips to smile. Eyes that could not lie, even while his lips lied. In a way, it was changed since the day his first slipped their betrothal ring on her finger, shone in Paul's eyes and Martha turned her head away, a poignant pity sobbing inside her.

"I was silly, Paul," she whispered. "Suzanne was silly. Of course—of course you're not in love with me!" She broke away from him and said, more normally, "And now I've simply got to dress and get started. It's late."

He took his car keys and put them on the table. "You must take my car, Martha. A hundred miles is too far for that wheezing wreck of yours." He picked up his hat. "The car's downstairs. Have a good time. Tell Bill I said hello."

AN hour later, as she got behind the wheel of Paul's new car, Martha was glad he had insisted. The hum of quiet power, when she started the motor, was reassuring. "And please, Butch," she told the dog, "stay on the newspapers I've spread on the seat. Paul doesn't want your hair all over his car."

It was a long drive. Plenty of time to think. In a way, it was better they'd had it out. Paul would go on pretending, and she would go on pretending, but with this scene vivid in their minds, Paul would not insist so strenuously on seeing her every night. She wouldn't have to stall him off so much. Gradually, they'd see less and less of each other. This way was easier, less hurting, than the abrupt ending she had tried to achieve.

A swift gray bus came up behind her. Her feet on the accelerator pressed down a bit harder. "Martha," she admonished herself, "keep your mind on your driving if you expect Bill to see you all in one piece."

Tomorrow morning, early, she'd be seeing her husband. Feeling his lips on hers, hearing the gladness in his voice.

"Tomorrow morning, I'll be where I belong. With Bill!" (To Be Continued)

**WPA WORKER'S WIFE HAS NINETEENTH CHILD**

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 15 (AP)—Mrs. Edwin Trapp, 42-year-old wife of a WPA worker, is a mother for the 19th time.

Fourteen of her children are living.

The latest arrival increases the number of girls in the family to eight. The oldest child is also a girl, 22.

Mrs. Trapp was married when she was 17.

**JOHNSON RESTS AT HOME AFTER ATTACK**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Representative Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex) today was reported recovering steadily from a severe attack of bronchitis he suffered last week. Although discharged from a local hospital, physicians ordered the congressman to rest at his home several days.

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56 Dined.  
57 Domestic slave.  
58 He was —ed by God to build the Ark.  
59 Full.  
21 He took a pair of all creatures onto the Ark.  
22 To bow.  
23 Those on the Ark from the or food.  
27 Unit.  
28 Frozen water.  
29 Lout.  
31 Little devil.  
32 Indian weight.  
33 Cuckoo.  
37 Youth.  
38 Five plus six.  
39 Cry for help.  
41 Starch.  
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43 To opine.  
44 Street.  
45 To change.  
46 Sea eagle.  
47 To blind.  
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52 Mountain (abbr.).  
54 To observe.

**Cotton**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—Cotton futures closed today 6 to 13 points higher.

**Stocks**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—Closing price of the fifteen most active stocks today:

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Socony Vac	49 1/8
Gen Motors	46 5/8
Cons Edis	22 3/4
US Steel	67 5/8
Colum G & El	4 3/4
Gen Elec	34 7/8
Para Pict	11 1/2
Gen Tea Equip	15
Std Oil Cal	20 1/4
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### Midland Bowlers To Play Abilene, Hobbs Sunday

Midland bowlers will play two matches Sunday. One five-man team bowls against Hobbs, N. M. at 2 p.m. at Planor Alleys here while another bowls against Abilene there.

Expected to make the Abilene trip are Charles Edwards, E. B. Dozier, Donkey Roberts, Carroll Mitchell, and P. D. Gorman.

Playing here against Hobbs will be M. M. Fulton, Fred Girdley, G. W. Watlington, Bill Davidson, and Jim Payne.

Team members played among themselves last night at Planor, splitting two matches. Roberts, Dozier, Mitchell, Edwards and Davidson, bowled against Payne, Girdley, Watlington, M. M. Fulton and Bert Haigh.

A meeting Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce office has been called for team captains of the city bowling league.

### McLaughry Plans Few Changes At Dartmouth

HANOVER, N. H., Jan. 15 (AP)—Impressed by lessons learned during a quarter-century of coaching, Deorand (Tuss) McLaughry predicted today that no radical changes would be made in Dartmouth's football system when he goes on from where his intimate friend, Earl (Red) Blaik, left off with the Indians.

