

U. S. May Order Marines From China

Stalin Predicts Russian Victory Over 'Bleeding' Germany

President Says Government Is Studying Move

Asserts United States And Japs Have Not Conferred On Troops

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt declared Friday the government was considering the withdrawal of American Marines from Peiping, Tientsin and Shanghai, China.

Mr. Roosevelt told a press conference he did not know when a decision would be reached. He declined to elaborate in any way on his statement.

The president read to reporters from a memorandum a paragraph announcement which said:

"The president said today that the government of the United States is giving consideration to the question of withdrawal of the American marine detachment now maintained ashore in China at Peiping, Tientsin and Shanghai."

The chief executive did say in reply to a question that there had been no discussion between the United States and Japan at any time on the presence of American marines in China.

Refuses to Interpret
He brushed aside questions whether withdrawal would create a new status for American citizens in China.

"What interpretation would you put on your announcement?" a reporter inquired.

Mr. Roosevelt said he would not try to interpret because there was a grave question whether interpretation was news. When he used to edit a paper, the chief executive declared, he would have been the duty of the editorial desk to make any interpretations, although times have changed.

While the president gave no interpretation of the proposed withdrawal of marines, there has been an opinion in war and navy circles for some time that the American military forces in China should either be considerably increased or withdrawn entirely. Latest navy records show that six months ago the total marine forces in that country was about 1,500.

George Proposes Tax Method For Personal Incomes

WASHINGTON (AP)—A "withholding" tax on all personal incomes was proposed by Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate finance committee Friday after congressional leaders had decided to delay action temporarily on Treasury suggestions for a new revenue bill.

George took the position that sooner or later Congress would have to face the necessity of raising more taxes to offset in part expected expenditures of \$3,000,000,000 a month in the next fiscal year. For that reason, he told reporters, he favored not only a payroll levy but a similar tax on all personal receipts.

One of the treasury suggestions was said to call for a 15 per cent payroll tax, collected at the source. This amount, to be deducted from the worker's weekly or monthly pay check, would be in addition to whatever regular income tax he is now obliged to pay.

George said that while he would have no objection to such procedure, if it was worked out equitably, he did not think salaried persons should bear all of this additional tax burden.

"Before we went into the last revenue bill I recognized that we would have to come to a withholding tax in order to raise the money that we need," George said, "but I don't want it on wages alone. It should apply to all personal income."

Appoints Ickes As Fuels Chief

WASHINGTON (AP)—The designation of Secretary of the Interior Ickes as "solid fuels coordinator for National Defense" was announced Friday by the White House. Ickes for some time has been coordinator of petroleum and now will coordinate fuel problems of all types during the current emergency.

President Roosevelt, in a letter dated Wednesday, gave Ickes his additional job. There was no exact definition of solid fuels, but evidently they would include, coke, and, to a limited extent, wood, in addition to coal.

Borden, Yoakum In Spotlight As Tests Show Oil

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Wildcats in Borden and Yoakum counties held oil men's interest Friday as they logged showings of sufficient importance to warrant drillstem testing.

In Northwestern Borden County, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and Osage Drilling Company, Inc., No. 1 Pure Oil Company-A. M. Clayton drilled porous and oil-saturated lime from 4,090 to 4,120 feet and had at 4,156 feet in lime, where a drillstem test now is being run. The well is in section 1, block 1, John DeShazo survey.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Charles J. Kleiner, section 436, block D, John H. Gibson survey, wildcat four miles east of Plains in Central Yoakum County, recovered 16 feet of lime showing oil and gas throughout, with best porosity and saturation in the bottom 10 feet, by coring from 5,420-36 feet. A drillstem test is being run at that point. The well has logged oil and gas shows at intervals over the last 100 feet. It is three and one-half miles northwest of the Ownby pool.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 M. F. Lacey, 440 feet out of the northwest corner of section 501, block D, Gibson survey, is a new location for the Ownby pool. It is an east offset to the pool opener and a south offset to Shell No. 1 Mary L. Hammer estate, a producer.

A wildcat in Western Terry County, American Drilling Corporation No. 1 W. T. Buford, is drilling unchanged at 3,398 feet in lime. Fifteen miles northeast of the Slaughter field, Anderson-Prichard and American Drilling No. 1 W. L. Elwood estate, Northeastern Hockley wildcat, has passed 3,215 feet in shale and anhydrite.

Likins & Hall No. 1 Dr. E. H. Jones, scheduled 7,900-foot test in extreme Northwestern Garza County, is drilling below 4,520 feet in anhydrite and lime. Top of solid lime is expected between 4,600 and 4,630 feet.

Deep Exploration
Shell No. 1 Sealy-Smith Foundation, Northeastern Ward County wildcat slated to go to 11,000 feet, is reported drilling at 7,356 feet in shale.

West Texas' deepest active wildcat, Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 D. L. Alford et al, in Eastern Up-ton County still is conditioning hole preparatory to running 7-inch casing. Total depth is 10,194 feet in gray lime, probably of Devonian age.

In South Central Mitchell County, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 L. L. Ellwood estate, a scheduled Ordovician test, is drilling at 7,777 feet in chert of the Strawn, lower Pennsylvanian.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Louis Rathjen, on the northeast edge of the Abell Ordovician pool in Northern Pecos County, is reported to have flowed at an approximate rate of 776 barrels per day on potential test. Flow was through one-half inch choke on tubing. The well is producing naturally from lime of the Clear Fork, lower Permian, and is bottomed at 3,950 feet. Oil tested 37 gravity at 65 degrees and gas-oil ratio was 478-1.

In Northeastern Pecos, Gulf Oil Corporation and L. H. Wentz No. 2 L. H. Miller et al, an Ordovician test, is drilling below 3,681 feet in Permian lime.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 E. B. Jones et al, opening Simpson, middle Ordovician, production in Southwestern Crane County, flowed 80 barrels of oil in 40 minutes, then died. There are eight flow-valves installed in 2-inch tubing. The well has been shut in to build up pressure preparatory to starting potential test. It is bottomed at 6,015 feet, plugged back from 6,146.

Emma Pool Producers
Three new wells have been completed in the Emma pool of Southern Andrews County, two by Monticito Corporation of Midland.

The firm's No. 7 W. F. Cowden heirs, largest of the trio, rated natural daily potential flow of 1,373.96 barrels at total depth of 4,277 feet. Its No. 3 Cowden also was completed naturally, flowing at a daily rate of 1,095.19 barrels at 4,268 feet.

Sinclair-Prairie No. 12 Mrs. Emma Cowden was acidized with 5,000 gallons at 4,226 feet and flowed 948.24 barrels per day.

Governor Names Roberts To Board
AUSTIN (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson Friday appointed Morris Roberts of Victoria, former state senator, as a member of the liquor control board for a six-year term ending Nov. 15, 1947.

Forbids Soldiers

Col. Early E. W. Duncan, commander of the Army Air Corps technical school at Denver, Colo., has forbidden soldiers from Lowry Field to visit America First Headquarters in Denver. (NEA Telephoto)

Predicts FDR Veto Of Price Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—High administration officials said Friday President Roosevelt would veto the pending price-control bill, which critics say would permit sharp increases in the cost of agricultural commodities, if it reached his desk in the form recommended by the House banking committee.

At his press conference earlier in the day, the Chief Executive had not answered questions concerning ceilings for farm prices but it was learned authoritatively that the bill's restrictions against establishing ceilings for those commodities below the 1919-29 average were objectionable to the President.

They have been criticized by members of the committee as an "invitation to inflation" on the ground that they would permit prices for some farm products, including cotton, lamb, sugar and corn, to rise 20 per cent or more.

Despite the President's reported opposition, there was no immediate indication that the committee would attempt to revise the bill before it reaches the House floor. It has not yet been formally reported to the House, although the banking committee approved it last Saturday, but Chairman Steagall (D-Ala) said Thursday night he hoped to present it Friday and to call it up for House debate next Wednesday or Thursday.

U. S. Backs Red Armies Extending Billion In Credit

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States backed the hard-pressed armies of Russia with a billion dollar loan-pledge credit Friday.

President Roosevelt directed deliveries "to commence immediately and to be fulfilled in the largest possible amounts" until the huge stores of munitions represented by the credit are in Soviet hands.

This new assistance program posed for the nation a stupendous task both in production and transportation if the supplies are to reach the Russian fronts in effective time, but Mr. Roosevelt indicated definite confidence that the job would be done.

The unheralded decision to extend lease-lend aid to Russia was announced late Thursday by the State Department. Whether by accident or design, the announcement was psychologically well-timed. It came on the eve of the Soviets' great national holiday—the 24th anniversary of the 1917 Bolshevik revolution. And it followed by a few hours the radio address of Premier Joseph Stalin, in which the Russian leader spoke of the "great importance" of the aid already being received from Britain and the United States.

The announcement was in the form of an exchange of correspondence between Mr. Roosevelt and Stalin. In a letter dated Oct. 30, Mr. Roosevelt wrote that the \$1,000,000,000 credit was being made available without interest, and that Soviet repayment would not commence until five years after the war's end.

Board Receives Call For 15 Men

The Midland County draft board Friday received a call for 15 men, Dec. 6 to fill a quota for the thirty-first call.

The quota is one of the largest for the county. Twenty-one men will leave Midland County for military service the first week in December, 15 white selectees and six negroes.

Latest News Flashes

Carriers Accept Committee Recommendations
CHICAGO. (AP.)—Carriers conference committees representing all Class 1 railroads in the United States announced Friday they had decided to accept the recommendations of President Roosevelt's fact-finding board for temporary wage increases for 1,250,000 railroad workers.

Urges End To Neutrality Law
WASHINGTON. (AP.)—While administration leaders drove for a final Senate vote on neutrality law revision by nightfall, Senator Austin (R-Vt) told his colleagues that Congress should wipe out the law entirely and thus "serve notice on our enemies that the United States is not neutral."

U. S. Worked Out Peace Terms
WASHINGTON. (AP.)—The State Department Friday made public memorandums of conversations in which the United States transmitted to Finland information that Soviet Russia was prepared to talk peace terms to end the Finnish-Russian war.

Soviets Batter Nazi Soldiers At Volokolamsk

By The Associated Press
Russia's Premier Joseph Stalin declared Friday "Germany is bleeding to death" and confidently predicted that within a few months perhaps a year, the reich would "burst under the weight of her own crimes."

As Stalin thus reflected optimism in the fight against Adolf Hitler's invasion armies, counter-attacking Soviet troops were reported battering the Germans into retreat in the Volokolamsk sector, 65 miles northwest of Moscow. Front-line dispatches said the Russians were continuing the advance after capturing a number of towns against strong German tank and infantry forces.

The Nazis claimed last Tuesday they were shelling Sevastopol and that German troops were preparing to launch a direct assault on the stronghold "within a few hours."

Meanwhile, dispatches from Ankara said Great Britain was steadily increasing her military strength in Iran (Persia), bordering the Russian Caucasus, with a stream of fresh troops drawn from the empire and American-made tanks and planes.

It seemed a fair assumption that when—and if—the Germans strike into the Caucasus, either across the narrow Kerch Strait from the Crimea or from Rostov-ON-Don in the north, British troops will move north through Iran and the lower Caucasus to meet them.

In the south, a bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters for the first time acknowledged the German-Rumanian drive into the Crimea Peninsula was meeting stubborn resistance, with Soviet rearguards harrying the invaders in the fastnesses of the Crimean mountains.

The high command made no specific claim of new advances, reporting merely that "pursuit" of Red Army defenders was continuing and that Nazi dive-bombers had smashed positions among the fortifications of Sevastopol, Russia's great Black Sea naval base.

Hunger In Germany
In his speech marking the 24th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution—his second in two days—Stalin told the Soviet people:

"Hunger and impoverishment are now reigning in Germany... her resources are giving out. The spirit of revolt is gaining possession not only of the nations of Europe who fell under the yoke of the German invaders, but of the German people themselves, who see no end of the war."

