

# UMW Reject Open Shop Offer

## To Study Strike Bill Soon

### Rayburn States Representatives To Debate Issue

Speaker Declines To Say If Proposal Will Be Acted On This Week

**By The Associated Press**  
WASHINGTON—Speaker Rayburn said flatly Monday the House would be given an opportunity to pass on defense strike legislation "at the earliest date consistent with proper consideration."

He declined to specify whether a bill designed to prevent strikes in defense industry could be called up for action this week, saying that it "might take some time" because we "certainly want to pass considered legislation."

Rayburn took the floor last week during debate on the neutrality act to assert that would "follow or lead" in any movement to deal "sanely" with the labor situation.

Rep. Cox (D-Ga.), acting chairman of the House rules committee, urged Congress to act swiftly on strikes legislation without awaiting settlement of the captive coal mine tie-up because President Roosevelt "is still in the talking stage."

Opening a committee hearing on the administration's long-delayed price control bill, Cox served notice that the committee might decide to "put the lid" on that measure until the question of labor legislation had been settled.

**Labor Group to Meet**  
Asserting that revision of the Neutrality Act by Congress last week had strengthened the president's foreign policy, Cox said that pursuance of that policy "in the absence of a strong domestic policy will lead the country to ruin."

"As regards the racketeers, saboteurs, gangsters and traitors in labor, the time has come for a showdown," Cox continued. "Some have been disposed to wait and see what the president might do, but he is still in the talking stage—whereas the time for talk has long passed."

At the same time, Chairman Norton (D-N.J.) called a meeting of the House labor committee for Tuesday to consider whether to initiate anti-strike legislation.

### Clement Replaces Hinds As Pastor Methodist Church

The Rev. W. Carl Clement of Stamford was named pastor of the Midland Methodist Church at the Northwest Texas conference closing at Big Spring Sunday.

The Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the Midland church the last four years, was assigned to the pastorate of San Jacinto Methodist Church in Amarillo. Mr. Hinds has been in the conference 31 years. He is one of three ministers still active who were charter members when the section was organized in 1910. He has been pastor of various West Texas churches and came to Midland following his tenure as presiding elder of the Perryton district.

During his pastorate a large increase has been made in the church membership and a church plant, costing approximately \$90,000, has been built.

Mr. Clement has been pastor at Stamford two years.

### Chinese General Urges Reckoning

CHUNGKING (AP)—China's generalissimo, Chiang Kai-Shek, declared Monday that "the vital moment" had arrived for a reckoning with Japan, while Foreign Minister Quo Tai-Chi hinted at formation of a four-power alliance in opposition to the Axis in the Orient.

Quo, discussing the Oriental crisis at a press conference, said that "all signs seem to point in the direction of an ABCD alliance"—among America, Britain, China, and the Dutch East Indies.

"The forces of aggression are openly banded together," he said, "so why not the forces opposed to aggression?"

### Guest Speaker



Dr. Jack M. Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lubbock, will be guest speaker at the annual joint Thanksgiving meeting of the Lions and Rotary Clubs in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday.

### Shreveport Firm Stakes Location In Dawson County

**By Frank Gardner Oil Editor**

A 5,000-foot rotary test for extreme Southwestern Dawson County 15 miles southwest of Lamesa will be started Thursday by Placid Oil Company of Shreveport as its No. 1 Higginbotham.

Location for the wildcat has been staked 694 feet from the north and west lines of labor 13, league 269, Moore County school land.

Opening a new pool in the northwestern part of Dawson, Ray A. Albaugh and Richmond Drilling Company No. 1, J. J. Handley has 2,000 feet of fluid in the hole while cleaning out shot debris 40 feet off bottom. Fluid is practically all oil. The well is bottomed at 4,980 feet in line and has been shot with 700 quarts from 4,910-77 feet.

Fullerton Oil Company No. 1 H. M. Wilson, erstwhile "tight" well 10 miles northwest of Shafter Lake in Northwestern Andrews County, is drilling at 5,170 feet in line. It logged nominal upper Permian oil showings, drilled into sulphur water and now is being carried ahead to fulfillment of 8,000-foot contract.

A 7,200-foot test in extreme Northwestern Gaines County, Likins & Hall of Midland No. 1 Dr. E. H. Jones, is drilling past 5,092 feet in line. Also in Northwestern Gaines, Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Ruth M. Hudson, wildcat three miles west of the south end of the Wasson field, is drilling at 3,707 feet in broken anhydrite. Yates was topped at 3,930 feet, reportedly flat with dry holes in the area. The well will go to 7,000 feet for deep Permian pay if the regular Wasson zone fails to pay off.

**Delaware Pool Presaged**  
The third Delaware pool for West Texas was indicated Monday by Pure Oil Company No. 1-A TXL (George C. Fraser et al), wildcat 20 miles southwest of Fort Stockton

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### College Trustee



Mrs. J. Howard Hodge has been named on the board of trustees of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, the first woman to be so honored by the school. She received her B. A. degree at the college. Her graduate study was at University of Colorado. Mrs. Hodge is active in work of the First Baptist Church and in federated clubs of Midland.

### German Troops Acquire Vital Caucasus Gains

War Of Nerves Between America And Japan Rises To High Tension

**By The Associated Press.**

The war of nerves between Japan and the United States and her potential allies attained full crisis pitch Monday, coinciding with a break in the German-Russian conflict which apparently gave Germany the Caucasus approach she needed to keep her invasion on the move.

Formally voiced demands that Japan be unrestrained in working out her program of dominance in the East Asia "co-prosperity sphere" were accompanied by extraordinary British-Chinese military preparations, the latest of which was the arrival of Indian troops to bolster the already bristling defense of Singapore and the rest of Malaya.

The United States' participation in this contest of nerves—markedly like that which preceded the war in Europe—still was largely bound up in the opening of a new phase of negotiations with Japan, through a special envoy, Saburo Kuruusu, at Washington.

Germany announced her forces, with Rumanian comrades-in-arms, had captured Kerch, the Eastern Crimean stepping stone to the oil-rich Caucasus and that Alfred Rosenberg, Estonian-born ideological leader of the Reich, had been appointed by Adolf Hitler as the Reich's minister in charge of the civil administrations in Eastern occupied areas.

**Chinese Blow Up Bridges**  
Seizure of Kerch, after a long and bitter contest, left the Germans separated from the side entrance into the mineral-rich Caucasus only by a narrow strait and more than ever the area loomed as the next theater of major action.

While Tokyo and Washington talked, Japan's neighbors in the Pacific prepared for possible military moves by Tokyo.

Chinese soldiers hastily blew up bridges and destroyed roads in the provinces of Yunnan and Kwangsi, which border on Japanese-occupied French Indo-China. Military reinforcements poured in as the Chinese obviously prepared for a Japanese move against the Burma road.

The major Chinese route for British and American supplies.

**Two Persons Die In Wink Accident**  
WINK (Special)—Two men were killed and two women critically injured when two automobiles were involved in a collision on the Wink-Pryor highway early Sunday.

The dead are: Audrey D. Garden, 36, driver of Wink, and Jack Smith, 45, World War veteran and operator of an amusement parlor in Wink. They were killed instantly.

The women, Ruth Johnson and Lucille Smith, both of Wink riding in the Garden car, are in a Wink hospital.

Cal Jennings and Red Pearson, occupants of the Smith car, received minor injuries.

**Five Officers Are Ordered To Midland**  
Five Army Air Corps officers Monday received orders to report for duty at Sloan Field's Advanced Flying School. They are expected to arrive within a few days.

First Lieutenant Charles E. Davidson, signal officer, was ordered here from the Harlingen Air Corps School and the following will come from Ellington Field:

First Lieutenant James L. Duke, post exchange officer; Second Lieutenant Hugh B. Gilmour, bombardier instructor; Second Lieutenant Sterling B. Price III, bombardier instructor; and Second Lieutenant Raymond Pitjar, theater officer.

### Kurusu Says We're The Bookmakers



When Saburo Kuruusu, Japan's special envoy, arrived in Washington, D. C., on a mission that may determine whether there will be war between the Nipponese and the United States, he was asked what the odds should be on the success of the mission. Kuruusu replied, "You are the bookmakers." He is shown above autographing a cast on the arm of Estella Lindsay, Pan-American Airways employee, upon his arrival in San Francisco, Calif. (NEA Telephoto).

### Latest News Flashes

**Fomer Gridiron Great Dies In Waco**  
WACO, (AP).—James Marcellus (Jim) Kendrick, 48, oil man and great Texas Aggie end of 1913-15, died at his home Monday.

**Naval District Orders Patrols To Alert**  
BALBOA, C. Z. (AP).—The U. S. 5th Naval District ordered its patrols on the alert Monday following receipt in maritime circles of unconfirmed reports that a British-operated Yugoslav ship had been attacked in the Pacific, apparently by an Axis raider.

**CIO Delegates Support Mine Workers**  
DETROIT, (AP).—Delegates to the CIO's fourth annual national convention adopted their executive board's resolution of unqualified support for the United Mine Workers in their union shop dispute with captive coal mine operators without a dissenting voice Monday.

