

Nazi Pressure On Greece May Force State's Submission To Italian Terms

Hitler's Minister To Athens Tells Greeks Army Will Launch Campaign Through Bulgaria If Wants Ignored

Diplomats Theorize Grecians Will Surrender Rather Than Attempt To Wage War With Reich; Briton Says Nation Won't Undertake Trouble

By The Associated Press. SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 18.—Germany, armed with what observers interpreted as a virtual promise by Turkey to stay within her own frontiers in the event Nazi troops march through Bulgaria, was reported in informed diplomatic quarters today to have taken steps to convince Greece it would be wise to make quick peace with Italy.

Such a peace, these circles indicated, would have to be on Premier Mussolini's terms. It was reported here the German minister to Athens told Greek leaders after the announcement of the new Turkish-Bulgarian non-aggression pact yesterday that Greece is open to attack through Bulgaria. He was understood to have made clear that the Reich would prefer to see Greece and Italy settle their fight quickly around a peace table. The implication was understood to be that if Greece failed to comply, Adolf Hitler's Balkan army would start rolling southward from its bases in Rumania, crossing Bulgaria and entering Eastern Thrace, so that the Greeks could not continue their battle in Albania. Greece May Weaken

Many diplomats here said they felt announcement of the pact might lessen the possibility that the Germans actually would move through Bulgaria. They said they believed the Greeks probably would accept Axis terms for a peace, now that hope of aid from Turkey has dwindled, rather than face the armies of both Italy and Germany. The authoritative Sofia newspaper Zora said Germany and Soviet Russia had agreed on the Bulgarian-Turkish pact as a means of preventing the spread of the war in the Eastern Balkans.

Some British quarters said London had been informed by Turkey before the pact was announced. Other sources close to the British and Turkish governments indicated London did not learn of the agreement until yesterday. (In London, British said they had given their blessing to the negotiations.) British Minister George Rendel declared Britain had "no intention whatsoever of taking any military action leading to violation of Bulgarian neutrality or dragging Bulgaria into war."

It was reported here that Bulgaria and Turkey would start today withdrawal of troops passed along their common frontier. More than 300,000 Turkish soldiers have been concentrated in recent weeks in European Turkey, across from Bulgaria, and Bulgaria recently reinforced her frontier with the first army corps from Sofia.

American Squadron Fliers Into Action

LONDON, Feb. 18 (AP)—An official source said tonight that two flights of the American Eagle Squadron of the RAF had been "in action" against Germany. This disclosure was made coincident with the announcement that Pilot Officer Vernon Charles Meighan had been posted as missing from "operational duties" last Saturday.

Jaycees To Give Send-Off Program

The Junior Chamber of Commerce reported today it would sponsor a patriotic sendoff program for selective service volunteers Sunday afternoon. The event will honor eight registrants who will leave Monday on a Feb. 25 voyage to England.

Greene Reports German Planes Over Macedonia

BITOLJA, Yugoslavia, Feb. 18 (AP)—Reports from Greece today said high flying scout and reconnaissance planes, "positively identified" as German have been flying over Greek Macedonia in recent days, provoking fears that an invasion by Nazi forces is imminent. The planes were said to appear each day along the Bulgarian frontier, causing "many as three air raid alarms daily in Greek towns.

Capone Sees Court Again



Smiling and robust-looking, Al Capone leaves a Miami courtroom with his attorney after testifying at a hearing on his assets on which the government hopes to levy a \$201,347 judgment representing his civil liability for income tax evasion.

Abell Outpost Is Nearing Simpson Pay Sand Horizon

Magnolia State-Baldwin Now Coring Below 5,209 Feet In Lime And Shale

Nearing the point at which pay sand of the Simpson, middle Ordovician, is expected, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 State-Baldwin this morning was coring below 5,209 feet in lime and shale.

The test is the highest on structure yet drilled in the Abell Ordovician pool of Northern Pecos County and is a northeast outpost to production. First core, from 5,191 1/2 to 5,209 feet, had returned 12 feet of lime streaked with green shale. The well topped the Simpson low at 4,825 feet but was high on the Tulip Creek formation at 4,910 feet.

While Magnolia No. 1 State-Baldwin, showing for a three-quarter mile northwest extension of production, waits for cement to set around 7-inch pipe at 5,465, five feet off bottom, the same firm's No. 1 Marky Heirs, second producer in the pool is rigging up rotary to recover tools lost at total depth of 5,401 feet in sand. No. 1 Marky has been having oil through cavings on top of tools.

Stanford No. 1 Conroy-Davis Unit, four miles east and slightly south of the Abell discovery well, spudded last midnight, Charlie J. Siemonek, the contractor, stated here this morning. George T. Abell et al No. 1 E. J. Bessie, a mile northeast of the discovery, is drilling at 1,560 feet in anhydrite. Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Sidney Silverman, south offset to the pool opener, had reached 3,042 feet in lime.

Water horizon of the Tubb pay zone in the deep Permian has been defined by Gulf Oil Corporation No. 17 W. N. Waddell et al, Southwestern Crane County wildcat eight miles north of the Abell pool and four miles south of the Sandhills (Tubb) pool. Sulphur water was found in 16 feet of porous lime recovered by coring from 4,296 to 4,316 feet. The well previously had shown oil stained cores of the regular Tubb horizon. A drillstem test from 4,112 to 4,227 feet showed rise of 180 feet of oily mud in 35 minutes, with gas volume of 3,242,000 feet per day. A second drillstem test, from 4,177 to 4,227, had shown 85 feet of oil-cut drilling fluid and a steady blow of air during the 45 minutes tool was open, but no gas was present, indicating that gas came from between 4,112 and 4,137 feet. No. 17 Waddell has stopped coring and is drilling ahead with casing at 4,338 feet in lime.

Gulf No. 1 F University, Eastern Crane deep wildcat, is drilling at 9,458 feet in chert and lime. In the Shipley Deep pool of Southeastern Ward County, first in Texas to produce from the Silurian, Gulf No. 6 Wristen Brothers is drilling below 9,694 feet in lime.

Grisham-Hunter Corporation No. 3 R. B. Cowden of Midland, in the North Goldsmith pool of Northwestern Ector County, flowed 250-25 barrels of 37-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 3,624-1, on 24-hour potential gauge. It had been shot with 350 quarts and acidized with 3,900 gallons. Pay was topped at 4-260 feet and total depth is 4,457.

Clark And Johnson Lash Out At Purposes Of Aid-For-Britain Bill

Two More Chamber Of Commerce Committees Perfect Organization

Members of the national defense and tourist committees of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet Wednesday in the chamber of commerce office to map their programs for the year. Paul McHargue is chairman of the national defense committee and Carl Covington heads the tourist group.

The national defense committee will meet at 10:00 a.m., and the tourist committee at 2:00 p.m. Personnel of the national defense committee, as announced by James N. Allison, chamber of commerce president, is McHargue, chairman, V. E. Cottingham, J. W. Thomas, C. V. Lyman, J. Louis Thomas, J. M. Kenderline, J. V. Pliska, W. I. Pratt, W. L. Simmons, O. C. Harper, Dr. James H. Chapelle, N. W. Ellis, W. M. Ford, John J. Redfern, Jr., Dr. L. A. Absher, C. F. Wheeler, Charles A. McClintic, and Bob Preston.

Comprising the tourist committee are Covington, chairman, W. F. Hehl, G. E. Brown, M. H. Crawford, W. N. Cole, Agnes Fitzsimmons, Dick Whitson, G. E. Votruba, Fred Girdley, C. B. Haley, R. W. Handy, Richard Hinkle, Charlie Hout, H. J. Phillips, Jack Wright, Sam King, O. O. Knotts, Raymond Leggett, G. E. McDonald, R. A. Osburn, S. J. Reed, J. A. Sewell, R. J. Auld, D. Davis, J. O. Vance and Charles West.

Blasts To Check Santander Fires

MADRID, Feb. 18 (AP)—Soldiers are evacuating Danglea and other important points in Goujam province of Western Ethiopia as a result of native anti-Fascist activities, the British general headquarters reported today.

That was the only military activity reported on all of Britain's far-flung fronts in North and East Africa. The communiqué was one of the briefest in months. It said merely: "Ethiopia: As a result of patriot activities, the Italians have evacuated Danglea and other important posts in the Goujam."

State Senate Asks U. S. To Provide Powder Plants

AUSTIN, Feb. 18 (AP)—National defense urged to the top of legislative calendars today. The Senate gave overwhelming approval to a concurrent resolution asking the war department and office of production management to locate powder and other munitions plants in Texas.

Funeral In Denton For Long-Time Pecos Pastor

PECOS, Feb. 18 (Special).—Funeral services for the Rev. J. J. Richardson, 96, Presbyterian minister in this area for more than 25 years, will be held today in Denton.

Senators Charge Dictatorship And Chances Of War

Content Measure Would Strip American Defense, Stake Safety On Victory

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Senator Clark (D-Mo.) expressed belief in the Senate today that enactment of the pending British aid bill would be "equivalent to a declaration of war" which ultimately would have to be followed up by sending troops abroad.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP).—Senator Clark (D-Mo.) charged in debate on the British aid bill today that the measure would carry this country to "the very brink of war," and Senator Johnson (R-Calif.) asserted formally that it would make President Roosevelt "a dictator or worse."

Opening the second day of Senate debate, Clark declared that the measure would "strip" American defenses, grant "autocratic powers" to the President and reverse traditional American foreign policy. In a lengthy minority report, Johnson, ranking Republican member of the Foreign Relations Committee, reviewed the bill's provisions which would permit the President to transfer war materials to warring "democracies" and declared that Britain needed no aid beyond what she already was getting from the United States.

