

Chief Executive Refuses To Name Johnson General

FDR's Letter States Reappointment Should Be Limited To Active

By The Associated Press WASHINGTON, April 30. (AP)—President Roosevelt has declined to reappoint Hugh S. Johnson a brigadier general in the army reserve corps.

The President's press secretary, Stephen Early, announced that action today and said that personalities did not enter into it.

Johnson was head of the old NRA and in recent years has been lecturing and writing a newspaper column. At times he has been severely critical of the administration.

Early read to reporters excerpts from a letter sent to Johnson on behalf of the President, by Mr. Roosevelt's secretary and military aide, Major General E. M. Watson.

The letter said the Chief Executive felt very strongly that in the present emergency, reappointment of general officers who are eligible by reason of age, to the reserve corps, should be restricted to those whose employment in active service is anticipated, and that only after the physical fitness of the officer has been investigated to the satisfaction of army doctors.

The department also had recommended to the President that Johnson be reappointed. He had been reappointed previously for three-year periods. During that time, Early said, Johnson had not been on active duty or in direct touch with the army.

Principals In Cowgirl-Rancher Triangle Slaying



At left is Grace Collins, with Rancher Frank Dew (center) when rodeo cowgirl, Lucyle Richards (right), allegedly, according to police, shot and killed Dew outside his Houston, Tex., apartment. Miss Richards is being held by Houston police.

Senate Committee Votes Down Convoys' Prohibition Proposal

House Funds Members Urge \$177,000,000 For Interior Branch

WASHINGTON, April 30—(AP)—The House appropriations committee recommended a \$177,019,078 appropriation for the interior department—\$21,469,245 more than it had in the current year but \$6,325,270 below the amount approved by the budget bureau.

Midland's New Traffic Rules Are Published

Midland's complete new traffic ordinance is published in The Reporter-Telegram today. See pages 4 and 5.

Southern Mines Efforts Hit Snag

WASHINGTON, April 30—(AP)—An estimated 70 per cent of the nation's soft coal mines moved rapidly back toward full production today, but efforts to start coal digging in the southern mines hit a conference room snag and their reopening day appeared uncertain.

Amendment Would Appeal State Tax

AUSTIN, April 30—(AP)—On the heels of final legislative enactment of a \$22,000,000 omnibus tax bill, the House today received from committee a proposed constitutional amendment repealing the state ad valorem tax.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

GREEKS TOLD BRITISH LONDON, April 30—(AP)—The Greek government advised Britain on April 21 to withdraw her expeditionary force from Greece because "further sacrifice" would be in vain, it was disclosed today.

THREE ON A NEST? DARTINGTON, S. C., April 30—(AP)—Three Bantam hens are sitting on one nest in the yard of H. W. Smith. They have 30 eggs among them.

FINES JAFFEE \$5000 OKLAHOMA CITY, April 30—(AP)—Eli Jaffee, a young Brooklyn Communist who came west to "get the feel of the grass roots" was convicted of criminal syndicalism today and his punishment fixed at ten years imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine.

RAINS HURT CROPS AUSTIN, April 30—(AP)—Excessive rains over the state caused delay in summer crops' progress during the past week, the United States department of agriculture marketing service reported today.

URGES INVESTMENT AUSTIN, April 30—(AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today urged Texans to invest in United States defense bonds and savings stamps as an investment and as a "help to our government in the stupendous task of providing for the total defense of America."

PROBE DOLLAR-A-YEARS WASHINGTON, April 30—(AP)—Chairman Truman (D-Mo) disclosed today that the Senate finance investigating committee was inquiring into reports that certain dollar-a-year government officials had profited from the sale of commercial and pleasure ships to the navy.

Fire Does Extensive Damage To Remodeled Residence On Carrizo M. P. Roberts planned to move into his remodeled home at 611 N. Carrizo St. today but fire early this morning changed his plans. It did heavy damage to the interior of the house.

Cattlemen Will Meet Here Saturday Midland, Ector, and Andrews Counties Cattlemen's Protective Association will hold a directors' meeting at 10 a. m. Saturday in the commissioners court room at a court house here. It is open to members of the association.

Hitler Re-Organizes Grecian Government BERLIN, April 30—(AP)—The well-informed commentary Dienst Aus Deutschland said today that a new Greek government had been formed and added that this is viewed in Berlin as "the actual end of the war in Greece."

Nye And Tobey Favor Congress' Sanction By Chief Executive

WASHINGTON, April 30—(AP)—The Senate foreign relations committee by a vote of 13 to 10 refused today to report out a resolution which would have prohibited the use of convoys without congressional sanction.

Abell Well Finaled Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 V. W. Crockett, one-half mile north of the discovery well in the Abell pool, productive from the Simpson sand of the middle Ordovician in Northern Pecos County, yielded daily natural potential of 1,210.08 barrels of 45-gravity oil flowing through 1/2-inch choke on 2-inch tubing. It made 162.07 barrels the first three and 151.26 the second three hours of a six-hour gauge. Potential was computed from flow during the second three-hour period. Gas-oil ratio was 736-1. The well topped the pay sand at 5,298-99 feet and is bottomed at 5,335 feet.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Rosa R. Daley, direct north offset to the new Magnolia well, is drilling at 4,790 feet in lime, presumably the Simpson although no top of that formation has been reported.

Borden Wildcats. B. C. Mann No. 1 Canning and Reynolds, Southeastern Borden County wildcat, is shut down for repairs at 2,620 feet in lime. Also in Eastern Borden, M. L. Richards No. 1 W. R. Drum is running 12 1/2-inch casing, bottomed at 175 feet in red rock.

Continental Oil Company et al No. 8 J. S. Todd unit, one-quarter mile south and east of the Todd Deep pool of North Central Crockett County, encountered a hard break at 5,851 feet and went out of crinoidal lime into a sandy lime and shale formation. Operators halted drilling at 5,889 feet in shale, ran tubing and are swabbing to test. It is believed in some quarters that the zone from 5,851-89 may be Simpson. The well topped crinoidal lime of the Strawn, lower Pennsylvania, at 5,833 feet.

Gulf Oil Corporation was scheduled to re-acidize with 10,000 gallons at 10 a. m. today its No. 6 Wriston Brothers, Southeastern Ward County well and second Silurian lime producer in Texas. Earlier in the week the well had established potential of 782.28 barrels a day at 7,096 feet, and acidizing with 5,000 gallons. It is an east offset to the discovery well of the deep pay.

Selective Service Board Receives Call For May 19 The second call this month, for selective service and the 13th since November is for negroes. The Midland County draft board received a call quota for two.

Memorial Incubator Now On Exhibit An infant incubator, given to Ryan's Hospital in memory of Eddie Culbertson who died from tetanus infection after a firecracker exploded in his hand, Dec. 20, has been set up and is now on exhibition at the hospital, it was announced today.

Fire Damages House Extensively Fire early today did heavy damage to the residence (above) of M. P. Roberts at 611 N. Carrizo St. The house was unoccupied and was being repaired and repainted. Firemen said the blaze resulted from spontaneous combustion. The heaviest damage was inside the house.

Northern Martin Wildcat Showing Oil, Gas On Test

Magnolia No. 1 Teague Swabs Through Tubing After Perforating Pipe

Attention today was drawn to Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 N. B. Teague, wildcat in Northern Martin County slightly over 30 miles north of the City of Midland, as it showed a small amount of free oil on pits and some gas while swabbing wash water through 2 1/2-inch tubing.

At 6 a. m. today fluid had been swabbed down 1,200 feet from surface; a slightly later report stated it had been lowered to 2,000 feet. A packer is set at 6,700 feet. Oil and gas shows are from Clear Fork lime through 60 gun-perforations in 5 1/2-inch casing from 6,723-53 feet. No. 1 Teague is bottomed at 7,701 feet, probably in Wichita-Albany lime, and 5 1/2-inch casing is cemented at 6,849 feet. Cement plug has not been drilled from casing. The deep prospect is located 467 feet out of the northwest corner of labor 10, league 260, Borden County school land. It is credited with having topped the Clear Fork at 6,190 feet.

The Yates sand section was topped high structurally by Mascho Oil Company of Midland No. 1 M. M. Fisher, it was reported today. The wildcat, located several miles southeast of Shafter Lake in Northwestern Andrews County, is said to have encountered the Yates at 2,835 feet and is drilling ahead past 2,900 in anhydrite.

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Soviet Reports German Soldiers Move North Through Finland

Confesses Slayings



Esker W. Gibson, unemployed carpenter's helper, confessed killing his wife and burning his five young children to death in their 2-room farmhouse near Mobile, Ala., according to State Solicitor Bart B. Chamberlain. Gibson is being held at Mobile.

O'Daniel Exhibits Satisfaction On Omnibus Tax Bill

AUSTIN, April 30—(AP)—Termed "most liberal" by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, a \$22,000,000 omnibus tax bill, more than doubling old age pensions funds and inaugurating other state social security functions, moved toward the Chief Executive's desk today.

Heaviest tax measure ever approved by the Texas legislature, the bill, boosting 11 old taxes and levying six general new ones, passed the House yesterday by a vote of 146 to 1. The Senate previously gave it unanimous approval.

Approximately \$5,147,500 would go to the state's general revenue fund, now \$28,000,000 in the red. About \$750,000 would accrue for highway construction.

Phases of state social security which would receive state moneys for the first time included: Teachers' retirement, \$3,100,000 a year; assistance to the needy adult blind, \$400,000, and aid to dependent and neglected children, \$1,500,000.

Police Department Uses Signal Light

City policemen were signaled last night from the department's light atop the Petroleum Building. The device is used to notify cruising officers.

A telephone was being installed today at police headquarters in the city hall.

J. W. Merritt, patrolman, will begin duties tomorrow night. He is a night officer and will work with Glenn Hudson and Charles Atkins. Bill Moreland will be night desk officer.

Chief L. P. McCasland and Frank Manning are officers on day duty.

Forbids Transit Of Materials; German Challenges President

ISTANBUL, April 29—(Delayed)—(AP)—Any German demands threatening the independence of Turkey will plunge the two countries into war, the Turkish press insisted today as the nation expectantly awaited the return of German Ambassador Franz Con Papen from Berlin.

By The Associated Press Soviet Russia, the No. 1 riddle of the European war, took notice today of the reported movement of German troops, tanks and artillery pushing north through Finland and simultaneously announced that the transit of war materials through Russia had been forbidden.

Taken at face value, the twin actions would seem to indicate a chilling of Russia's professed friendship with Germany—already disturbed by the sweep of Adolf Hitler's conquering legions through the Balkans.

In Berlin, a German spokesman bluntly challenged President Roosevelt's declaration that United States warships were not prohibited from entering combat zones, and indirectly threatened that they would be torpedoed by Nazi U-boats.

In addition, the high command said, Nazi speedboats raided another convoy off the British Southeast coast yesterday and sank three merchantmen totalling 9,500 tons.

To Southern Ports Commenting on the last stages of the battle of Greece, the German communique said Nazi motorized columns "in sharp pursuit" of the Allies had advanced to the southern ports of the Grecian Peloponnese cutting off the British retreat to the sea.

In this action so far, the German said, 5,000 British troops including a general, as well as "numerous sergeants" and 300 staff officers, were taken prisoner.

In the Far East, the commander of the Singapore naval base was quoted in a B. B. C. broadcast as saying there was "definite danger of invasion" in that area. A steady stream of long-range British bombers was said to be arriving at the base.

Pravda, the official Communist party organ, said four German transports landed about 12,000 Nazi troops equipped with tanks and artillery at the port of Turku (Abo), Finland, on April 26.

Two days later, Pravda said, the Germans proceeded north to Tampere. Germans in Moscow said the Nazi troops were among regular units sent to Norway through Finland under an agreement with the Helsinki government.

It was the first time that notice of such German troops movements had appeared in the Soviet press.

On the North African war front, Premier Mussolini's high command reported that Axis troops driving into Egypt toward the Suez Canal had forced the British to withdraw from several points in the Salum area of Egypt, just across the Libyan frontier.

Students Solicit Clean-Up Pledges

Residents of Midland today cooperated for a city-wide clean-up campaign starting Sunday as school students circulated pledge sheets soliciting signatures.

The pledge sheet reads as follows: "We, the undersigned residents of Midland, hereby agree to participate in the annual city-wide clean-up, paint-up, fix-up campaign as sponsored by the city beautification committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce from May 4 to May 10 1941, by cleaning up, painting up and fixing up property on which I reside and other property which I may control in order that our city may be one of the cleanest and most attractive cities in West Texas."

Final plans for the campaign were made last night at a meeting of the beautification committee City and civic organizations will cooperate.

Students of two ward schools, and junior high school who obtain signatures of 20 persons on the pledge sheets will be given complimentary theatre tickets.

Light Battalion Has Best Defense Workout

The Provisional Searchlight Battalion held its best practice of its maneuvers here last night despite the threat of a thunder storm rain.

A new phase of the 360-degree defense of Midland—use of three bomber targets will be started tonight of tomorrow night, Major W. H. Papefoth said.

Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie, Associated Press Staff Writer.

Hitler's choice of further attack against Britain and her Allies are numerous, but few offer greater attractions (or greater dangers) than a drive into the Near East from the Balkan peninsula—an idea with which the Nazi chieftain undoubtedly is playing.