**Rescue Party Goes To Plane Wreckage**  
BANGOR, Me. (AP).—An advance Army rescue party penetrated through dense woodlands Monday to the burned wreckage of an Army bomber which plummeted to earth Saturday night in the trackless wilds of Thousand Acre Bog.

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**City Police Busy; Make 17 Arrests**  
City police had a busy week-end, arresting 17 persons and recovering a stolen automobile.

Arrests included: five for affray; one for violation of the law of the road; one assault; eight drunkenness; and two for resisting arrest.

An automobile of F. N. Robinson, stolen Saturday night, was recovered early Sunday.

### Ban On Broadcasters Sign Of Nazi Tension

**By Dewitt MacKenzie**  
The war-time news censorship imposed by a country is the clinical thermometer which records the state of well-being of that country.

The severity of censorship is in direct ratio to the feverishness of the situation, that is, to the degree of nervous tension.

Thus a lax censorship means that all's well, and there's nothing to conceal. A rigid censorship may mean either that things aren't moving in the right direction, or that there are impending developments which the government doesn't want to have advertised.

The German government has banned the Berlin representatives of three American broadcasting companies from the air—the National Broadcasting Company, the Columbia Broadcasting System and the Mutual Broadcasting System. It is charged that these representatives submitted unjustified complaints to their companies without previous-

### Axis Ship With American Flag Approaches Port

Cruiser Captures Boat Sailing South Atlantic; Crew Tries Scuttling

**By The Associated Press**

WASHINGTON—A Navy escort steamed slowly toward port Monday with a badly-damaged Axis merchantman, captured in the South Atlantic masquerading as an American cargo vessel, with the stars and stripes at her masthead.

The blockade runner was caught by an unnamed U. S. cruiser in equatorial waters on Nov. 6, but the Navy Department withheld news of the seizure until Sunday night—a fact which led to the belief the ship was within a few hours of port.

The crew of the ship tried to scuttle her as soon as the cruiser ordered her to heave to, the Navy reported, but quick action by a salvage party of blue jackets kept the vessel afloat, although badly damaged and unseaworthy.

The Navy announcement had nothing to say regarding the exact nationality of the vessel and her crew, or about her destination. Neither did it identify the port to which the ship was now being taken, except that it was one "within the jurisdiction of a United States court."

**Found Ship at Dawn**  
The Navy gave this account of the ten-day-old incident.

The cruiser—presumably on a patrol mission—came upon the merchantman at dawn and decided there was something suspicious about her, although she was decked out as a United States ship. She flew the American flag, displayed it on either side of her hull and on deck, carried the name of a known U. S. merchant ship on the sides of her pilot house and on the stern, and also showed Philadelphia as her home port.

The cruiser ordered her to heave to and then lowered a boat with an investigating party.

Almost immediately, the crew of the merchantman began abandoning ship and she broke out signal flags that said: "Send boats for passengers; I am sinking."

Before the cruiser's boat reached the ship, two explosions occurred in the merchantman's hull—apparently an effort to speed her scuttling.

**BATTALION TO OPEN THIRD WEEK DRILLS**  
The Provisional Searchlight Battalion was scheduled to open its third week of maneuvers here Monday with tracking practice to start about 7:30 p. m.

Soldiers and officers returned to camp Sunday night after week-end leaves.

Officers expressed satisfaction over last week's practices and looked to even better records this week. Weather conditions have been ideal, they said.

Another dance was scheduled Saturday night for soldiers at the recreation center. A dance for the 204th C. A. (A. A.) was held Saturday night.

German losses in lives and equipment have been terrific, a fact which cannot long be concealed from the home public and is bound to cause depression. The conclusive victory and the fruits thereof which had been promised the people still evade Nazi arms. Clearly the privations of another belt-tightening winter must be endured.

On top of that comes Propaganda Minister Goebbels' gloomy call upon the populace to prepare for a long war and one requiring vast national sacrifice in victory is to be achieved.

The Allies are growing stronger. American production is beginning to hit its stride. The Nazis have lost heavily in the striking power which they had before their attack on Russia.

Credit side: Hitler still retains the initiative. He must keep striking and there is no doubt that he is preparing fresh ventures. Where will he strike?

### Reichs Minister



Adolf Hitler Monday appointed Alfred Rosenberg, known as a White Russian, as Reichs minister in charge of civil administration in Lithuania, Latvia and parts of White Ruthenia.

### Mrs. A. Turner Seriously Hurt In Car Accident

Mrs. Alex Turner, about 40, of Midland and Dallas, was injured critically in a head-on automobile collision in which six persons were hurt. Three seriously, between Stanton and Big Spring about 7:30 a. m., Sunday.

Mrs. Turner suffered severe head injuries, a broken right arm, and ankle, a fractured left heel, and numerous lacerations. She was unconscious at the Big Spring Hospital Monday.

Others injured were: Mrs. C. A. Theis, who gave her address from Dallas, head injuries, fractured ribs, and lacerations.

F. M. Meyers, Port Neches, Texas, hurt seriously, with head injuries, compound jaw fracture and fractured left thigh.

Paul J. Archer, Cleveland, Okla., condition satisfactory but with head injuries.

Clarence Vaughn, San Diego, hurt seriously, fractured left thigh, fractured jaw, and head injuries. A. C. Brumfield, of Louisiana, minor injuries but was not hospitalized.

The car in which the two women were riding was traveling west according to reports. The four men were going east.

A complete report by highway patrolmen, who investigated the wreck, had not been made Monday.

**Kurusu And Nomura Plan To Talk With FDR At White House**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Saburo Kuruusu, Japan's flying emissary to the United States, arrived at the State Department with the Japanese ambassador, Kichisaburo Nomura, promptly at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning to begin talks aimed at achieving a Japanese-American understanding on Far Eastern problems.

Both Kuruusu and Nomura showed reluctance to discuss with newspapermen any aspect of the situation. Kuruusu parried a question as to whether Japan would be willing to make some concession in the direction of withdrawal of her troops from China by gesturing toward Nomura with the smiling remark:

"Here is the Japanese ambassador. Ask him. I am only the ambassador's assistant."

Nomura indicated that he and Kuruusu would see President Roosevelt later Monday but did not disclose the time.

The Japanese diplomats declined to comment on militant addresses to the newly-convened Japanese Diet delivered by Premier General Hideki Tojo and Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo which detailed Japan's terms for the settlement of differences with the United States.

**Committee To Act On WTCC Proposals**  
The public affairs committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce scheduled a meeting at 3 p. m. Monday to consider two endorsements of West Texas Chamber of Commerce resolutions passed at the convention here.

They are: 1. Supporting independent Texas participation in inter-territorial freight rate investigation; 2. Asking the Texas Railroad Commission to represent Texas in an inter-territorial rate investigation.

### Work Stoppage Effective At Captive Mines

Lewis Tells President Union Not Authorized To Execute Open Shop

**By The Associated Press**

WASHINGTON.—John L. Lewis informed President Roosevelt by letter Monday that the United Mine Workers had refused to accept an open shop agreement in the captive coal mines because it would "invalidate" other agreements in operation throughout the soft coal mining industry.

He told the President that officers of the union had no authority to execute an open shop agreement, "thereby destroying the assets of the membership represented by existing collective bargaining agreements."

The union shop was the sole issue in the dispute which culminated in a work stoppage Monday in the captive mines.

Lewis did not call at the White House, as he been requested to do when Mr. Roosevelt asked last Friday that negotiations be extended over the week-end in an eleven-hour attempt to halt the threatened shutdowns in captive mines which supply coal to steel mills.

**Lewis Blames Steel Head**  
Commercial coal mines, which unlike the captives, sell their product in an open market, are operating under a union shop agreement.

At the time that the letter to the President was released, Lewis was telling the UMW policy committee that he blamed the present strife in the coal pits squarely on president, Eugene G. Grace of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Lewis, addressing an open meeting of the UMW policy committee, said he was convinced Benjamin Fairless of United States Steel Company and Frank Purnell, head of Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company were ready to sign the union shop agreement, but were prevented by "that sinister figure Grace."

The three steel company executives, Fairless, Grace and Purnell, were to go to the White House Monday to present their report, but White House officials said they had no information how or when labor representatives would follow suit.

There was a widespread belief that the President was ready to order the Army to take over the captive mines.

William J. Hynes, president of UMW District 4, which includes Fayette County, asserted that 95 per cent of the miners there are UMW members. One CIO spokesman in the county—world's largest coke-producing area—said however he believed "from 80 to 85 per cent of the captive miners in our district are willing to go back to work if the operators keep the mines open."

Some of the Fayette County miners said in interviews last week they opposed a strike at this time because of a desire to cooperate with President Roosevelt and the defense program. Their wives shared this feeling and said they were "tired of getting small packages" which followed the strikes in September and October.

Company officials said unanimously "we are willing to cooperate—it all depends on the men." The management of the Crucible Coal Company, operated by the steel concern of that name, said "at least 95 per cent of the men want to work and will report if there is no picketing."