"No one can read this bill," Johnson wrote, "and doubt that its ultimate effect, if not its declared purpose, will be to take us into war."

Clark saw the bill as a gamble "upon the one card of a complete British victory."

"It takes our national safety on the victory of one belligerent in a foreign war and brings us to the very brink of war while at the same time permitting the serious weakening of our own means of defending ourselves and our brethren in this hemisphere."

Quarters Say Japan Greatly Increases Siam Naval Forces

SAIGON, French Indo-China, Feb. 18 (AP)—Reports which reliable quarters said they considered authoritative but which the Associated Press was unable to confirm directly said today that Japanese naval forces in the Gulf of Siam had been increased heavily in the last 12 hours.

Three Japanese cruisers previously had been reported in those waters, which lie between Indo-China and the Malay Peninsula, Singapore, Britain's far Eastern bastion, in whose sea approaches new minefields recently have been announced, is at the southern tip of the Malay Peninsula.

A reliable foreign source reported last night that 80,000 to 90,000 Japanese troops now are situated on the islands of Hainan and Formosa, off the China coast, and reports from Haiphong said 300 more Japanese infantrymen had landed there in the past two days.

Welles Says U. S. Not Interested In Japanese Words

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP).—In pointed comment on Japanese declarations, Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, asserted today that the United States was interested far more in the deeds than in the words of other nations.

Jones States U. S. Is "Nearly In The War"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP).—Jesse Jones, the secretary of commerce and federal loan administrator, told the House Banking Committee today that the United States is "nearly in the war."

Boltz Changes Mind; Pleads Guilty

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 (AP).—Less than an hour after he surprised the prosecution by pleading innocent, Robert J. Boltz changed his mind today and pleaded guilty to 185 indictments charging embezzlement, fraudulent conversion and violation of the state securities act in connection with his \$2,500,000 investment business.

Yells Greet Truck Loading Bill As Floor Fight Starts In House

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 18 (AP).—The floor battle over moves to boost the motor truck load limit broke out today in the House of Representatives.

Loud yells greeted the speaker's announcement that the hotly-contested "scientific formula" truck law had been disposed of.

In the first round of a floor battle to boost the truck load limit, Rep. Clinton Kersey of Bridgeport today told the House of Representatives that Governor W. Lee O'Daniel favored the so-called "scientific" bill which the House was considering.

Blames Tension On Uncle Sam, Britain

TOKYO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Japan declared today her readiness to mediate in any conflict "anywhere in the world," but blamed American and British warlike preparations for tension in the Pacific and suggested that the United States confine "its activities in this respect" to the Western hemisphere.

King Boris Of Bulgaria To Germany

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Feb. 18 (AP).—King Boris of Bulgaria was reported by the newspaper Vreme today in a dispatch from Bucharest to have gone to Germany yesterday.

Long Illness Fatal For John R. Hyatt

John R. Hyatt, 56, brother of Ray V. Hyatt and R. W. Hyatt of Midland, died in Wichita Falls at 7 a. m. today after a long illness. He had been in the banking business there 35 years.

Plane Destruction Mostly Responsible For Libyan Success

(Editor's Note: Edward Kennedy, Associated Press correspondent who here analyzes Britain's air tactics in the North African campaign, has covered the sweep against the Italians from Egypt across Eastern Libya since it started Dec. 8.)

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN LIBYA, Feb. 18 (AP)—Destruction of nearly 500 Italian airplanes on the ground stands out as one of the chief reasons for the success of Great Britain's Egyptian-Libyan campaign.

In the 600-mile advance from Matruh, Egypt, to the Tripolitanian frontier, the RAF adopted tactics which proved so important to the success of the Germans in their conquest of the lowlands and France last year.

It smashed Italian communications, pounded strongholds like artillery, strafed retreating columns, spotted troop concentrations and patrolled the air over the British ground forces.

By actual count at one of Libya's nine leading airports—Benina—there were 100 wrecked planes. At El Adem, there were 87; at Berka, 40; and at each of three others, 22. The numbers ranged to as few as seven seaplanes destroyed at the seaplane base of Bomba.

The exponent of this "destroy 'em on the ground" method of aerial warfare, Air Commodore Raymond Collishaw of Vancouver, British Columbia, who commands the RAF in the desert.

Boltz Pleads Innocent In Surprise Court Move

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 (AP).—In a supreme move, Robert J. Boltz stood calmly in court today and pleaded innocent to 185 indictments charging embezzlement, fraudulent conversion and violation of the Pennsylvania Securities Act in the operation of a \$2,500,000 investment business.

Boy Scouts To Have Court Of Honor Soon

A city-wide Boy Scout court of honor will be held Feb. 19 or 20, it was announced today.

Factory Refuses To Open Despite Truce

By The Associated Press. Officials of the strike-bound Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company plant at Milwaukee declared the factory would not reopen today despite a truce agreement reached at Washington with representatives of the CIO-United Automobile Workers.

Life Underwriters To Have Luncheon Monday

Midland will be host Monday for a luncheon meeting of the Big Spring Life Underwriters Association.

Tax Delinquency Bill Rests With Committee

AUSTIN, Feb. 18 (AP)—A bill designated to give delinquent taxpayers a five-year breathing spell today rested in a sub-committee instructed to report back to the House group on counties March 3.

Volunteers To Leave For Center At El Paso

Four Midland County volunteers will entrain tonight for El Paso where tomorrow they will be inducted into a year's military training.

Range Finder Helps

These factors were described as enabling the British to knock increasing number of raiders from the skies, despite the fact that a winter slowdown in Nazi raids has provided fewer targets. They are:

1. A range finder with the speed of a electric eye directing anti-aircraft guns; 2. Increasing experience of gun crews and picked night fighters operating in the dark; 3. A new night defense scheme.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

THE MIRACULOUS BALANCE OF THE UNIVERSE IS IN GOOD HANDS. GOD NEVER FORGETS: While the earth remaineth seed time and harvest shall not cease.—Genesis 8:22.

Free Italy Organizes

Just as fragments of the French, Norse, Dutch and other populations temporarily under the Nazi heel have organized as bodies of freemen in exile, so now they are joined by free Italians in London, who are making the beginning of a "Free Italy" movement.

Liberty has been preserved before in this manner, not once, but many times. Driven from her home, she does not die, but takes up temporary quarters elsewhere, waiting patiently the day when she can return to her own. This she will do, some day, in every one of the countries from which she has been driven by force, internal or external.

It is especially appropriate to see a "Free Italy" movement, for no country made a more gallant struggle for national independence and freedom. The latter, Italy tossed away nearly 20 years ago in a moment of post-war weakness and confusion; the former is now in danger from the ancient enemy across the Alps. Today, as 100 years ago, there are not lacking Italians ready to undertake the long and difficult struggle for freedom.

Today's Markets

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 18 (AP).—U. S. Dept. Agr. Cattle, salable 1,500, total 1,800; calves, salable and total 900; most classes about steady; yearlings slow and weak, around 25¢ off for the two days; common and medium beef steers and yearlings largely 7.00-8.75, good kind 9.25-10.25, part load 1254 lb. steers at latter price, few yearlings 10.50-12.00; beef cows 5.00-7.00, canners and cutler 3.25-4.75; bulls 6.50-7.00; good and choice fat calves 8.75-10.50, few above 10.00, common and medium lots 6.75-8.50, culls 5.50-6.50; good and choice, stock steer calves 10.00-12.50, few light-weights higher, heifer calves 11.50 down; yearling feeder steers up to 10.50.

Hogs 1,700, total 1,900; steady to 10¢ higher than Monday's averages; later sales showing the advance; top 7.80; good and choice 185-300 lb. 7.60-8.00; good and choice 160-180 lb. 7.15-8.00; pigs and packing sows steady, pigs 5.25 down, packing sows 6.00-5.00.

Sheep, salable and total 1,100; fat yearlings strong to 25¢ higher; other classes steady; wooled fat lambs up to 10.00, summer shorn lambs 9.50, wooled lambs and yearlings mixed 9.00, good wooled yearlings 8.75, wooled 2-year-old wethers 7.50, feeder lambs 9.00 down.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP).—Closing prices and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:
US Steel.....57 5/8
United Gas Imp.....8 1/4
Republic Steel.....17 7/8
Comwilt & Sou.....5 3/8
Gen Motors.....41 3/8
Anaconda.....22 7/8
General Elec.....31 1/4
NY Central.....12 1/8
Atch T & Sf.....20 3/4
Chrysler.....64 3/8
Curtiss-Wright.....7 1/2
Com Solvents.....8 1/2
Pullman.....23
Radio.....4
Packard.....2 7/8

Cotton
NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP).—Cotton futures closed today 4 to 11 points higher.

Wool

BOSTON, Feb. 18 (AP. U. S. Dept. Agr.)—A fair demand existed in the Boston wool market today for the finer grades of foreign wools. A little more interest was apparent also in the medium grades of South American wools. Interest in domestic wools centered largely in contracting the new wool clip. Dealers were reported to have paid 35-38 cents in the grease, for some of the Texas wool contracts. Prices estimated at \$1-1.05, soured basis, were paid for some of the territory wools being contracted.

Stock Market Slips And Revives For Small Gains

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP).—Stocks had difficulty in maintaining their equilibrium in today's small-like market.

The list slipped at the start, revived and kept slightly ahead during the greater part of the session. Advances, on the whole, were in minor fractions and even these were wiped out in a number of instances in the final hour. Closing quotations, consequently, were a trifle mixed.

The ticker tape lapsed into unconsciousness at intervals and the turn over of approximately 300,000 shares for the full proceedings was one of the smallest in about six months.

GOLDSMITH WOMAN HAS SURGERY

Mrs. C. E. Shirley of Goldsmith underwent surgery in Ryan's Hospital this morning.