When McLaughry, who quit what probably was a lifetime berth at Brown University after 15 years' service, formally accepted Dartmouth's bid, he pointed out that his methods had much in common with Blaik's.

McLaughry, highly recommended to Dartmouth authorities by Blaik when the latter, along with all of his assistants, departed for West Point, is believed to have signed a three-year contract.

### Philadelphian Doesn't Agree On Boxing Czar

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15 (AP)—Chairman Leon Raines of the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission took issue today with a demand for a federal czar of boxing, asserting that the need rather is for "experienced commissioners" in the several states.

"Boxing is never in trouble of any nature where and when it is in the hands of men who know the sport and those who participate in it," said the one-time promoter who now guides the regulation of the sport in one of the nation's most ardent "fight" states.

His statement came after President Joseph Thiner of the National Boxing Association suggested a federal supervisor for the game.

### Ruth And Klem Steal Show At Session To Honor Stevens Boys

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—Babe Ruth and Bill Klem, a couple of heroic figures out of the folklore of baseball, have come to life again to help the sport honor the Stevens brothers.

Everybody knows Ruth and Klem, so it may be necessary to say only that the Stevens brothers are four sons of Harry Stevens, who founded the hotdog and peanut concession business in Major League ball parks half a century ago.

The venerable sire, now dead, and his sons tied many a ball club over a rough spot with financial assistance, and it might provoke some eye-brow lifting today to nail the Stevens boys down as to their connections with various clubs.

Anyway baseball—National League President Ford Frick, Manager Frank Frish of the Pittsburgh Pirates, Manager Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees, the presidents of the three New York clubs and other bigwigs of the national pastime—turned out last night to honor Harold, Frank, Bill and Joe Stevens.

**Bambino Warbles**  
But Ruth and Klem stole the show.

The Bambino, making one of his rare semi-public appearances, added a fifth and hardly harmonic voice to a quartet of professional singers that entertained the gathering, and afterward made a voluble and sincere speech in which he thanked baseball for its benefits to him.

Klem, new chief of National League umpires, kidded himself with stories about how he was called the "old arbitrator" and how he named a fishing boat the "Arbitrator."

### Coaches Cancel Courtney Game

A basketball game between Midland Junior High and Courtney, scheduled here tonight, has been cancelled because of examinations, Coach W. N. Hargrave of the Bulls pups said this morning.

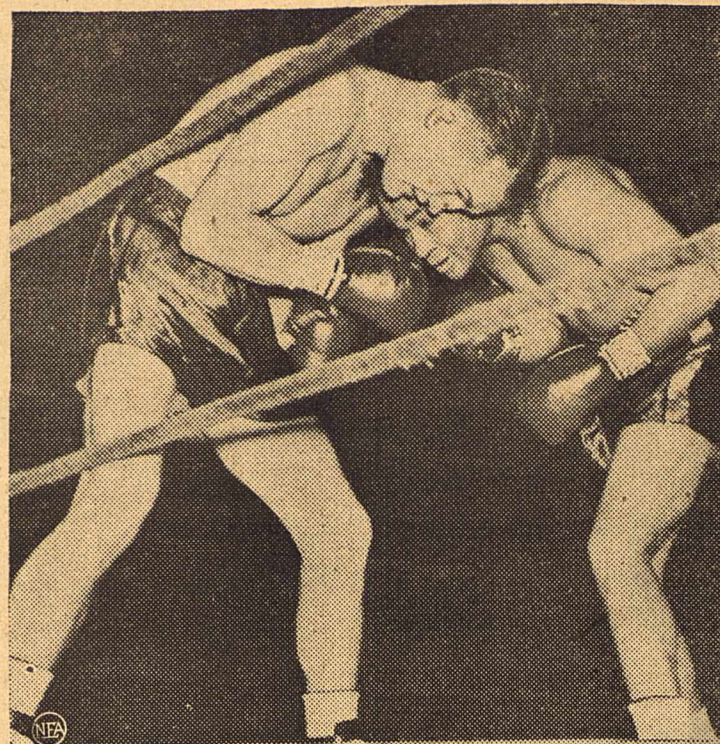
The pups will go to Courtney Feb. 7 and will play a return engagement here Feb. 12.

Friday night the Juniors go to Kermit and at 2 p. m. Saturday play Alpine two games here.

### Sheppard Introduces Flood Control Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Senator Sheppard (D-Tex.) introduced a bill (S. 330) to carry out flood control measures in the vicinity of Jefferson, Tex., as recommended by Army engineers, and authorizing appropriation of \$150,000 for the work.