Pickets appeared at some mines. Thirty of them turned away employees of the Buckeye mine of Youngstown Sheet & Tube Sunday night. In other sections union leaders considered picketing unnecessary and merely sent out pit committees to notify the men not to appear at the coal pits today.

### Forms Midland Area For Future Farmers

A Midland district composed of schools of this city, Garden City, Stanton, Coahoma and Knott has been organized in Area Two of the state Future Farmers of America and vocational agricultural departments organization.

Harlan Howell, teacher of vocational agriculture in Midland, was named chairman of the district at a meeting in San Angelo last week-end. Nelson Link of Garden City is secretary.

A district meeting will be held in Stanton Dec. 6 to perfect the organization and give representatives from the five schools an opportunity to complete district F.F.A. organization.



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**REPOSE IS NECESSARY:** In retiring and rest shall ye be saved; inquietness and confidence shall be your strength.—Isaiah 30:15.

## Banner With A Strange Device



## Piccolos And Drums

What is to be the fate of the small nation in the days to come?

Jan Masaryk, foreign minister of the Czech government-in-exile, says that after the war the small nations of Europe must be reconstituted and play their part in the concert of Europe, even though they play only piccolos, and never the drums.

It's not too early to begin trying to write a score for such a symphony, even though it seems clear that it must be written differently from any political music yet heard in the world. To carry further Masaryk's symbolism it is quite all right to let each of the small nations play its own musical instrument in the concert, but it is becoming clear that all must play something like the same selection, and there must be some sort of reference to a leader if there is to be any harmony at all.

The Nazi conception is not that of a concert of different instruments. There would be only one big Nazi pipe-organ played by Der Fuehrer, while the rest of Europe, and eventually the world if the pipe-organ grew large enough, just sweated at pumping the bellows.

Concert there must be. But you can't have a concert without agreeing on what score to play, and appointing somebody as leader. The effort last time was to appoint the League of Nations as leader, but the trouble was that nobody felt compelled to follow, and the resultant discords still shriek across the world. This time we must do better.

Whoever wins the war is going to be the leader. Either Germany wins, abolishes concert work entirely, and sets the western world to pumping air for her own pipe-organ, or the British and Russians win, decide what tune is to be played, and beat the time. The best hope there is that eventually the rest of the musicians, even the squeaking piccolo-players, may eventually direct a number. Whereas if the Nazis win, the rest of the world has nothing to look forward to but a life-time of dreary sweating at the pumps.

A Europe playing 40 different national anthems at the same time, however, as the Poles, Czechs, Hungarians, Croats, Serbs, Slavs, Rumanians, Bulgarians, and Albanians were playing them before 1939, promises little improvement.

No maestro has yet arisen, however, to propose a tune so universally popular that all seem willing to play it together, nor so magnetic as to suggest that all will follow his baton.

### Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps

## Buying A Town On Shares

Home-seekers are buying, not individual homes for themselves, but equity shares in the whole community of Audubon Park, New Jersey.

It's a new plan devised chiefly by Col. Lawrence Westbrook of the Federal Works Administration, sponsored by the federal government, and ready for application to eight other similar projects. The buyer makes monthly payments of from \$24 to \$36 a month, and this money goes not toward buying the house he lives in, but into a general fund for amortization of a \$1,500,000 mortgage on the whole community. When the mortgage is paid up, each holder will own not a house of his own, but paid-up ownership shares in the community.

How this new plan will work, time alone will tell. It could conceivably revolutionize real estate practice. It is one of the new ways of doing things which are going to be tried out in increasing numbers in coming years, for better or worse.

### LIVESTOCK

**FORT WORTH (AP-U.S. Dept. Agr.)**—Cattle 4,150; calves 2,050; moderately active and fully steady trade in all classes cattle and calves; some sales above last week's low time; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 6.00-9.25; weighty southern grass fat steers 9.50; good and choice steers and yearlings 9.50-11.00; heifers 11.00; long yearling steers 11.75; beef cows 5.50-7.50; canners and cutters 3.00-5.50; bulls 6.00-7.25; odd head to 7.50; killing calves 6.50-9.50; few choice to 10.00; culls 5.50-6.50; good stocker steer calves 9.00-10.50; heifer calves 9.50 down.

Hogs 1,500; total 1,700; mostly 10 lower than Friday's average; top 10.60; good and choice 10.20-10.10; averages 10.50; good and choice 15.00-17.50 lb. 9.65-10.45; packing sows strong to 25 higher, 9.25-7.5; stocker pigs steady at 9.00 down.

Sheep 2,500; good lambs and woolled yearlings absent; packers bidding 25 lower on short yearlings; woolled aged wethers 6.00, or weak; feeder lambs steady, mostly 8.50 down, yearling breeding ewes 8.50.

## Report Increased Crude Oil Demand

**AUSTIN (AP)**—Purchasing companies Monday reported increased demand for Texas crude oil for December.

At a statewide proration hearing, nominations for December totalled 1,947,402 barrels daily, an increase of 55,364 over November.

The average daily allowable production in Texas for the week ending last Saturday was 1,540,517 barrels.

Normally, actual production is 35 per cent less than the allowable.

Various fields requested increased allowables of the State Railroad Commission, governmental oil regulatory body, of which all members were present.

Request for lifting all shutdown days in East Texas except Sunday, if it could be done without causing production to exceed the estimate of market demand by the Federal Bureau of Mines, was made by H. P. Nichols of Tyler, executive vice president of the East Texas Oil Association. East Texas and most of the rest of the state are currently shut down 9 days.

## Ohio Bootleggers Sell Fancy Dress Packages

**COLUMBUS, O. (UP)**—Ohio bootleggers are peddling their clandestine wares on fancy dress packages.

State liquor enforcement officials have revealed that dealers in the illicit product sell it in impressive bottles which resemble the fine wines and liquors cut off by the European blockade.

Enforcement Chief J. W. Cleary said higher liquor taxes have put legal liquor almost out of reach of the man on the street.

"The average purchaser cannot tell the difference between a faked package and the real thing," Cleary reported.

## Searching Party Has Little Hope Crew Of Army Plane Is Alive

**BANGOR, Me. (AP)**—Soldiers and woodsmen pushed into trackless, boggy woodlands Monday toward the charred wreckage of an Army bomber, but they held little hope of finding any of its four crewmen alive.

Two Army pilots who spotted the broken burned warplane 60 miles northeast of here Sunday laconically reported that there were "no signs of life."

Manning the twin-engined B-19 bomber, which overshot the Bangor Air Base at the fog-shrouded end of a flight from Langley Field, Va., Saturday night were:

Second Lieut. P. W. Beckham, 28, Houston, Tex., pilot; 2nd Lieut. Wynman O. Thompson, 21, Underwood, N. D., co-pilot; Corp. J. L. Parson, engineer; Private, 1st Class, L. E. Rothermel, radio engineer.

The Army's sole hope for survivors, said Capt. Nathan L. Hartenburger, air base press relations officer, was that some of the crew "may have bailed out and the ship continued on 10 or 20 miles before it crashed."

## Gasoline Blast Kills 7 Persons East Of Ranger

**RANGER (AP)**—Sheets of flame from an exploded gasoline tank leaped out from the scene of a truck crash and took the lives of seven persons.

The dead were James Gollohon, 38, and his son, James M., 15, of Carrollton, Texas; Alvin and Nolan Johnson, 29 and 27, brothers, of Lewisville, Texas; Garland Branton, 45, and Lester Barnes, 45, both of Eastland; and Ellis Granville of Fort Worth.

Thirty or more spectators were sprayed with the blazing fluid.

Investigating officers said the accident occurred seven miles east of here Saturday night when a lumber-laden truck stalled on a hill and put out flames to warn approaching vehicles. Another truck crashed into it, and leaking gasoline was ignited by the flames. Flames spread to both machines. About 20 minutes later the blaze reached a 50-gallon tank on the side of the lumber truck.

Roy Ely of Abilene and Don Erwin of Dallas were critically burned. Kenneth R. Daffern of Abilene, a bus driver, was burned on the face, hands and shoulder when he helped to fight the fire.

Two men atop the lumber truck, attempting to displace the load, were blown into a roadside ditch 35 feet deep by the force of the explosion.

## Nomenclature Group Members Will Meet

Taylor Cole, chairman of the Pre-Permian Nomenclature Committee, has called a meeting of the group at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the University Lands-office of the Thomas Building.

The committee will study nomenclature of the Simpson series in West Texas. The meeting is not closed to visitors.

## Cowden Kills 10-Point Deer In Mountain Area

Elliott Cowden, hunting in the Davis Mountains, was one of the first sportsmen here to bag a deer.

Cowden shot a 200-pound buck running at 200 yards while hunting on a ranch Sunday.

He was guest at the Reynolds Bros. ranch south of Kent in Jeff Davis County.

## Accidents Over Week-End Claim Lives Of Eleven

**By The Associated Press**

Eleven lives were lost in Texas accidents last week-end, seven of these when a truck's gasoline tank exploded near Ranger, spraying flames over spectators who had gathered at the scene of a crash.