Only Longhorns, S. M. U. Remain

By The Associated Press

Arkansas' Razorbacks had Southern Methodist Mustangs and Texas Longhorns three down with four to go today—and that just about winds up the Southwest Conference basketball race.

The Rice Owls took care of the situation last night by beating the Ponies 63-38. The Mustangs and Longhorns now have three defeats and Arkansas none.

The Porkers play Texas Christian's win-less Frogs two games and they have a couple with SMU, and the way they've been going I would be a brave fellow who would even hint Arkansas couldn't take at least two of those tilts.

Rice Counted Out

For that matter the Mustangs might be thoroughly finished tonight when they play the Texas Aggies at College Station.

Rice, already out of the race, meets Texas Christian at Houston.

The Owls ran up a 25-5 lead in twelve minutes and never had to worry thereafter in the game with the Mustangs. Frankie Carswell and Bill Closs paced the Rice offense with 17 and 16 points respectively. Bryan Lloyd was high man for SMU with nine.

The Aggies beat TCU in another of those games where the Frogs looked great but couldn't come out at the top end of the score. With Bill Dawson flipping in 21 points the Cadets won over TCU 48-45.

Darlan To Confer With Laval, Abetz

VICHY, France, Feb. 18 (AP).—

Vice-Premier Admiral Jean Darlan left Vichy by automobile today for Paris, where he is expected to confer again with former Vice-Premier Pierre Laval and Otto Abetz, German representative in occupied France.

Fernand De Brinon, French government representative in Paris, also was expected to join the talks.

The French press was permitted to mention merely that Darlan had departed for Paris. Political sources said, however, the impression was that negotiations with Laval and the Germans might not result in any immediate developments, and it was considered unlikely that Laval would return to Vichy with Darlan.

Arkansas And Michigan Tangle For House Seats

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP).—

Arkansas House members received support from most of their Democratic colleagues today in striving to keep Michigan from gaining one of their seats under Congressional reapportionment.

The "equal proportions" system would let Arkansas keep its present seven House seats and Michigan its 17. If this method is not enacted into law by March 8, the House automatically will be reapportioned under the 1940 census by the "major fractions" method, in effect since 1910. By that plan Arkansas would lose one of its seven seats to Michigan.

Children's Production Attracts 500 Attendants

Last in the series of four Children's Theatre plays to be sponsored here this season by the North Ward PTA, "Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates" was presented at the high school auditorium last night before an audience of about 500 persons.

The children, composing the larger part of the audience, enthusiastically receive the play, especially a snow scene and skating race scene. Colorful costumes added to the production.

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Rotarians Win Over Lions Club In Quiz

Rotarians W. I. Pratt, R. W. Hamilton, and W. B. Preston defeated by one point Lions Wilburn Page, Merritt F. Hines, and Delbert Downing, in a radio quiz program last night—an event for Americanism Week.

Bill Collins, secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, was master of ceremonies. H. A. Palmer was scorekeeper.

The last ten minutes of the program was devoted to an open forum on topics of the day in America.

Americanism Week in Midland is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. It ends Saturday.

Slowness Of Wheels Impresses Lawmakers

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 18 (AP).—Making the state's laws is tough work—heartbreaking at times, pleasurable at others, always fascinating but, in the main, hard labor.

That's the opinion of a number of new lawmakers, men and women who, fresh from the people and serving initial terms, currently are facing the responsibilities of casting votes, sponsoring and opposing legislation for the first time.

Polled as to their opinions on the job of lawmaking after serving five weeks, most declared their biggest disappointment was the slowness which the mechanics of democracy forces on the drafting of laws.

Their greatest pleasure, they contended, was the conscientiousness, high-mindedness and cooperative spirit of their fellow-members.

Lord Woolton States Curb On Food Coming

LONDON, Feb. 18 (AP).—

Food Minister Lord Woolton told the House of Lords today that Britain had chosen "Bardia instead of beef" and warned that "greater restrictions" on diet were coming because of the less of food ships to submarines.

When the decision was made to rush troops to the Mediterranean, he said, the government took as transports vessels "which were in the habit of bringing meat to this country... we had a choice of beef or Bardia."

The food ministry sees "no possibility of getting those ships back while the Mediterranean campaign goes on," he added, and no chance of raising the meat ration from the current 23 cents worth a week per person.

Christian Church To Give Brother Dinner

A brotherhood dinner will be held at the First Christian Church at 7:30 p.m. Thursday night.

W. P. Z. German Jr. will give an address. D. D. Downing will speak on "My Church Is Calling Me," and Mrs. Chas. Brown will present the devotional.

F. C. Cummings will be in charge of the observance with Mrs. G. B. Randolph general chairman of dinner arrangements.

Court May Postpone Trial Of Fannin Man

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18 (AP).—

With only 25 veniremen remaining and only four jurors selected, it appeared today likely that the trial of Earl T. Brewer, 40-year-old Fannin County farmer, for the slaying of his 19-year-old son-in-law, H. Glen Cox, would have to be postponed.

The only other possibility was that Criminal District Judge W. M. McGregor might send sheriff's deputies out on the streets to pick up additional veniremen.

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Jurors May Finish Aguilar Case Today

MONAHANS, Feb. 18 (Special).—

Jurors of 199th District Court heard the case of Alonzo Aguilar, Mexican charged with assault and attempt to murder with malice aforethought last night, and were expected to return a verdict today.

The woman was shot four times, once through the side of the head. Although little hope was held for her recovery, she recently was dismissed from the hospital.

Neither Aguilar nor the Cruze woman were placed on the stand. Hill Hudson is serving as prosecuting attorney for the first time in a criminal case since taking office. John Howard of El Paso represented Aguilar.

Range Finder Helps Britons In Air War

LONDON, Feb. 18 (AP).—

A range finder with the speed of an electric eye is directing the fire of Britain's anti-aircraft guns in what has been described here as an entirely new type of coordinated air-ground warfare against night bombers.

Increasing experience of the gun crews and picked night fighter pilots in operating in the dark, plus a new night defense scheme and advantages gained by use of the faster range finder, were said to have enabled the British to knock out of the skies greater numbers of invading planes.

SAN ANGELO COURT SETS BONDS FOR MIDLAND MEN

Two Midland men, Lewis Sapp, charged with attempting to pass a forged instrument, and Paul C. Hoover, charged with forgery, in justice court at San Angelo, were bound over to the 119th District Court grand jury.

Sapp and Hoover waived examining trial and bonds were set at \$750 each.

Tex Bradford Lands In England Anxious To Snuff Out Fires

By Eddie Gilmore

LONDON, Feb. 18 (AP).—"Tex" Bradford, Corpus Christi expert on putting out oil well fires, has breezed into London "trairn" to start or put out blazes.

Like a breath of spring from Texas, "Tex" is begging for a chance to employ his dynamiting talents to the best interests of the British government.

Dressed in a Canadian uniform, "Tex" said: "I'm a sergeant, showing the boys how to drill. Heck, what I want is to blow up something including Berlin."

"Tex" is a six-foot, 190-pounder, hairy-chested former prize fighter with a twisted nose and a big smile who has been everywhere, seen everything, including long service in the A. E. F. in the last war.

Since the beginning of the war he has been trying to interest the British in his dynamiting genius, but no go. So he enlisted in the Canadian forces.

Just Give Tex Some Soup
"I just had to get into this war," he explained, "even if it meant drilling and cooking."

Now he is finally getting the British ear regarding his ability to throw dynamite and nitro around. They ordered him to London for conference.

"I felt like a big shot," said "Tex." "They even sent a car for me and brought me to the conference."

But about some British blasting activities at Gibraltar, etc., his eyes nearly clouded with tears.

"Boy, let me at 'em. I'm just plum dying to get my hands on some soup (nitro) and make a little noise and smoke."

Since the world war, "Tex" has been a professional blaster and oil well fire fighter in Texas, Oklahoma, Central American and South America.

S. C. DOUGHERTY VISITS HERE SUNDAY
S. C. Dougherty, now employed as street and road engineer at Camp Barkley, Abilene, visited Mrs. Dougherty here Sunday.

ASSETS	CAPITAL	SURPLUS
\$73,415,129.77	\$4,000,000.00	\$4,100,000.00

Southwestern Life Gains Again

Measure the Company's Increase in Financial Strength During 1940 by Comparing the Two Columns of Figures Below

Statement of Condition
(Unpaid Premiums Not Included)

ASSETS	December 31 1939	December 31 1940
U. S. Government Bonds	\$10,756,292.93	\$13,623,346.07
Texas State, County and Municipal Bonds	14,568,579.00	14,276,918.78
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	3,480,366.30	4,436,460.71
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	18,048,008.29	18,606,759.78
Home Office Building	1,450,000.00	1,350,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,496,777.52	1,329,733.66
Preferred and Common Stocks	576,928.00	915,635.13
Cash	1,657,303.53	3,356,251.72
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	128,962.00	116,777.00
Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due	683,310.76	671,431.79
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	103,909.88	54,237.57
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	14,238,782.22	14,677,577.56
	<u>\$67,189,220.43</u>	<u>\$73,415,129.77</u>
LIABILITIES		
Policy Reserves	\$57,804,399.47	\$63,653,749.73
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	1,090,664.20	1,146,472.84
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	454,156.76	514,907.20
Total Liabilities	\$59,349,220.43	\$65,315,129.77
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:		
Capital Stock	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Surplus	3,840,000.00	4,100,000.00
	<u>\$67,189,220.43</u>	<u>\$73,415,129.77</u>

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Estimates 100 Attend Meeting Of Young Methodists

Midland League Hosts At Social Following Program And Business

Signal Mount Union meeting of Methodist young people, held here Monday night drew an attendance of about 100, Leagues at Big Spring First Church and Wesley Memorial Church, Coahoma, Ackerly, Knott, Stanton, and Midland being represented.