Let there be any misunderstanding, the Nazis fierce bombing of the already terribly torn port of Plymouth again last night is a grim reminder that the crucial operation of the war remains the battle of Britain, with which is linked the device MacKenzie

taking German attack on trans-Atlantic shipping, Britain's gravest peril lies there.

However, the situation in the Near East is a hot-spot, too. Visualization of what Hitler has in mind is fascinating in its potentialities.

We generally refer to this project as an effort to smash British domination of the Eastern Mediterranean. That generalization isn't very illuminating, though, unless you know what it cloaks.

Views Two Angles. Hitler's plan as I see it is both military and economic. The operation which he is studying would be in effect an effort to drive a huge bulge into the British blockade. Apart from its strategic value militarily, it would open up a new field of supplies for the Germans, and that is tremendously important.

It is important because Britain is depending on the strangulation of Germany to defeat the enemy in the long run. If the blockade is broken, or driven back, it means more to Hitler in winning the war than the knocking of small European states by his thus far invincible land machine.

He needs supplies which Europe (barring Russia) no longer can provide him. That of course, lends substance to the talks of a possible Nazi attack on Russia for the purpose of seizing the fruitful Ukraine.

More than once I have emphasized that one of Hitler's greatest needs is oil. In this connection I have before me a statement by Max

(See HEADLINES, page 5)

Assure Soldiers Trip To Caverns

Midland citizens definitely will send approximately 500 officers and soldiers of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion on a trip to Carlsbad Caverns Sunday.

The contingent will travel in trucks, leaving the camp site at 5 a. m. Sunday. The men will eat lunch in the Caverns, and return Sunday night.

Eight or ten trucks, offered by Midland truckers will transport the men. Citizens and business men will furnish motor fuel.

Another trip for soldiers and officers who will remain on duty here this week-end, is planned for next week-end.



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### A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

THE WORST OF MEN ARE OF PROFOUND INTEREST TO GOD: For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.—Luke 19:10.

### But There Was No Peace--

Back from Tahiti to the United States comes now Hester Parsons, in search of peace. Six years ago she and her family fled the United States for Tahiti, in search of peace. But there was no peace.

The island paradise is being squabbled over by Vichy and Free French adherents. There is rioting and battling and dueling.

And so, after six years of "escape," Mrs. Parsons has escaped back where she came from, having found, apparently, that the only satisfactory solution is the one over which Hamlet hesitated, "to take arms against a sea of troubles, and by opposing, end them."

### What A Relief!

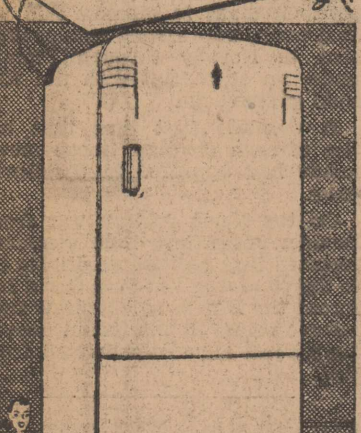
It being an ill wind that blows nobody good, it is only fair to note one of the incidental benefits being blown in with the defense blizzard. The relief rolls are falling.

Not as much as you might expect, but falling. Not even the most enthusiastic partisan of relief regards it as desirable, or as preferable to private employment. So when the Social Security Board reports that during the last year the total number of people receiving public aid under all federal security and work programs has decreased by three million, that's a relief indeed. In February, such aid went to 14,996,000 people, as compared with 18,024,000 people a year ago. The tendency is still downward.

Threat of war has stepped in with a palliative for the unemployment problem. The remedy is yet to be found.

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## Nations Approach Ship Compromise

WASHINGTON, April 30—(AP)—Great Britain and the 21 American republics were reported near a compromise agreement today that would make possible the mutually advantageous use of some 160 foreign flag vessels, now idle refugees in hemispheric ports.

In brief, it would enable Britain to acquire any "surplus" shipping that remained after Pan-American needs were met.

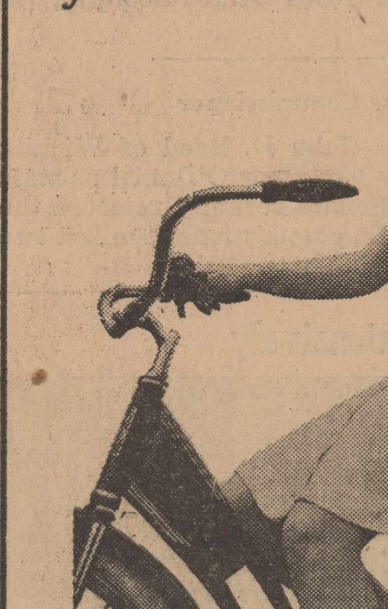
Forecasts that acceptance of such a working formula was imminent followed two conferences between Viscount Halifax, the British ambassador, and Undersecretary of State Welles.

Under the compromise plan, it was reported in informed quarters, Great Britain will substitute a "realistic" attitude on the seized ship question for the previous "theoretical" position that the seized vessels were still subject to capture as enemy property if caught at sea.

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## Running Over The Script



## British Minister And Staff Fail In Escape Scheme By Submarine

By Richard G. Massock

DURAZZO, Albania, April 28 (Delayed).—(AP)—Ronald Ian Campbell, British minister to Yugoslavia, is stranded in this Albanian port with his staff after failing in a daring plan to escape the invading Axis armies by submarine.

The British officials with their families and a sprinkling of Greek, Belgian, and Polish diplomats from Belgrade—about 40 persons in all—were found in a Durazzo hotel by foreign correspondents who arrived here from Rome on their way to the former Italian-Greek waterfront.

The party had been at the hotel for three days, not exactly refugees or prisoners but a bit of both.

They were brought here by bus from the Yugoslav port of Dubrovnik, where they were found waiting on the dock for a British submarine when Premier Mussolini's soldiers marched into the city.

Sub Spots Italians.  
While they were on the dock, the submarine sent to spirit them away poked its conning tower above the surface of the harbor, but the crew spotted the Italian soldiers on the dock, and the craft immediately submerged. That was the last seen of it.

That is the story told by the Italians.  
The British themselves refused to talk to three American correspondents who, with a dozen Germans and five other Europeans, met them in the lobby of the Hotel Dei Dogi.

The province Sze-Chuan, China, does not have a railroad.

## Advocates Of Peace Take Heart Of New Gains, Think There Is 50-50 Chance--Next Six Weeks Will Tell

By Peter Edson  
Midland Reporter-Telegram  
Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 30—One month ago the advocates of peace for America had about given up. The lease-lend bill had gone through Congress by wide margins. It looked as if the United States were headed for eventual war.

Today, these peace advocates have taken heart. They think now they have a 50-50 chance of keeping the country out of war. The next month or six weeks will give the answer.

It is a strange group that is clubbed together in this fellowship of peace. Officially, its spokesmen are Senators Wheeler and Nye, who have been barnstorming the country and drawing tremendous crowds. Unofficially, it has the America First Committee as its most active element. In Washington it has the peace lobby groups, the old National Council for Prevention of War and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and kindred organizations, a half dozen of which have formed a Keep America Out of War Congress for a four-day mass meeting in Washington on Decoration Day week-end. There are individualists like Colonel Lindbergh and Sinclair Lewis, General Johnson and John T. Flynn who are star performers. There is a lunatic fringe including the Coughlins and the Gerald Smith Committee of a Million, which have been showing a new strength under the peace banners of the Midwest.

There is a definite effort on the part of all these organizations to keep out the Communists and the Nazis and the Fascists who are all too anxious to see the peace movement succeed in America, though for different reasons. Senator Nye, speaking in Detroit, was somewhat set back to find his meeting under the sponsorship of the Gerald Smith crowd.

THEY POINT TO—  
The belief of all the legitimate peace groups that their cause has a chance is based on a number of contentions:  
Most important is the recent national poll showing that only 17 per cent of the people wanted to go to war.  
Next is a realization that the country is not now prepared for war, and cannot be prepared for another year.  
Third is the fear that the war may end before American aid to Britain can do any effective good. This is important, as every British defeat swings more of the "undecided" element of the population into the peace ranks.  
Fourth is the success of the Nye

and Wheeler speeches in arousing people to the dangers of war.  
Fifth is the unwillingness of labor to recognize the dangers to their rights in the present emergency and make the sacrifices which they might make if the country were actually at war.  
Sixth is a belief that the administration's new tax program will scare many people away from war's unquestionable cost.  
Seventh is a matter of interpretation. The administration has frequently called attention to the apathy of the American people in this crisis. The peace advocates say "apathy" is the wrong word—that it is in reality coldness and a total disinterest in war.  
Eighth is the fact that congressmen's mail is again running heavy against war.

## Flashes Of Life

By The Associated Press  
TRAVELER  
WILKES-BARRE, Pa.—Painstaking correspondence kept a local draft board up to day with one of its registrants, a traveling auditor, with these results:  
He registered in Philadelphia, received his order number in Worcester, Mass., his questionnaire in Cleveland, his notice to obtain a physical check-up in Omaha, Neb., and his checkup in Kansas City.  
He volunteered in Nazareth, Pa., was at Bath, Pa., when ordered to report for service, and was sent to Wilkes-Barre for physical examination and induction.

ON THE JOB  
ROCHESTER, Ind.—Everything was operating smoothly on the Nickel Plate Railroad, but Towerman Ora L. Mosher kept alert.  
It was well he did. He spotted an impending tragedy.  
Hurrying down the steps of his tower, Mosher grabbed a ladder and freed a robin—entangled with a telegraph wire by a string it was carrying to its nest.

NO PERFECT CRIME  
SALT LAKE CITY.—Like fictional criminals, five small boys who raided a foundry for scrap iron made their one mistake.  
To their pile of booty they attempted to add the company's burglar alarm box. They got it. The police got them.

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## CRANIUM CRACKERS

Who Are They?  
From these thumbnail descriptions of men and women in the news, see if you can identify each.  
1. Tal, slim, one-time national hero who formerly shunned the public spotlight, but who has recently placed himself in it through his frequent speeches and writings on U. S. defense and aid to Britain.  
2. Dark-eyed brunet, former nurse, who recently became the bride of a son of President Roosevelt.  
3. Bull-necked, determined-visaged British leader who was once First Lord of the Admiralty and now says that the Atlantic Ocean will be the determining battleground of the war. He is known as "Mr. England."  
4. Singing screen star whose voice got her into the movies when she was 13, and whose fans were surprised to find she is now all grown up and just married an assistant producer, her "first and only love."  
5. Big, heavy set, former Chicago publisher, who was one of the first Republicans in President Roosevelt's cabinet, and who now is entrusted with the task of building a U. S. Navy second to none.  
Answers On Classified Page.

## Britain Reports 45,000 Soldiers Were Evacuated

LONDON, April 30—(AP)—An authoritative source said today that 45,000 British and empire troops had been removed from Greece "to carry on the war in other theaters." There were approximately 3,000 casualties among British troops in the campaign, it was reported, and removal of the 45,000 thus left 12,000 of the total of 60,000 troops sent to aid the Greeks still unaccounted for.

## LIQUOR INSPECTOR ANSWERS QUESTION—WITH DRAUGHT

DALLAS, April 30—(AP)—Cecil D. Hodges of Sherman, inspector for the state liquor control board, is a practical man.

While testifying against a defendant charged with violating liquor laws by selling whiskey on Sunday, Hodges was asked how he knew the contents of a bottle labeled whiskey was alcoholic.

Hodges took a draught from the bottle, coughed, and declared he could say with certainty that it was whisky.

## Calvary Circle Chooses Name

Viola Bryant was the name chosen by the new circle of the Calvary Baptist WMU in a meeting, Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Bryant, 1111 South Colorado.  
Officers were elected as follows: Circle chairman, Mrs. Archie Booth; Bible study chairman, Mrs. Myrtle Wood; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Story; mission chairman, Mrs. Walter Rhodes; mission study, Mrs. R. C. Frazier; stewardship circle and personal service, Mrs. G. W. Williams; benevolence and general work, Mrs. Andy Brooks.  
Present besides those named were: Mmes. C. E. Hall, John Hamlin, J. F. Kuykendall, F. B. Sutherland, and F. A. Story.  
Carrie Sarge Circle met with Mrs. Odie Morris, 907 S Big Spring, for study of the Book of Exodus.  
Present were: Mmes. Fred McPherson, W. A. Greenwall, M. J. Grubbs, J. E. Harwell, Adair, and the hostess.  
Katherine Shelburne Circle.  
Mrs. Fred Osborne was hostess to the Katherine Shelburne Circle.  
Present were: Mmes. Grace Rhoads, J. A. Forester, H. L. Ford, A. M. Cuthbert, Essie Rotan, Rudene Cox, W. G. Flournoy, Bill Carson, H. L. Limer, Doyle Lester, Ruby Griffith, Ina McMillan, Earl Robison, Martha Hulsey, Herman Gunter, Jack Stringer, Viola Smith, L. J. Robison, C. B. McMillan, W. F. Smith, S. F. Lackey, Howard Brooks, Ruth Scrivner, Smith, and the hostess.