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Ted Wade, 26, of Tulsa, Okla., started man with show, died at Carrollton during the performance when his "dynamic wagon" blew up.

Dr. J. Hillard Camp, 38, member of a leading Pecos family, accidentally shot himself to death while cleaning a gun in his home.

Pvt. Edwin P. Kimmey, 25, of Randolph Field, near San Antonio, was killed when his car overturned south of Austin.

W. B. Holland, 41, was fatally injured when his car was struck by a passenger train at a crossing in front of his Corsicana home.

## Willis To Conduct Series Of Services At Calvary Church

A series of services is planned for the first five nights of this week at the tent revival conducted by Evangelist A. T. Willis of Fort Worth and sponsored by the Calvary Baptist Church.

Monday evening, the choir of the Second Baptist Church (negro) of Midland will sing special numbers.

Tuesday evening will be family night. Families will sit together and Mr. Willis will speak on "Living in Heaven."

Wednesday evening will be Sunday school night and Sunday school members will sit together by classes.

Thursday evening will be bonfire night and objectionable pictures and literature will be burned.

Friday evening will be young people's night. The message will be primarily for young people who will be in charge of a large part of the services, the Rev. Fred McPherson, pastor announced.

## Sweetwater District Appointments Reported

**BIG SPRING (Special)**—Appointments for the Sweetwater district, announced here Sunday at the Northwest Texas Methodist conference, were:

C. A. Long, District Superintendent. Ackery, C. T. Jackson, Andrews, Means Memorial, Hunt, Big Spring, First Church, H. C. Smith, Big Spring, Wesley, J. A. English, Blackwell, W. L. Portarfield, Coahoma, J. W. Price, Colorado City, C. M. Epps, Colorado Circuit, Dennis Lawson, Dunn, A. B. Cockrell, Fluvanna, L. B. Taylor, Garden City, W. V. Kelly, Hermleigh, S. A. Shiford, Longworth, J. N. Tinkle, Lorraine, E. C. Roney, Midland, W. Carl Clement, Nolan, to be supplied, Roscoe, M. E. Rhew, Snyder, I. A. Smith, Stanton, A. A. Kendall, Stanton Circuit, H. A. Dooley, Sweetwater, First Church, T. M. Johnston, Sweetwater, Highlands Heights, J. E. Shewbert, Westbrook, R. O. Browder, Missionary secretary, J. E. Shewbert, Director of evangelism, District Superintendent, Vernon District, W. M. Pearce, District Superintendent.

## Thirty-Three Attend Senior League Session Sunday

Thirty-three were present at the meeting of the Senior League of the Methodist Church, Sunday evening.

Miss Ruth Tidmore and Miss Beth Prothro presented the lesson and Charles Taylor the scripture.

Miss Marian Newton was at the piano for the song service.

Mr. Taylor reported on the sub-district meeting held at Big Spring Friday night, which was attended by eight from Midland.

A council meeting will be held at Big Spring Thursday night and a sub-district meeting in Coahoma next Monday night.

Despite small attendance at the Intermediate League meeting, plans for Christmas were discussed. It was decided that members should bring gifts to the Christmas party to put in a basket of food.

Marie Barber was made captain of the reds, Audie Merrill of the whites, and Betty Jo Joplin of the blues in a three-sided membership contest. The two losing sides will entertain the winners at the Christmas party. The membership will close the second Sunday in December.

Before the Christmas party, a treasure hunt will be held.

Songs and a prayer were also on the program.

The League will start a drive soon to raise funds to buy a Bible for the department.

## Young People Have Program Discussion On Cheating

Cheating in school was the subject discussed by the Presbyterian Young People in a meeting at the church, Sunday evening. Possible means of combating the evil, such as refusing to lend papers and warning cheaters that the third time they are detected cheating they will be reported, were discussed.

Belva Jo Knight was in charge of the program.

Others present were Mrs. Hubert Hopper, sponsor, Miss Ernestine Allen, Glenna Graham, Jean Martin, Percelene Pattison, Lynn Stephens, Jimmie Kathryn Kendrick, and Raymond Mann.

Plans for increasing attendance were considered.

A "kidnap party" and a council meeting are planned, dates to be announced later.

## Kendrick Speaks To Baptist Men's Class

Treasures of happiness are found in your own backyard, H. H. Kendrick told members of the Young Men's Class at the First Baptist church, Sunday.

The class had 30 young men present. C. G. Murray, teacher, introduced Kendrick.

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# SOCIETY

## District B&PW Clubs To Sponsor Nursing Project

**MIDLAND GROUP WINS TROPHY GIVEN FOR PER CENT ATTENDANCE**

**BIG SPRING.**—Accepting El Paso's invitation to the 1942 conference, electing Mrs. Nell Ayers of Sweetwater as district chairman, and resolving that a home nursing project should be its part in National Defense, district five of the Business and Professional Women's clubs closed its two-day session Sunday afternoon at the Settles Hotel.

Guest speaker at the luncheon was Hattilu White of Amarillo, state president-elect, who talked on "Training for Defense." Mrs. White pointed out that too many women were, in army language, in class B—or the deferred class of thinkers who were standing by and waiting instead of acting for defense of democracy. She declared that women should change from fear to courage and from wishful thinking to action.

The speaker was introduced by Gladys Ripley of San Angelo, toastmistress. The district trophy for the largest number of newly organized clubs won by district five was presented by Miss Irma Jones of Colorado City, present district director.

Luncheon invocation was given by Helen Madoux Crocker, San Angelo, program coordinator, chairman. Pearl Cutsinger gave the registration report showing 157 total registration, one of the largest of district conventions on record.

Midland won the trophy for the largest percentage of membership at the convention.

District board meeting was set for February 2, Sunday, in Midland, when nomination for state officers are to be made. Irene Barnett acted as convention secretary and Marie Gray as timekeeper.

Sunday morning general assembly was conducted by Christine Anderson, San Angelo, district program coordinator chairman with Mrs. Crocker giving the summary of district chairmen's discussions. Taking part were Ruth Fury, Fort Stockton, membership; Juanita Felder, McCamey, education; Pearl Cutsinger, Big Spring, finance; Lucille Hurst, Monahan, health; Zimova Martin, El Paso, international relations; Maria Spencer, Midland, public affairs; Mabel Nagel, Pecos, publications; Mrs. Causseaux, Abilene, publicity; and Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Colorado City, radio.

Towns represented and number of delegates were Abilene 18, Big Spring 39, Coleman four, Colorado City nine, El Paso one, McCamey five, Midland ten, Pecos eight, San Angelo 16, Stamford four, Sweetwater eight, Fort Stockton four, Monahan two, Roscoe three, Roby five, Odessa one, and guests, ten.

Attending from Midland for part or all of the convention were: Miss Laura Jesse, Mrs. D. R. Carter, Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, Miss Ophelia Greene, Miss Maria Spencer, Miss Vesta Deaton, Mrs. Karon Frye, Miss Maude Prather, Miss Cordelia Taylor, and Miss Ethelene Eiland.

## Frances Jones Leads Program For Senior Endeavor

Frances Jones was leader for the Senior Christian Endeavor program at the First Christian Church, Sunday evening.

"Christian Virtues—A Christian Is Gracious" was discussed by the leader and the following other members: Mary Lee Snider, Doris Jean Myers, Dale Mickey, Doris Mickey, Glenna Jones, Joyce Strong, Betty Ruth Pickering, and Charles Reader.

The opening prayer and closing prayer were by the Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor.

Joyce Strong read a scripture selection and songs were sung.

Attending, in addition to those named, were: Ada Belle Reader, Nellie Brunson, Tony Howard, Neddie McHargue, Bobbie Woods, H. G. Bedford, and three visitors, Mrs. Ella Ragsdale, Billy Joe Stickey, and L. C. Netherlin.

**Wool**

**BOSTON (AP)**—(USDA)—Interest in domestic wools in Boston continued to be centered on the fine and half blood grades Monday. Graded fine territory wools of average to good French combing lengths with some staple lengths were sold at mostly \$1.10-\$1.12, scoured basis. Average to short French combing length fine wool brought mostly \$1.08-\$1.10, scoured basis, and fine clothing wools brought \$1.03-\$1.05. Graded half-blood wools of average to good French combing lengths sold at mostly \$1.05-\$1.08, scoured basis.

## National Official Of Girl Scouts To Visit In Midland

From November 24-28, Miss Mae Cryster, Girl Scout National Staff member working out of the regional office in Dallas under the regional director, Miss Edith Sinnett, will be in Midland to organize the Girl Scouts' board.

Announcement of her visit was made at a meeting of troop committee members, representatives from sponsor organizations and Girl Scout leaders held at the home of Mrs. Gerald G. Galligan, 900 N. Big Spring.

Plans are being made for a luncheon of leaders, assistant leaders, and troop committee members, during Miss Cryster's visit, and also a tea for all friends of Girl Scouting and parents of Girl Scouts.