Miss Nell Edens of Big Spring, president, called the meeting to order. During the business session, it was decided to send night letters to the legislature concerning the cavalcade which goes to Austin today in the interests of prohibition.

Conrad Watson was named to represent Midland on the program committee. Miss Marie Newton led group singing with Miss Marlan Newton at the piano.

Dorothy Renfro of Stanton read a poem and Rosellen Gibson of Stanton made a talk.

Prayer was offered by Mr. Haynes. Next meeting of the union will be March 17 at Wesley Memorial Church at Big Spring and the next council meeting at Big Spring First Church, March 2.

Midland Leagues were hosts at the social hour following the program. Games were directed by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Barber Jr. Coca colas were served through courtesy of John Dunagan.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets For Bible Study

Twenty women were present at the meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary at the Presbyterian Church, Monday afternoon, for Bible study.

Mrs. R. L. Miller presided and taught the lesson on John II and John III.

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. J. L. Greene and closing prayer by Mrs. Butler Hurley.

The group decided to devote the next Bible study meeting, the third Monday in March, to memorizing a chapter in the Bible.

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SOCIETY

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY
Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. Charles L. Klapproth, 1011 W. Texas, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Robert Muldrow III reading.

Justamere Club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Strawn, 1105 W. Ohio, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 W. Missouri, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Home Arts Club will meet with Mrs. John B. Mills, 912 W. Kentucky, at 3:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon.

International Relations Group of AAUW will meet with Miss Theresa Klapproth, 402 S. Marienfeld, at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening.

Alpha Club will meet with Mrs. M. B. Arick, 1010 W. Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. F. C. Cummings, 1002 W. Missouri, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Miss Lucile Thomas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bluebonnet Club will meet with Mrs. V. Z. Wren, 400 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A joint meeting of the Robyn Junior Music Club and the Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will be held at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Civic Theatre will present "The Bishop Misbehaves" at the Yuca Theatre, Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

THURSDAY
Banner Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. Leroy Hucksaby, 315 W. Texas, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Needcraft Club will meet with Mrs. Addison Wadley, 1801 Holloway, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Colonial Card Club will meet with Mrs. Terry Ekin at 2:15 o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

A Brotherhood dinner will be held at the First Christian Church, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Every family of the church and friends are urged to attend and bring a covered dish.

FRIDAY
Jollitee Club will meet with Mrs. Homer Ingham, at her home on the Rankin highway, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The High School PTA will sponsor a George Washington book review tea in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Minnie Moore Turpin will review "For Whom the Bell Tolls." The public is invited.

City-County Federation will meet with Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 W. Missouri, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Roy Parks will lecture on her recent trip to Old Mexico and will show pictures made on

Minister Reviews "Border Captain" At Council Luncheon

"The Border Captain" by Marquis James was reviewed by the Rev. John E. Pickering as the program feature at the monthly luncheon held by the Women's Council at the First Christian Church at one o'clock Monday afternoon.

The book dealt with the boyhood, the army life, the marriage, and other points in the career of "Old Hickory."

The luncheon table was decorated with red roses. A short business session was held.

Present were: The Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickering, Meses. F. C. Cummings, Z. T. Reader, Charles Brown, Arthur Allen, Paul Martin, L. A. Arrington, Miss Josephine Guly, Meses. A. B. Johnson, W. P. Z. German, James Wilson, Jr., G. E. Randolph Jr., H. G. Bedford, G. H. Butler, B. L. Hoffer, Frank Williamson, S. P. Hall, Glenn S. Brunson, Frank Ingham, D. B. Snider, S. E. Mickey, L. B. Pemberton, J. Roy Jones, John Casselman, Charles Sherwood, Joe Norman, Al Boring, J. H. Elder, Charles Klapproth, Ivan E. Hood.

First Baptist WMU Circle Meets For Mission Book Study

Martha Holloway Circle of the First Baptist WMU met at the home of Mrs. H. D. Bruce, 311 N. Main, at 11 o'clock Monday morning for a covered dish luncheon and to study "The Trail of the Seed."

Each of the following discussed a chapter of the book: Mrs. Geo. R. Grant, Mrs. O. L. Bevil, Mrs. C. E. Strawn, and Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, and Mrs. Bruce.

Mrs. Strawn offered the opening prayer and Mrs. Dimagan presided. Others attending were: Mrs. S. T. Cole, Mrs. James Blaylock, Mrs. S. C. Dougherty, Mrs. R. O. Walker, Miss Laverne Wright, and the hostess.

Courtney Classes Hold Programs, Parties

COURTNEY, Feb. 18 (Special)—A series of programs and parties was held by various groups of Courtney school classes Friday.

Friday morning the seventh grade entertained the eighth grade with a Valentine party. A program was presented.

Mrs. Walter Kelly and Mrs. Joe Stewart, class mothers of the senior class, surprised the class with a social hour in which Valentine refreshments were served.

The G.Y.B. Club, a citizenship organization in the third and fourth grades, presented a program, Friday afternoon.

The primary room had a Valentine party. The fifth and sixth grades exchanged Valentines.

Earlier in the week the freshman class, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Riggs Sheppard, presented a Lincoln program in general assembly.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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

Methodist Circles Have Study Programs And Book Review

"The Emergence of a Nation" from the mission study book, "Dangerous Opportunities," by Earle M. Ballou was discussed by the Methodist WSCS in circle meetings Monday with 82 women present.

The book, "My Country and My People," by Lin Yutang, was reviewed by Mrs. Geo. Vannaman at the meeting of Belle Bennett Circle at the home of Mrs. A. L. Henderson, 601 N. Big Spring.

Mrs. W. E. Chapman, circle study leader, reviewed previously-studied chapters of "Dangerous Opportunities," supplementing her talk with discussion of a large map of China.

Mrs. D. W. Young, circle chairman, presided at the business session in which a report was given on the bake sale held Saturday.

A refreshment plate carrying out the patriotic theme was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Carraker of Silver City, New Mexico.

Present were: Meses. W. A. Black, S. H. Hudkins, W. E. Chapman, J. A. Andrews, J. L. Barber Sr., W. F. Prothro, H. A. Ferguson, W. B. Hunter, Vannaman, John Ficke, B. F. Haag, M. J. Allen, Phil Scharbauer, E. V. Guffey, Young, R. J. Kelly, S. M. Vaughan, Marvin McGreay, W. T. Cracey, H. M. McReynolds, J. R. Custer, Ray Gwyn, Carraker, and the hostess.

Mary Scharbauer Circle. "God Speaks to the World" was the devotional presented at the Mary Scharbauer Circle meeting with Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, 800 West Michigan.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Fred Fromhold, followed by the devotional by Mrs. J. M. Flanagan.

Mrs. C. P. Wilson reviewed "The Three Sisters."

"Rise to Modern Japan" was presented by Mrs. R. E. Throckmorton; "Invasion of Japan in China" by Mrs. Fromhold; "The Japanese Public" by Mrs. Tom Hurt; and "Japanese Aggression in Manchoukuo" by Mrs. Douglas Nix.

Refreshments were served to Meses. J. L. Tidwell, Hurt, Roy McKee, Velma Stewart, Fromhold, Nix, Flanagan, Throckmorton, Pollard, Day, Moore, and the hostess.

Winnie Prothro Circle. With 15 members and three visitors present, Winnie Prothro Circle met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Bedford, 1002 N. Big Spring, with Mrs. Bob Baker cohostess.

Mrs. D. A. Pass, circle chairman, presided at the short business meeting.

A list of articles was read for the box of supplies to be sent to the community center at San Antonio by April 1.

Mrs. Clarence Chase taught the study on China.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Present were: Meses. James R. Day, R. P. Simpson, Hugh Walker, A. L. Hallman Jr., N. W. Babb, C. Thomas, Chase, S. P. Hazlip, W. E. Nance, Jesse Lee Barber Jr., Pass, J. C. Radliff, P. A. Nelson, three visitors, Mrs. J. B. Morehead, Mrs. W. Phillips, and Mrs. Roy Hayes, and the hostesses.

Laura Haygood Circle. Several of those present took part in the mission study discussion when Laura Haygood Circle met with Mrs. L. F. Joplin, 902 W. Louisiana.

Mrs. W. C. Hinds offered the opening prayer and a new member, Mrs. A. D. Minney, brought the devotional.

After the study, Mrs. C. R. Fitch closed the session with prayer.

Nine members were present including: Meses. J. F. Nixon, J. M. Prothro, J. C. Miles, A. L. Ward, Minney, Hinds, E. J. Voliva, Fitch, and the hostess.

Viola Holt Circle. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge reviewed "Family Portrait," a drama of the life of Christ among his family, at the meeting of Viola Holt Circle with Mrs. R. B. Cowden, 301 North C Street.

Mrs. Bill Wyche, vice-chairman, presided at the business session in the absence of Mrs. Geo. Glass, and offered the opening prayer.

Visitors were Mrs. Guy Cowden, Mrs. Stalcup, and Mrs. Dick Cowden.

Members present were: Meses. Fred Cowden, John Dublin, J. J. C. Elmer, Wyche, Roy Prothro, H. E. Nolen, H. Watson, Roy Parks, C. Schuur, Mayme Stokes, Wallace Irwin, Kemper Kimberlin, Ford, Fred Wemple, and the hostess.

Delta Kappa Gamma Has Birthday Tea

CRANE, Feb. 18 (Special)—With Mrs. L. L. Martin, Mrs. Ruth Craddock, Joe B. Young, and Miss Winnie Fae Gressett as hostesses, the Gamma Gamma chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma, national organization for women teachers, entertained with a birthday tea Saturday, at the Gulf Hall.