## Italy Seizes Mexican Vessels In Reprisal

MEXICO CITY, April 30—(AP)—Three 10,000-ton Mexican tankers worth \$2,500,000 are in Italian government hands today, in reprisal, Mexican officials said, for this country's expropriation of 10 Italian vessels at Tampico and Veracruz.  
Foreign Minister Ezequiel Padilla announced the Italian action and said Italian Minister Count Alberto Merchetti had notified his office of the seizure when he called to protest President Manuel Avila Camacho's expropriation decree.  
The Mexican tankers were seized in Genoa, where they were built for Mexico under an agreement by which Mexico shipped \$2,500,000 worth of oil to Italy, Padilla said.

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# SOCIETY

## Four-Part Program Will Feature Annual May Day Luncheon Of The Federated Council Of Church Women

Preparations Being Made For Attendance Of About 150 Women

Preparations for an attendance of about 150 are being made for the annual May Day luncheon of the Federated Council of Church Women to be held at the educational building of the First Methodist Church, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock. All church women of the town are invited to be present for the luncheon which is a part of a world-wide observance.

The invocation preceding the luncheon will be given by Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, after which the opening hymn, "Blest Be the Tie," will be sung.

Mrs. John P. Butler is in charge of the program for the day which is built on the theme "Thy Kingdom Come—Through the Work of United Hearts Can Do."

The program will be in four parts. "What Is Being Done" is the first discussion topic. Two-minute reports will be heard from the health nurse, the Girl Scouts, home demonstration clubs, Red Cross, Bundles for Britain, Children's Service League, the Council of Church Women, and the PTA.

The second part of the program, "What Is to Be Done," will consist of a talk by Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, followed by question-and-answer period led by Mrs. L. G. Byerley. Mrs. Kurt Lekisch will discuss what Hitler has done to religion in Germany as a feature of this period.

Mrs. D. R. Carter will present the third division of the program on "Who Is to Do It?" and Mrs. John E. Pickering will close the subject with a talk on "Why Should We Do It?"

"God Be With Us" will be sung as the closing hymn and Mrs. W. C. Hinds will offer the benediction.

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## Bridge-Breakfast In Mexican Theme Farewell Courtesy

The Mexican theme was emphasized in flowers and table appointments for the breakfast-bridge with which Delta Dek Club feted Mrs. John B. Richards at the home of Mrs. Roy Leach, 306 W. Ohio, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. A potter service was employed on the small tables which were spread with Mexican lunch cloths.

The party was a farewell courtesy to Mrs. Richards who is moving to Hobbs, New Mexico. The club presented her with a parting gift of a crystal cigarette set.

Tallies for the two tables of bridge played were in the "going away" theme. High score in play went to Mrs. Zay Kimberlin.

Guests were Mrs. Suroe Taylor and Mrs. R. F. Carroll.

Club members present were: Mesdames Jerald Bartley, Sol Bunnell, Kimberlin, Leach, Richards, and Charles Word.

## Lackey On Program For H-S President

Supt. W. W. Lackey attended inauguration ceremonies for William Richardson White as president of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene yesterday.

Outstanding educators of the nation and Texas attended, including many college presidents. An ode to White by Lackey was presented in the program.

Lackey holds an honorary doctor of laws degree from Hardin-Simmons University.

## WIND AND HAIL CAUSE DAMAGE NEAR VERNON

VERNON, Tex., April 30—(AP)—Wind and hail caused heavy damage southwest of here last night to buildings and crops.

Rain measuring 1.08 inches fell at Lockett with 56 here.

The Pease river was falling after a nine-foot rise.

Damage to the wheat crop was reported extensive.

## Cotton-Blossom



Alice Beasley, charmer who's to be "Ma of Cotton" at Memphis' famous Cotton Carnival, May 13-17, has a look at cherry blossoms in Washington while on tour of country.

## Delphian Chapter Meets For Study Of Walt Whitman

Mrs. A. J. Cooper led the study on "Walt Whitman—Poet of the People" at the meeting of the Delphian Chapter in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday morning.

Those taking part and the sub-topics discussed were: Mrs. Leif Olson, "Concurring and Dissenting Opinion"; Mrs. C. M. Linehan, "The Poet of the Theory"; Mrs. Geo. Grant, "Whitman—Skillful Poet of Posturing Egotist?"; Mrs. Joe Norman, "My Book and I"; Mrs. W. E. Chapman, "Assaying the Judgment of the Public"; Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, "Accepted by the World."

Present were: Mesdames Grant, W. L. Simmons, Chapman, Ralph Troseth, K. W. Haley, Norman, Cooper, Hudkins, A. E. Lynch, Hedrick, Linehan, and P. F. Kasper.

## MONTHLY PARTY FOR CATHOLICS TONIGHT

All Catholics of Midland are urged to attend the monthly parish party which will be held tonight in the form of a dance. It will be at the parish hall on E Texas avenue, at 8 o'clock.

CLASSIFIEDS—SMALL COST—BIG RESULTS

## Numerous Prizes Will Be Awarded At Benefit Bridge

Good Ticket Sales Reported For Affair Slated For Friday

Advance ticket sales for the benefit bridge which the Children's Service League will sponsor Friday at Hotel Scharbauer are going well, it was reported today. Tickets will also be on sale at the door.

Numerous prizes have been donated for the occasion by Midland merchants and are now on display at Wadley's department store. In addition to the firms listed previously as donors, prizes have been contributed by White's Auto Supply and Harris-Luckett variety store.

The prizes will be distributed at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon, or as soon thereafter as the crowd gathers, sponsors said. A number of guests who do not wish to spend the afternoon playing bridge at the hotel plan to be present for the awarding of the prizes. Winners will select their prizes from those on display.

Cold drinks will be served during the afternoon.

Those who plan to play are requested to bring their own cards, score pads and pencils.

Tickets or further information about the bridge may be secured from Mrs. Cooper Hyde, phone 312-J, or Mrs. John M. Hills, phone 643-W.



**THURSDAY.** Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. John Dunagan, 1904 W Wall, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

As You Like It Club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Ponder, 723 West Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for a social.

Thursday Nite Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. D. W. Young, 810 West Texas, Thursday evening.

Town Hall Club will present Mrs. Bertha Harding as its last lecturer for the year in an address at the high school auditorium, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Garden Club will meet in the county courtroom at the courthouse Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. O. B. Howell, horticulturist from Texas Tech at Lubbock, will be speaker.

Colonial Card Club will meet with Mrs. W. Iley Pratt, 911 W Kansas, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. D. W. Brunson at her home on the Lamesa Road, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

**FRIDAY.** Jolliter Club will meet with Mrs. C. R. Pitch at her home at the Magnolia Tank Farm, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be no meeting of the Friday Knitting Club Friday because of the benefit bridge.

Children's Service League will sponsor a benefit bridge at the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The public is invited. Tickets are on sale.

Instructions in knitting for the Red Cross or Bundles for Britain will be given in the children's library at the courthouse, Friday morning from 9:30 o'clock to 11:30. Yarn will be available.

Eva Cowden Class will hold a business meeting, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the educational building at the First Baptist Church.

Needle and Thimble Club will meet with Mrs. Dennis Murphy, 308 W Florida, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Calvary Baptist G.A.'s will meet at the church, 1005 S Main, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Gladys Hoister, 600 North A street, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for study of the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth chapters of Numbers.

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

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

The young people's department of the Methodist Sunday school will have a social at the Methodist educational building, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The affair will not be a box supper. All young people interested and soldiers are invited to attend.

## Troop Committee Planning Program

The Girl Scout troop committee met in the assembly room of the courthouse, to plan a summer program for Girl Scouts.

Present were: Mesdames M. H. Crawford, Leo McLaughlin, A. Knickerbocker, G. G. Galligan, D. M. Secor, Fred Turner, L. T. Boynton, M. H. McKinsey, Milward Miller, and Stephen Leach.

Anyone interested in Girl Scout troop committee work and in planning this summer program for the girls is invited to attend the meetings, each Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the assembly room.

## Tuesday Bridge Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. Tom Parker

Entertaining with a dessert-bridge at 1:30 o'clock, Mrs. Tom Parker was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home, 1508 W Texas, yesterday afternoon.

Roses and calendulas were employed in decorative arrangements for the party rooms.

Two tables of bridge formed diversion for the afternoon with high score going to Mrs. O. R. Champlin, second high to Mrs. Parker, and cut to Mrs. M. F. Turner.

The entire membership of the club was present including: Mesdames Harold Adkison, R. L. Blunden, R. S. Dewey, Champion, J. Harvey Herd, Geo. G. Todd, Turner, and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Adkison.

## Q. V. V. Club Plans For Annual Dance

Final plans for the organization's third annual dance were made by members of the Q.V.V. Club meeting at the home of Elma Jean Noble, 1211 W Illinois, Tuesday afternoon. The dance will be held Saturday evening in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. It will be formal and music will be supplied by Jack Free and his orchestra.

Red and white, Q.V.V. colors, will be featured in ballroom decorations. Following the business session, yesterday afternoon, refreshments were served to: Gloria Coryell, Veree Byrd, Maxine Stewart, Eula Ann Tolbert, Doris Jean Shockley, Mary Lee Snider, Marilyn Sidwell, Hilda Vogel, Betty Kimbrough, Kathryn Francis, Sue Shepard, Emily Lamar, and the hostess.

Classifieds—Small Cost—Big Results

## "Club Mother" Honored With Shower By Group

Mrs. J. A. Andrews was adopted as "club mother" and honored with a miscellaneous shower by members of Lorado Sewing Club, meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe De Mars, 411 S Colorado, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Andrews cut the first slice from a large cake decorated with the name, "Club Mother."

Bunco was played during the afternoon with high score going to Mrs. Dell Skelton.

A party plate was served to four visitors, Mesdames Jim Hundle, M. H. Carden, Albert Revant, and Andy Norwood, and the following members: Mesdames Andrews, Harris E. Barney, Dennis Murphy, Skelton, Wendell Smith, J. Wymer Smith, Jessie Strong, S. V. Tekell, and the hostess.

Mrs. S. B. Carden, club member now visiting in Kansas, sent a gift. Next Tuesday the club will meet with Mrs. Barney.

## Mrs. D. W. Brunson Hostess To Circles

Mrs. D. W. Brunson was hostess to a joint meeting of the Martha Holloway and Kara Scarborough Circles of the First Baptist WMU, Monday afternoon, at her home on the Lamesa Road.

Mrs. S. T. Cole led in prayer and Mrs. Fred Wycoff taught the Bible lesson on the Psalms.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Lyons, after which a party plate was served to: Mesdames Cole, F. H. Lanham, C. G. Murray, H. S. Collins, C. K. Wright, E. C. Girdley, Johnson, J. F. Garber, C. A. Travelstead, C. M. Dunagan, Ellis, H. D. Bruce, Wycoff, two visitors, Mrs. Ludwig of Fort Worth and Mrs. Lyons of Dallas, and the hostess.

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the drivers of all other vehicles approaching the intersection from said opposite direction shall yield the right-of-way to the vehicle making the left turn.

SECTION 29. OPERATION OF VEHICLES ON APPROACH OF AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES.

A. Upon the immediate approach of an authorized emergency vehicle when the driver is giving audible signal by siren, gong or bell, the driver of every other vehicle shall yield the right-of-way and shall immediately drive to a position parallel to and as close as possible to the right-hand edge or curb of the highway, clear of any intersection, and shall stop and remain in that position until the authorized emergency vehicle has passed and proceeded at least 600 feet except when otherwise directed by a police officer.

B. This section shall not operate to relieve the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons using the highway.

SECTION 30. MOVING VEHICLES IN LANE HAVE RIGHT-OF-WAY.—The person in charge of any vehicle upon any street who is starting, stopping, or backing such vehicle, shall yield the right-of-way to other vehicles moving in the regular lanes of traffic, whether marked or unmarked, upon such street, and shall give plainly visible or audible signal to the operator of other vehicles moving in the regular lanes of traffic that he is about to start, stop or back such vehicle; provided that after such signal has been given and no vehicle is immediately approaching so closely as to constitute a hazard, the driver of a vehicle may then proceed, and the drivers of approaching vehicles in the regular lanes of traffic shall yield the right-of-way to the vehicle which is starting, backing or stopping.

SECTION 31. OBSTRUCTION TO DRIVER'S VIEW OR DRIVING MECHANISM.

A. No person shall drive a vehicle when it is so loaded, or when there are in the front seat such a number of persons exceeding three, as to obstruct the view of the driver to the front or sides of the vehicle, or as to interfere with the driver's control over the driving mechanism of the vehicle.

B. No passenger in a vehicle shall ride in such a position as to interfere with the driver's view ahead or to the sides, or to interfere with his control over the driving mechanism of the vehicle.

SECTION 32. FOLLOWING FIRE APPARATUS PROHIBITED. The driver of any vehicle, other than a police officer or fireman actually on duty at the time, shall not follow any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm closer than 500 feet, or drive into or park such a vehicle within the block where fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm.

SECTION 33. CROSSING FIRE HOSE.—No vehicle shall be driven over any unprotected hose of a fire department when laid down on any street or private driveway to be used at any fire or alarm of fire, without the direction of the fire department official in command.

SECTION 34. NEGLIGENT COLLISION.

A. No person while driving or in charge of any vehicle shall, willfully or with negligence, cause or suffer or permit the same to come into collision with any other vehicle of any nature whatever, or with any animal or property on or on any public street or public place whatever.

B. Proof of collision shall be prima facie evidence of negligence, and proof of no intent to injure shall be no defense to a charge of negligent collision.