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2. What two U. S. destroyers were involved in incidents preceding this sinking?
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5. Where, besides the Atlantic Ocean, have U. S. ships been sunk in this war?

Answers on Classified Page

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## TUESDAY

North Side study group of Senior High PTA will meet at the home of Mrs. Pearl Blair, 1009 W Louisiana, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Meeting of the International Relations study group of AAUW on Tuesday has been postponed.

Adult education child care study group will meet with Mrs. Velma Gilbreth, 708 W Cuthbert, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Lula Brunson Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the Red Cross room at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning to sew. The group will go to the home of Mrs. Russell Howard for a covered dish luncheon and return to the sewing room to work in the afternoon.

Bridgette Club will meet with Mrs. A. H. Riley, 608 Cuthbert, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for a dessert-bridge.

North Ward PTA will have a health program at the school at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Dr. Seth Kellam and Supt. Geo. A. Heath as speakers.

Dos Mesas Club will meet with Mrs. Ralph Geisler, 1304 W Ohio, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Edelweiss Club will meet with Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, 409 North D, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet with Mrs. John Porter, 1407 W College, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## WEDNESDAY

Sir Hubert Wilkins will be presented by Town Hall in a lecture at the high school auditorium, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Sans Souci Club will meet with Mrs. B. W. Stevens, 1109 W Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Modern Study Club will meet with Mrs. J. J. Kelly, 602 W Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Erle Payne, 324 South I Street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Fulman, 705 W Storey, at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Elliott Barron reading "Mr. and Mrs. North" by Owen Davis.

City-County Federation will meet at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at Hotel Scharbauer.

Dos Reales Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Williamson, 615 W Cuthbert, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Firennette Club will meet at the Red Cross sewing room Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. G. E. Brown, hostess.

Viente Cinco Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Alvon Patterson, 1210 W Kentucky, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Adult education nutrition study group will meet at 9:15 o'clock Wednesday morning in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 1900 W Missouri, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

## THURSDAY

Adult education nutrition study group will not meet Thursday afternoon.

Pals Social Hour will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harry E. Barney, 109 S Big Spring.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Harold Adkison, 1805 W College, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## FRIDAY

Women's Golf Association will have its weekly luncheon at the Country Club Friday at one o'clock with Mrs. Leland Davison and Mrs. J. R. Brooks as hostesses.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. W. P. Collins, 710 S Weatherford, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Adult education advanced nutrition study group will not meet Friday.

## SATURDAY

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

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio, 210 W Ohio, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday morning from 10:30 o'clock in the morning to one o'clock in the afternoon.

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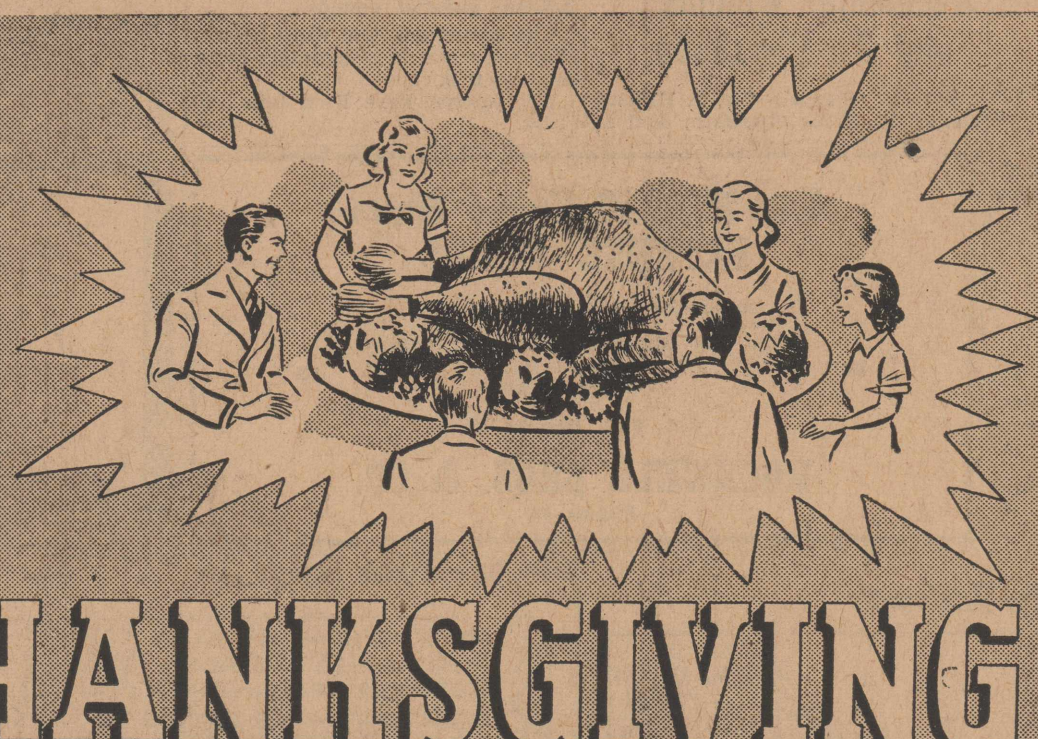
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By William E. McKenney, America's Card Authority

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In a national tournament today, you cannot make many mistakes. So I have prepared a few articles

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on the pitfalls that must be avoided if you wish to win the championships. Mismanagement of one suit was the declarer's downfall in today's hand.

Declarer let East hold the opening lead with the jack of hearts. He won the second heart and led a low spade, which dummy won with the ten. The queen of diamonds was led for a finesse and fell to the king. West knocked out the ace of diamonds and discovered the bad break. He switched to spades, and West got in to cash his long heart. Then West led a diamond and declarer went down one.

It was an unfortunate diamond break, to be sure, but the declarer lost the contract by senseless play of the diamonds. He must give up one trick in the suit, whatever the split. He should face this fact and develop the suit so as to take out what insurance he can against losing more than one trick. The right play is to cash the ace and lead up to the remaining honors.

With correct play of the diamonds, declarer threatens to develop 10 tricks—two diamonds, two spades, two clubs, two hearts. West has entries and time to establish and make his long heart, so that the defense can win two hearts, the diamond king and the spade ace, but no more.

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## Drummers Of Crane Band Attend Clinic

CRANE (Special)—Drummers of the Crane high school band, and Director Jacques Nonce attended the Fox clinic in Odessa Saturday.

They were: Doyle Miller, Sarah Grounds, Chester Pettit, Eugene Hogan, and Rex Wood.

## Crane Residents To Services In Roscoe

CRANE (Special)—Funeral services were held in Roscoe Sunday for the father of G. D. Jones, who died after surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Jones went to his bedside Thursday.

Attending services were Neal Hornsby, W. W. Boyd and W. R. Crownover.

## Accidental Wounds Fatal To Physician

PECOS (Special)—Dr. J. Hilliard Camp, 38, Pecos physician, died at 7:15 p. m. Sunday of accidental self-inflicted gunshot wounds.

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pictures in the yearbook at Texas Tech. An election will be held to select 16 from the 32 and a beauty authority will be asked to pick the final three. Three clubs at Tech nominated Miss Linebery.

## Expert Says Movies Don't Cause Crime

PALO ALTO, Calif. (UP)—Movies do not cause crime, but instead they do sometimes release the pattern which makes secret wishes possible, according to Dr. Ernest

Lion, psychiatrist. What really happens, he told the Motion Picture Council, is that a child who is trying to solve some problem of secret desire the manner in which it can be done, but the secret desire is there first.