Gamma Gamma was organized in Alpine in February, 1940. Mrs. Joe Bailey Young is president.

On the program were: Mrs. L. L. Martin, Mrs. Ted McFarland, Mrs. A. E. Gallaway and Mrs. Young.

Of interest were the hobby displays which included those of woodwork, stamps, dolls, demitasse cups, demitasse spoons, linens, house plans, poetry, angel collections, and Mexican exhibits.

Red and gold chapter colors were employed in a heart theme for hall and table decorations. Central ornament was a table centered with a huge red heart with an inner heart of gold to represent the national, and the chapter organization. Ribbon streamers leading from the gold center, ended in small hearts bearing names of each member.

A single gold candle burned in a wick holder.

Mrs. Young and Mrs. Martin presided at the table where the color theme was continued in appointment. Heart cookies were inscribed with the emblem of the national society.

Twenty-one were present.

Charming For A Charmer



Rita Hayworth's charming dinner costume is by Monica, new foreign designer now in Hollywood. The full skirt is white crepe. The jacket is an American-made-Rodier fabric, handkerchief linen embroidered in multi-colored scrolls. It was one of the California-made costumes shown at the West Coast's "Fashion Futures" in Hollywood.

Classes Entertained At Schafer Ranch Home

COURTNEY, Feb. 18 (Special)—The fifth and sixth grade students of Courtney School and several of their parents were entertained by Mrs. Ben Schafer, Friday night, at her ranch home near Courtney, with a Valentine party.

Heart candy lollipops, balloons, and soda pop were distributed.

Adult guests played 42 during the evening.

Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker and Mrs. M. W. Alcorn assisted the hostess.

A party plate was served to: Alla Ree Eastman, Clyde Schafer, O. L. Snodgrass, Garlon Eastman, Georgia Mae Yell, Virginia Lee Stewart, C. L. Reeves, Esta Pearl Reeves, Doris Marie Snodgrass, Glenn Stewart, John Harvard, L. R. Wayne Wise, A. M. Reeves, L. R. Shoemaker, Billy Lacy Rohus, Sue Reeves, Clara Marie Shoemaker, Mildred Cross, Rosa Lula Cross, Anna Lee Hull, Leonard Schafer, Durward Smith, Troy Gene Alcorn, Ben Schafer, Clifton Hazlewood, Nomia Reeves, Jessie Faye Reeves, Margie Edith Rohus, James Rohus, Virginia Glaspie, Meredith Myrick, Benny Kelly, Matty Lou Flanagan, Mary Edith Clements, Ronald Cross, Mrs. J. B. Harvard, Mrs. Irving Myrick, Mrs. Webb Flanagan, Mesdames and Messrs. A. M. Reeves, Joe Stewart, J. J. Eastman, Kyle Shoemaker, Cliff Hazlewood, Mrs. R. Cross.

Legislator Introduces Large Turnip As Need For Higher Load Limit

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 18 (AP)—A turnip has been injected into the legislative disturbance over the truck load limit.

"'Twas an unusual proceeding. But 'twas an unusual turnip. It weighed 10 pounds and measured 27 inches in circumference.

The House of Representatives was loitering along on more or less routine business when Rep. Magnus F. Smith of Pleasanton, Atascosa County, strolled to the public address microphone.

He carried something in his arms, and when he held it up with two hands, was the House goggled-eyed! It was the turnip.

"Gentlemen," said Smith, "this is the sort of stuff we grow in my district. We have a big vegetable crop, and we need a boost in the truck load limit to carry it."

There was laughter. Then the House went back to work.

MRS. LANDS HAS MAJOR SURGERY

Mrs. Roy A. Lands underwent major surgery in Western Clinic Hospital today.

Bundles For Britain Plans For Chili Supper In March

Plans for a chili dinner to be held as the chief event of its March program were made at the monthly meeting of Bundles for Britain held at the courthouse Monday night.

The dinner will be held at the Presbyterian social hall, March 19 at 6 p.m.

Reports were made by Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, Mrs. A. E. McKay, Mrs. W. Iley Pratt, and Mrs. John P. Butler on money raised in various ways.

Plea was made for those donating tinfoil or old razor blades to bring them to the home of Mrs. Carl W. Covington, 1202 W. Texas, any afternoon. A goodwill offering to purchase thread for knitting afghans was started.

Present were: Meses. Butler, Andrew Fasken, C. G. Cooper, C. W. Covington, R. B. Cowden, Kemper Kimberlin, Sherrill White, Frank Lewis, R. C. Tucker, R. L. Blunden, Miss Marguerite L. Hester, Mmes. Pratt, Hamilton, R. G. Schuehle, John Ward, Miss Jane Perrell, Meses. A. E. McKay, Bill Blackman, Ferguson, E. M. Miller, Geo. Vorbe, Homer Epley, Cooper Hyde, E. H. Ellison, B. R. Forman.

Congratulations to: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Helbert on the birth of a daughter in Western Clinic Hospital this morning.

DOWNING SPEAKS TO SWEETWATER LIONS

Delbert Downing, Midland Lions Club member, today noon addressed the Sweetwater Lions at the club's luncheon.

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Episcopal Style Show Scheduled For March Eleventh

Announcement of March 11 as the date for its annual style show and statement of other forthcoming events featured the business session of the Episcopal Auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Grounds, 906 N. Big Spring, Monday afternoon, with Mrs. C. C. Keith cohostess.

The style show, one of the important social events of the early spring, will be held at Hotel Scharbauer. Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from any auxiliary member or at the Book Stall on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer.

The World Day of Prayer will be held at 10 o'clock, Friday, February 28, at the First Methodist Church. Members of all churches are invited to attend.

Communion service will be held at Trinity Church at 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, taking the place of the regular vesper service.

A social hour followed the business meeting and refreshments were served.

Twenty-eight members, including one new member, and two guests, Mrs. Thomas Brown and Mrs. J. H. Allison of Wichita Falls, were present.

Members attending were: Meses. James N. Allison, T. G. Brown, B. K. Buffington, Cary P. Butcher, Booker Chappell Davis, I. E. Daniel, R. W. Hamilton, Geo. Kidd, Roy Kinsey, G. A. Lee, F. E. Lewis, J. G. McMillan, Milward Miller, Ben Nysewander, Hal Peck, Eugene Russell, James Brown, W. W. Studdert, R. C. Tucker, Sherrill White, W. A. Yeager, John Shipley, A. E. McKay, J. T. McFarland, John P. Butler, and the hostesses.

THE CURTAIN CALL

Bishop of Broadminister At Home Wed., Feb. 19, 1941 Yuca Theatre 8:15 p. m. R. S. V. P. The Midland Civic Theatre Presents "The Bishop Misbehaves"

The bishop's invitation list includes all of the people of Midland who enjoy good entertainment, general, and in particular a fast moving comedy-mystery pack with exciting and amusing situations.

While the theatre company's announcement of its current production was sent to the public in the form of "at-home" cards, the organization has not dispensed with its box office. The usual admittance charge of fifty cents will be made and reservations for the performance may be had on Wednesday at the Yuca Theatre, beginning 10 a. m. Persons are urged to secure their reservations early choice seats are desired. With cast composed of many old favorites and equally promising new members, the Midland Civic Theatre is expecting a capacity audience for "The Bishop Misbehaves," to be presented Wednesday evening 8:15, at the Yuca Theatre.

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By Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

In yesterday's article I described "Super-Contract Bridge" a way of using the joker and a widow card developed by Capt. John M. Ellicott, U. S. N., retired. The joker is shuffled with the rest of the deck, and the cards are dealt as usual. The extra card is turned face up on the table.

After the auction is over, declarer may exchange this widow card for any card in either of his two hands. The joker ranks as a super-ace in any suit that the holder names at the time that he plays it.

Today's hand shows the combination of the joker and the widow card can change a weak hand into a strong one.

South has a minimum opening bid, two and one-half honor tricks, outside of his joker. North has a perfect Yarborough. Yet South can bid and make four spades. East-West hold a tremendous assortment of high cards, yet the best they can do is to overcall four spades with five hearts or diamonds, as a save, being set one.

If South plays four spades, he should take the club ace into his own hand and discard the six of diamonds. Then he has no diamond losers, one spade loser, one heart loser, and two in clubs. The joker will offset one of the losers in the black suits. It may seem that he cannot get into dummy to lead up to his king of hearts, but actually the use of the joker as an extra club will enable him to win 10 tricks.

Suppose that West finds the best defense and opens a diamond. South ruffs and leads a low club. Another diamond forces another trump. Then South cashes his ace and king of spades, followed by the ace of clubs and then the joker as a club. This he has established five clubs with only one loss.

He will simply run down these clubs, discarding dummy's hearts. East can ruff whenever he pleases. If he does ruff, declarer wins five trump tricks in his own hand, four club tricks, and one trump in dummy by the eventual ruff of one heart. Meanwhile the defense can win only one club, one trump and one heart.

Funny Business



"Pardon me—I guess I'm up over the curb!"

Side Glances



"Can't you heat a bottle for baby without frying yourself a seven-course meal?"

Crude Oil In Texas Down 4,750 Barrels

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 18 (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States decreased 3,500 barrels to 3,611,065 for the week ended Feb. 15. The Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Biggest decrease was in Oklahoma, down 10,980 to 407,620. Texas was off 4,750 to 1,337,150; East Texas 1,025 to 374,475; the Rocky Mountain state, 2,833 to 93,395; and Illinois 260 to 322,490.

California increased 12,000 to 629,250; Eastern fields, 600 to 111,800; Louisiana 765 to 294,955; and Michigan 325 to 39,835.