"The German invaders are straining their last forces..." German military commentators acknowledged the German offensive against Moscow had been stopped by weather conditions which prevented any large-scale operations—particularly a direct assault on the USSR capital.

Earlier claims that Nazi troops had driven within artillery range of Sevastopol were repeated. British Plans Invasion
Soviet dispatches from the Northern Front said the Germans had attempted in vain to regain the initiative before Leningrad, with heavy losses on both sides. Actual capture of the city, under siege for many weeks, was declared out of the question without strong reinforcements.

More and more, it appeared the Germans were in for a bleak winter in the trenches both around Leningrad and Moscow.

In London, Prime Minister Winston Churchill's war strategists were reported to be studying the possibility of opening a new British fighting front, as urged by Premier Stalin.

Reliable sources in London said plans already had been formulated for a second front, "to be put into effect when the time is considered opportune," and the highly-placed British press association added the time "might be very near."

Soldiers Locate 8 Plane Targets

The Provisional Searchlight Battalion Thursday night, in its best practice of the maneuvers, picked up target bombers on eight of 13 courses, Major Claude Dance said. Equipment and machinery of the unit will be geared and cleaned for next week's work Saturday morning. The men will have Saturday afternoon and Sunday leave. Infantry drill and camp inspection is scheduled Saturday morning.

Announcement was made Friday the battalion would participate in Midland's Armistice Day program. Soldiers will take part in parade and hold a guard mount.

Harry Kennemer Dies In Midland Hospital

Harry Kennemer, about 35, died at 11 a. m. Friday in a Midland hospital following a week's illness. Kennemer had been in Midland about two weeks. The body is at Ellis Funeral Home and probably will be sent to Bay City, Texas.

Mrs. Rachel I. King Dies In Hospital
Mrs. Rachel I. King, 40, of Sapulpa, Okla., sister of Rea Sindorf, died at 6 a. m. Friday in a Midland hospital after an illness of several days. Funeral services and interment will be here but definite arrangements have not been made.

FHA Representative Declares Home Loans Still May Be Obtained

Rumors that private home loans are no longer available under the Federal Housing Administration were declared false Thursday night by Forrest W. Gregory, Fort Worth, FHA field representative.

Gregory, with J. A. Raley, valuator in charge of the FHA service office at Lubbock, explained the "Repair for Defense" program to approximately 45 civic leaders, architects, and builders in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

There is no shortage of materials and the FHA still will grant commitments for construction of homes, Gregory said. Materials for defense housing have been segregated under the priorities system, but there is no shortage, he explained. The speakers discussed defense housing, and the priorities system.

Home owners may obtain commitments of \$2500 to \$5000 for a five-year period to improve or convert properties into rental properties.

One Hillsboro College Student Is Dead And Seven Injured As Result Of Bus-Truck Crash On Tyler Street

TYLER, (AP)—Miss Dorothy Farrar, 18, of Corsicana, was injured fatally and seven other Hillsboro Junior College students were hurt early Friday when a bus hit a parked truck.

The accident occurred at 12:15 a. m. on Tyler's West Erwin Street while the 17 bus passengers were returning to Hillsboro from a football game at Kilgore. The impact sheared away almost all one side of the bus.

Miss Farrar died at 12:45 in Mother Francis Hospital of head injuries.

In a critical condition were Mary Frances Eastland, 18, of Hillsboro, with severe lacerations about the body and arms; and Madge Youngblood of Hillsboro, who received a head injury. Miss Eastland's father was called to make a blood transfusion in an effort to save her life.

Carolyn Rosson of Milford, suffered a broken leg and severe facial lacerations. Her condition was described as serious but not critical.

The other injured, none seriously, were: Leah Beth Mitchell, Corsicana, broken jaw and facial lacerations; Elizabeth Siddons, Hillsboro, minor head injury;

Mrs. Ina B. Johnson, Cleveland, Texas, broken leg; Billy Gayle Amerson, Hillsboro, broken leg. Marvin Miller of Corsicana, driver of the bus, was slightly shaken up and was badly shocked.

Hold Still Now, Josie!



Josephine, aiding Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey elephant, is being given medicine, above, as circus attendants strive to halt the spread of arsenic poisoning that has taken a toll of seven \$10,000 elephants since the circus arrived in Atlanta, Ga., several days ago. (NEA Telephoto)

Behind The Headlines

(This daily feature, conducted by DeWitt MacKenzie, was written Friday by Ferd Vander-schmidt).
Fatastically, Joseph Stalin Friday gives Nazi Germany "one year, maybe" before it explodes. He chooses for his prediction a sort of Black Friday for Germany, a day on which the Nazi armies before Moscow have suffered unexpected reverses and a day on which a billion dollars have been entered to the credit of Soviet Russia on Washington's lease-lend book.

However, if one carefully considers Stalin's first speech, the one he made Thursday, it looks as if his "one year, maybe" forecast is based on the expectation that a second fighting front will be set up in Western Europe within that time. "What is the cause of the temporary lack of success of the Red Army?" Stalin asked, in Thursday's broadcast speech. "One of the causes is definitely the lack of a second front in Europe against the German Fascists. The matter is that at the present time on the European continent there are no armies of Great Britain and the United States conducting war against Fascists."

Invasion Plan Exists
Coming from Stalin, this is bound to have the most profound effect in England on public opinion, already querulous about the extent of aid which is going to Russia. It will hasten, although not necessarily change, the plan of the imperial general staff for the opening of a second front.

The British do not conceal the fact that such a plan exists and they say it will be put into effect when "the time is opportune." Well grounded informants here and in Washington believe that the first phase of this plan is a large-scale offensive to stamp out the Germans in Libya, and that the second front on the continent will be opened up from African bases, very possibly in Italy.

Midland Stores To Close Armistice Day

Business firms of Midland will observe Armistice Day by remaining closed all day Tuesday, Armistice Day is one of the five holidays agreed upon by merchants for all-day closing.

The American Legion sponsored parade Tuesday morning and the Lamesa-Midland football game that afternoon will feature holiday activities here.

Cattle Company Will Ship Ten Carloads North

The Scharbauer Cattle Company which has shipped several carloads of cattle by rail the last three days, will ship about 10 carloads Friday night to Montgomery, Ill.

Seventeen carloads went out by rail Wednesday night in one of the season's largest shipments. Fifteen went to Montgomery, Ill., with Scharbauer cattle. Broker for the deal was Foy Proctor, representing the Texas Livestock Marketing Association. One carload contained cattle belonging to John Dublin.

Three carloads were shipped Thursday night to Hopkinsville, Ky., sold by Andrew Faskin.

Assembly Plant Workers Strike

By The Associated Press
A CIO strike Friday gripped a General Motors assembly plant at Linden, N. J., but a walkout at a St. Louis machine tool factory was ended by signing of a new contract. A spokesman for the CIO United Automobile Workers at the Linden plant reported that 2,000 men on the night shift had walked out in protest against working conditions and that the day shift workers, numbering about 2,200, also would refuse to work until the grievance was adjusted. The union's principal complaint involved allegations that older men had been discharged and replaced by new workers.

Recover Body Of Oil Firm Employee

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—The body of Will Tucker, 41, Abilene, Texas, oil company employee drowned last Saturday night when he fell from a boat on Lake Salvador, was recovered Thursday from Bayou Perot and will be sent to Ovalo, Texas, for funeral services and interment Saturday.

Ginned Cotton Nears Figure For Last Year

Midland gins, running night and day, already have ginned practically as much cotton as was handled last season.

Approximate figure to date is 3,863 bales as compared with 3,863 bales ginned last year.

Elect Frank Monroe Recreation Chairman

AUSTIN (AP)—Delegates to the state convention of Texas Congress of Parent and Teachers, having selected Mineral Wells as their 1942 convention city and elected new officers headed by Mrs. Jack Little of Dallas as president, Friday returned to their schools and homes.

Twenty new state chairman also were elected at the board meeting, including Frank Monroe of Midland, recreation.

Assembly Plant Workers Strike

Under the terms which settled the strike of 300 CIO workers at the Medart Company's machine tool plant at St. Louis, employees won a three year contract providing for a union shop, an immediate wage increase of 5 cents an hour, and similar increases on April 29 and October 25 next year. The union estimated the average wage before the strike at 60 cents an hour.

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GOD ALWAYS ON GUARD: He will not suffer thy foot to be mired. He that keepeth thee shall not slumber.—Psalms 121:3.

The Case Of Russia

Not Nazi Germany, but Soviet Russia is the surprise of surprises in this European war. People are waking up to the fact that they were misinformed and misled about Russia. Hatred of Communism and repugnance to its methods had most to do with it.

Each vocal prewar visitor to Russia saw the great experiment through his own ideological glasses. The pros reported everything rosy in the garden. The anti-Bolsheviks reported quite the contrary. As the pros were often self-confessed Reds or Pinks or fellow-travelers, their testimony was largely discounted. The anti had the field, so far as popular belief was concerned.

Thus a picture was presented not only of a land where people were regimented, persecuted and purged, but also of a state whose army, when the test came, would be a headless mob, whose weapons would prove to be inferior, and whose war industries would be so sloppy that a collapse worse than that of France would be the natural and expected consequence when the country was assailed by the Germans.

Since a state of war has existed between Germany and Russia, a number of clear-headed, hard-boiled, straight-thinking anti-Communist business men of America and Britain have gone to Moscow on various governmental missions. They have had no Red ax to grind. Far from it. They made a careful, factual, realistic study of Russia's army, the Russians will go on with the war, and the Russian factories that make her war material.

Upon their return to this country and Britain many of them have talked on the record. They all agree that Russia will fight on to the end. They all express their surprise at the efficiency they saw in the factories.

For instance, W. L. Batt, director of the division of materials in the Office of Production Management, said that, as many others, he had assumed the Russians were good farmers, but poor technicians. Therefore, he thought it would be a waste to send Russia machine tools and other materials. But when he went there, he found Russian mechanics assembling British and American airplanes with skill and speed. He saw good airplane landing fields quickly made despite great difficulties in the terrain. He visited plants concerned with airplane production and found little difference between them and the best in America. The workers were not the clumsy, careless, left-handed oafs he had been told they were. Instead, they were intelligent, efficient and hard-working.

The moral is thus once more driven home—it is unsafe and unwise to generalize rashly about any race or nation, for he who takes prejudice as a guide and mentor is as a blind man being led by the blind.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps
Happy Warrior's Return

Al Smith, he of the old brown derby, he who was an excellent governor of New York and ran a gallant but losing race for President, is back in the ring and pitching hard.

Forgotten are old grudges. Dropped are the harsh things he said when he bolted his party and made some of the most scathing speeches against his old-time friend, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The Happy Warrior has lost his scowl and is in one of his happiest roles. He is pleading for national unity. He is adjuring Americans to close up their ranks and back their President in his foreign policies.

Whether they agree or disagree with him about this moot subject, people will respect his sincerity and his good will.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps
French Hit Bottom

The shades of Marshal Foch, Lafayette, Zola and even Louis Napoleon must be shrouded in even blacker garb today. The heroes who rushed in taxicabs to save Paris at the first Battle of the Marne must feel their ride was in vain. Read this news item:

"Somewhere in Poland in a camp over which flew the German flag, the swastika, and the French tri-color, French volunteers, clad in German uniforms, took the oath of allegiance to Adolf Hitler as supreme head of the German armies and made ready to join the Germans on the fighting front. The French commander of the volunteers said their force was a symbol of the unity of Europe."

Seems to be a new low in degradation even for the Vichy French.

The proposed OPM ban on automobile brightwork may puzzle some of our readers a little. Perhaps we ought to explain the move is not meant as an encouragement to backseat drivers.

False alarms dropped 30 percent in a week in New York city. That figure refers only to the fire department, however.