SECTION 35. DUTY UPON STRIKING UNATTENDED VEHICLE.—The driver of any vehicle which collides with any vehicle which is unattended shall immediately stop and shall then and there either locate and notify the operator or owner of such vehicle of the name and address of the driver and owner of the vehicle striking the unattended vehicle or shall leave securely fastened in a conspicuous place in the vehicle struck a written notice giving the name and address of the driver and of the owner of the vehicle doing the striking and a statement of the circumstances thereof.

SECTION 36. DUTY UPON STRIKING FIXTURES UPON A HIGHWAY.—The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting only in damage to fixtures legally upon or adjacent to a highway shall take reasonable steps to locate and notify the owner or person in charge of such property of such fact and of his name and address, and of the registration number of the vehicle he is driving, and shall upon request and if available exhibit his operator's or chauffeur's license, and shall make a report of such accident when and as required in following section hereof.

SECTION 37. DUTY TO GIVE INFORMATION AND RENDER AID.—The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or damage to any vehicle which is driven or attended by any person shall give his name, address, and the registration number of the vehicle he is driving, and shall upon request and if available exhibit his operator's or chauffeur's license to the person struck, or the driver or occupant of or person attending any vehicle collided with, and shall render to any person injured in such accident reasonable assistance, including the carrying, or the making arrangements for the carrying of such a person to a physician, surgeon or hospital for medical or surgical treatment if it is apparent that such treatment is necessary or if such carrying is requested by the injured person.

SECTION 38. ACCIDENT INVOLVING DAMAGE TO VEHICLE.—The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting only in damage to a vehicle which is driven or attended by any person shall immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident or

as close thereto as possible, but shall forthwith return to and in every event shall remain at the scene of such accident until he has fulfilled the requirements of Section 37. Any person failing to stop or comply with said requirements under such circumstances shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every such stop shall be made without obstructing traffic more than is necessary.

SECTION 39. GARAGES TO KEEP RECORDS AND REPORT DAMAGED VEHICLES.—The person in charge of any garage or repair shop shall keep a record of all damaged vehicles which shows evidence of having been involved in an accident or wreck or struck by bullets. This record shall be available for police inspection and shall show the name of the driver or person in charge of the vehicle, the license number, model and type of same, a description of damage of vehicle and the date brought in for repair.

SECTION 40. DUTY TO REPORT ACCIDENTS.—The drivers of vehicles involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person, or damage to property over \$25.00, shall immediately report such accident to Police and remain at scene of such accident until arrival of police.

On all property damage accidents, where damage is less than \$25.00, all drivers involved must report same to Police Department within twenty-four (24) hours.

SECTION 41. WHEN DRIVER UNABLE TO REPORT. Whenever the driver of a vehicle is physically incapable of making a required accident report and there was another occupant in the vehicle at the time of the accident capable of making report, such occupant shall make or cause to be made said report.

SECTION 42. ACCIDENT REPORTS CONFIDENTIAL.—All required accident reports shall be without prejudice to the individual so reporting and shall be for the confidential use of the Police Department, except that the Police Department may disclose the identity of a person involved in an accident when such identity is not otherwise known or when such person denies his presence at such accident. No such report shall be used as evidence in any trial, civil or criminal, arising out of an accident, except that the Police Department shall furnish upon demand of any person who has or claims to have made such a report, or upon demand of any court, a certificate showing that a specified accident report has or has not been made to the Police Department solely to prove a compliance or a failure to comply with the requirement that such a report be made to the Police Department.

ARTICLE VI. PEDESTRIANS' RIGHTS AND DUTIES.

SECTION 1. PEDESTRIANS SUBJECT TO TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS.

A. Pedestrians shall be subject to traffic control signals at intersections hereinafter required by this act but at all other places pedestrians shall be accorded the privileges and shall be subject to the restrictions as hereinafter stated.

B. Where traffic control signals are in operation, pedestrians shall remain standing upon the curb until the light facing the pedestrian shows green before proceeding into the street.

SECTION 2. PEDESTRIANS' RIGHT-OF-WAY AT CROSSWALKS.

A. Where traffic control signals are not in place or in operation, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way, slowing down or stopping if necessary, so as to yield to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection, except as otherwise provided in this article.

B. Whenever any vehicle is stopped at a marked crosswalk or at any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross a roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass such stopped vehicle.

SECTION 3. CROSSING AT OTHER THAN CROSSWALKS.

A. Every pedestrian crossing a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk, or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection, shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

B. When adjacent intersections at which traffic control signals are in operation, pedestrians shall not cross at any place except in a marked or unmarked crosswalk.

C. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, every driver of a vehicle shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with any pedestrian upon any roadway and shall give warning by sounding the horn when necessary and shall exercise proper precaution upon observing any child or confused or incapacitated person upon a roadway.

SECTION 4. PEDESTRIANS TO USE RIGHT HALF OF CROSSWALKS.—Pedestrians shall move, whenever practicable, upon the right half of crosswalks.

SECTION 5. PEDESTRIANS SOLICITING RIDES.—No person shall stand in a roadway in the City of Midland for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the driver of any private vehicle.

ARTICLE VII. HEAVY HAULING.

SECTION 1. HEAVY HAULING PROHIBITED ON CERTAIN STREETS.—Whereas the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, is of the opinion that the operation of certain streets and in a certain area of the corporate limits of vehicles exceeding certain dimensions, as hereinafter stated, constitutes a hazard to life, limb and property, interferes with and impedes the flow of traffic, creates disturbances and noises which are disturbing to the public and interferes with, impairs and hinders the public convenience.

A. Vehicles, with or without trailers, exceeding a gross weight of 5000 pounds shall not be operated or driven on Missouri Street, west of Colorado Street or on Texas Street west of A Street.

ARTICLE VIII. PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE ON ARREST.

SECTION 1. PENALTIES.—Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, if the penalty has not been specifically provided in this ordinance, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

SECTION 2. FAILURE TO OBEY NOTICE OR SUMMONS.

A. Any person who violates his written promise to appear given to an officer upon an arrest for any traffic violation is guilty of a misdemeanor regardless of the disposition of the charge on which he was originally arrested.

B. Any driver of a motor vehicle who unlawfully neglects to answer to the charges set forth in a written notice affixed to such motor vehicle by a police officer, as provided by an ordinance of the City, is guilty of a misdemeanor regardless of the disposition of the charges for which said notice was originally given.

SECTION 3. UNLAWFUL TO GIVE WRONG NAME OR ADDRESS.—It shall be unlawful for any person when giving a written promise to appear, or given a written notice by any police officer to appear before the Corporation Court of the City of Midland to answer for an offense against any law of this State, or any ordinance of the City of Midland, to give an assumed or fictitious name, or a false place of residence or address, or any other than the true name and the true place of his residence or address, upon the request of such officer.

SECTION 4. OWNER RESPONSIBILITY FOR ILLEGAL PARKING.—It shall be unlawful for any person, having registered in his name or owning or operating or having charge any vehicle to allow or suffer or permit same to stop, stand or be parked in any street in the City of Midland in violation of any of the ordinances of this City regulating the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles.

ARTICLE IX. The provisions of any ordinance, and all amendments thereto, conflicting or inconsistent with the terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, all other ordinances, or parts of ordinances, heretofore enacted and regulating traffic, or purporting to regulate traffic, being hereby expressly repealed, together with all amendments thereto.

ARTICLE X. If any provision of this ordinance violates any statute or the Constitution of the State of Texas, or if any Court holds such provision for naught for any reason, the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby and shall continue in effect until changed as provided by the Charter.

ARTICLE XI. The fact that there is no uniform traffic ordinance in the City of Midland, that many matters, which should be, and properly are, the subject of regulation by traffic ordinance, are not now so regulated by ordinance, and that an imperative necessity exists for the immediate preservation of public property and safety by the enactment of this ordinance, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring that the provision of the Charter of the City of Midland, requiring that ordinances shall be passed, read and voted upon at two regular meetings of the City Council, be suspended, and that this ordinance be passed finally on the date it is introduced, to take effect and be enforced from and after five days after publication hereof, and it is so enacted.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of April, A. D. 1941.

M. C. ULMER, Mayor.

Attest: J. C. HUDMAN, City Secretary.

Headlines . . . (Continued From Page One)

W. Ball, authority on oil. Intensity Due To Needs. Last year Mr. Ball predicted in his book "This Fascinating Oil Business" that Germany might lose the war in the end because of a shortage of oil. His publishers, the Bobbs-Merrill Company, now have issued a supplementary comment in which the oil expert expresses the view that the present intensity of the European war is due in a considerable measure to Germany's desperate need for new sources of oil.

Now one of the great supplies of oil is in Iraq and Iran. Britain, by the way, depends heavily on these rich fields. If Herr Hitler can, so to speak, drive a salient deep enough into the Near East to include these wells, he will have achieved one of his greatest triumphs of the war.

Presumably this operation would be coordinated with the Axis attempt to invade Egypt from Libya. A major engagement appears to be in the making there, although operations thus far have been confined to preliminary clashes.

The British are speeding preparations to defend Egypt and the Suez Canal. Thousands of imperial troops released from the East African front, are reportedly rushing to Egypt, and the Axis threat has raised the possibility that Egypt herself may enter the war with the Allies.

HAS MINOR SURGERY. Mrs. W. F. Carson underwent minor surgery in Western Clinic Hospital this morning.

PATIENTS ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITALS. Mrs. Warren McKibben and baby son, Michael Ray, were able to leave Western Clinic Hospital, late Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Crowe and baby son left Ryan's Hospital Tuesday.

THREE ENTER HOSPITALS. Mrs. J. C. Perryman and Mrs. Sam Giesey entered Ryan's Hospital Tuesday night. T. A. Golladay entered Western Clinic Hospital today.

Highlights From the Week's Oil News

(From The Oil & Gas Journal.)

For the second successive week, completions ranked well above those of last year and about 10 per cent higher than the record of recent weeks. Last week's completions were six more than during the previous week, and there were no changes in distribution that might not be assigned to the normal irregularities resulting from weekly reports.

One of the most significant features of recent reports has been the high level of gas-well completions. During the past 4 weeks 206 gas wells have been completed as compared with 123 during the corresponding 4 weeks of 1940. These 206 completions have been divided as follows: 74 in the Appalachian area, 36 in Ohio, 18 in Kentucky, 11 in Southwest Texas, 9 each in Michigan and Oklahoma and the rest scattered. The fact that 144 of the new gas wells lie east of the Mississippi River shows the increasing importance of gas as an industrial fuel. Serious shortages are reported in some industrial areas and many of the wells completed are of such small capacity that they would not have been considered worth saving a few years ago. At first glance the drilling of a well 3,000 ft. deep for 50,000 cu. ft. of gas or less seems to represent an expenditure on which adequate returns would be impossible.

WES TEXAS: A 1/4 mile extension to the Todd pool opened a new sand at 5,890 ft. Several Ordovician wells are due for test, including what may be West Texas' first 10,000-ft. pool opener.

NORTH TEXAS: After being abandoned, a well in Clay County seeped oil and gas through the plug and may prove a pool opener. The second well showed saturation at

1941 tot. 1940 tot. comp. comp. to date to date

Oil Gas Dry Total

N. Y., Pa., and W. Va. 68 17 9 94 1,466 1,173

Ohio 12 13 14 39 464 285

Indiana 2 1 2 3 6 135 103

Kentucky 1 0 2 3 161 125

Illinois 54 0 16 70 902 1,035

Michigan 5 3 8 16 260 388

Kansas 21 1 10 32 521 454

Oklahoma 18 2 13 33 447 545

Nebraska 1 0 1 2 27 0

Missouri 0 0 0 0 1 0

Texas: North Central Texas 34 0 22 56 830 955

West Texas 36 0 7 43 596 646

Texas Panhandle 6 0 0 6 158 178

Eastern Texas 23 1 4 28 342 226

Texas Gulf Coast 18 1 6 25 321 415

Southwest Texas 24 4 20 48 512 716

Total Texas 141 6 59 206 2,759 3,138

North Louisiana 5 2 7 14 183 185

Louisiana Gulf Coast 20 1 5 26 258 271

Total Louisiana 25 3 12 40 441 456

Arkansas 3 0 2 5 56 68

Mississippi and Alabama 7 0 2 9 74 22

Montana 2 3 0 5 75 42

Wyoming 0 0 0 0 39 48

Colorado 0 0 0 0 10 6

New Mexico 5 0 0 5 90 208

California 16 0 5 21 331 318

Total United States 361 49 156 566 8,259 8,408

Total previous week 378 48 154 580

Week ended Apr. 27, 1940 25 131 534

possible. However, this gas can be piped directly to plants replacing gas which would have to be purchased at around 50 cents per 1,000 cu. ft. and the consequent return on the investment is greater than the return on oil wells of comparable depth in many areas. Moreover, the cost of equipping and producing these wells is very much less than in the case of oil wells.

Wells at greater distance from industrial plants get from 12 to 25 cents per 1,000 cu. ft. at the well and even in the rich Elk-Poca district of West Virginia 8 cents is considered almost a distress price.

Recent developments in the deeper horizons of West and North Central Texas are arousing increasing interest. In addition to the Simpson and Ellenburger plays in Crane, Ward and Pecos counties, production from Silurian lime in the Shipley area, Ward County, will extend this activity westward.