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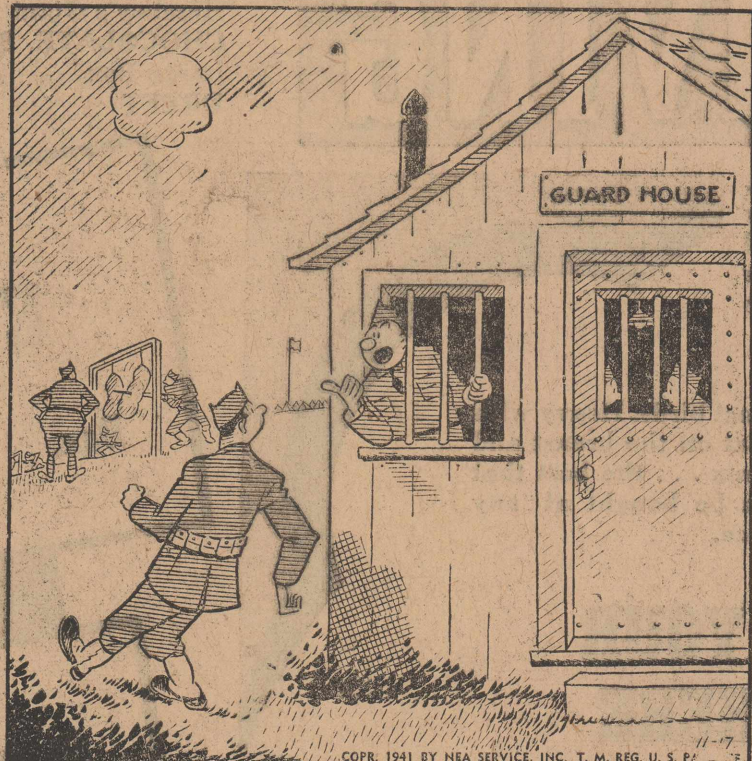
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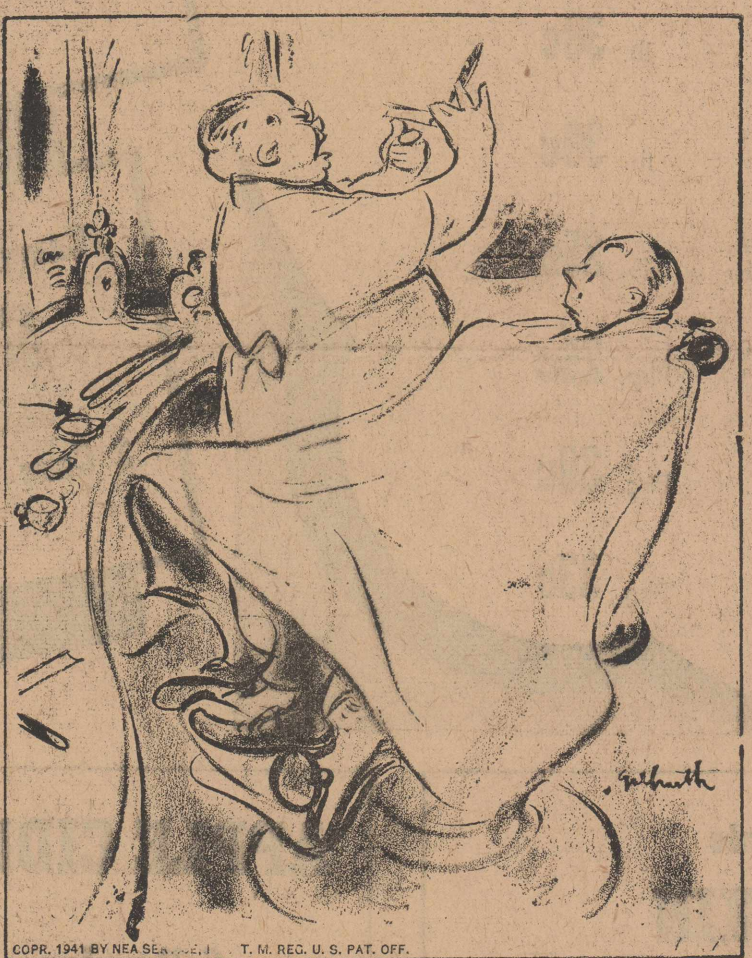
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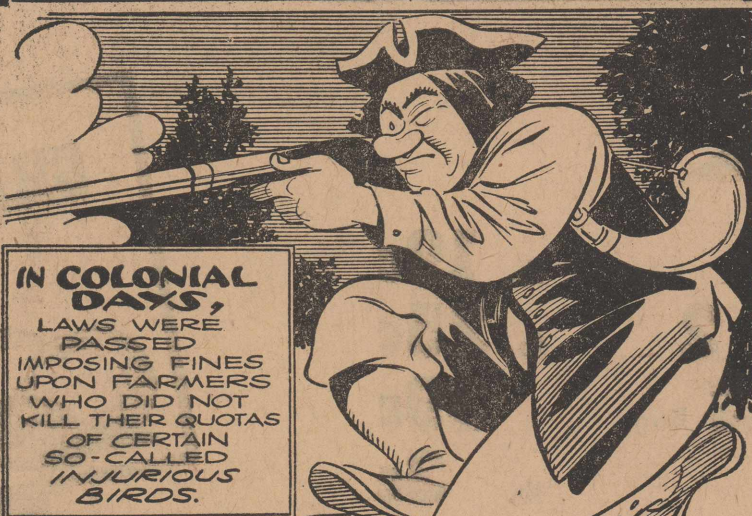
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Boy, wouldn't I give a million dollars if I had that guy Hitler where I've got you, Mr. Enderby!