Three Major Fronts Where Russians Battle Nazis



Despite deepening snows and Russian counter attacks, Nazis are pounding the defenses of Moscow in final attempt to take the capital before it is hidden in a winter snowscreen. In the south German troops are making a double drive on the Caucasus with thrusts at Rostov and through the Crimea as shown on maps.

Finland To End Fighting When Border Secure

HELSINKI, Finland (AP)—A declaration by the Finnish radio looking toward the end of the war with Soviet Russia was represented Friday as reemphasizing the Finnish thesis that military operations were purely defensive and would be halted when Finland considered her frontier secure.

A transcript of a broadcast Thursday on the war included extracts from a pamphlet published by the central union of Finnish labor organizations, among them the declaration:

"Finland's war is purely defensive and it will come to an end as soon as the threat of renewed attack has been removed and her frontier has been made secure."

Another extract broadcast: "Our frontier cannot be finally determined until the coming peace conference."

This, it was explained later, referred to a conference in the indefinite future and in no way implied negotiations with Russians.

No Imperialistic Aims
Finnish army correspondents reported further military successes Friday in East Karelia, where they said their troops had captured an extensive area stretching northward from Suomajarvi on the Murmansk railroad.

Crack Russian troops have been so badly hit that less-trained reserves had to be sent in, they said. The correspondents said the Russians were defending each village stubbornly.

Finnish labor spokesmen, as well as government leaders, maintain that Finland has no imperialistic aims and that the occupation of Eastern Karelia was a military step calculated to achieve two things:

1. Remove the hostilities with their attendant devastation, as far away from Finnish soil as possible.

2. Destroy Russian bases along the Eastern border of Finland which, they said, had served time after time as springboards for attacks against Finland.

Germans Shoot Down Two Planes In Channel

BERLIN (AP)—Ten British planes were shot down Thursday in the channel area and off the Netherlands and Norwegian coasts while German bomb hits on an English utility plant caused large fires, the high command said Friday.

VOTERS HAVE 'YES' COMPLEX IN ELECTION
GLEN COVE, N. Y. (AP)—Voters here have a "yes" complex. Asked in a municipal election to register "yes-and-no" preferences on two charter amendments to reduce the salary of City Judge Reginald Morre from \$5,000 to \$2,000, and to maintain it at the present level, they adopted both.

Jaycees To 'Bark' Shows At Carnival

The "fun for all" carnival by the North Ward PTA Friday night at the George Phillips building, west of the courthouse, will open at 6 p. m.

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be barkers for the entertainment features of the show.

NO SERIOUS INJURIES IN ACCIDENT HERE
City police reported a truck-autobile collision about 7:55 p. m. Thursday in the 1600 block of West Wall St.

No serious injuries were reported. F. H. A. and other type loans. See us before you build. Sparks and Barron, 1st. Nat'l. Bank Bldg. (Adv.)

Labor Leaders Await Sentence Of U. S. Court

Woo.
BOSTON (AP)—(USDA) — A number of inquiries were received for graded fine territory wools in the Boston market Friday. Limited quantities of graded French combing length one half blood territory wools were sold at mostly \$1.02-\$1.05, scoured basis. The medium grades of territory wool were generally quiet, but an occasional sale of one quarter blood combing wools was reported at 88-90 cents, scoured basis.

LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Cattle 1,600; calves 800, slow and steady to weak trade at the week's decline; most classes around 25-50 off for the week; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 6.00-9.00; good and choice kind 9.50-11.00; long yearlings 11.00; good beef cows 7.00-25; common and medium lots 5.75-9.75; canners and cutters 3.00-5.50; bulls 5.75-7.25; killing calves 6.50-9.50; culls 5.50-6.25; good stocker calves 9.50-11.00. Hogs 1,000; top 10.80; good and choice 180-280 lb averages 10.70-80; good and choice 150-75 lb 9.85-10.65; packing sows and pigs steady, packing sows 9.50 down, stocker pigs 9.50-11.00. Sheep 500; killing classes steady, feeders scarce; fairly good fat lambs 10.00; receipts mostly fall shorn yearlings selling at 9.00 with two-year-old wethers out at 8.00 and aged wethers at 6.00.

NEW YORK (AP)—A possible maximum penalty of 30 years in prison and \$300,000 fines confronts labor leaders George E. Browne and William Bluff, convicted of extorting \$550,000 from movie executives. A federal court jury found the pair guilty on all three counts of an indictment after deliberating only two hours Thursday.

The verdict, climaxing a four-week trial that brought some of Hollywood's top executives to the witness stand, will Judge John C. Knox tell the jurors, "let a lot of fresh air into union halls throughout the country."

Browne, president of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE), and Bluff, his personal representative in Hollywood, were turned over to the United States marshal to await sentence next Wednesday. Judge Knox refused to accept bail and denied motions to set aside the verdict.

Convicted Of Collecting
In characterizing the verdict as "eminently desirable," Judge Knox asserted "all labor will doubtless be glad to have their unions purged of such individuals," adding:

"If union labor is to endure, it must rid itself of men who stand ready to sell out labor when it suits their purpose."

The pair was convicted of collecting from Warner Brothers, Paramount Pictures, Twentieth Century-Fox and Loew's Inc. for assurance of labor peace in the motion picture industry.

Remount Buyers Will Come Here
Buyers of the remount purchasing board of the South Central Remount Area will be at the Jay Floyd ranch and Midland stock pens Saturday to obtain cavalry and heavy cavalry riding horses.

At the Floyd ranch the remount men will see Rag Man, and other horses. They will be at the Midland stock pens Saturday afternoon.

Sunday the buyers move to Pecos and then make a night stop in Van Horn. Monday they will be at Van Horn, Sierra Blanca, Marfa and Fort Davis; Tuesday at Alpine, Fort Davis, Marathon and Sanderson; and Wednesday at Fort Stockton, Girvin, Rankin, and Iraan.

Business Improves At Railroad Center
EL PASO (UP)—The Pass from the North, strategically-located transportation center, is enjoying a 20 per cent increase in railroad business, primarily because of the national defense program.

The Texas & Pacific Railroad, which has its western terminal in El Paso, reports that business is better now than in the boom year of 1939.

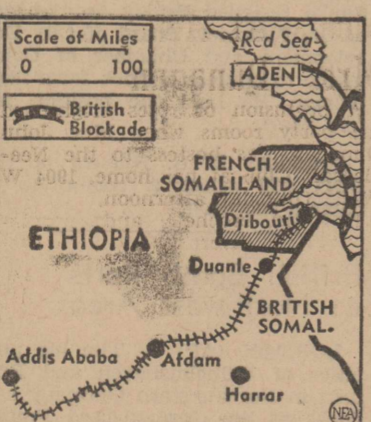
Southern Pacific Lines has reported that its number of employees has been increased by about 10 per cent since last year.

Skilled railroad workers, particularly mechanics and warehouse and shop men, have been in so great a demand that Southern Pacific has raised its age limit 10 years.

Officials say that approximately 400 carloads of perishables, fruits and vegetables, are handled in El Paso daily for rerouting over various lines for eastern points.

This represents a sizeable increase over preceding years.

Somaliland Deal in the Making?



Vichy officials of French Somaliland, only territory in east Africa not in allied hands, are reported offering British use of railroad and port at Djibouti if allies will lift blockade there. Earlier Vichy said British had invaded the territory.

TRAVELS 150 MILES INTO MOUNTAINS FOR DEER
KENNA, N. M. (AP)—C. H. Thurman has gone 150 miles back into the mountains hunting for deer.

If he bags one, that'll make two for the Thurmans this season.

His young son—using a .22 rifle—got an eight pointer just five miles from home.

INVITES SHOP OWNERS, MILLER TO SEE ITEMS
R. L. Miller, area adviser of the Defense Contract Service, and shop owners of cities in this sector, were invited to El Paso Monday, Dec. 1, to see a defense clinic train showing samples of items needed in the defense program.

L. A. Wilke, area manager of the DCS, extended the invitation.

NO. 1 FOOTBALL POLL-BY AP!

The Associated Press Football Ranking Poll, October 28, 1941. Includes a list of top teams and a testimonial from a former coach.

ASSOCIATED PRESS FOOTBALL RANKING POLL
OCTOBER 28, 1941

POINTS AWARDED ON BASIS OF 100-0-0-7-0-0, ETC.

FIRST TEN

1. MINNESOTA (60) AND TEXAS (53)	1,161 EACH
2. FORDHAM (7)	784
3. DUKE (5)	702
4. TEXAS A. AND M.	663
5. NOTRE DAME	626
6. PENN (13)	376
7. NORTHWESTERN	315
8. VANDERBILT	231
9. NAVY, 163; 12. STANFORD, 156; 13. TEMPLE, 107; 14. ARMY, 55; 15. ALABAMA, 43; 16. DUQUENE, 24	116

ALSO RANKED: OHIO STATE, 23 EACH; MISSOURI, 20; SOUTHERN CALIF., 7 EACH; OREGON STATE, 3; WASHINGTON AND LOUISIANA STATE, 2 EACH; OREGON AND OKLAHOMA, 1 EACH.

JULIOBAES

From the magazine Time

The nationwide search for a new team today whose donor is Minnesota's own M Club (letterman). Its members have just put up a walnut & silver plaque in memory of the father of Minnesota football, Harry L. Love.

no predecessors. The will go to the college winning the U.S. championship three times during the next ten years. But instead of a private jury, its basis of reckoning will be the annual Associated Press poll (consensus of 125 sportswriters), now recognized as the foremost appraiser of college football teams.

The late Dr. Williams, a shaggy, his-ways New Englander

The Associated Press poll, on which the mythical U. S. championship is based, is an exclusive feature in AP newspapers.

WATCH FOR WEEKLY RANKINGS OF THE NATION'S TOP TEAMS!

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MIKADO'S LAND

Japan is known as the home of volcanic Mt. Fujiyama and of volcano-like statesmen and warriors who often erupt in blares of beligerency. Current happenings in these islands of Asia make important news and interesting questions.

1. Who are Tojo and Togo in the recently formed Japanese cabinet?
2. When did Japan and Russia last engage in a declared war? Who won?
3. What is a Japanese shogun? A tycoon?
4. Who is the Mikado of Japan and how long has he been on the throne?
5. What bodies of water separate the main Japanese islands from the mainland of Asia?

Answers on Classified Page

EPISCOPAL BISHOP DIES IN MASSACHUSETTS HOME

MILTON, Mass. (AP)—The Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, Protestant Episcopal Bishop Emeritus of Massachusetts and member of one of New England's most noted families, died in his home late Thursday of a heart ailment at the age of 91.

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Evangelists Class Has Luncheon For Service Members

The Evangelists Class of the First Baptist Church honored its service members (those now working in other phases of the church organization) with a luncheon at the educational building, Thursday at one o'clock.

Chrysanthemums decorated the tables and the hall. The Amistice theme was followed in table appointments and place cards.

Mrs. W. G. Epley, class president, presided.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, teacher, introduced the guest speakers. Mrs. Clint Dunagan, superintendent of the adult department, read a poem she had composed for the Evangelists Class.

Claude O. Crane, assistant superintendent, talked on the work and aims of the adult department. The invitation list of honorees included: Mmes. W. D. Anderson, H. S. Collins, Robert Cox, Austin Flint, Geo. Grant, John Godwin, J. C. Hudman, D. S. Hughes, M. F. King, W. H. Measures, J. Webb Miller, Joseph Mims, C. G. Murray, H. A. Palmer, Stanley Erskine, Anton Theis, W. C. Turner, Roy Tillman, Fred Wycoff, Herbert King, O. R. Phillips, T. A. Cole, and S. C. Dougherty.

Visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Dunagan. Members attending were: Mmes. John Channing, C. A. Travelstead, Epley, Hodge, Jack Wright, Don Logan, C. C. Tull, Virgil Ray, R. Chansior, Walter Smith, Lelf Olson, V. A. Walslow, L. A. Brunson, Dona Dunagan, J. W. Schroder.