The Mississippi lime play in North Central Texas also has possibilities of westward extension down the flanks. Reserves in these older plays are thought by some to be comparable to those in the Pennsylvanian and Permian.

ILLINOIS: A new field is opened in White County in the Aux Vases sand after the discovery well showed oil in the Palestine and Cypress sands. In Wayne County, a well between the Zil, Bruner and Macklin pools brought in a new field and was one of the largest producers in the eastern part of the basin for many months. Wabash County added to the new pools with a Tar Springs producer near Mount Carmel. These discoveries after 5 years of development show that the Illinois basin play is not yet ready for the discard. Meanwhile the Benton pool in Franklin County continues to grow. This pool was practically condemned after geophysical prospecting moved the initial location to one where a dry hole was drilled. The discovery well, which was located by surface geology, was at the original location. Surface geology is also, apparently not finished.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Another offshore field is in prospect in San Antonio Bay. Gas and distillate has been found 3/4 mile from the new Woodboro discovery in Refugio County. The Agua Dulce play may be extended to the northeast by a gas-distillate discovery. Shield, East Premont and Muralla show important extensions.

TEXAS GULF COAST: The Willow Slough-Seabree area achieved increased importance as a 1/2-mile extension was found to the latter field and either a major extension or a new field was found 1 1/2 miles west of Willow Slough. A new sand is being developed at West Ganado, Jackson County. Distillate production at Angleton and gas production at Katy were extended.

CALIFORNIA: Showings in the Buena Vista test in Midway-Sunset below 13,000 ft. may open Rio Bravo or Vedder production in this district. The Ingewood extension may run into difficulties if it extends into Culver City where the noise may effect the moving-picture studios. The Ventura-Newhall district continues to show favorable developments as an aggressive drilling campaign gets under way.

LOUISIANA GULF: Another pool in the Mississippi Delta was found in the marsh lands east of the river. The Pine Prairie flank discovery in the Sparta sand increases interest in the Sparta-Wilcox play. Edgerly

Crude Oil Price In Illinois Goes On Five-Cent Rise

By Edward Curtis. TULSA, Okla., April 30—(AP)—Demand for crude oil in the Great Lakes area has boosted Illinois basins in prices another five cents to \$1.27. It is the third price advance for the area in recent weeks. The first increase was five cents a barrel. Prices then edged up two more cents as one buyer made its initial increase seven cents.

The first and second Illinois price raises came as crude purchasers generally in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana upped prices about five cents.

Many Mid-Continent producers viewed the raise in Illinois as a sign that they soon will receive a price boost. They point out that Illinois production has dropped and that Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas will find an increasing market for crude in the Great Lakes area. The old law of supply and demand will do the trick, they predict.

Show Better Earnings. Defense demand is being felt in the refined market. Mid-Continent refineries pushed up minimum quotations for refinery gasoline an eighth-cent a gallon. Call is good for other refined products.

Most oil companies are showing better earnings in first quarter reports than a year ago.

In the field, the Oil and Gas Journal reported 586 completions for the week, compared with 580 the previous week and 534 a year ago.

Anderson Frichard Oil Corp., of Oklahoma City is reported to have paid \$11,500 and a one-eighth overriding royalty for a 153-acre lease adjoining the town of Whiteface in the northwest extension of the Slaughter pool, Cochran County, West Texas. Another pool in the Mississippi Delta, Louisiana Gulf, has been opened in the marsh lands east of the river. The 10-year Fish Pool of Oklahoma has found the Calvin sand productive, and a new pool was opened in the Tecumseh Lake area. Illinois got a new field in the Aux Vases sand of White County.

U. S. Havoc Planes In Successful Raid. LONDON, April 30—(AP)—American-built Havoc planes carried out "successful attacks" last night on three airbases in Northern France from which German raiders fly against Britain, the air ministry news service said today.

One Nazi fighter was said to have been shot down when it attempted to engage a Havoc.

The ministry said a stick of high explosive and incendiary bombs dropped from a low level was seen to burst on an airbase, and as three German aircraft were about to land and two others were taxiing across the field.

Theater Players Will Close Season Tonight

With two performances, a matinee at 3:15 p.m., and an evening performance at 8:15 p.m., the Civic Theatre officially closes its current season today with presentation of "Margin for Error" at the Yucca Theatre.

The matinee is an innovation for the theatre cast and is offered especially for soldiers here and school children. No seats will be reserved for the matinee and tickets are obtainable at reduced rates.

Reservations for tonight's performance opened at 10 a.m. today at the Yucca.

California Executive Censures Extent Of Aid

WASHINGTON, April 30—(AP)—W. C. Mullendore, California utility executive, told the United States Chamber of Commerce today that the extent of aid now being promised by this country to embattled nations throughout the world was "perilously near to being foolhardy."

He coupled this assertion with the admonition: "In saving others, let us not destroy ourselves."

Mullendore, in an address prepared for a session of the chamber's annual convention, also declared that the United States already was "involved in a great world war which will subject us to sacrifices, pains and pressures far beyond anything which most of us now expect or imagine."

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Rubber—South vul.  
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**DIRECTED BIDDING**  
 South West North East  
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 Pass 1N.T. Pass 2N.T.  
 Pass 3N.T. Pass Pass  
**DIRECTED OPENING—♣ J.**  
 NORTH-SOUTH PAR: De-  
 feat the contract. 30

This is the 11th of a series of 16 articles on World Bridge Olympic hands, giving the committee's par.

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

This hands present a difficult defense. South has to recognize immediately that he may be squeezed by West's diamond leads. The best play is to allow West to win the opening club lead, and now declarer knocks out the ace of diamonds. South leads another small club and West is forced to jump up with his second honor. Declarer now cashes his diamonds, discarding a spade from dummy.

South has to make two discards. The first one is easy—the five of spades—but then he has a problem. To discard a heart will allow the declarer to run four heart tricks. To let go a club will permit declarer to run off his three heart tricks and then toss South in with a club, forcing him to lead a spade.

Therefore, the only play that South can intelligently make is to discard his ace of club, and the play is not too difficult. North is known to have the ten of clubs from his opening lead of the jack. The play defeats the contract, as North and South will make two clubs, two spades and the ace of diamonds.

If South makes the mistake of winning the first club with, the ace, or even the second round of clubs, the diamond suit will kill him. After he lets go the five of spades, he has to part with his club or his heart stopper. Any discard will allow the declarer to establish the ninth trick.

### Crane Auxiliary Will Raise Funds For Vets

CRANE, April 30—Special—As a means of raising money for sick veterans of the William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso, Crane Legion auxiliary women will give a bridge and "42" party here May 8.

Tickets will not be sold, but given to persons making a contribution. One month each year is set aside for the program which will end May 15.

### Commission Will Offer Training Specialist Job

The United States Civil Service commission announced an examination for the position of training specialist and that separate employment lists will be set up according to the types of training for which eligibles are qualified.

Applications must be on file at the commission's Washington office not later than May 28, 1941.

### KRLH PROGRAMS

- WEDNESDAY
- 6:00 Mystery Hall, MBS
  - 6:30—Johnny Messner's Orch.
  - 7:00—News, TSN
  - 7:15—From London, MBS
  - 7:25—Musical Interlude, MBS
  - 7:30—Amer. Palestine Dinner, MBS
  - 8:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
  - 8:15—Lang Thompson's Orch, MBS
  - 8:30—Sale of Defense Bonds, MBS
  - 9:00—Del Courtney's Orch, MBS
  - 9:15—Charlie Teagarden's Orch, MBS
  - 9:30—The Lone Ranger, TSN
  - 10:00—News, TSN
  - 10:15—Pabst Sports Cast, TSN
  - 10:30—Adventures in Rhythm, MBS
  - 11:00—Sign Off.
- THURSDAY
- 6:30—Dawn Parade.
  - 7:30—News, TSN
  - 7:45—Bay States Quartette
  - 8:00—News, TSN
  - 8:05—Harry Bluestone
  - 8:15—John Kenwood Agnew, MBS
  - 8:30—Singing Strings, MBS
  - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
  - 9:00—B. S. Berovici, News, MBS
  - 9:15—Melody Strings, MBS
  - 9:30—Voice of Romance, TSN
  - 9:45—Easy, TSN
  - 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
  - 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
  - 10:30—Love Song of Today, TSN
  - 10:45—Diana Gayle, Songs.
  - 11:00—News, TSN
  - 11:05—Conservation of Vision, KBST
  - 11:10—Musical Interlude.
  - 11:15—Edith Adam's Future, MBS
  - 11:30—Helen Molden Gov't. Girl, MBS
  - 11:45—Man on the Street.
  - 12:00—News and Market Reports, TSN
  - 12:15—Luncheon Melodies
  - 12:30—Victor Arden's Orch.
  - 1:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
  - 1:05—The Islanders.
  - 1:15—Song Treasury, MBS
  - 1:30—To Be Announced.
  - 1:45—Riverboat Shufflers, MBS
  - 1:55—UP News Bulletins, MBS
  - 2:00—Shafter Parker & Circus MBS
  - 2:15—Cecil Goly's Orch, MBS
  - 2:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
  - 2:45—Three for Tea, MBS
  - 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
  - 3:15—Harmony Hall.
  - 3:30—New York Reports MBS
  - 3:45—Ken Darby Male Chorus
  - 4:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
  - 4:05—Hal Grayson's Orch, MBS
  - 4:30—To Be Announced
  - 4:40—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
  - 5:15—Here's Morgan, MBS
  - 5:30—High School Program.
  - 6:45—Schlitz Sport Cast.

### MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

Pet Parade Saturday Morning or Bust. The hour is 11 a. m. The place is downtown streets of Midland. The people—every man, woman and child in Midland County (we hope), who has a sense of humor and likes his or her fun, sunny side up. Last, but by no means least, the birds, the beasts, the fowl, the fish, "the pets, the puppets the personalities." It will be scrambled and screwy, hay-wire and horse collar. Put on a broad smile and some clothes and point your nose forward and "pet-ward." Old Sol, himself in person, will be wearing the biggest smile of all (we hope). "Relax with the Mustangs."

What was the loudest noise ever heard by the ears of man? Answer tomorrow.

The Mustang who is now making more money than any other boy in Midland under 21 years of age is Tommy Green. The army officers gave him exclusive right to sell cold drinks and candy at the soldiers encampment. Clears better than \$10 a day and is gaining about one pound per day on that rugged army chow. When the cook yells "Come and get it," Tommy drops everything and goes a running.

The Mustang softball team defeated Bedford's Bruisers yesterday to the tune of 7 to 3. This makes one win each with a red hot rubber to be played Thursday.

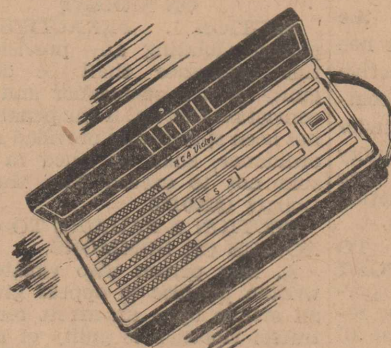
Safety slogan for today: "Before starting your car in a closed garage, change your mind".

Big meeting tonight with moving pictures of last year's parade plus a "Detective Derby."

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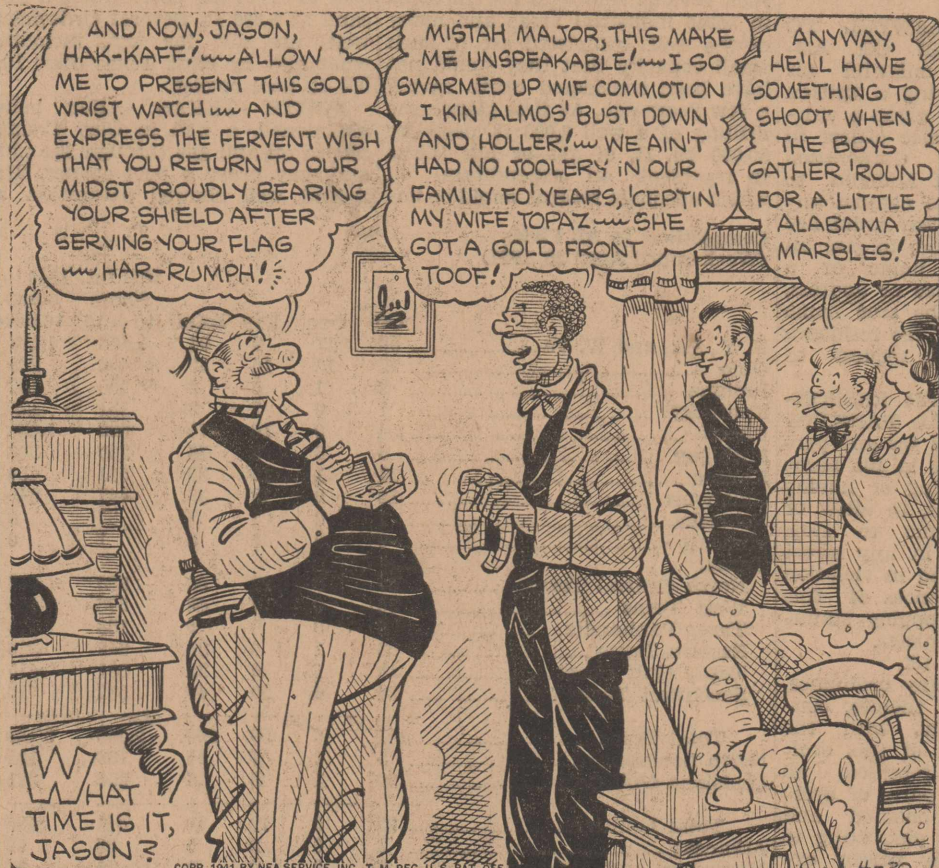
"I'll play you the next hole for the doctor bills our wives predicted when they saw this rain."