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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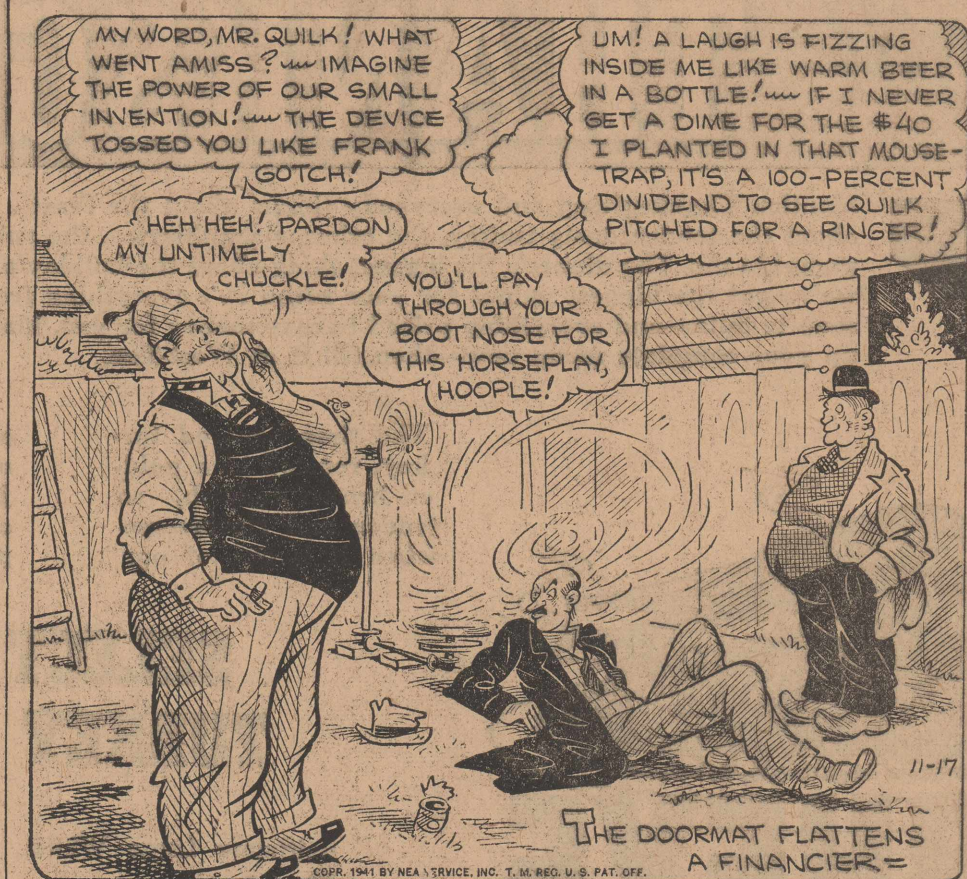
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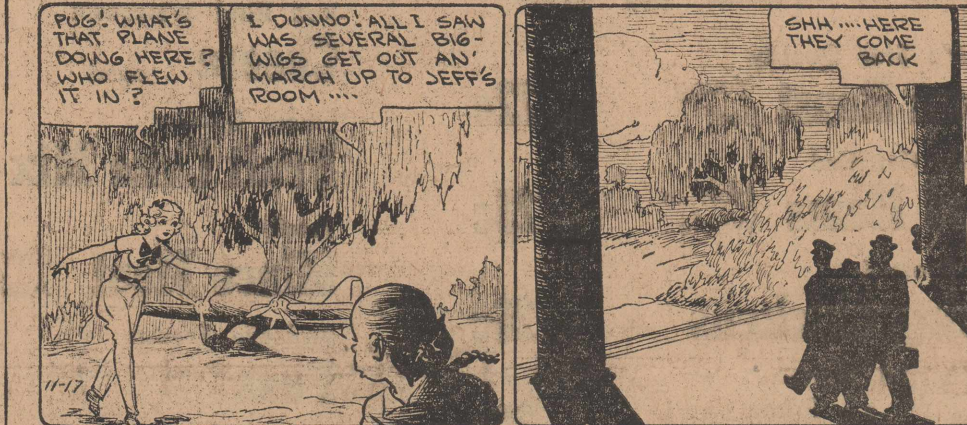
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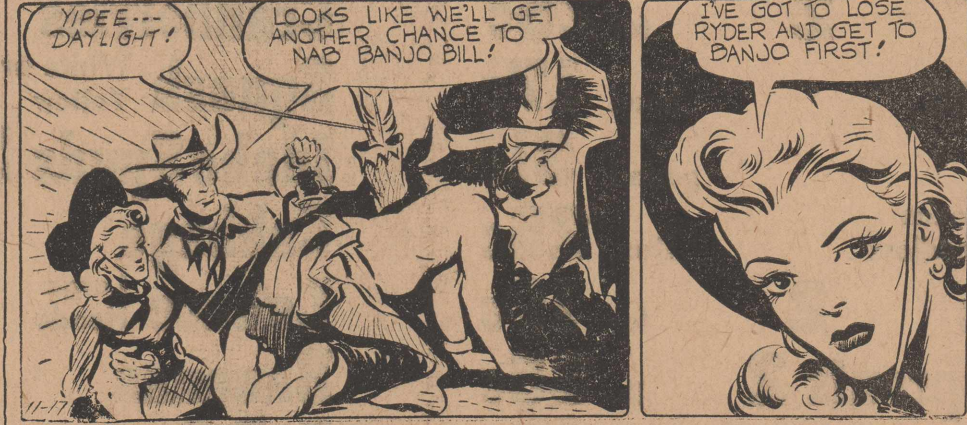
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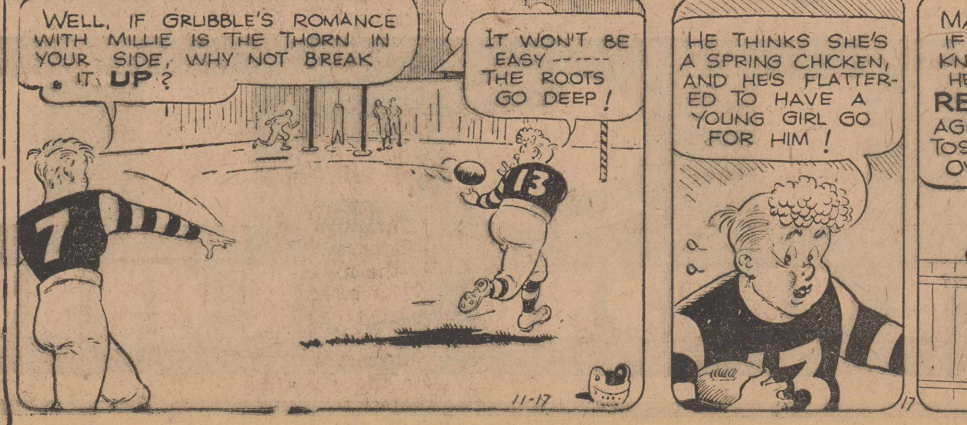
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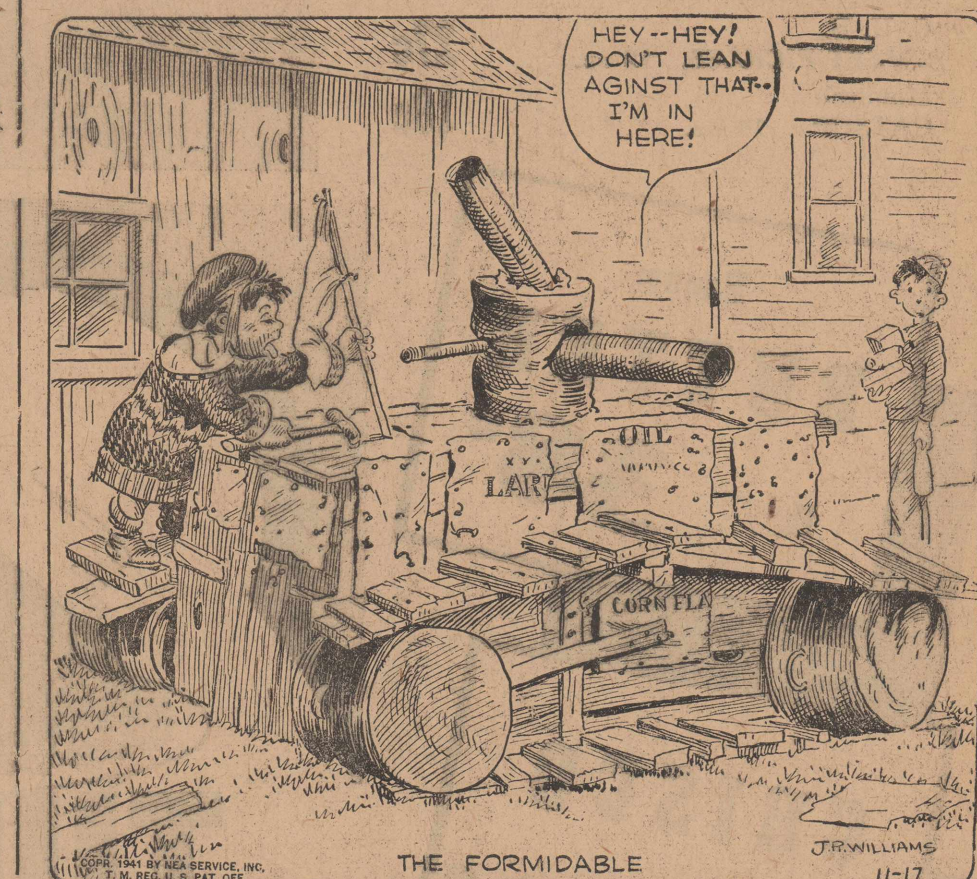
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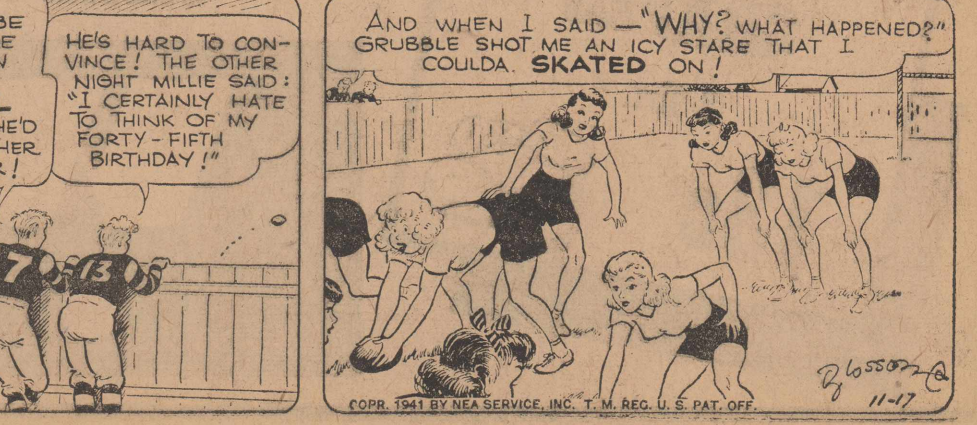
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### Personal 3

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**LOST:** Brown female Pekinese pup, answers to name "Ning". Call 810-J. Reward. (211-14)

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### Help Wanted 9

**WANTED:** White woman to care for two children. Will pay small salary and board and room. City Cafe. (214-14)

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### Situations Wanted 10

**EXPERIENCED** lumberman now employed as manager, desires change on or before Jan. 1. Reporter-Telegram, Box 125. (215-3)

### RENTALS

### ROOM AND BOARD 11

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### Help Wanted 9

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**BEDROOM—1411** West College. Phone 1108. (215-3)

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### Houses 16

**FOR RENT** 2-room unfurnished house 702 S. Dallas. (216-3)

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**FOR RENT:** 5-room newly furnished house, 206 South A. Apply 214 S. Big Spring. (216-3)

**SMALL** unfurnished house, bills paid; 1306 S. Loraine. Phone 1614 or 518. (216-3)

### FOR SALE

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### Wanted To Buy 26

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**Good Usable** 50-55 gal. Drums \$1.25 ea.

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**ANY QUANTITY**

**CENTRAL PIPE & SUPPLY CO.,** 2611 Avenue M. Phone 5851 Lubbock, Texas. (214-6)

### Pets 35

**2 grown** Pekinese; male and female. Fletcher's Court Odessa. Second trailer house.

### BUSINESS SERVICE

### 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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501 Cathbert Street, 5 rooms  
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 Drive by and look at these locations—then call

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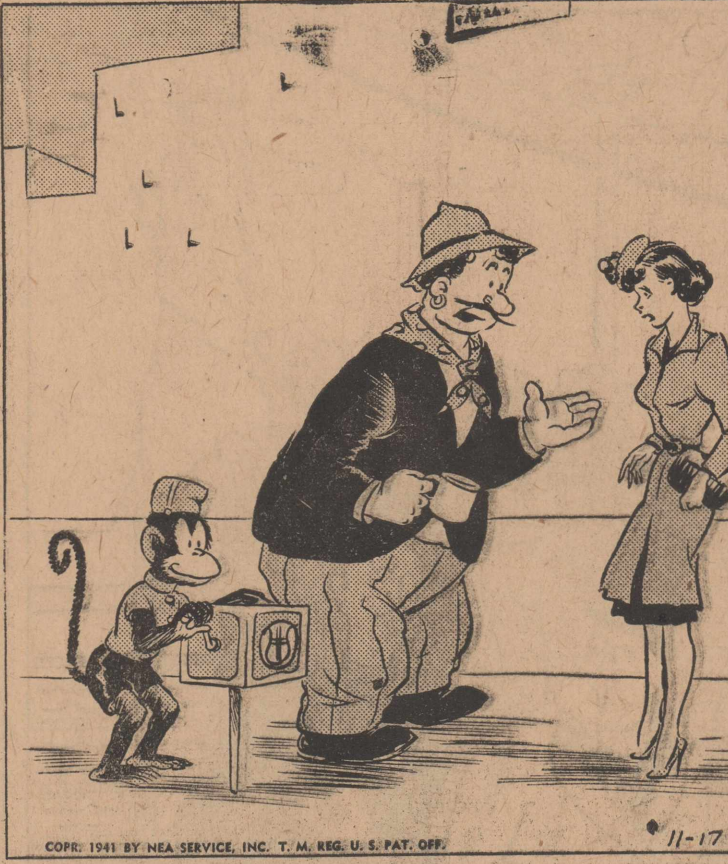
**TO BE** competed Dec. 1st.; well located; nice large rooms; dandy location; \$500 cash, balance less than rent. See

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### Farms for Sale 63

**680 acres;** 200 in cultivation; well improved; all good farm land; five miles of Midland on highway. W. B. Simpson. (211-6)

## Hold Everything!



"I made a little bet with Jocko on last Saturday's football games!"