Mrs. Pemberton Is Hostess To T. E. L. Class

Mrs. Brooks Pemberton was hostess to the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Church at the Fred Middleton home on Country Club Drive, Thursday afternoon.

Roses, chrysanthemums and dahlias were used at vantage points in the house.

Opening the program for the afternoon, Mrs. W. W. Wimberly read a scripture selection and offered prayer.

A business meeting was held, followed by an hour of recreation. A salad plate was served. Guests were Mrs. S. T. Cole and Mrs. Fred Middleton.

Members present were: Mmes. Wimberly, J. H. Barron, J. G. Arnett, T. C. Ratcliff, Hazel Krapf, Watson Miller, T. O. Midkiff, Mary Quinn, J. H. Williamson, two new members, Mrs. Cline and Mrs. Atchley, and the hostess.

Mrs. Middleton assisted Mrs. Pemberton in entertaining.

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Bride Is Honored At Shower Given By Two Hostesses

Mrs. Roy Vernon Hall, who was Miss El Wanda Jean Tabor until her marriage to Mr. Hall on Monday, was honored with a bridal shower given by Mrs. Joe De Mars and Mrs. T. T. Tabor at the De Mars home, 411 S. Colorado, Thursday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock to 4.

Fall outflowers decorated the party rooms. The bridegroom is a soldier with the searchlight battalion here and a red, white, and blue theme was followed in party appointments.

Miss Mildred Everett presided at the bride's book.

Mrs. H. G. Raish and Mrs. Harrison Smyres were winners in contests during the afternoon, each presenting her award to the bride.

At the presentation hour, a basket decorated in red, white, and blue and filled with gifts was brought to Mrs. Hall.

A party plate with favors of tricolor nuptials filled with red, white, and blue mints was served.

Present were: The honoree, Miss Margie Lee Friday, Mmes. Harrison Smyres, Myron Koonce, L. E. Smyres, Miss Bennie Jean Branch, Mrs. Dan Kinsey, Mrs. B. F. Carson, Miss Edna Belle Gordon, Miss Mildred Everett, Mmes. H. G. Raish, Dennis Murphy, E. Buffington, J. T. Robinson, Earl Kinsey, Dora Friday, Miss Bertie Mae Richters, Miss Sandra Raish, and the hostesses.

Country Club Members To Dance, Have Box Supper

A barn dance and box supper for Country Club members will be held at the clubhouse, Saturday night.

Dancing is scheduled for 9 o'clock and the supper boxes will be auctioned at midnight.

Dan Hudson and C. V. Lyman will auction off the boxes.

The supper arrangements will be in charge of Mrs. P. H. Liberty and Mrs. John W. House.

Christian Senior Young People Have Annual Party

Rev. John E. Pickering entertained with the annual party for senior young people of the First Christian Church, Thursday evening.

The guests gathered at the church at 6:30 o'clock and sang conference hymns. They then attended the theatre and after the show returned to the church where games were played, hymns sung, and Joyce Strong made a talk urging that young people cooperate in the work of the church.

Refreshments were served with Joyce Strong and Muriel McHargue in charge. Twenty-seven young people and Mr. and Mrs. Pickering were present.

C. C. TO MAKE DOWN PAYMENTS FOR RESIDENTS

BROKEN ARROW, Okla. (AP)—The chamber of commerce wants folks to come and live in Broken Arrow. (It's near Tulsa.) Merchants will contribute \$150 on the down payment for a FHA home to the first 20 out-of-town builders.

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Man Should Never Forget The Kind Compassion Of God

20 And he arose, and came to his father. But while he was yet afar off, his father saw him, and was moved with compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him. 21 And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight: I am no more worthy to be called thy son. 22 But the father said to his servants, Bring forth quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet: 23 and bring the fatted calf, and kill it, and let us eat, and make merry: (Luke 15)

By R. A. Weaver

In the 62nd chapter of Isaiah there is a very beautiful expression of God's solicitude and care for His people. It reads thus: "For Zion's sake I will not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest until the righteousness thereof goeth forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth." The Father here reveals himself as an earnest God, and in the New Testament, His earnestness cannot be surpassed in the statement: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son." God is even like a shepherd with a hundred sheep, who having lost one, leaves the ninety and nine, and goes after that which is lost, until he finds it. It is of no avail to attempt to stand aside the idea of God. Many attempts have been made by various schools of thought to ascribe to God a character of a nebulous non-entity. He has been called Principle, Mind, First Cause, The Absolute and so forth, and on, but endeavor to bring the omnipotence to analytical examination is to desecrate one's thought concerning the Creator.

God The Father

The parable of the Prodigal Son is a lesson that reveals God's love and care and earnestness; His seeking for the lost, and His boundless mercy and forgiveness. It also reveals a characteristic of God which the nominal Christian overlooks—a characteristic that glows with beauty and tenderness above all the virtues that we know. This is God's earnestness expressed in His willingness to extend a divine compassion unto His children. Compassion means to "suffer with", and this boundless compassion extends even to a sparrow: "For He knoweth when a sparrow falls." As we are today thrown into conflict as we behold a war-torn world, it is beyond the grasp of imagination to think that God does not care, and does not suffer in man's agony. He sees the ruin and devastation, the travail and desolation of France and Belgium and Poland and Russia, and seeing He suffers in the suffering of men and is crucified in His children's agonies. A God who does not care does not count. No one who really believes in an earnest living God can have an uneducated life. Even though one may stray far away from the Shepherd and Bishop of his soul, one day the awakening will come, and it is then that he will "come to himself" and arise and go to his Father. A decision like this deeply received and apprehended is a masterful experience.

False Standards of Life

The prodigal son built his air castles after the patterns now employed by everyone who heeds the call of ambition. It was luxury, freedom and a life of ease that lured him toward what he believed to be success. His desire was to be foot-loose and fancy free. This is a universal conception of attainment and achievement, but alas, the end is always the same—prodigality, riotous living and want. When he began to be in want, and after he had spent all, there was none who offered to help him. He became a man of the world and the world threw him down. His friends upon whom he had lavished much deserted him. The money in which he trusted, took wings. His prestige vanished, his social standing fell from under him, and he became a nobody. He who rides high, wide and handsome falls low, hard and dimly. But this young man had some redeeming features. To say the least he was no fool. He was able to see his mistakes, and was never so low as to lay his defeats to others. When a man is down and lays it to others he is a gone goner. The moment he said, "I have sinned against God" he was ready to be redeemed. And when he said, "I will" he was on the way back to respectability and manhood.

The Eternal Refuge

The prodigal son had lost all. His father owed him nothing, his friends had left him, and he had no place to lay his head. There was no one but his father to whom he could turn for succor. And in this parable Jesus is teaching mankind that God is like unto the father of this wayward son. Watching for his return. Yearning for his association, and hoping for his salvation. If God is so loving, kind, forgiving and merciful, why does mankind forget God? Why do the pleasures of this world—the deceits of riches and lure of fame

Church News

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH W. C. Hinds, Pastor 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "A Spiritual Program for National Defense." 5:30 p.m.—Junior, Senior and Intermediate Leagues meet. 7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Church."

3:30 p.m. Monday—W.S.C.S. meets. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (South Side) 710 S. Colorado St. Bill Gipson, Evangelist. Services: Sunday: 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday: 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH H. D. Bruce, Pastor 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school. 10:55 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Deacons."

6:15 p.m.—Training Union 7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Sowing and Reaping." 3:30 p.m. Monday—W.M.U. meets. 7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Teachers' meeting. 8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES "Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 9.

The Golden Text is: "Put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; and be renewed in the spirit of your mind" (Ephesians 4:22, 23).

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH W. Pennsylvania and Loraine Lee Carter, Pastor Saturday services— 10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school. 11:00 a.m.—Preaching. 8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

NAOMI CLASS Naomi class for women (inter-denominational) meets at 8:45 a.m. in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1005 S. Main Fred McPherson, Pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon. 6:30 p.m.—Training Union. 7:30 p.m.—Evening service. Sermon.

3:00 p.m. Monday—W.M.U. meeting. 7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Teachers' meeting. 8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

8:00 p.m. Friday—Junior G. A.'s at church. 8:00 p.m. Friday—Intermediate G. A.'s at church. 4:00 p.m. Saturday—R. A.'s meet at church.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH 502 E. Illinois Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor. 10:00 a.m. Sunday school 11:00 a.m. Preaching service 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Gospel singing

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Hubert Hopper, Pastor 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon topic, "In Spite of Hypocrites" 6:30 p.m.—Meeting of young people's groups 7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Service installing Mr. Hopper as pastor with commission of El Paso Presbytery in charge

ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC (Roman Catholic) Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor 7:30 a.m. Holy communion. 8:00 a.m. Low mass (Spanish) 10:00 a.m. Low mass. Benediction after 8 and 10 o'clock masses.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH John E. Pickering, Pastor 9:45 a.m.—Bible school 10:50 a.m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "How May I Know If I Am a Christian?" 5:30 p.m.—Intermediate Endeavor 6:30 p.m.—Senior Endeavor 7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "When Christians Pray During War Time" 3:30 p.m. Monday—Circle meetings 7:30 p.m. Monday—Board meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice.

TRINITY CHURCH (Protestant Episcopal) R. J. Snell, Minister in Charge 5:00 p.m. Evening prayer and sermon conducted by the minister.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD 510 S. Baird John Wharton, Pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor. 8:00 p.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor. 8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting. 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday—Women's missionary council meeting. 8:00 p.m. Friday—Young People's service.

MEN'S CLASS Teachers—Marvin Uimer and W. I. Pratt. Meets at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. It is non-denominational.

GOSPEL HALL 500 S. Loraine J. D. Jackson, Pastor 7:00 a.m.—Bible study. 11:00 a.m.—Preaching service. 7:45 p.m.—Tuesday. Young people meeting. 2:30 p.m. Wednesday—W.M.B. meeting. 7:45 p.m. Thursday—Preaching services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST 500 North A Street C. C. Morgan, Minister. 10:00 a.m. Lord's Day Bible study 10:50 a.m. Morning worship 8:45 p.m. Young people's Bible class 7:45 p.m. Evening worship 3:00 p.m. Tuesday. Women's Bible class 7:45 p.m. Wednesday. Midweek Bible study and song practice 9:00 a.m. Saturday. Children's Bible class

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH R. L. Kasper, Pastor. Sunday school at 1:45 p.m. and church services at 2:30 p.m. every second and fourth Sunday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 Illinois.

We, the Women

By Ruth Millettt By the time she has finished her education and is ready for marriage—no girl has any business admitting that marriage is her goal in life.

It's all right—even kind of cute—for sweet young college things to say flattery that their choice of a career is marriage. But that's because there is still no hurry about their finding husbands.

As soon as a girl is really old enough to be getting a husband "if she's ever going to," as the saying goes, it's a terrible mistake for her to be frank about her intentions.

It isn't flattering to any man to be admired by a girl who by her own admission, wants to get married. And it doesn't put the girl in a good light, either. "If she wants to get married," a man is bound to ask himself, "what's the trouble with her that she doesn't?"

And that is a fatal question, so far as a girl's glamor is concerned. Of course, the matrimonially minded girl probably didn't confide in the young man that she wanted a husband. She didn't have to. She had already confided in a few of her women friends—and they were unable to keep still about it. And once a girl lets down her hair enough to tell her women friends that she wants a husband, she usually becomes more obvious in her technique with men.

It is as though having admitted her ambition, she is free to go after it in as open a manner as possible.

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So she says "Yes" too quickly and eagerly to any man who asks her for a date, and thinks one date gives her an excuse for inviting him to her apartment for dinner, or for asking him to go somewhere with her in her car or on her theatre tickets.