### Second Helping Coming Up



Return engagement between Fritzie Zivic and Henry Armstrong is scheduled at Madison Square Garden on Jan. 17. Above is action during their first whirlwind bout, in which Zivic lifted the welter-weight crown.

### Sports Roundup

**By Eddie Brietz**

**NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)**—Scoparade, Pete Cawlon, ex-Texas Tech coach, who was offered a fat salary to coach the Philadelphia Eagles, is flying west to talk with Fred Mandell of the Detroit Lions and Dr. C. I. Pontius, President of Tulsa U. . . Luke Hamlin and Babe Phelps are the only Dodgers who'll be asked to take a salary slash. . . Johnny Petrovich, the coast football star who was a victim of G-man Atherton's axe, is on his way to Austin to enroll at Texas U. . . Two of Johnny's pals may follow.

**Situation Unchanged**  
The Greeks keep on winning. . . Anton Christoforidis licks Melio Bettina in 15 rounds at Cleveland.

**Short, Short, Stories**  
Reason Dr. George Hauser withdrew from the Ohio State picture was the pressure brought on him to remain at Minnesota. . . The U. of Penn student paper is putting the blast on stage Coach Lon Joudret for losing to Cornell, 51-24—Says his system is a relic of the horse and buggy days. . . Lew Jenkins and Lou Ambers are all but signed for an over-the-weight Garden fight, Feb. 21.

**Today's Guest Star**  
Dan Desmond, Sioux City (Ia.) Journal, "January 7—Jack Dempsey appointed sports editor of Liberty Magazine. . . January 9—Jack Dempsey invited to become president of the Hoboes of America, Inc. . . It takes most of us sports writing guys at least a year to attain the rating of a bum.

**Omgosh**  
The Yankee front office will have a fit when it hears Joe DiMaggio is skiing in Minnesota. . . Vincent D'Antonio, 1939 intercollegiate golf champ, has volunteered for the air corps. . . And long John Woodward, ex-Pitt star, is missing from the winter track meets because he's in the army, too. . . Fordham and Iowa are drawing up articles for a long home-and-home football series.

**Hip, Hip, Hip!**  
And how about a nice big hand

### Football League Team Owners May Employ Director

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (AP)—The owners of National Football League teams finally have concluded that it is time to hire an all-powerful commissioner to police their thriving sport.

The magnates had hoped to discuss that at an informal and discreet powwow in Chicago tomorrow, but the meeting now is about as secret as a smallpox epidemic. The gathering still is strictly off the record, having no status as a league meeting and at which no official business can be transacted.

A committee of league owners offered the commissioner's job to Arch Ward, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune, 10 days ago, but Ward rejected the offer. This is the second time in two years that he has turned down the job.

**Choices Are Divided**  
Carl Storek of Dayton, O., is the president of the league, but reports that he would be replaced by Arch Ward ever since he succeeded to the presidency upon the death of Joe Carr two years ago. Whether he would be retained if a commissioner were hired is problematical.

Each of the owners is reported as having his own favorite for the commissioner's job, indicating that a stalemate is quite likely at this particular meeting. Two of the most prominently mentioned are John R. Kilpatrick of Madison Square Garden, New York, and Jim Farley.

### Bobcats Defeat Eldorado 23-12

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 15 (Special)—The Bobcats of San Angelo presenting a fast breaking basketball five clipped the Eldorado Eagles, 23-12, here last night.

In the curtain raiser the Christoval Cougars beat the San Angelo Kittens, third string corps, 23-12.

For Oklahoma Baptist University for not throwing out its football players when it threw out football.

### Women's Basketball Makes Advance Since Black Bloomer Days

By Harold V. Rattiff

DALLAS, Jan. 15 (AP)—The basketball beauty parade has begun. Pictures of girls in silk uniforms take up twice as much space as the stories of who won.

A flurry from a quarter of a century ago with its long black bloomers, black stockings and middy blouses.

Then basketball was played only to see who had the best team. The homeliest girl probably was the best forward. Glamour had not entered the scheme.

But streamlining girls basketball, where omph abounds, has not lowered the brand of play, says Joe Riddle.

If anything, declared this veteran of 27 years as player and official, it has made a faster, more skillful sport.

**Have Beauty Contests**  
The abbreviated uniforms make for better play and certainly, he says, add color to a sport once as drab as Monday's wash.

Now a girls tournament is not complete until the beauty contest is held, the queen selected and the prettiest blonde, red-head and brunette suitably rewarded—and photographed.