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

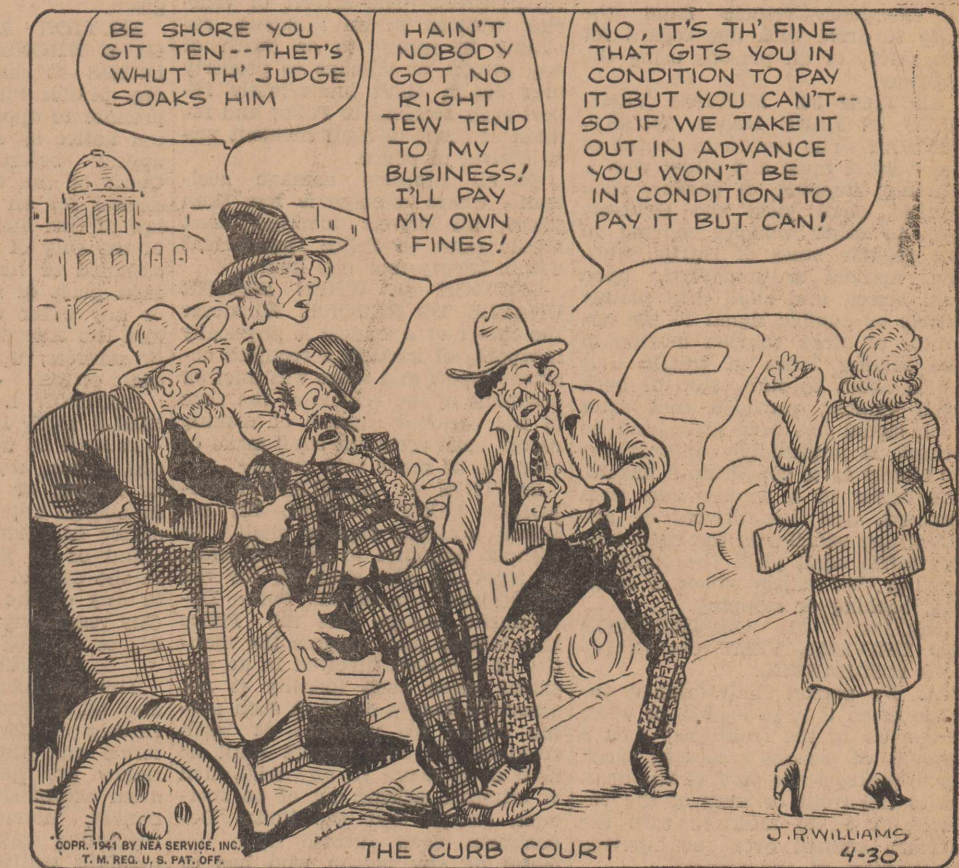
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### OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



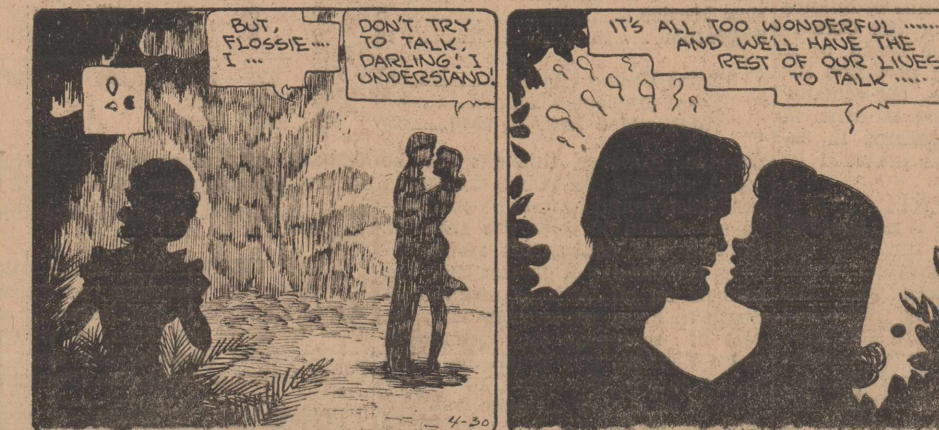
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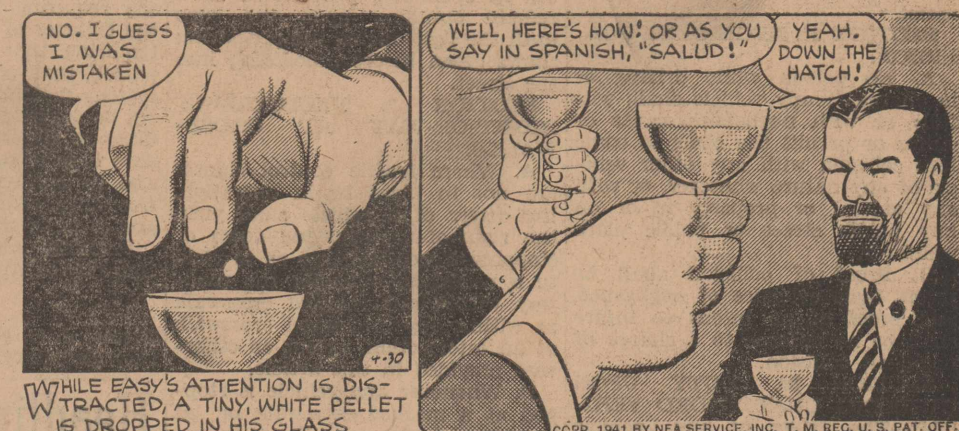
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By EDGAR MARTIN



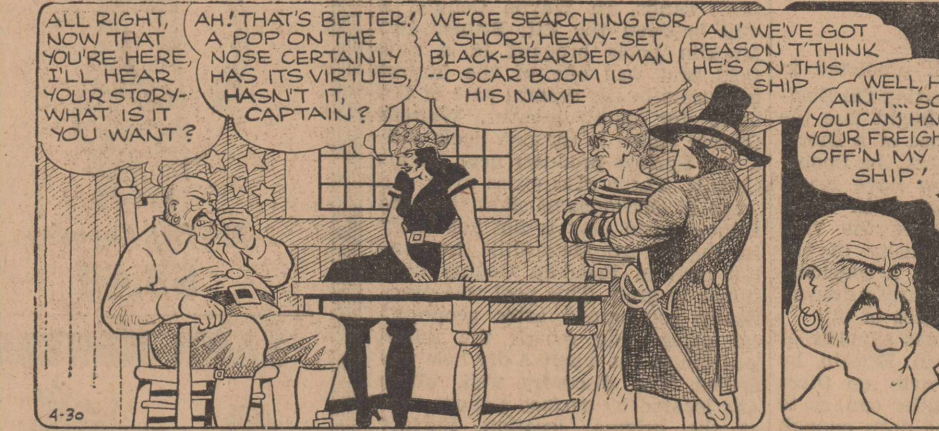
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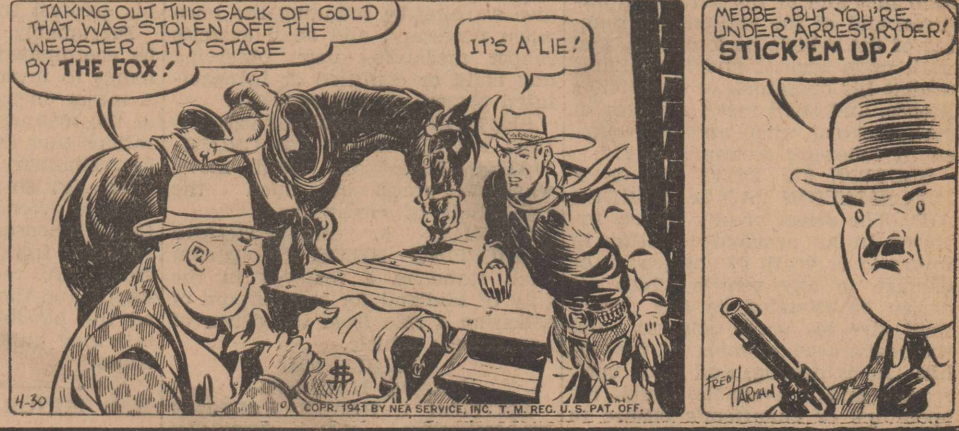
### ALLEY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN



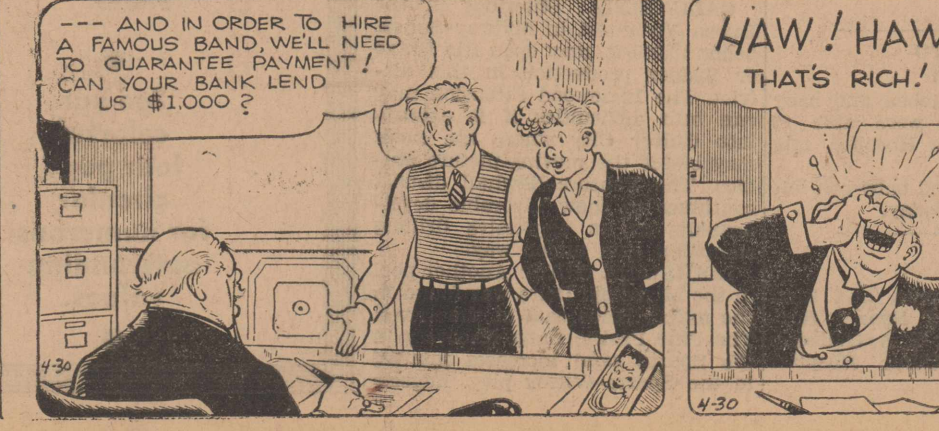
### RED RYDER

By FRED HARMAN



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By MERRILL BLOSSER



### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

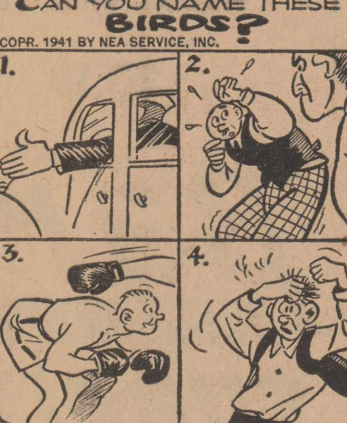
By William Ferguson



**DAVID LLOYD GEORGE**  
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 TO AN UNCLE,  
**DAVID LLOYD**  
 WHO WAS A  
 GREAT  
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 IN THE LIFE  
 OF YOUNG  
**GEORGE**  
 AFTER THE  
 DEATH  
 OF HIS  
 FATHER.

### KWIKORER

CAN YOU NAME THESE BIRDS?



ANSWER: 1, Tern; 2, Quail; 3, Duck; 4, Raven.

NEXT: Did Henrik Hudson discover the Hudson river?



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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 7 or 8.

**Personal** 3

WISH sell men and ladies' diamond rings; perfect platinum; approximately 2 carats each; reasonable. Box 119, Reporter-Telegram. (44-3)

**Help Wanted** 9

WANTED: Girl unmarried between ages 17-23 for typing, stenographic and clerical work. Apply by letter; write Box 117 % Reporter-Telegram. (43-3)

WANTED: White girl to work in home. Phone 1072. (43-3)

WANTED: Experienced dairy hand; married. Apply at Brookfield Dairy, Wink, Texas. (44-3)

WANTED: Young woman and general office work; must be experienced bookkeeper and typist; shorthand not necessary. Write in own handwriting, giving details of experience and salary expected. Box 1180, Reporter-Telegram. (44-3)

WANTED: Man, wife to take charge of cafe; both work. Telephone 131. (44-3)

**Situations Wanted** 10

EXPERT carpenter work; estimates cheerfully given. Phone 859-J or 111. (5-2-41)

### RENTALS

**Bedrooms** 12

NICE south bedrooms; access to telephone; convenient to bath; 411 North Colorado. 1583-W. (5-16-41)

LARGE bedroom; private home; close in; 522 West Missouri. Phone 1259-W. (42-6)

GARAGE bedroom with garage; 311 North P. Phone 711. (45-3)

LARGE bedroom with private entrance and garage. 1211 W. Texas; phone 104 or 1413. (45-4)

LARGE front bedroom; close in; private bath and garage; 310 N. Carrizo. (44-6)

Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company

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**Bedrooms** 12

TWO garage bedrooms; two blocks north Petroleum Building; 217 West Tennessee. Phone 271. (44-6)

NICELY furnished garage bedroom; private bath; phone; garage; 1604 West College. Phone 24 or 366. (44-3)

**Furnished Apartments** 14

NICE clean rooms and apartments; reasonable; close in. 321 South Baird. Phone 1098-W. (5-17)

THREE rooms, private bath, utilities paid. Modern, close in. Couples only. W. R. Upham. (43-3)

NICELY furnished apartment in new brick apartment house. Phone 291, 521 West Wall. (44-3)

ONE and two rooms; Frigidaire; private bath; garage. Spaulding Apts., 1204 North Main. (44-6)