She clutches at him like a drowning person, and he wouldn't be human if he didn't try to get out of her grasp. No, the girl who wants to marry—and most girls do—has to be quiet about her ambition. If she acts as though her way of life suits her just dandy and that her job is fascinating, she is bound to fool some of the people, at least enough so that an occasional man will try to see if he can't prove to her that she's missing something.

And when a man starts in to show a girl how much she needs him, she has him, hook, line and sinker.

Two Hostesses To Bridal Shower For Mrs. Lands

Mrs. J. E. Wallace and Mrs. Neal Staton entertained with a bridal shower at the Wallace home, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, honoring Mrs. Roy Lands Jr., the former Miss Lavina Thompson.

Roses and chrysanthemums were used in room decorations, and a red, white, and blue color theme was followed in other party appointments.

As each guest arrived she was given a card on which to write a recipe for the bride.

In the word-making contest, Mrs. Troy Eiland won the prize, a picture of the bridegroom as a small boy. She presented the award to the honoree.

Mrs. Wallace read a poem and presented the gifts to the bride. A refreshment plate was served, favors being cards lettered with the initials of the couple, L and R.

Present were: The bride, Mmes. B. T. Graham, J. P. Carson, Harry Richmond, J. T. Francis, J. L. Hendricks, A. F. McKee, Ruth Flanagan, B. H. Spaw, Virgil Hogue, A. M. Stanley, J. C. Pogue, Fred Trueblood, W. R. Entry, Roy Lands Sr., Luther Ledbetter, Bill Wyche, Eiland, R. B. Preston, and Virginia Lands and Mary Jo Preston, and the hostesses.

Head Of Washington State College Dies

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP)—Death has taken Dr. Enoch A. Bryan, 86, president of Washington State College. He succumbed to a heart ailment Thursday after a two-week siege of influenza.

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Needlecraft Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. Dunagan

A profusion of roses brightened the party rooms when Mrs. John Dunagan was hostess to the Needlecraft Club at her home, 1904 W. Wall, Thursday afternoon. Knitting, crochet, and needlepoint were diversions for the afternoon.

A party plate was served to Mmes. B. C. Girdley, H. G. Bedford, Addison Wadley, P. F. Kasper, A. W. Wyatt, H. H. Watson, Wallace M. Ford, J. K. Wright, Geo. Phillips, and the hostess.

Next Thursday the club will meet with Mrs. Ford in her apartment at the Crawford Hotel.

Three-Table Bridge Courtesy To Club, Guests

Mrs. Ida Fay Cowden complimented the 1928 Club and a trio of guests with an afternoon bridge at her home, 201 North C Street, Thursday.

Three tables were appointed for the games with high score going to Mrs. Tom Sloan, second high to Mrs. John House, and bingo award to Mrs. Don Sivalls.

A party plate was served to: Playing guests, Mmes. O. B. Holt, R. B. Cowden and Clyde Cowden; members, Mmes. B. H. Blakney, James FitzGerald, John House, Clarence Scharbauer, William Simpson, Sivalls, Sloan, John B. Thomas, Ed M. Whitaker, and the hostess.

Luncheon And Bridge Courtesy To Foursome

Mrs. Curtis Inman, 100 South F Street, was hostess to members of the Wednesday Luncheon Club with luncheon at one o'clock and a foursome of bridge following.

Present were: Mrs. R. L. Blunden, Mrs. Robert Dewey, Mrs. Bruce McKague, Mrs. Vaughn Maley, and the hostess.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Editor's Note: In this series of articles the writer is not advocating the "V. V." system. In keeping with his policy to present anything new to his readers, the various details of the system are presented for their information, so that if and when they play against the system, they may have an adequate defense against it.

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Unlike any other system, the "V. V." system does not use an honor count table. It deals entirely with the eight high cards, the four aces and four kings.

In the preceding articles I have shown you how they determine the number of high cards held in the combined hands. I might add one thought in regard to a second hand bid. Charles E. Van Vleck explained that you have a right to shade your second hand bid, as he likes to add the value of the original bidder's pass to his hand.

When the opponents open the bidding or try to interfere with the

Hand No. 1	Hand No. 2
AK5	KJ95
73	AK103
J1042	None
AK98	AJ542 7

system, the action taken under the "V. V." system is outlined below:

- (a) When their side is not vulnerable—
- 1. An overall shows no more than two high cards.
- 2. With three high cards, they make an informative double.
- 3. With four or five high cards and the opponents' suit stopped, they bid one no trump.
- 4. With six or seven high cards, they bid two no trump.
- (b) When their side is vulnerable—
- 1. An overall shows no more than three high cards.
- 2. With four high cards, they make an informative double.
- 3. With five high cards and the opponents' suit stopped, they bid one no trump.
- 4. With six or seven high cards, they bid two no trump.

There are two additional weapons you can use regardless of vulnerability. Holding four high cards and a void in the suit bid by the opponents, make a cue-bid in the opponents' suit. With five high cards and a void in the opponents' suit, bid one no trump and then on the next round, make a cue-bid in the opponents' suit.

When the opponents overcall any original bid made by a user of the "V. V." system at the two level, and this is doubled by the partner of the original bidder, this double is for business.

The opponent opens the bidding

CRANE HAS FIRST FROST OF SEASON

CRANE (Special)—The first frost of the season fell here Wednesday night.

with one heart. Holding hand No. 1, with your side vulnerable, you would double, showing four high cards. If you held the heart ace, you would bid one no trump, showing five high cards.

If the opponent opens the bidding with one diamond, and you hold hand No. 2, cue-bid two diamonds showing four high cards. If you held the club king, you would bid one no trump and then on the next round bid diamonds, showing five high cards.

Buffaloes Roam On 75-Section Pasture In Big Bend Sector

FORT DAVIS (AP)—Gone are the days when gaudily-painted savages roamed the West Texas plains and slaughtered buffalo for skins and meat.

Today, in one of the largest pastures left in Texas, domesticated buffalo ignore both human beings and cattle as they graze undisturbed in a pasture of 75 sections.

Starting with five buffalo in 1915, the X Ranch in Jeff Davis County now has a herd of more than 40. The Big Bend National Park

probably will benefit from the rapid increase of domesticated buffalo on this Davis Mountain Ranch of the Reynolds Cattle Company.

"If the increase continues for the next five years as it has in the past years," says Will Reynolds, manager of the ranch, "We will have more buffalo than we care to run on our land." He mentioned the possibility of disposing of some to the Big Bend National Park.

The five buffalo that the Reynolds people started with before the first World War were purchased from the Goodnight herd in the Panhandle. Two of them died. Of the increase from the others, a steer has been butchered now and then for a treat on buffalo roast. Reynolds said the meat is much like

CONSTANT VISITOR IS CAMERA SHY

GOLDSBORO, N. C. (AP)—Gwendolyn is a squirrel. For years she's called daily at the window of the Wayne County tax collector for peanuts and what not. Finally Homer Bell decided to snap her picture. He got the photograph all right—but Gwynn scampered away and hasn't been seen for 10, these several days.

beef but darker. The Reynolds herd is so domesticated that tourists approach them near enough to take close-up snapshots.

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152,000,000 Manhours In Grand Coulee Dam

COULEE DAM, Wash. (UP)—Giant Grand Coulee dam, now more than 99 per cent completed, is the product of 152,000,000 man-hours of labor—equal to the employment of 38 men on a 40-hour week since the birth of Christ.

The bureau of reclamation estimates further that the total so far is only a third of the labor that ultimately will be employed to develop fully the power and irrigation aspects of the vast Columbia basin project.

On the site of the dam itself, 56,000,000 man-hours have been expended. The remainder was employed in mines and factories and in transporting their products to Grand Coulee.

FIVE YEARS SPENT EATING IN 70-YEAR LIFE SPAN

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (UP)—Figuring the normal time for eating three meals a day, Carl Sorby, of Rockford, Ill., estimates a person has spent five years eating by the time he reaches the age of 70.

Sorby also contended that the average man of 70 had consumed more than 100 tons of food, or about 4,000 times his body's weight.

A menu over that span of time, he explains, probably would consist of 9,000 pounds of potatoes, 6,000 loaves of bread, 300 chickens, three oxen, 2,000 large fish, 12,000 quarts of coffee and 1,000 pounds of salt.

Sorby gave his explanation at the 23rd annual convention of the American Gas Association.

DIME-IN-SLOT REGISTERS ROLL CALL OF GLEE CLUB

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—The University Glee Club presents: The "slot machine" method for calling the roll. And a somewhat profitable contrivance it is—for the club.

The machine is the brain child of some of the members who were bored with the job of checking attendance. It has slots in which each of the club's 84 members drop dimes opposite his name, showering a miniature drawing of himself with light.

At a glance, Conductor H. Alexander Matthews can see who's absent.

The dimes? They go to bolster the club's treasury.

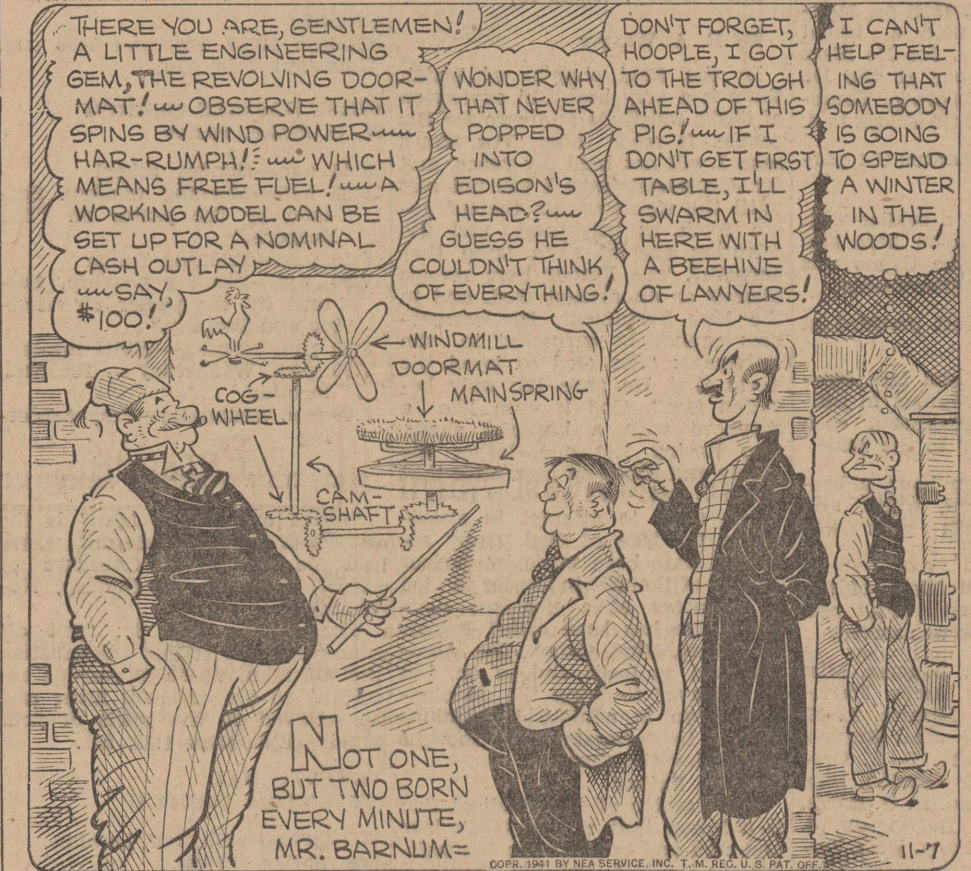
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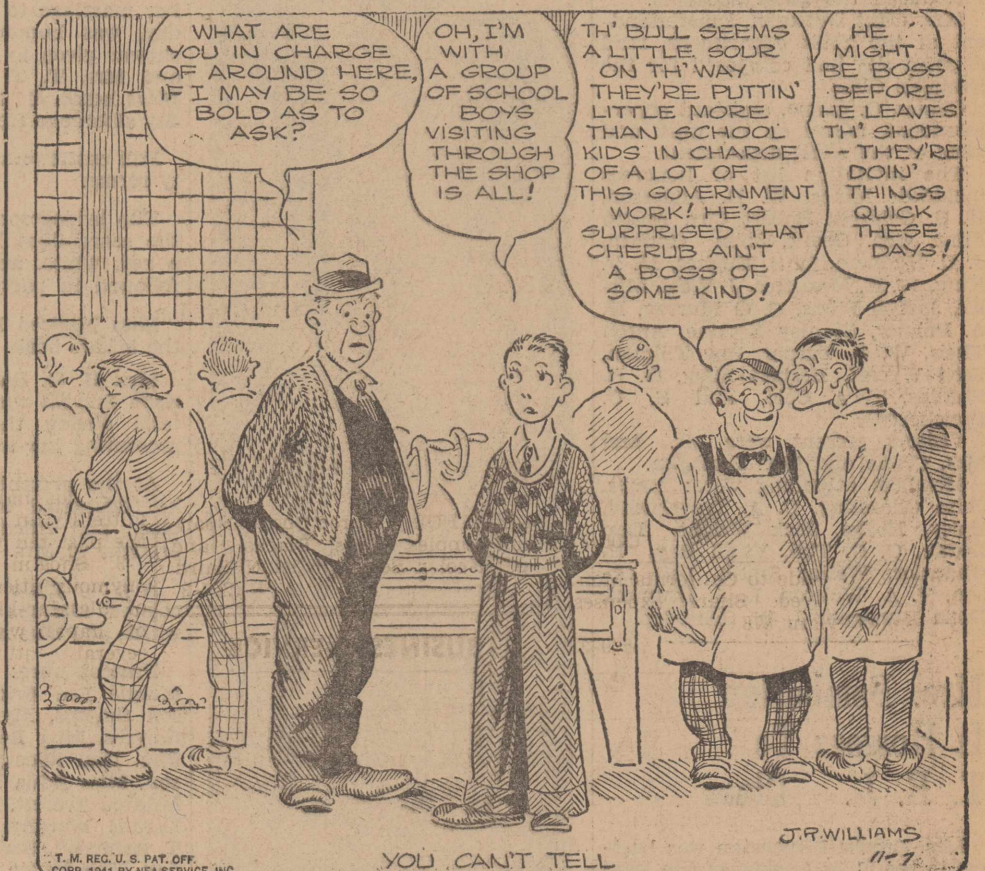