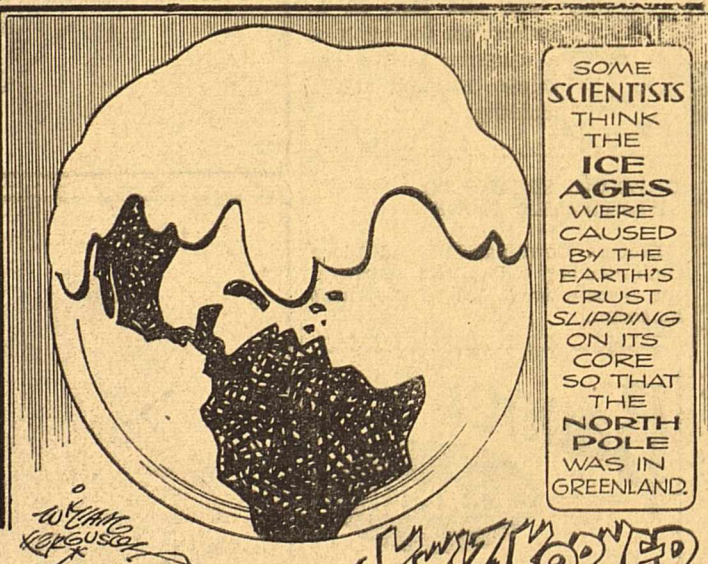
Kansas was unchanged at 177,500.

KRLH PROGRAMS

- TUESDAY**
- 6:00—Fulton Meloid, Jr., TSN
 - 6:15—Here's Morgan, MBS
 - 6:30—Sport Spect, TSN
 - 6:45—News, TSN
 - 7:00—Wythe Williams, MBS
 - 7:15—Selective Service Prog., MBS
 - 7:30—Ned Jordan, MBS
 - 8:00—Cincinnati Sym. Och., MBS
 - 8:30—Raymond Green Swing, MBS
 - 9:15—Art Kassel's Orch., MBS
 - 9:30—Half & Half, TSN
 - 9:45—News, TSN
 - 10:15—Jack Amberg's Orch., TSN
 - 10:30—Lawrence Welk's Orch., MBS
 - 11:00—Sign Off.
- WEDNESDAY**
- 6:30—Dawn Parade
 - 7:00—Musical Clock, TSN
 - 7:30—News, TSN
 - 7:45—Easy Street, TSN
 - 8:00—News, TSN
 - 8:05—Musical Interlude, TSN
 - 8:15—Rhythm Wranglers, TSN
 - 8:30—Keep Fit to Music, TSN
 - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
 - 9:00—Organ Melodist, TSN
 - 9:15—Piano Spotlight, TSN
 - 9:30—Backstage Wife, TSN
 - 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
 - 10:00—Knickerbocker, TSN
 - 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
 - 10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
 - 10:45—Recorded BPC News, MBS
 - 11:00—News, TSN
 - 11:05—Conservation of Vision, KBST
 - 11:12—Meet the Band
 - 11:25—Tin Pan Alley
 - 11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
 - 11:45—Man on the Street
 - 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 12:15—Luncheon Music
 - 1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
 - 1:15—Gail Northe, TSN
 - 1:30—Afternoon Concerts
 - 1:45—School of the Air, MBS
 - 2:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 2:05—Edna O'Dell and Piano, MBS
 - 2:15—Health Program
 - 2:30—Countie Wendell's Orch.
 - 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 3:15—Henry Cimco's Orch., MBS
 - 3:30—Radio Gossip Club, MBS
 - 3:45—The Johnson Family, MBS
 - 4:00—Roy DeWolfe, Pianist, TSN
 - 4:15—Crime & Death, TSN
 - 4:30—Trojan Horse, MBS
 - 4:45—It's Dance Time
 - 5:00—Baylor U. Program, TSN
 - 5:30—Songs by Lowry Kohler, MBS
 - 5:45—Lest We Forget.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



SOME SCIENTISTS THINK THE ICE AGES WERE CAUSED BY THE EARTH'S CRUST SLIPPING ON ITS CORE SO THAT THE NORTH POLE WAS IN GREENLAND.

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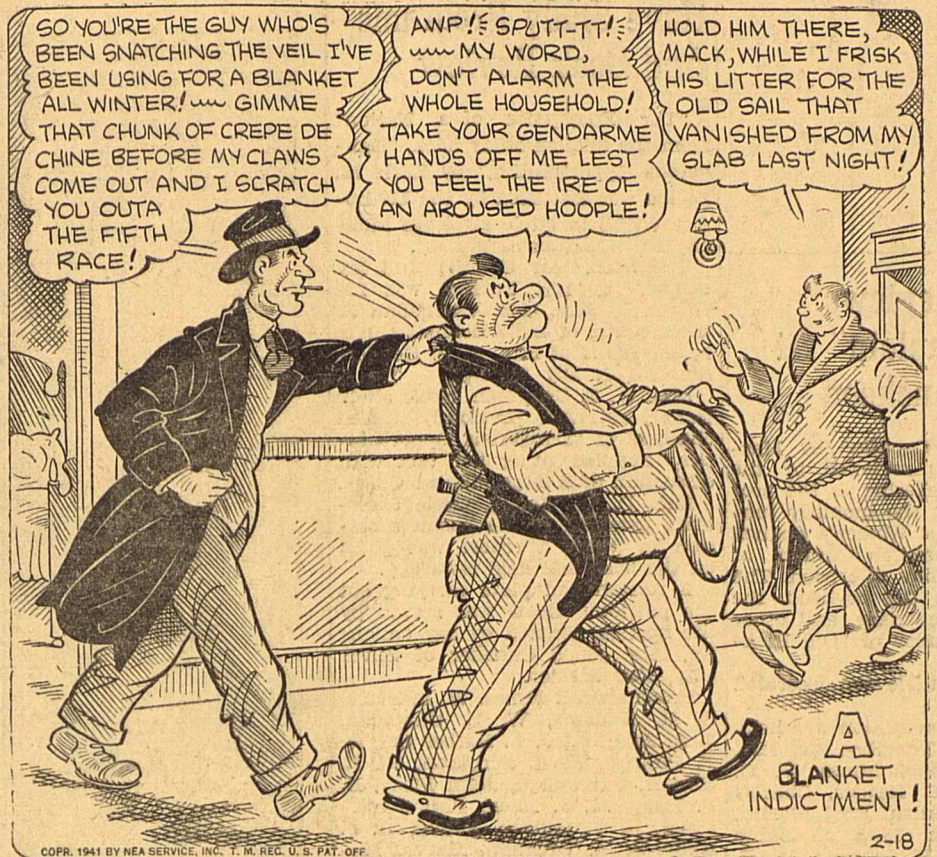
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RIGHTERONG?
SNAKES THAT BRING FORTH THEIR YOUNG ALIVE ARE POISONOUS; THOSE THAT LAY EGGS ARE HARMLESS.

ANSWER: Wrong. Harmless garter snakes and poisonous rattlers both give birth to living young, and the poisonous coral snake hatches from an egg.