FURNISHED 2 room garage apartment; utilities paid; bath; good location. Phone 1151. (44-6)

FURNISHED or unfurnished three room apartment; private bath; close in. 593-W. (45-6)

COMFORTABLE one room garage apartment; Frigidaire; utilities paid; reasonable; adults only. 1802 West Wall. (45-3)

DUPEX; three rooms and breakfast nook; bath; garage; 505 N. Marienfield. Apply 407 N. Marienfield. (45-3)

FURNISHED four room south side duplex apartment; garage; 700 S. Lorraine. Phone 412-W. (45-3)

**Houses** 16

FOR RENT: Close in; a three room and a four room house; just refinished; ready May 1st. G. W. Breneman, phone 1380-J. (45-3)

**FOR SALE**

**Household Goods** 22

FLORENCE enamel gas range with broiler. Phone 857. (44-2)

**INSURANCE**  
 SPARKS AND BARRON  
 Insurance Abstracts Loans  
 111 West Wall—Ph. 1440 or 79

**RAY V. HYATT**  
 Insurance Real Estate Loans  
 2nd. Floor Masonic Bldg.—Phone 8

**Miscellaneous** 23

FINE spinet piano in Midland; bargain; small monthly payments. Write Geo. Allen Music Co., San Angelo, Texas. (41-6)

Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company

**Wanted To Buy** 26

WILL buy good second-hand bicycle, reasonable price. Phone 301 during working hours. (43-3)

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BOY'S saddle; give price asked. Box 4102, Odessa, Texas, J. W. Sanford. (44-3)

**Refrigerators and Service** 28

USED Frigidaire—See Bill Green Household Supply Co. Phone 735. (14-17)

**BUSINESS SERVICE**

**Mattress Renovating** 47

MATTRESS work; new and used furniture; furniture storage. City Mattress Factory, 115 South Main, phone 1646. (5-18)

**REAL ESTATE**

**Houses For Sale** 61

PRACTICALLY new five room home with Venetian blinds; lot 100x140 ft.; 701 Cuthbert; \$6,500; \$1,300 cash, balance through F. H. A., \$50 per month. Phone 98. (44-6)

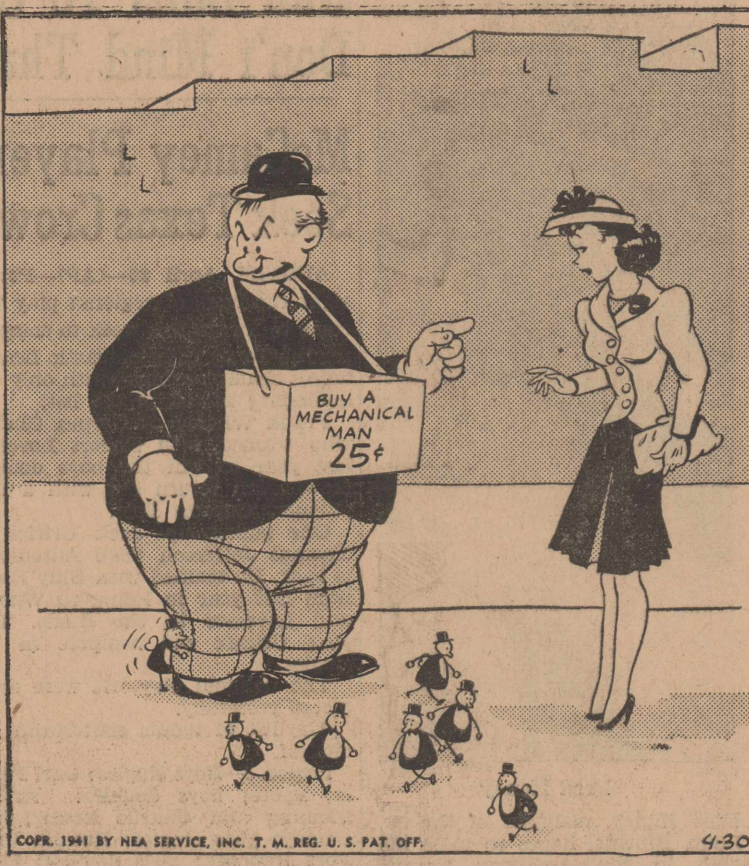
**LIVESTOCK**

PORT WORTH, April 30—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, 1,700; calves 600; fully steady trade in most classes cattle and calves; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 9.50-10.50, few lots yearlings 10.75 and some held higher; common and medium steers and yearlings 7.50-9.00; cows 6.25-8.00, canners and cutters 4.00-6.00; bulls 5.75-7.50; killing calves 7.50-10.50; good and choice stock steer calves 11.00-12.75.

Hogs, 1,500; market 10 to 15c higher; top 8.50; good and choice 180-220 lb 8.40-9.00; good and choice 175-179 lb 7.90-8.30; pigs weak to 25c lower; 7.25 down; packing sows steady to 25c higher, 6.75-7.25.

Sheep 6,000; spring lambs strong to 50c higher; few clipped lambs strong, most clipper held at higher prices; wethers steady; medium to choice spring lambs 8.75-10.00, few clipped lambs 8.25 down, aged wethers 5.50 sorted, short breeding ewes 4.75; good feeders scarce, few medium grades 6.75 down.

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### Today's Markets

#### Wool

BOSTON, April 30—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—A moderate amount of inquiries was received on spot territory wools today but the volume of business was very small. An occasional buyer offered \$1, scoured basis, for good French combed lengths, graded fine territory wools, but holders wanted \$1.02-\$1.04, scoured basis, and were unable to move wools at those prices. Average to good French combed length fine territory wools, in original bags, have brought \$1-\$1.03, scoured basis. Combed three-eighths and quarter blood bright fleeces wools were sold at 44-46 cents, in the grease, delivered to users.

#### Stocks

NEW YORK, April 30—(AP)—Closing price of the fifteen most active stocks today:

South Pac	11
Gen Elec	28 7/8
U S Steel	21 5/8
Int Nickel	26
Socony Vac	9
Atchafson T & SF	26 5/8
Panhard P & R	1 3/8
Nor Am Co	12 3/4
Stand Oil NJ	34 1/2
Int Tel & Tel	2 1/8
Packard	2 5/8
Curtiss Wright	3 1/4
Cons Oil	17 5/8
Aviation Corp	2 3/4

#### Stocks Slip Lower In Dragging Market

NEW YORK, April 30—(AP)—Buying interests turned their attention to commodities today, letting stocks slip lower in a dragging market.

Share prices were down all along the line by small fractions to three points at the close. About 400,000 shares were traded.

On the other hand, commodities, with the major exception of grains, gained rising momentum throughout the day. Cotton approached the end 65 cents to \$1.10 a bale above yesterday's final price.

Analysts said many Wall Street operators found dealings in commodities more attractive than in shares in view of present tax prospects and the difficulty of judging probable corporation earnings.

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### SERIAL STORY

## LOVE POWER

BY OREN ARNOLD

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YESTERDAY: Disturbed by the mystery telegram, Carolyn reveals the envelope, leaves it on Leana's desk. Then she investigates the shipment. The X-999 is to be carried in a freight car, accompanied by a guard. The freight is held up, robbed. Bob is wild. All his X-999 is gone. But Carolyn calms him. "The stuff wasn't there. I took it out, myself."

### CAROLYN WORKS FAST CHAPTER XV

BOB came to Carolyn's home because it was the quickest way for them to meet. She had snatched on the first clothes available and she literally ran into the night when his car swerved to the curb. He stopped halfway out the car door, hatless, his hair uncombed, wearing not even a coat or tie. His voice was a study in misery.

"Oh, Bob!" She tried to speak calmly. "The X-999 was not on that freight train! It is still safe here in the city!"

"I helped put it on myself, yesterday morning!"

"Don't listen, I know you don't understand, but Ken Palmer and I removed those inner leaden boxes and substituted rocks! Yes, rocks!"

"But Carolyn!" He was beginning to believe, at least to hope. He gripped her shoulders now.

"I was going to tell you but you were away all day yesterday. Ken and I did our work at 2 in the morning. The stuff is safe. I—Bob, I had a sort of tip. A hunch! Don't ask me any more yet. Just come on! Let me drive!"

She ran around to the wheel and when he had collected his wits again they were well out toward their Schoenfeld Laboratory.

"What are we going to do?" he asked.

"I want to stop your worrying. If you won't ask too many questions. Bob, I—oh, you must trust me! You must! I mean, about why I did it."

He was silent for a block longer. "Of course, Carolyn. I am so deeply grateful now that I would do anything you ask. Frankly, I am almost sick with the letdown. You have no idea what a strain this has been!"

"Yes, I think I have."

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### READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

### SKIT FROM CIVIC THEATRE PLAY IS ENJOYED BY LIONS

A skit from the play, "Margin for Error," Civic Theatre production which will be presented at the Yucca Theatre this evening, was presented at the meeting of the Midland Lions Club at Hotel Scherbaner today. Three members of the cast, Mrs. Evelyn Atkinson, John W. Skinner and C. G. Cooper, took part in the skit.

Announcements relative to the play were made by Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, president of the Civic Theatre, and Skinner.

A committee composed of Bill Collins, Claude O. Crane and Delbert

SHE took him right into the compound and to the laboratory proper. He was surprised to see several of their hired guards still on duty. "I ordered them to stay," she explained. "And paid them."

She had a key to the laboratory door. "I copied your key, Bob. Had it done. Stuck yours on chewing gum to get a mold, then used candle wax. A locksmith cut one easily from that. I—forgive me, Bob! And wait."

She let him in and the door closed behind them. For a moment they stood in semi-darkness. Only the great looming form of the Schoenfeld cyclotron assailed them, silhouetted in part against the high windows. Lesser machines, bulky and strangely ominous even by day, were lurking beasts here at night, great black forms about the vast room.

"Perhaps it is best not to turn on the main lights," she said. "Wait—a desk lamp!" She crossed to the sturdy oak cabinet table where work sheets were usually spread out. In a moment she had the small light burning.

"Bob—please."

He came over. He was still in somewhat of a daze. While he watched, she swung back one of the four broad bottom doors of the cabinet. Gingly she then lifted the lid of a strong wooden packing box. Bob peered in.

He saw four small leaden cases, sealed, cushioned in crude but effective burlap padding. He knew them to be his own.

"Carolyn!" He barely breathed that, but it was a speech of infinite relief and gratitude.

LEST state police and newspaper reporters flood the laboratory, Bob hastened to go back downtown. He didn't want too much attention to him and his work.

He explained to police that his shipment had been chemicals only and that he couldn't imagine who would steal them, nor why.

But one of the train robbers was caught. He talked freely.

"I tell you, I don't know what we was after!" he kept saying. "We was hired to bring off a heavy box. It musta been a money box, but somebody beat us to it and put in rocks! Springs and cotton 'round 'em, yeh! Damndest thing I ever seen. But we got paid first!"

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### Prairie Lee Club Sews For Red Cross

Prairie Lee Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wallace east of town, Tuesday, in an all-day session of sewing for the Red Cross. Eight dresses were made.

Taking part were Meses. Luther Leabetter, Neal Staton, Troy Elland, King, and the hostess, Mrs. Stewart sewed at her home.

"Who paid you?"

"Didn't know him. Didn't care. Figured we'd just open the box ourselves and take what we wanted, see? The dirty double-crossing!" He was profane about the rocks, even though the robbers themselves had planned the first double-cross.

By mid-morning Leana Sorni had returned, heard of the robbery and she rushed to Bob with every possible aid and sympathy. Carolyn left them at state police headquarters. She was strangely keyed up now. She even forgot to eat.

"I have to move fast!" she told herself, shrewdly.

She inspected her purse. Then she called a taxi, went to a bank and took out all the \$340 she had saved. Next she ordered a taxi driver to take her to the municipal airport, and there she made another business deal.

By noon her taxi driver had her back at the laboratory again, and when she alighted this time she smiled her sweetest at him and said, "I need a strong man to help me carry something."

"That's me, miss!" the driver answered with alacrity. "You want a trunk moved? I'll make room on the back rack."

"Not a trunk, a box. And—I'd be ever so much happier if it went inside. On the seat itself. I—here!" She thrust a \$5 bill at him.

He grinned. "Lady, I'll carry the box in me teeth if you want!"

SHE asked two of the guards to help him. The box was small but astonishingly heavy. She explained, in partial truth, that it contained some leaden forms which Dr. Hale wanted moved, and some "other heavy junk." Her heart went bump-bump-double time during the whole loading procedure.

Some 40 minutes later she had transferred the box to an airplane, a powerful cabin ship now under her personal lease, with pilot awaiting orders. She told the pilot she would be back.

"We going after another box, miss?" her taxi driver asked as they drove away from the municipal air field this second time.

"No. After a—man."

"Hmhmhmhm!" He grinned. "Elopement, I bet!"

She sighed at that, in a much-needed relaxation. "I wish it were. Driver, how in the world does a—self-respecting girl pursue a man?"

But he saw that she was gazing off, talking not to him, but to herself.

### Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions On Page Two

1. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is still in the public eye.

2. Romelle Schneider married Jimmy Roosevelt.

3. Winston Churchill is the prime minister now leading Britain.

4. Deanna Durbin recently married Vaughn Paul.

5. Col. Frank Konig is secretary of the navy.

### HUGE FISH

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 Pictured oceanic fish.