"Just convince the horse that you're his master and you won't have anything to worry about!"

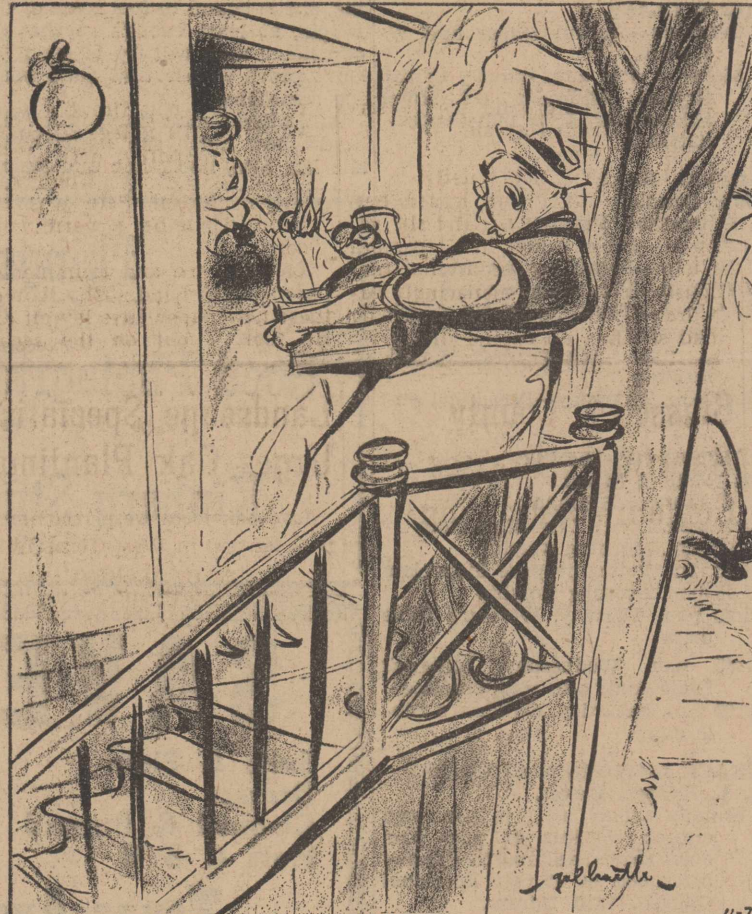
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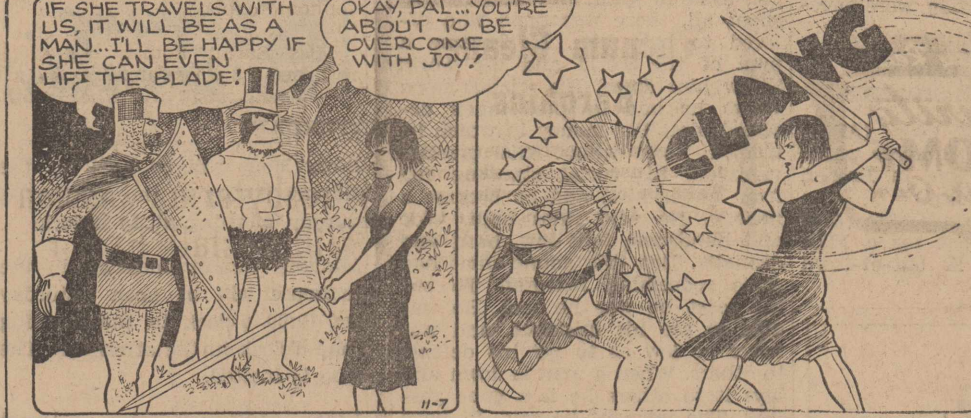
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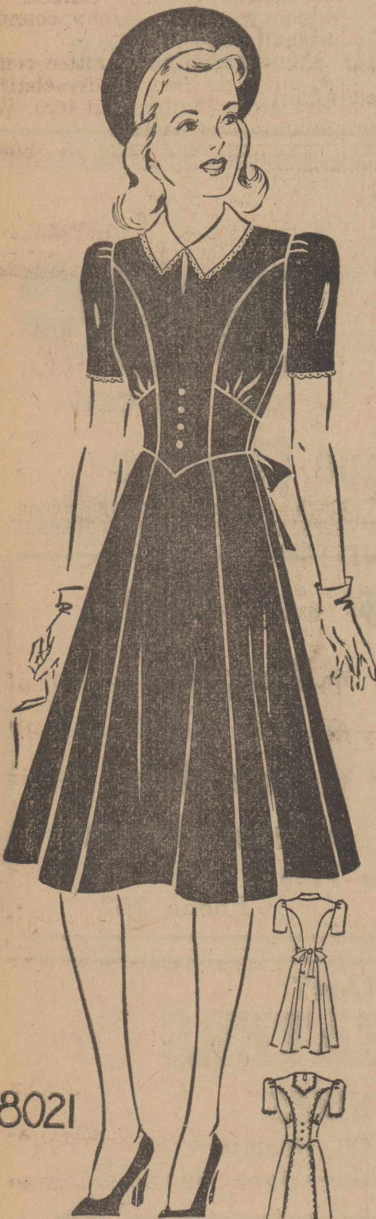
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Slim And Supple



You'll look slim as a wand in this interesting daytime dress designed to emphasize the willow figure. The panel down the front adds to your height—and broadening at your shoulders gives an effect of width which reduces your hips! Drawn in snugly, this dress makes the most of your whitened waistline! Finished with a demure, flattering feminine collar here is a dress in which you'll always feel assured of your own attractiveness; you'll enjoy wearing it day after day.

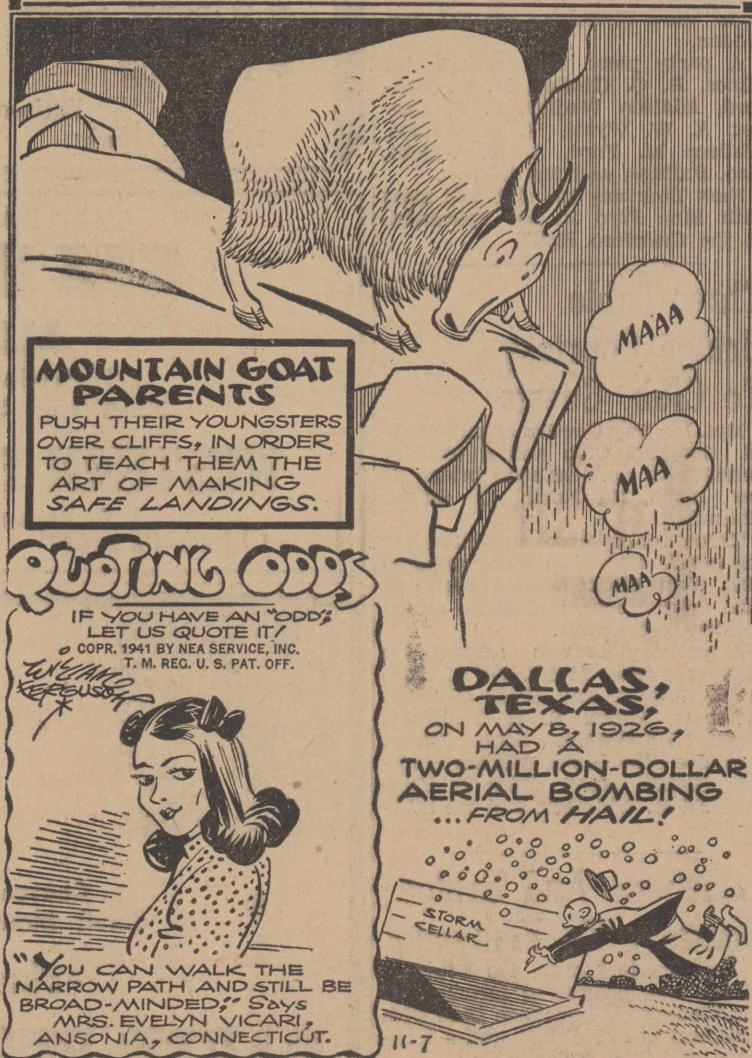
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By William Ferguson



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WANTED: Junior high or high school boy with bicycle for Reporter-Telegram route. We have two good paying routes open. Apply to Mr. Russell, Circulation Dept. (206-4)

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ROOM and board; family style meals; 35c; week \$7.00. Block south and block east of depot. 321 South Baird. (203-6)

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BEDROOM: Private entrance, adjoining bath. Gentlemen preferred. 300 N. Baird. (209-1)

GARAGE bedroom; private entrance; private bath. 1306 W. Texas. (209-3)

FOR rent: Big room, 1100 W. Ky. (209-3)

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3 room house furnished or unfurnished at 1500 S. Loraine. (209-1)

5-room unfurnished brick house. Call 583. (208-3)

Wanted To Rent 21

WANTED: To lease small pasture with sheep-proof fence. Write Box 1288, or phone 1488-W. (209-3)

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Wanted To Buy 26

WANTED: Good used car or equity in late model. 1006 S. Big Spring. (209-3)

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30

FOR nice shrubs, come to our place, across street from Piggly Wiggly. Prices reasonable. North Side Nursery, Corsicana. (208-2)

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BEAUTIFUL pedigreed Cocker Spaniel puppies. Reds, Blacks and parti-color. See them 300 N. Baird. (207-3)

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Painting & Papering 45

PAINTING and paper hanging. Charles Styron. Phone 48 or 43. (196-12)

MIDLAND Glass and Pain. Paints—paper, picture framing auto glass, window glass, plate glass; painting and paper hanging. Estimates full. 105 S. Main. Phone 282, Midland. (207-tf)

Mattress Renovating 47

ALL kinds of mattress work. 906 South Baird. State permit No. 948. Lee Thomas, phone 1646 or 2082-W. (11-21)

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FORCED to sell my 1941 Ford Super De Luxe Tudor. Runs and looks like new; also 22 foot Factory Built house trailer for sale at bargain. Call for Wells at 801 N. Main. (208-3)

NEW CARS

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Houses for Sale 61

5-ROOM frame house; Venetian blinds; floor furnace; 2-room garage apartment; leaving town; immediate possession. 402 W. Storey, 204-6

Farms for Sale 63

FOR SALE by owner: One of best sections in Midland County; \$10,000 production this year; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12 in Block 67, Original Town; Business building located at 213-14 N. Main, size 50 x 100 Call or see J. J. Willis, Odessa. 204-6

Answers To

Cranium Crackers

Questions on Page 2

1. Gen. Eiki Tojo, premier, and Shigenari Togo, foreign minister, in Japan's recently formed cabinet.

2. Japan and Russia fought a war in 1904-05, with Japan winning, but have also battled intermittently in border clashes during the past ten years.