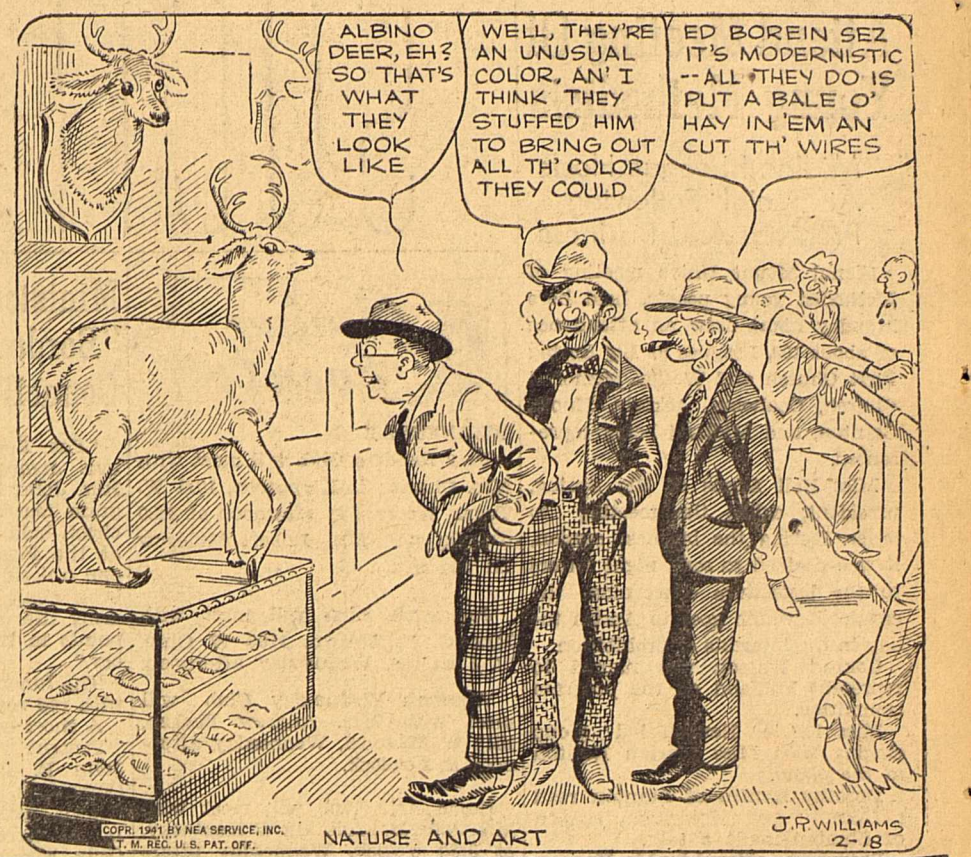
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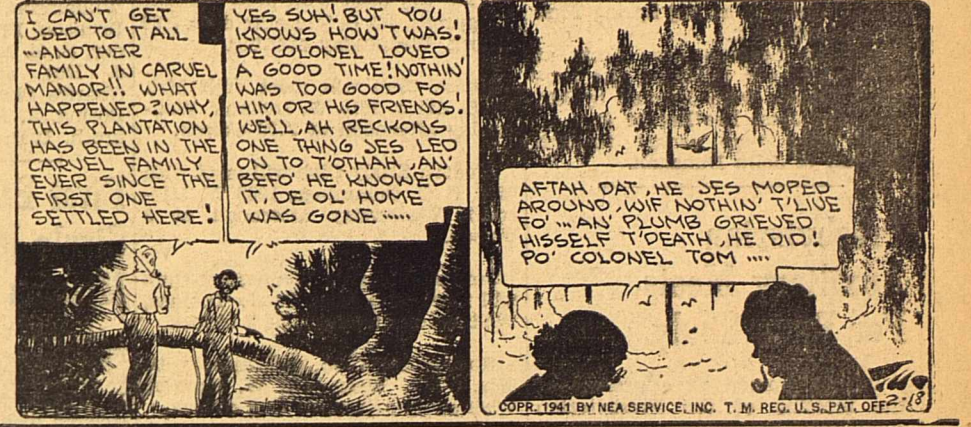
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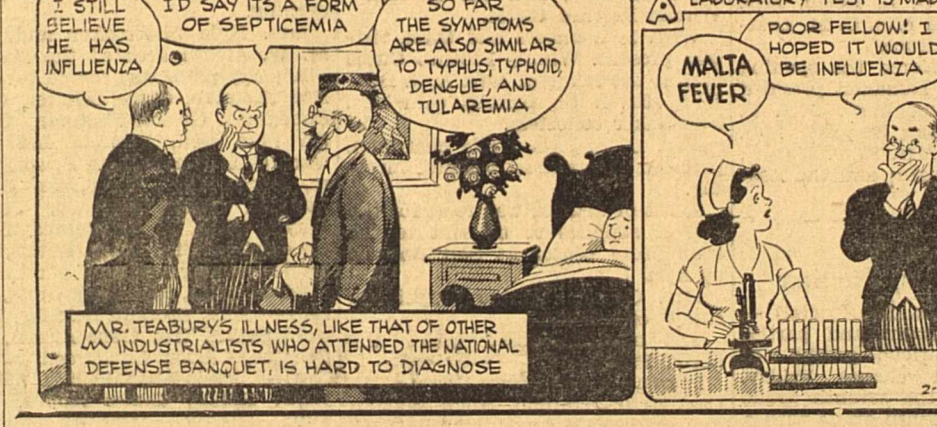
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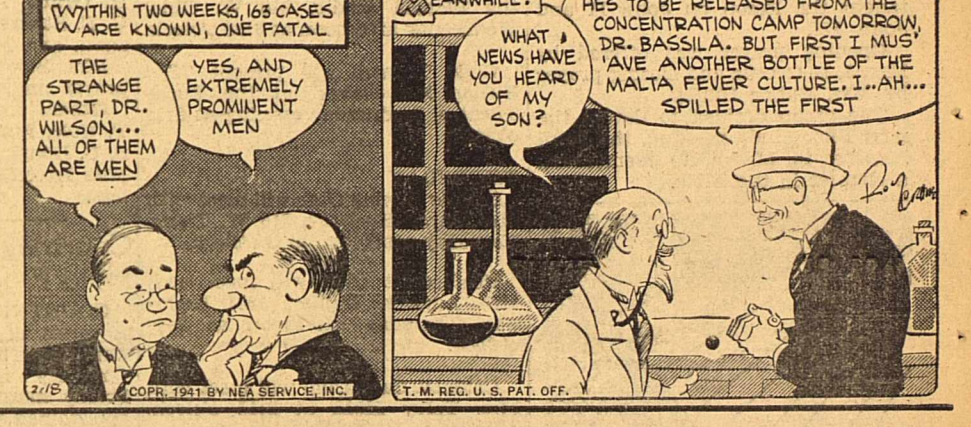


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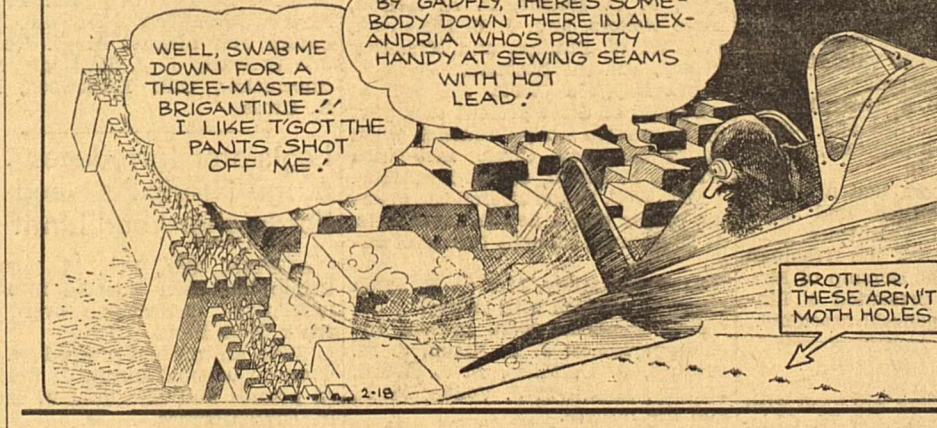


RED RYDER



BY FRED HARMAN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



BIG HEARTED SLEUTHS JUST OVER-DID THEMSELVES

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—How this item ever got out of police headquarters without being censored is a mystery, but here it is: Two detectives, seeing a junkman struggling to load a 200-pound beer cooler onto his wagon at a bar near headquarters, volunteered to help the junkie yesterday. Job done, they returned to the tavern and told the proprietor. The owner, who had just installed a new cooler, first scowled, then guffawed. The sleuths had helped the junkie steal the cooler.

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Son Welcomes Parents From Europe



The photo shows Dr. Kurt Lekisch, Midland physician, his wife, and parents soon after Dr. and Mrs. A. Lekisch arrived here by train after a trip from Germany. The German physician and his wife were on a trip when the war broke out, and didn't return to that country. They sailed Jan. 10 from Portugal on an American transport. The Midland physician is an only child. Left to right are the father, the son, the mother, and the wife of the Midland physician.

Bulldogs To Contest Wink Wildcats Here

The Wink Wildcats, champions of Winkler County, will test the Midland Bulldogs here at 7:30 p. m. tonight in the gymnasium.

Both schools are entering in the approaching week-end district tourney here, as county champions.

And Then!



...he went to

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Advertisement for 'The Invisible Woman' featuring Virginia, John, and John.

Advertisement for 'Girl From Avenue A' showing a woman in a dress.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Briezt

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP).—Connie Mack may favor the Indians in print, but secretly he likes the Yanks. (He told us so at the world's series) . . . Which just about makes it unanimous. . . As soon as Fritz Zivic's mitt mends, he'll box in Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other places . . . Bing Crosby is so interested in buying the Boston Bees he recently spent two days in Beantown with Charles F. Adams. If Juggo Landis would turn on the Green Light, the Bees could be sold before the week is over . . . Leo Durocher has hired an interpreter to help him with the Cuban hurlers who are tossing batting practice to the Dodgers . . . Spike Nelson, new Yale coach, has swiped a page from Carl Snavely's notebook and is writing personal letters to his gridders.

Such-Is-Fame Dep't.

A friend of Buff Donelli, Duquesne grid coach, appeared on the campus and asked for Buff. . . "I don't know him," said the undergraduate approached. "We have 3,000 students here, and I can't keep up with all of them. . . Ouch, coach!"

Postscripts.

Max and Buddy Baer blew in yesterday and are the night clubs glad!

Get someone to tell you the inside story of the Pennsylvania boxing investigation. When he gets through, ask him whether a certain Senator wasn't a bit peeved because he stopped receiving Annie Oakleys . . . Paul Wauer, they tell us, is the hit of the Dodge camp . . . Gen. Venzel, former Penn. miller, who was always Glenn Cunningham's most faithful follower, thinks he has found his successor in Gerald Karver, 17-year-old six-footer, who hails from Gene's home town of Boyertown, Pa. . . Milo Theodoroscu, the Rumanian "fiddling fighter" is attracting plenty of notes on the coast . . . Herbert Bayard Swope, chairman of the New York state racing commission, will give the daily double (which he hates) a trial on local tracks this season.

Today's Guest Star.

B. M. Atkinson, Jr., Louisville Times: "Carl Snavely is Ohio State's choice to succeed Justice McCreynolds on the supreme court bench . . . They figure he's handed down some great decisions from the bench." Oh, Mr. Kearns! Did you get the same chuckle we did out of the list of referees who will work on Jack Kearns' first British refuted luncheon show in Florida. Jack Dempsey, James J. Braddock, Gene Tunney and Mickey Walker? Yep, looks like a fat night for sweet charity!—If his array is getting paid. . . Sickest people in the east are the Boston sports writers who thought, said and wrote that Frank Leahy was all set at Boston College for another five years. As that we think Mr. Leahy should issue a statement explaining just why he ran out on that fine contract. Boston College gave him. Pardon us when we ask, when is a contract a contract? . . . Jimmy Isaminger, dean of Philly baseball writers, who is recovering from a heart attack, is missing his first training camp since 1906.

The Sucker Route.

Oh, Mister Gus Dorazio. You thought that you'd lick Louis, so your jaw got bent and out you went. Like all the other set-ups go. Quiparade. "Suppose the draft does take such guys as Hank Greenberg, Ted Williams, and Zeke Bonura? It's good for the defense, ain't it?" Asks Gordie Spear of the Billings (Mont) Gazette . . . You said it, pardner.