9 It has a swordlike beak.

13 Musical dramas.

14 Imitation pearl.

15 Discolored by decay.

16 Circular wall.

18 Starting places.

20 Measure of length.

21 Girdles.

23 Peasant.

24 To rent.

27 Three.

30 Formal authorization.

33 Electrified particle.

34 Golden oriole.

35 Five plus five.

36 Humming bird.

37 Swarm.

38 To scatter.

15 The adult fish is of teeth.

17 Sick.

19 It weighs 600 pounds.



Hit Tulsa Outfielder Remains Satisfactory

FORT WORTH, April 30—(AP)—Ivan "Goober" Crawford, Tulsa baseball player who was hit on the head by a pitched ball in a game here Monday night, continued to maintain a "satisfactory condition" today, his doctor reported.

VISITS IN KANSAS

Mrs. S. B. Carden is visiting her sister in Kansas.

Midland Tracksters Leave Thursday To Compete In Interscholastic Meet; Sportsmen Give Uniforms And Shoes

Prichard Is Member Highway Committee

C. Ed Prichard, director of the Midland Retail Merchants Association, was appointed to membership in the highway committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

In quest of state honors and bearing the title of district and regional champions, the Midland high track team leaves early tomorrow for the Texas Interscholastic League meet at Austin Friday and Saturday.

Coach L. M. Freels plans a workout today. Only light drills will be taken by the five-man team—Wendell Williams, Ken Williams, Vin Hall, J. M. White, and Cletas Hines.

The tracksters worked yesterday in new uniforms and shoes, gifts of interested sportsmen of the city.

Workout At Austin When Midland copped the regional crown sportsmen initiated a fund to provide them with new uniforms and equipment to wear at the state meet. Contributors included: Ed Watts, Ish McKnight, Russell Conkling, H. B. Dickinson, W. T. Gracey, N. B. Nash, A. L. Ataway, Reese Cleveland, Tom L. Speed, T. G. Brown, George T. Abell, A. W. Wyatt, W. Y. Penn, Ralph Geisler, Ted Green, J. A. Mascho, C. M. Chase, Vaughn Maley, J. P. Ruckman, Pearl Blair, Gordon Asbury, Bob Brennan, Charles Mix, Frank Johnson, Charles Vertrees, John West, W. D. Anderson, John Cornwell, E. S. Hitchcock, L. C. Link, Fred Turner, and A. Knickerbocker.

Freels and his team will leave Midland in time to arrive in Austin for a workout tomorrow afternoon on the cinders of Memorial Stadium.

The sprinters go to the marks in the preliminaries Friday morning. The semi-finals are that afternoon, and the finals Saturday afternoon.

Sprinters Are Swift Based on times and records established in practice meets and official district and regional contests, the Bulldogs will not be without prestige at the state meet.

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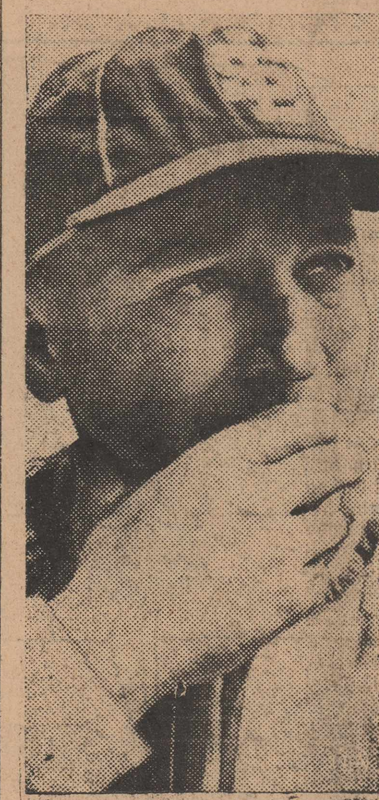
Indians Lose To Exporters, 4-2; Buffs Are Idle

By The Associated Press The second-place Oklahoma City Indians muffed a chance yesterday to fatten their Texas League baseball standing while the Houston Buffs had another holiday because of rain.

In an afternoon game at Beaumont, the Exporters won a handy 4-2 victory over Oklahoma City, thanks largely to the relief hurling of Les Mueller, who took over mound duties in the ninth with defeat staring him in the face. The Indians had men on first and second, with nobody out. Mueller struck out two consecutive batters and forced the third to pop out.

Shreveport drubbed the Tulsa Oilers 5-3 and the Fort Worth Cats maltreated their hosts, the San Antonio Missions, to the tune of 4-2 in other league contests, both night affairs. The Dallas Rebels took a

Has Ambitions



Fred Haney

Fred Haney, manager of the St. Louis Browns, hopes to raise his club in the American League standings this year. He has been working hard on its "defeatist complex."

Football Candidates End Spring Training And Turn In Uniforms

Midland high concluded its spring football training with a single workout following the annual game with the exes.

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Italians Cable Entries For Decoration Day Race

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 30—(AP)—The Indianapolis Motor Speedway Corporation announced today that Rene LeBeque and Jean Trevoux, French automobile race drivers, had cabled their entry in the 500-mile race Decoration Day and were trying to get passage on an American export liner to leave Lisbon, Portugal, Friday.

A combination of three hits and an error in the seventh frame, added to two tallies in the sixth, gave the Sports a decision over the Oilers. Tulsa pushed over one run in the fifth, another in the sixth and one in the seventh.

The Cat's defeat of the Missions put the latter into a tie for cellar honors with Tulsa. Earl Caldwell, who used to wear a San Antonio uniform, pitched the Mission dizzy with a sinker ball while his mates pounded Ken Kneupper, the opposing hurler, for 13 hits.

Hot Potato Luke Throws Two Home Run Balls To Champs But Dodgers Don't Mind That--They're Sizzling

McCamey Players Seek Texas Crown

AUSTIN, April 30—(AP)—Forty-eight survivors of regional play will come to Austin this week to compete for the Texas Interscholastic League tennis championships with only one defending titlist in the list.

Frank Walely of Corpus Christi, who teamed with Robert Lovelace last year to win the boys doubles crown, will return but with a new partner, Gordon Best.

One runner-up—Jack Urrlick of Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio)—is back. He teamed with Billy Hamilton last year in losing to Walely and Lovelace in the finals. This year Urrlick will compete in the singles.

The regional play-offs were completed yesterday.

The list of tennis contestants included:

Region 8—Boys singles: Carl Parker, Pyote; boys doubles: Arthur Fleming and Charlie Young, McCamey; girls singles: Rosalia Villa, Fort Hancock; girls doubles: Mary Maros and Annie Maros, Fabens.

Supreme Court Orders New Trial In Famous Lone Star Litigation

AUSTIN, April 30—(AP)—The Texas Supreme Court today ordered a new trial in the famous Lone Star Gas case.

Extending over a period of approximately 10 years, the litigation has involved the greatest gas rate controversy in the history of the southwest.

It grew out of an order of the state railroad commission reducing the wholesale rate of the Lone Star Gas Company from 40 to 32 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

The order was announced Sept. 13, 1933, after a general investigation of the Lone Star properties, and a hearing which consumed more than seven months.

A long opinion written by Associate Justice Richard C. Wright, the supreme court said the order was not invalid on its face.

The district court was reversed, and the court of civil appeals also reversed insofar as it had held for the state but sustained wherein it had reversed the district court.

The order involved an estimated annual out of \$1,400,000 in the domestic gas bills of more than 200,000 families living in 275 Texas cities, including Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, Sherman, Denison, Denton, Wichita Falls, Sweetwater, Abilene, Temple, Bryan and Georgetown.

Nazi Raiders Blister Staggered Plymouth In Four-Hour Assault

LONDON, April 30—(AP)—What remains of once flourishing Plymouth was the target of Nazi raiders in a blistering four-hour assault again last night—the fifth in eight nights which German planes have swarmed over the channel port—and the government expressed fear that "a large number of persons" may have been killed.

Seven of the raiders were claimed by the British, however, in the overnight attacks on Britain—at least five of them over Plymouth.

Authoritative reports listed three of the raiders as bagged by RAF night fighters and three shot down by anti-aircraft barrage.

During the night, Royal Air Force bombers attacked the arms and armaments manufacturing city of Mannheim, in southwestern Germany.

Midland Farm Agent May Arrive Thursday

I. O. Sturkey, Rochelle, newly appointed county agent of Midland County, is expected to arrive here tomorrow to begin duty.

Visiting Minister To Conduct Service

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Sloan have as their guests his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Sloan of Houma, La. The elder Sloan is a retired minister of the Episcopal Church. He will conduct a holy communion service at Trinity Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

GIRL SCOUT LEADERS GROUP MEETS TODAY

The Girl Scout leaders training committee met in the assembly room at the courthouse this morning. Present were: Mmes. Stephen Leach, Geo. Galloway, D. O. Branson, Sol Bunnell, James Wilson Jr., J. C. Williamson, Mal Schrabau.

FORT WORTH GIRL HOUSEGUEST OF HUTTS

Miss Bess Coughlin of Fort Worth will return there Thursday after spending the week as the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hutt. Miss Coughlin sang at the Midland Rodeo last year and has been heard over a Fort Worth radio station.

RETURNS FROM BUSINESS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Green, residing at 201 1/2 L Street, returned yesterday from a two weeks business and pleasure trip to Houston, Corpus Christi, and Orange. Green reported a three and one-half inch rain Saturday at Corpus Christi.

Advertisement for Wadley's Tailoring Display. Features a large illustration of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress. Text includes: 'Tailoring Display FRIDAY and SATURDAY May 2-3', 'You are cordially invited to visit our Ed. V. Price & Co. exhibit of this season's new and colorful fabrics...', and 'Wadley's' in a large, stylized font.

Advertisement for Fishermen Tempers Flare As Weather Threatens Opening. Text includes: 'AUSTIN, April 30—(AP)—The weather and Texas fishermen's tempers were getting no better today as the angling season approached.', 'High water muddied lakes and streams in most sections of the state; equally dark was the prospect for the fishing season's opening tomorrow.', and 'When the waters do clear up, southpaw star in the first three innings. Young John Gorsica hurled eight-hit ball for the Tigers and survived late-inning homers by Ted Williams and Jim Tabor.'

Large advertisement for Oldsmobile's Hydra-Matic Drive. Features a large illustration of a woman driving a car. Text includes: 'Why be even a part time clutch-pusher?', 'OLDSMOBILE'S HYDRA-MATIC DRIVE', 'ELIMINATES ALL CLUTCH-PUSHING FOR ALL TIME!', and '... and Gear-Shifting is Completely Automatic!'. A numbered list of six benefits is provided: 1. ELIMINATES CLUTCH PEDAL ENTIRELY. 2. GIVES FULLY AUTOMATIC SHIFTING THROUGH FOUR FORWARD SPEEDS. 3. PROVIDES QUICK GETAWAY WITHOUT SHIFTING GEARS BY HAND. 4. OFFERS SPECIAL PICK-UP GEAR. 5. DOES NOT FREE WHEEL, AT ANY TIME. 6. PERMITS PARKING YOUR CAR IN GEAR. The ad concludes with 'THE CAR Ahead! IT'S OLDSMOBILE' and 'ELDER CHEVROLET COMPANY 123 East Wall—Midland, Texas'.

Large advertisement for Conoco Touraides. Features a large illustration of a Conoco Touraide book. Text includes: 'FREE', 'ACTUAL BOOK 12" x 9"', and 'YOUR FREE CONOCO TOURAIDE\* for your Summer car trip is a one-piece book—not a "mess of folders." Opens flat. And your TOURAIDE lasts—makes a great Memory Book. Read on... see how to get yours FREE...'

Large advertisement for Conoco Touraides. Features a large illustration of a Conoco Touraide book. Text includes: 'FREE', 'ONLY THE FREE CONOCO TOURAIDE GIVES YOU ALL THIS!', and 'Metal-Hinged Maps... foldless—clear—strong Main Routes, all choices and Side-Trips marked right Rates and Facilities at Camps and Hotels Resort Information as requested—on Fishing, Golf, etc. Fine Color Photos that help you decide what to see Intelligent Write-Ups that tell you "all about it" Writing Space for personal records and notes Special Helpful Facts, that Conoco experts know'

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Large advertisement for Conoco Germ Processed Oil and Bronz-z-z Gasoline. Features the Conoco logo and text: 'KNOW BEFORE YOU GO! CONOCO Your Mileage Merchant CONOCO GERM PROCESSED OIL BRONZ-Z-Z GASOLINE'. It also includes a small note: 'Registered U. S. Patent Office'.

Advertisement for Yucca Tonite at Midland Civic Theatre. Text includes: 'YUCCA Tonite 8:15 MIDLAND CIVIC THEATRE Presents ON THE STAGE "MARGIN FOR ERROR" YUCCA THURS., FRI., SAT. Packed with fighting punch and power! FILMED IN Technicolor WESTERN UNION ROBERT YOUNG - RANDOLPH SCOTT - VIRGINIA GILMORE - DEAN JAGGER - Added - MARCH OF TIME "Men of the F. B. I." And News 10c RITZ 20c TODAY—THURSDAY BARGAIN DAYS THE MYSTERIOUS "SAINT" RETURNS! The Saint in Palm Springs with George Sanders - Wendy Barrie 10c REX 20c LAST DAY JOHN WAYNE "SEVEN SINNERS"'