3. Shogun and tycoon are synonymous titles referring to the line of dictator-like military governors of Japan who were in office for several centuries until 1868, when the power of the emperor was restored.

4. Hirohito is emperor, or Mikado of Japan. He succeeded his father, Yoshihito, in 1926.

5. The Sea of Japan and the Chosen Strait lie between Japan and the Asia mainland.

MINISTER QUILTS PULPIT TO COUNSEL PENITENTS

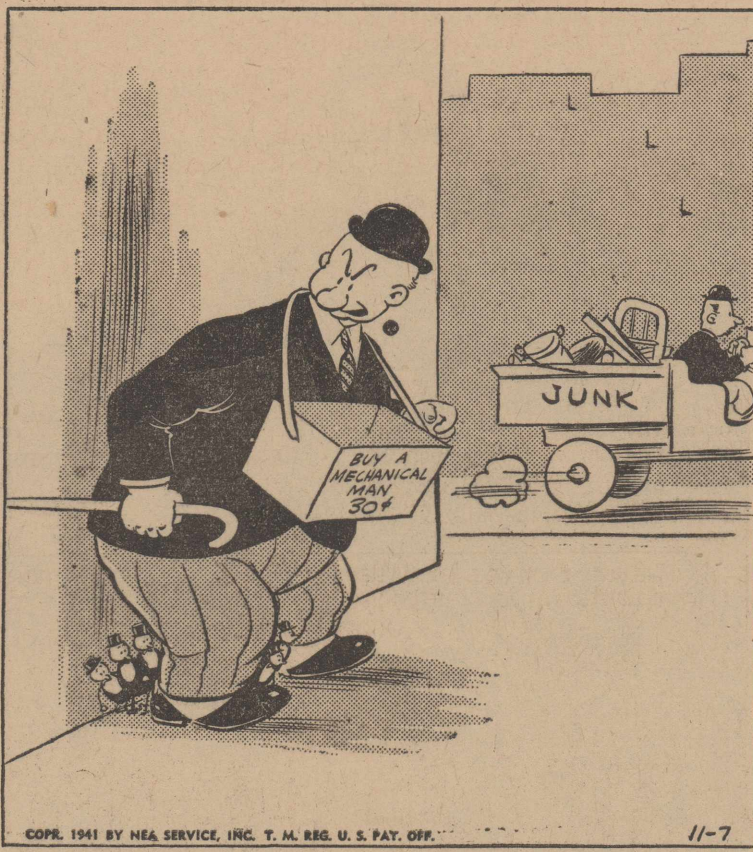
BOSTON (UP)—The Rev. Dr. George J. Houtain, who originated "Wedlock Day" four years ago, has resigned from a Boston pastorate to devote himself to a "Protestant confessional—a counseling service for all faiths or no faiths."

Dr. Houtain says his aim is establishing "a human clearing house for the relief of troubled souls and distraught minds from unsolved personal problems." He will give "psychological counsel" to penitents.

His "Wedlock Day," first Sunday of the New Year, was designed to make New Year resolutions purposeful and thus prevent unpleasant marital tiffs.

Bill Cottrell, airplane radio operator, has been transferred from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, to Norfolk, Va. He spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cottrell. At Norfolk he will be with the aircraft carrier, Hornet.

Hold Everything!



"Don't be scared of every junk man you see—you wouldn't make enough scrap metal to bother with!"

Crude Surgery Saves Shipmate Cast Adrift

LIVERPOOL, Eng. (UP)—How the mate of a vessel torpedoed in the Atlantic performed a clasp-knife operation in a drifting lifeboat and saved the life of a steward, was described when the survivors reached Liverpool.

The steward was Joe Wilkinson, 18, of Liverpool. His right arm was shattered; shell splinters were in the other; his foot was injured, and pieces of shrapnel were embedded in his back.

The men in the lifeboat, 17 of them, held a conference to decide how to save his life and the second mate made the decision.

"Some of that shrapnel in his back is pressing on the lung," he said. "We must get it out."

There was an oil stove in the lifeboat and it was turned up. The second mate drew his knife and cauterized the blade in the flame.

"Get started," said Wilkinson grinning.

The amateur surgeon slid the blade into the wound; probed and found the hidden metal, and with a few deft strokes, recovered the shrapnel.

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Personals

Miss Marge Emerson, Lubbock, has accepted a position as receptionist at Ryan Hospital.

A. H. Flaherty is a medical patient in Ryan Hospital.

Don Rush received medical treatment at Western Clinic Hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Frances L. Hurley is a medical patient in Western Clinic Hospital.

Master Sergeant Andy Byron has reported for duty at the Army's Advanced Flying School at Sloan Field. He came here from Kelly Field.

The condition of John King, Jr., at Ryan Hospital is reported improved.

The condition of Mrs. Carl Covington was reported improved Friday.

Mrs. Walter Stein, Sundown, underwent surgery at Ryan Hospital Thursday.

Mrs. John M. Cowden of Abilene visited relatives here en route to her home from California. She left Thursday.

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SERIAL STORY

FOR THE LOVE OF PETE!

BY BURTON BENJAMIN

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THE STORY: Football star Pete Laird broke more than training when he went overboard for film star Stephanie Stevens after the State-California game in which he established himself as the outstanding All-American material of the season. He broke a date with his fiancée, Anne Humphreys, and with 200 alumni who were anxious to meet him, because Stephanie's skillful compliments turned his head. Returning to the hotel after her party, and little realizing she has conspired with her manager, Larry Winslip, to play along with him for his publicity value, Pete has words with the captain George Landers, is razed next day by teammates. Coach Dinty Dugan wonders if Laird has "gone Hollywood."

CHANGE OF PLANS

CHAPTER V

UNIVERSITY TOWN seemed unreal to Pete Laird. The wide streets lined with trees. Life's leisurely pace. Quiet, antique rooming houses. Modern dorms pouring out hundreds of pink-cheeked freshmen. University buildings—some old and time-worn, others new and fairly glistening.

Pete chafed at the thought of the familiar routine—classes, practice, chalk talks, training table, the nightly sojourn at the library. There was something prosaic, unexciting, almost nonsensical about it, he thought. Life, excitement, the gay hurdy-gurdy of **Beauty** were infinitely far away. And Stephanie—would he ever see her again?

Uncomfortably he recalled that Anne was arriving the next morning. Would there be a scene? How would she react? What could he say to her?

It bothered him as the squad romped through a light practice that afternoon. He sat bored as Pat Lester droned on and on during the movies of the California game that night.

Up early Tuesday to meet the train, he dressed nervously and rushed to the station. He peered up and down the platform, swearing under his breath because the train was late. Finally it chugged around the bend by the river and jerked to a stop.

A drizzle was falling as Anne stepped off. She wore a light gabardine raincoat, and her hair was blowing in the wind. She stood there, warmly alive against the drab background of the station, and smiled at him.

"Hello, Anne," she said quietly. He bent over and kissed her. She did not resist nor did she respond. As he kissed her, a camera clicked. Pete whirled around furiously and moved menacingly toward a little photographer who had sneaked up behind them.

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"I'm going to break that lousy camera over your head," he growled, but Anne stepped in front of him.

"That would be silly, Pete," she said evenly. "You're news. You've got to expect this sort of thing."

He unclenched his fists and took her arm. "Thanks, Anne," he said. "Seems like I can't move without one of those birds following me around."

They hopped into a cab and headed for Anne's sorority house. She sat back, looking at him in a friendly, open manner, but saying nothing.

"Nice trip?" he attempted. "Very nice," she replied. "California's a fine place."

"Like the game?" "You know I did."

"Anne," he blurted out, "about Saturday night, I'd like to explain why—"

"Don't bother, Pete," she interrupted. "I hate post mortems."

He tried to turn the conversation into other channels but it was no use. The papers had been full of the Stephanie story. She had probably had a full diet on the trip home.

Something was missing between them, something hard to define but vitally important. There had always been such a spontaneous sincerity. Now they resorted to banalities common to strangers.

When he kissed her again at the door of the Delt House, it was without warmth or feeling. Just a peck and "I'll see you tonight, Anne." She nodded and turned away.

PETE LAIRD hit the papers again that afternoon. He picked up a metropolitan daily on the way to practice and clenched his teeth in rage. Splashed on the sports page were two pictures—one of him and Stephanie in California, the other of he and Anne at the station. Enraged, he read the caption:

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6 Curve.	21 Fragrance.
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11 Bone (comb. form).	25 Editor (abbr.)
13 Metric measure.	26 Crimson.
14 Ring.	27 Comply.
15 Is (Latin).	28 Transgression.
16 Bring forth.	29 Neuter pronoun.
17 I am (contr.).	30 Owl.
19 Tellurium (symbol).	32 Lofty.
20 Life guard (abbr.).	34 Boy's name.
21 Article.	36 East Indian tree.
22 Neither.	38 Skin opening.
24 Abnormal dryness.	39 Pertaining to elves.
30 Mineral rock.	40 Inlet.
31 Stoneware.	41 Faint.
33 Something owed.	42 Govern.
34 Absent without official leave (abbr.).	44 Indian.
35 Cereal grass (pl.).	45 Merveilleux (abbr.).
37 Lair.	46 Girl's name.
38 Fruit.	47 Three (prefix).
	49 Negative reply.
	50 Hawaiian hawk.

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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39 Make beloved.
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VERTICAL
 1 The RAF aids the V army by—Berlin garment.

LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE MOVING
 Bonded—Insured

Texas Is Stout Favorite Against Baylor But Aggies And Rice Have Slight Edges On Mustangs And Hogs

By Herb Barker
 NEW YORK (AP)—Without fear, and certainly without hope, here are this corner's guesses on the week's football program:
 Navy-Notre Dame: Both undefeated though both have been tied. Notre Dame has one very good team; Navy has two. The Tars have no passer as effective as Angelo Bertelli has been at various times this season and on a dry field that edge might be decisive. Still it's a guess at best and we'll take Navy.
 Tulane-Alabama: No matter what the records may say, these two look like the Southeast's two most powerful arrays. Alabama's Jimmy Nelson has few, if any, superiors as an all-around threat but Tulane, when it clicks, seems unstoppable. Extremely doubtful, Tulane.
 Southern California-Stanford: No reason, on the records, to look farther than Frankie Albert and Stanford.
 Baylor-Texas: Jack Wilson is one of the season's great backs but football is no one-man game. It looks like Texas by whatever score it chooses.
 Minnesota-Nebraska: The Huskers have gone 'way back. Crippled or not, Minnesota seems a sure thing.
 Harvard-Army: Certainly the spot for an upset but off its showing against Notre Dame, Army rates the nod.
 Pitt-Fordham: Probably much closer than could have been expected earlier this season but Fordham easily gets the nod.
 Texas A. and M.-Southern Methodist: Dangerous threat to the Aggies but well strung along with A. and M.
 Cornell Should Beat Yale
 Davidson-Duke: Should be just a workout for Duke.
 Ohio State-Wisconsin: The Badgers can score but their defense looks porous. Taking Ohio State.
 Northwestern-Indiana: No possible pick but Northwestern here.
 Auburn-Mississippi State: Probably extremely close despite Mississippi State's undefeated status. State, without much conviction.
 Louisiana State-Mississippi: Ole Miss looks good now and rates the nod in a close one.
 Cornell-Yale: The Big Red's going through a shakeup but so what? Cornell.
 New York University-Missouri: No rest for the Violets, Missouri.
 Boston College-Wake Forest: The Eagles finally are clicking. Boston College.
 Penn-Columbia: Probably very close. Fighting off a strong inclination to pick the Lions, this ballot is cast for Penn.
 Princeton-Dartmouth: Dartmouth has the backfield strength to cash in on Princeton's lack of speed. Or so it seems to this corner. Dartmouth.
 West Virginia-Kansas: Taking West Virginia without much assurance.
 Illinois-Iowa: Even Stephen Iowa.
 Purdue-Michigan State: The Bollermakers luck is due to chance. Purdue.
 Detroit-Marquette: Just a guess. Detroit.
 Kansas State-South Carolina: Ditto. South Carolina.
 Oklahoma-Texas State: Oklahoma looks much too strong.
 Rice-Arkansas: Probably very close. Rice.
 Temple Over Villanova
 California-Washington: You'll go crazy if you look at the comparative scores on this one. Strictly out of the hat, California.
 Oregon State-UCLA: This one in the far north. Oregon State.
 Washington State-Idaho: Taking State.
 Florida-Georgia: Probably close. Georgia.
 Georgia Tech-Kentucky: Taking Tech.
 St. Mary's-Duquesne: Despite the long trip, Duquesne.
 Brown-Holy Cross: The Crusaders are due to get organized again. Holy Cross.
 Georgetown-Maryland: Taking Georgetown.
 Penn State-Syracuse: State all

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr.
 NEW YORK (The Special News Service)—From what we hear, Minnesota's sleeper play against Northwestern was a comparatively simple maneuver which some . . . for instance Bert Fenenga, a St. Louis high school coach, comes up with a "mystery play" which calls for a runner to go toward the sidelines and then bat (bat not pass) the ball forward and out of bounds. He says it has been ruled legal because the ball isn't passed, and, of course, the ball belongs to the side that touched it last . . . A couple of weeks ago, a high school player named Stumpy Caprio slid over to the sidelines and tried to hide. The loudspeaker boomed out: "Caprio now leaving the game." "Sorry, Caprio is not leaving the game." It wasn't until then that the other team spotted the sleeper.

Today's Guest Star
 Hugo Germino, Durham, (N. C.) Sun—"After watching North Carolina lose five of its seven games thus far, a former athlete at the institute urges the university to obtain priorities on powder puffs for distribution to its football players."
Jacobs Beachcombing
 It will cost Lou Jenkins \$1,500 if he doesn't turn up here Friday for an examination. The N. Y. commission refused to accept his regrets . . . Tommy Tucker had a tough time getting in shape for Monday's fight with Johnny Colan because the gym at the Jacksonville (Fla.) Naval air base has been dismantled and he had to go into the city for his workouts. . . Word is that Gus Lesnevich is having trouble making 175 pounds for his scrap next week with Tami Mauriello . . . A Connecticut sports writer disagrees with attorney general who defined a wrestling match as "a contest between two persons who seeks to throw each other." Says the scribe: "A wrestling bout is between two persons, one of whom seeks to throw the match."

Leading Ground Gainer



Bill Dudley, 170-pound University of Virginia quarterback, is making a strong All-America bid. He's a leading ground-gainer, averaging better than eight yards per try, has scored 75 points in six games and has thrown 10 touchdown passes.

Young Football Star Shines On Christian Team

By The Associated Press
 There's a silver lining in the cloud that gathered at Texas Christian University when Kyle Gillespie, the passing, running, kicking star went out with a broken leg. While loss of Gillespie was a blow, it gave Emery Nix his chance to break into the starting line-up and now just try to get him out of there.
 Coach Dutch Meyer turned to Nix, the former Corpus Christi high school star whom he had labeled before the season started as the best passer on the squad. He told him to strut his stuff.
 Nix justified Meyer's assertion by almost passing TCU to a tie with mighty Fordham. Then came Baylor and the sophomore really went to town.
Feats Surpass Baugh's
 In that game he not only outpassed any TCU chucker of the past—pitching ten for 355 yards—but he did everything else. He also was TCU's best ground-gainer with 61 yards.
 But that passing! Man, look at this: Two for 89 yards each, one bringing a touchdown, another for 52, another for 47, another for 42. His work beat anything the immortal Sammy Baugh or Davey O'Brien ever did in one game.
 So Friday we find Nix second among the Southwest Conference passers with 477 yards on 20 pitches. And he's less than 100 yards behind Derace Moser of the Texas Aggies, who has rolled up 570 yards on 42 completions.

Notre Dame-Navy Football Classic To Draw 66,000
 BALTIMORE (AP)—The Irish of Notre Dame are on the way to meet the Navy but they aren't looking for four-leaf clovers—they're looking toward the sky.
 They're strictly air-minded, these men of Frank Leahy, with much of their football prowess hinging on the pitching arm of Angelo Bertelli, and Bertelli's pitching hinging on the weather.
 As for Navy, well, fair weather or foul, the Middies are looking only toward the Irish, determined to tuck Saturday's battle into the bag for Swede Larson.
 Down at Annapolis the sailors are at full strength and over at Washington, where Notre Dame took in the sights and practiced a little, the Irish are in fine fettle.
 There'll be 66,000 fans—a complete sellout—jammed into Baltimore Stadium where groundkeepers worked feverishly packing 10,000 square feet of new sod, still mushy from Thursday's rain that threatened to make the field slow, although the weather man indicated it would be clear and cool.

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Russian Ballet Master Can't Fathom America
 OAKLAND, Cal. (UP)—Girls of Mills College, oldest women's college west of the Mississippi, are doing their bit for national defense by entertaining groups of soldiers from nearby army posts.
 The first group of 25 service men were entertained at tennis, bridge, badminton and swimming in the afternoon; served a buffet supper, and were guests at informal dancing in the evening.
 Rosemary Gnaedinger of Oak Park, Ill., chairman of student social activities, said that by the end of the year each girl student will have had at least one service man as her guest.

Seagraves C. Of C. Has Annual Feast

SEAGRAVES (Special)—The Seagraves Chamber of Commerce held its annual chuck wagon dinner Thursday night. Among the speakers were State Senator H. L. Winfield, State Senator Marshall Formby and State Representative Hop Halsey.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Knickerbocker and Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Tennis represented Midland at the meeting.

Test Pilot Dies As Experimental Plane Crashes

Police officers, aircraft workers and spectators are shown gathered around the remains of an experimental model of a Lockheed B-38 interceptor pursuit plane, which crashed into two houses near Glendale, Calif., during a test flight, killing the pilot, Ralph Virden, 43. Occupants of the houses were uninjured. (NEA Telephoto)

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Basin Football Elevens To Rest

Permian Basin football teams will skip over the weekend making ready for traditional Armistice Day games Nov. 11 in both Districts 3-AA and 7-A.
 Headliner of the Nov. 11 classics is the Odessa-Sweetwater fracas at Sweetwater. Midland takes on Lamesa here. Big Spring goes to San Angelo and Abilene journeys to Colorado City.
 In 7-A, Kermit's Yellowjackets invade Wink. Crane goes to McCombs, and the Monahans Green Wave is guest of the Pecos Eagles. All are afternoon games.

AGED WOMAN HAS THIRD EXTRACTION

SEATTLE (AP)—Ninety-one-year-old Mrs. Daniel Reams went to the dentist this week, not to have her teeth repaired, but to have a tooth pulled.
 It was her third extraction. The rest of her teeth are sound.

Running Hoss Folks Would Be Smart To Copy Latest Move of U. S. Trotting Association

Running hoss folks would be smart to copy the latest move of the U. S. trotting association, which has decided to mark horses with inconspicuous brands to prevent ringering . . . Chet Gladchuk, last year's all-America center, is getting a trial as second-string tackle with the pro Giants . . . Broadway gossip says Babe Ruth is about to take over one of the better-known taverns and set up as a rival to Jack Dempsey . . . Bill Rogell, ex-Tiger shortstop, and Gus Dorais, Detroit U. coach, ran third and fourth among the guys elected to the Detroit city council Tuesday.

Humble Firm Will Sponsor Broadcasts

Three conference football broadcasts, featuring six of the seven Southwest Conference teams, will be on the air Saturday, sponsored by the Humble Oil & Refining Company.
 Radio followers of the undefeated Texas Aggies and the Southern Methodist Mustangs, will be able to hear the annual clash of these teams broadcast from College Station, Stations WFAP-MEAP, Dallas-Fort Worth will carry the broadcast. Another Humble broadcast at 2:30 p. m. features the game between the University of Texas and Baylor's Bears, meeting at Waco. This broadcast can be heard over KRLH, Midland.
 The annual battle between Rice Institute and Arkansas also will be broadcast by Humble over KTRH Houston, 2:30 p. m.
 Don't miss the Carnival. Starts Friday 6 P. M. Geo. Phillips Bldg., 115 No. Colorado. (Adv.)

First Team Terminal May Be Out For Rest Of Bulldog's Season

Buddy Davidson, first string left end of the Midland high Bulldogs, probably is out for the remainder of the season with an injured ankle. Coach Earle Clark announced Friday.
 Thursday the Bulldogs prepared for Lamesa's invasion Nov. 11 by drilling on close contact blocking, running signals, punting and passing.
 The team will work out Friday utilizing every practice day before the Lamesa game.

Pups Snap For Odessa Juniors

Only pre-game instruction and a light tapering workout was slated Friday, Coach Earl Killough said.
 A squad of 30 Pups will go to Odessa about 4:30 p. m. Saturday. The game with the junior Bronchos is slated at 7:30 p. m. at Fly Stadium.
 In case of cold or bad weather the game will be played in the afternoon.

Polo Club Is In Need Of Win Over Lamesa

Midland's polo team hopes to gain prestige by defeating Lamesa here Sunday, before the New Mexico Military Institute contest the next Sunday.
 Recently the Lamesans played the institute a close game, and, but for mount trouble, might have won from the collegians.
 Gus White, Sr., and his Lamesa team and Jay Floyd's Midland club, split a brace of contests this season.
 The game here Sunday will be played at the Midland Fair, Inc. field at 2:30 p. m.

CRANE GIRL TO APPEAR ON ARMISTICE PROGRAM

CRANE (Special)—Billie Marie Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morton, will go to San Angelo where she is invited to appear on an Armistice radio program Sunday for the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church as a vocalist.

Bid To Sun Bowl Is At Stake For Arizona Eleven

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP)—A Border Conference football co-championship and with it a likely bid to the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas, will be at stake Saturday night for Arizona University.
 Closing its conference schedule in a game at Tucson, Arizona is favored to add little Arizona State of Flagstaff to the list of four circuit victims.
 A victory would keep Arizona's conference record perfect and assure it at least a tie for first place with Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, Texas.
 "Idle this week Hardin-Simmons' bid for conference laurels won't be decided until December 6 when they meet Arizona State of Tempe. In other conference tussles, New Mexico University renews its ancient rivalry with the New Mexico Aggies in an Aggie homecoming game at Las Cruces Saturday afternoon, and Tempe entertains the Texas College of Mines from El Paso.

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