Qualifying Rounds Begin At Houston Club Tourney

HOUSTON, Feb. 18 (AP).—Qualifying rounds began today in the Houston Country Club Invitation Golf Tournament with the defending champion Walter Emery of Tulsa again looming as the one to beat. Emery shot a 69, two under par, yesterday in a practice round. Most of the qualifying today will be by local players with the majority of top fliers making their tests tomorrow.

Clubs Don't Consider Them Holdouts But DiMaggio, Williams, Etc., Are Not Exactly Balking For Fun Of It

By Judson Bailey NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP).—About this time of the year, baseball holdouts become official—and the 1941 crop is impressive in quality and quantity. Major league magnates always insist no player is a holdout until he fails to report for spring training. But, with camps opening right and left, they can't call their salary squabbles make believe much longer. Principal players still unsigned include Joe DiMaggio, reported to want \$37,500 to \$40,000 from the New York Yankees; Ted Williams, who wants \$18,500 from the Boston Red Sox; Harry Danning, who is asking the same sum from the New York Giants; Johnny Mize, holding out for \$17,500 from the St. Louis Cardinals; Ernie Lombardi, who wants something like that amount from the Cincinnati Reds; Rudy York, angling for \$15,000 from Detroit; and Mickey Owen, whose goal is \$12,500 from the Brooklyn Dodgers. However, these stars form only the upper crust. The Cardinals still are shy the signatures of 23 players. The Chicago Cubs have 13 holdouts; the Yankees, 14; the Giants, 11;

Fulton-Wilson And Tot's Stay In Tie

Dorazio Is Bold Enough, Stands Erect For Smash

By Ted Meier

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 (AP).—These reports that Joe Louis is slipping are premature.

The heavyweight champion demonstrated he still is a "killer" by knocking out Philadelphia's Gus Dorazio with one punch—a terrific right cross that landed flush on the "button"—in 1:30 of the second round of their scheduled 15-round championship scrap at Convention Hall last night.

Philadelphia's largest indoor fight crowd—a total of 15,902 persons paid a gross of \$57,552.62—saw Louis flatten Dorazio after Gus came out of a crouch and tried to land a left hook.

As Gus rushed in Louis stuck his own left smack into Dorazio's face. Gus, caught off balance, reeled back, and for a second stood erect. For that brief second Louis had an opening and the Brown Bomber didn't miss.

Dorazio Fell On Face

He took one short step forward and let fly his left hand. The punch didn't travel more than six inches, but it was enough. It landed right on Dorazio's chin and everyone knew the fight was over. Dorazio fell flat on his face completely senseless.

The challenger was "out" so completely that in his dressing room later he kept mumbling "they shouldn't have stopped it." He thought referee Irving Kutcher had intervened.

Dorazio made a fight of it during the first round. Bobbing and weaving, as he said he would, he landed a couple of blows on Louis' stomach and looked good on one occasion when Louis backed him into the ropes. His bobbing tactics made the champion miss several times and although Louis said later he had got in a "good uppercut" Dorazio weathered the storm apparently unhurt.

"Sucker For Left"

"Between rounds Dorazio told his trainer, Jimmy Wilson, 'why this guy isn't so tough. He's a sucker for a hook. I'm going out and stiffen him.'" Wilson counseled: "Better stay down for a few more rounds and see how things go."

"But then the bell rang," Wilson explained later. "When I saw Gus stand erect I knew it was the end."

It was Louis' 14th defense of the heavyweight laurels he won four years ago from Jimmy Braddock. He left for New York after the fight and intends to start training about March 1 for his next tilt, about against Abe Simon in Detroit on March 21.

Louis weighed 203 1/2 pounds to 193 1/2 for Dorazio.

Bulldogs Defeat Stanton In Close 23-20 Cage Game

Warming for district competition, the Midland Bulldogs won a basketball game last night, beating Stanton 23-20.

The Bulldog reserves dropped a 10-15 encounter to the little Buffaloes. Shepherd and Brown were Bulldog aces last night. Brown got eight points, and Shepherd won high scoring honors with 13. Turner and Mashburn were hot for Stanton, dropping in 11 and six points, respectively.

Fail On Charities

The reserves failed at the free-throw line. Hill, McMillian, Jones, Stickney, and Davidson had a field goal apiece. Heaton with six points and Wheeler with four were high for Stanton.

Clark's Bulldogs, darkhorses of the district tourney here Friday-Saturday, staked Stanton to a 7-4 halftime lead but rallied to win.

Firechiefs Defeat Banner And Oilers Turn Back Central

Fulton-Wilson nudged out Banner, 37-33 last night in the city league basketball title chase, but Tot's Gulf stayed right with them in the standings, topping Central 30-23.

Rambling Rocky Ford sparked the Firechiefs with 20 counters—seven field goals and six charities. W. Smith of Banner chunked in eight field goals for 16.

The halftime score was Fulton 21, Banner 15. It was all for the Firechiefs until the last quarter when Banner staged a real rally. The Tot's-Central set-to was a top-flight tilt. Two good ball clubs battled it out with the issue always in question. It was rough, and no less than 23 personal fouls were assessed. Two referees worked the game.

Tot's, tied with Fulton-Wilson for the league title, found Central without its ace, Stoops, but his absence did not dismay the druggists.

Halftime score was 19-8 Tot's, Jess Hart and Joe Norman with six and nine points respectively led Tot's advance. Smith with ten was high for Central.

Wednesday night tilts will be played Monday to permit use of the gym by high school teams.

The box scores: FULTON-WILSON: Wilson 3, 0, 2; Cooley 1, 1, 0; Ford 7, 6, 3; Wilkenfeld 2, 0, 2; Randolph 2, 0, 4.

BANNER: Smith 8, 0, 2; Brown 1, 0, 2; Hucksby 2, 0, 3; Gaines 0, 1, 3; Newberry 5, 0, 2; Smith 0, 0, 1.

TOT'S GULF: Jay Hart 2, 0, 1; Norman 3, 3, 4; Jess Hart 3, 0, 1; Thomas 2, 0, 4; Stanley 2, 1, 2; Lynch 1, 0, 3; Hart 0, 0, 1.

CENTRAL: Kennedy 13, 4, 14; Smith 8, 0, 2; Kennedy 3, 4, 4; Watson 2, 0, 0; Fetters 1, 0, 3; Daugherty 1, 0, 1.

Referee: Kennedy.

Referee: Ford and Wilkenfeld.

Monahans Jaycees To Invite Bands To Show

MONAHANS, Feb. 18 (Special).—Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce held a business session yesterday at a noonday luncheon, and decided to extend invitations to about 16 high school bands in this area to attend the Pecos Valley Livestock show here in March.

BURGAL ENTERS SERVICE STATION, TAKES \$142

MONAHANS, Feb. 18 (Special).—L. C. Cain, manager of the North-side Humble Service Station, reported to authorities Sunday the service station had been robbed of \$142. The thief gained entrance by breaking through a partition from a rest room.

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Razorbacks And Oilers Will Play Rubber Contest

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 18 (AP).—The hotly-contested issue of supremacy between the University of Arkansas Razorbacks and the Phillips '68 Oilers—basketball's human sky-scrapers—will be settled tonight in a benefit game expected to attract 4,000 fans to the coliseum.

The Oilers, Oklahoma's National A. A. U. champions, and the Porkers, class of the strong Southwest Conference, have met twice before, Arkansas storming to a 38-24 triumph in the first game and Phillips squeezing out a 35-33 victory in the second.

Proceeds of tonight's rubber game will go to the Tulsa Park Department to replace equipment lost in a recent fire in the Newblock field house.

The Porkers, with a starting lineup averaging six feet, four inches in height, considerable speed and a peculiar razzle-dazzle offensive style, have thundered through 16 games this season with only one loss, and that to the Oilers.

The Oilers, who likewise average 6-4, have won 39 out of 45 games in a back-breaking schedule. Although comparatively scores would seem to make the Razorbacks the favorites, many observers think the smooth, deadly passing attack and polished offensive of the A. A. U. Kings will be too much for the Collegians.

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Menchaca Shows Boxing Greatness In Bantamweight Class, Winning Gloves Championship Second Year

By Felix R. McKnight FORT WORTH, Feb. 18 (AP).—Pound for pound one of the smartest fighters the Southwest has ever produced, scholarly Richard Menchaca will have a few more years of fun in the amateur ranks and then just watch from the ringside.

The gentlemanly little 119-pound Allen Academy sophomore, just turned 19, won his second successive Texas Golden Gloves bantamweight title before a howling throng of 8,000 here last night.

On Feb. 26 in Chicago he will start defense of his national title—a championship he won last year by defeating the country's outstanding amateur bantamweights.

Menchaca Highly Lauded Adept with either hand, a deadly fighter and a rhythmic picture with his clever footwork, Menchaca, resident of Fort Arthur, was likened to Eddie Flynn, the United States' sensational Olympic games fighter of 1932, by Marshall Brown, veteran Dallas amateur fight authority.

"Never has Texas produced such a fighter as this boy," said Brown. "I watched Eddie Flynn in 1932 sweep the Olympic games. This boy is just like him."

But Menchaca is after a college education and then a career. He will never go after the professional bantam title, he said last night. His mother doesn't want him to fight professionally, and that's that.

Seven other Texas champions were crowned before the largest fight turnout in Texas history.

Heavyweight Jay Turner of Abilene, 190-pound cattle buyer, had a struggle winning the big title, four times flooring Aubrey Martin, 205, Fort Worth, but still having to use everything he owned to stave off Martin's last round surge. It was a mauling bee from start to finish and the crowd screamed Martin into the finest comeback of the night.

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