Start of this glamorization of the game is attributed by Riddle to Foster Jacoby of Dallas, secretary of the Southern AAU.

A decade ago Jacoby suggested beauty contests as features of girls tournaments. The idea caught on immediately.

### Razorbacks And Bruins Tie For Conference Lead

By The Associated Press

Arkansas and Baylor were tied for the lead in the Southwest Conference basketball race today, the only undefeated teams in the campaign less than two weeks old.

The Bears defeated Southern Methodist 34-30 in a thriller at Waco last night to give Baylor its second victory in two starts.

All the teams swing into action this week-end with Arkansas meeting the Texas Aggies in a series in Fayetteville and Baylor tangling with Rice at Houston Friday night.

Southern Methodist plays Texas at Dallas and Texas Christian engages Texas at Fort Worth Friday and Saturday nights respectively.

**Tied Eleven Times**  
In the game at Waco last night, the score was tied eleven times but with five minutes to go Frank Bryski and Grady Vaughn tossed in enough points to put the Bears ahead 31-25.

From there on Baylor froze the ball and pulled out with the win, flashing some sensational defensive work.

Dwight Parks of the Bears led the scoring with 11 points with Roy Bacaus high point man for S. M. U. with 8.

Rice was gloomy over its chances against Baylor Friday night with Bob Kinney, high-scoring center, suffering from a sprained ankle received in practice. Kinney may not be ready for the game with the Bears.

### Highlights From the Week's Oil News

**(From The Oil & Gas Journal)**

Drilling activity remains at a level approximately 20 per cent below that of last year but there are signs that this lull will not be long continued. A successful Trenton test may mean another campaign in the Salem field and the Hawkins boom appears well under way with permits for 100 wells already applied for. In California, operators have benefited by an almost complete absence of discoveries for a year and a half but there are prospects of a town-lot campaign in Inglewood if a test now nearing the sand is productive. Operators in western Kansas are starting wildcats daily in a search for extensions to the productive area and in Southwest Texas a new field has been opened up 40 miles from the nearest production. Given proper market conditions, 1941 is showing signs of being one of the most active and successful years in oil history.

**Illinois:** Rossi's Trenton test in the Salem pool is reported flowing from 4,505 to 4,600 ft. If this well proves of commercial importance, it will set off some 70 offsets. The St. Peter maintains its reputation as a nonproducer by two failures, one at Sandoval and the other at Carle. An Edwards County well, Closky pool is in prospect and Franklin County is assured of a pool as Adkins 1 Orient Coal Co. made an average of 150 bbl. in two 24-hour tests.

**Southwest Texas:** Producers Corp.'s wildcat near Carrizo Springs, Dimmit County, is a probable pool opener whose importance is indicated by the fact that it is about 40 miles from the nearest production—the Pearsall field of Prio County. Agua Dulce and Riverside, both in Nueces County, were extended and an offshore test in St. Charles Bay has logged several showings of oil and gas.

**California:** The deep test in the Buena Vista Hills section of the Midway-Sunset field is nearing the Rio Bravo zone. If successful, it will open up a large section to prospecting in this zone. The Inglewood area is being closely watched as another test near the Sentous deep pay. A successful well will start town-lot development which may prove disastrous to California's price structure. A new dry-gas field is in sight in the north-central part of the state, in San Joaquin County.

**Michigan:** Gulf's deep test in Bay County is under way again after a new rig was set up. Oil produced from this well is bringing Michigan's top price of \$148 a barrel.

**La-Ark-Tex:** The Joaquin gas field, mostly in Shelby County, Texas, was extended well into De Soto Parish by a 177,000,000-cu. ft. well.

**Kansas:** The Arbuckle has been found productive in the Tuka field, county. Several wildcats have been staked in western Kansas indicating growing interest in extending production along the Barton arch and prospecting the flanks of this major uplift.

**Canada:** After two failures, Standard Oil Co. of British Columbia has bought in a commercial producer in the Stevelville area of Alberta. This

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### Johnson Signs With Philadelphia Team

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15 (AP)—The Athletics had signed contracts today from two of their most promising hurlers.

Manager Connie Mack said both Porter Vaughan, former University of Richmond, Va., southpaw and Rankin Johnson, Jr., had returned their 1941 agreements signed.

Johnson, a big righthander, was with the Midland team in the West Texas League.

### Golfing Brigade Moves To Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15 (AP)—The golfing brigade unlimbered war clubs today for a whack at the latest purse—the \$5,000 San Francisco match play open tournament.

The eleventh annual San Francisco event offered a slight change from the straight medal play competition encountered in the first three tournaments on the winter swing, the Miami, Fla., and Los Angeles \$10,000 opens and the \$5,000 Oakland affair.

Eighteen hole qualifying rounds were listed for today and tomorrow with the 32 low scores continuing in match competition.

Favorites included the established performers such as Jimmy Demaret of Houston, defending champion Sam Snead, Lawson Little, U. S. Open title holder, Byron Nelson, P. G. A. national standard bearer, Denny Shute, a former PGA success; Ralph Guldahl, twice winner of the National Open; Harold McSpaden, Harry Cooper, Paul Runyan, Clayton Heafner, Ed Dudley, Horton Smith, Olin Dutra, Vic Ghezzi, Ben Hogan, John Bulla and Leonard Dodson.

### Golden Gloves Event Reset For Jan. 20-27

The Big Spring district Golden Gloves tournament will be held two successive Monday nights, Jan. 20 and Jan. 27.

Previously the dates were Jan. 20-21. They were changed to avoid conflict Jan. 21 with an annual Big Spring football banquet.

Programs will be in municipal auditorium and tickets are on sale.

The district tourney, from which winners in weight divisions go to state finals at Fort Worth, will attract fighters from Midland, Colorado City, Lamesa, Pecos, Stanton, San Angelo, and other cities.

### Boudreau Tells Manager Indians Easy To Handle

CLEVELAND, Jan. 15 (AP)—When a manager tells a baseball player what's what, it isn't necessarily news—but when a baseball player tells a manager.

That's what happened at the Cleveland baseball writers' dinner last night honoring Shortstop Lou Boudreau as the Cleveland Indians' most valuable man on the field in 1940.

Boudreau turned to Roger Peckinpaugh, rehired to general the Tribe in place of Oscar Vitt, and said before the assembly:

"Statements are absolutely wrong, Rog, that it's tough to handle these (Indian) fellows. I want to say to you that you won't find a finer bunch of fellows anywhere.

"They'll give you all they have and you won't have to ask them twice. I can say that from my heart because I know these boys."

### Six Upton Young Men, Including Grid Coach, Leave For Fort Bliss

McCAMEY, Jan. 15 (Special)—Six Upton County draftees left McCamey yesterday for Fort Bliss, El Paso, completing this county's January call.

They were M. T. Miller, oil company employee; Arthur Martinez, employed at Roby, but registered in Upton; Truman Garrett, grocery store employee; Winfred Craig, oil company employee; Cuthbert Carl, football and basketball coach of the McCamey Badgers, and Edgar Hale, Rankin volunteer.

### Italy Reports Explosive To Replace TNT Supplies

ROME, Jan. 15 (AP)—Italy was reported today to have devised a 100 per cent Italian explosive with which to replace TNT, supplies of which are being used up by the munitions industry.

Authorized sources identified the explosive as pentriat T, 4 composed of formaldehyde, lime and ammonia, all available in abundance in Italy.

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**HIGHLIGHTS OF OIL NEWS**  
Completions in All Fields.  
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	Oil	Gas	Dry	Total	1940 tot. comp.	1939 tot. comp.
N. Y., Pa. and W. Va.	68	17	3	88	173	149
Ohio	8	8	5	21	41	27
Indiana	6	2	2	10	10	10
Kentucky	4	0	3	7	15	11
Illinois	42	0	19	61	112	129
Michigan	5	0	12	17	28	40
Kansas	25	1	5	31	50	46
Oklahoma	14	1	6	21	57	60
Texas:						
North Central Texas	20	1	8	29	94	107
West Texas	30	1	2	33	66	65
Texas Panhandle	10	0	0	10	14	20
Eastern Texas	11	0	2	13	30	43
Texas Gulf Coast	2	0	1	3	4	7
Southwest Texas	17	1	11	29	40	51
Total Texas	112	3	27	142	285	338
North Louisiana	5	1	1	7	20	33
Louisiana Gulf Coast	16	1	3	20	26	37
Total Louisiana	21	2	4	27	46	70
Arkansas	2	0	0	2	7	12
Montana	5	0	0	5	7	12
Wyoming	1	0	0	1	8	8
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	2
New Mexico	1	0	1	2	13	26
California	19	0	2	21	43	44
Nebraska	0	0	3	3	6	0
Mississippi	2	0	4	6	22	22
Total United States	335	34	93	462	918	984
Total previous week	335	39	82	456		
Week ended Jan. 13, 1940	334	45	112	491		