## 'Anything Can Happen' And Circus Stunt Man Meets Death In Blast

**GALVESTON (AP)**—The advance story described Capt. Bob Ward's daredevil acts show as a circus of death.

Stressed as a feature attraction was the dynamite wagon act, in which "a car is loaded with 50 sticks of dynamite and completely blown to bits with the driver still in the seat as the charge is ignited and set off.

"Anything can happen in this stunt and everything usually does. So many drivers have been injured attempting it that Captain Ward has contemplated striking the feature from the program.

"However, suicide Ted Wade insists upon staying with the dynamite wagon and claims to be the only person in the world performing the feat."

Sunday night the 26-year-old Tulsa, Okla., stunt man drove the dynamite wagon to a far corner of the stadium.

There was a loud explosion, the smoke cleared away. Wade did not step out of the car. He died in an ambulance.

The show continued.

## Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions on Page 2

1. First U. S. destroyer sunk in World War II was the Reuben James, named for hero who saved life of Comm. Stephen Decatur off Tripoli in early 1800s.

2. U. S. S. Greer was attacked, but not hit, and U. S. S. Kearney was torpedoed off Iceland in incidents preceding sinking of the Reuben James.

3. One U. S. destroyer, the Jacob Jones, was lost in World War I. It was sunk by U-boat in English Channel in December, 1917, after U. S. had entered war.

4. Yes. German U-boats crossed the Atlantic in 1918, sowed mines on the U. S. coast, sinking several vessels, including a U. S. cruiser, the San Diego.

5. The U. S. flagships Steel Seafarer (Red Sea, Sept. 5) and City of Rayville (Pacific, off Australia, Nov. 9, 1940), were not sunk in Atlantic.

## Oil News--

(Continued from page 1)

in West Central Pecos County, as it filled 1,750 feet with 40-gravity oil in drilling to 5,090 feet in sand. No water was reported present. The well topped Delaware black lime at 5,055 feet and entered Delaware sand at 5,082 feet, where it had 1,000 feet of oil, with no water, after a series of balling tests. Some salt water in the hole was exhausted by balling. Operators are preparing to deepen from 5,090 feet. No. 1-A TXL is 663 feet from the south and 660 from the west line of section 31, block 49, township 10, T. & P. survey. The other two West Texas Delaware pools are the Wheat and Mason, both in Loving County.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2 Bowman heirs, showing for a three-eighths-mile-southeast extension of Simpson, middle Ordovician, sand production in the Abell field of Northern Pecos, is standing after cementing 7-inch pipe at 5,243 feet with 300 sacks. It cored pay sand from 5,243-53 feet, the total depth. The same firm's No. 3 Markey heirs, in the west part of the Abell, cemented 7-inch at 5,426 feet with 300 sacks and is waiting for concrete to set, bottomed at 5,430 feet in oil sand.

Gulf Oil Corporation and L. H. Wentz No. 2 L. H. Millar et al., Northeastern Pecos County Ellenburger prospect south of Girvin, is drilling at 4,283 feet.

Lubbock Wildcat Progressing  
 Depth of 5,065 feet in Clear Fork, lower Permian, lime has been reached by L. C. Harrison and Tobe Foster No. 1 E. L. Steck, "mystery well" two miles northeast of Lubbock in Central Lubbock County. It is rumored to have shown oil in cores.

In Central Yoakum County, Sinclair Oil Company No. 1 Charles J. Kleiner, which tested dry at 5,450 feet, was cored ahead to 5,468, showing light staining and porosity, and now is reaming core-hole.

Reportedly showing some thinning of section, Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation and American Drilling Corporation No. 1 W. L. Ellwood estate, Northeastern Hockley County wildcat, is drilling at 4,012 feet in lime. Driller called top of the big lime at 3,957 feet.

Deep Activity  
 Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Sealy-Smith Foundation, Northeastern Ward County wildcat projected to 11,000 feet or production in the Ordovician, is reported drilling at 7,660 feet in lime.

Magnolia No. 20 State-Walton, in Northern Winkler County, is preparing to acidize after showing some gas while swabbing through 2-inch tubing set at 4,904 feet. It is bottomed at 4,905 feet, plugged back from total depth of 8,445 feet in Devonian chert, and 7-inch casing has been perforated with 79 shots from 4,880 to 4,900 feet.

In South Central Mitchell County, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 I. L. Ellwood estate is drilling at 7,832 feet in chert. It showed sulphur water on two drill-stem tests of the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, entered at 7,818 feet.

Anhydrite Topped  
 Oil Well Drilling Company No. 1 J. L. Johnson, Ector County wildcat between the Harper and Goldsmith pools, topped anhydrite at 1,500 feet and is drilling below 1,720 in anhydrite and red rock. Elevation is 3,064 feet.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 W. C. Driver, East Central Winkler County test eight miles east by southeast of Kermit, cemented 16-inch pipe at 94 1/2 feet with 45 sacks and is shut down while completing building foot.

Southwest of Garden City in Central Glasscock County, Ed M. Wahlmaier and Steve Currie No. 1 Texas Land Trust is drilling unchanged at 3,932 feet in gray lime.

## Mexican Police Charge Husband Murdered Bride

**MONTERREY, Mexico (AP)**—Arthur Torrance was held at the Monterrey penitentiary Monday on a charge of murder (asesinato) in the violent death of his wealthy, 67-year-old bride, the former Mrs. Ada Loveland of Kalamazoo, Mich.

State Police Chief Ernesto Balli said he believed Mrs. Torrance was battered to death with a vacuum bottle.

Torrance, routed from bed Sunday, at the hotel where he had been questioned intermittently since the fatal interruption of the couple's honeymoon trip into Mexico 10 days ago, maintained innocence.

Mexico has no capital punishment. The usual murder sentence is imprisonment from 10 to 20 years. "Won't Find Injections"

The 54-year-old prisoner declared Mrs. Torrance was injured fatally in an automobile accident—thrown against the rear-vision mirror when she swerved to avoid a scowling bull on the journey in which he planned to further his study of tropical diseases.

Police planned to exhume the body of Mrs. Torrance Tuesday and look for hypodermic marks in view of her letters home saying Torrance had been giving her drugs.

"They won't find any injections on her," Torrance said. "She had been taking quinine for malaria."

Discovery of glass fragments in the Torrance motor car, at the scene of the accident and in the ashes of a fire which a newsboy, Carmen Marin Alvarado, 12, said he saw Torrance set, led to the filing of the murder charge, although the bottle casing was not found.

## CITIZENS WILL ATTEND MEETING AT COURTHOUSE

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## SERIAL STORY

# LADY BY REQUEST

BY HELEN R. WOODWARD

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### CHAPTER I

THE offices of Durbin and Thorpe were exactly like any other successful law firm's—the usual, rather musty, book-lined affair. But to Diana Tucker these rooms represented security of the most desirable sort on this, the last afternoon of her two weeks' notice.

Her dismissal had not come exactly as a surprise. She had been nervous and ill-at-ease ever since she had taken the job. Mr. Durbin had been kind and considerate, admonishing her to take things easily and calmly, but depositions had become the nightmares of her existence, and deeds, wills, and codicils anathema to her soul.

Richard Thorpe, the junior partner whose personal secretary she was really supposed to be, had not been so patient with her mistakes. Diana had disliked him instantly. An extraordinarily handsome man with a slave-driver complex.

Diana knew that he had numerous "affairs" with women posing as clients, and when she first came into the office, she made the mistake of refusing his invitation to dinner rather coldly. Thereafter he had become her tormentor.

Miss Montgomery, a caustic young lady with fawn-colored hair, an assertive manner and 10 years' legal experience, had come a week before. Efficiency fairly oozed from Miss Montgomery's lacquered finger tips, and since her coming Diana had been relegated to such unimportant tasks as greeting clients and opening the mail. Of course, Miss Montgomery could have done all this too, with scarcely an extra flicker of her mascaraed lashes.

ALONE for a moment in the outer office, Diana walked to the window and looked out. The first snow of the season swirled in eddying circles about the heads of pedestrians in Center street eight stories below. Lights from shop windows made little spots of brilliance on the sidewalks in the fast-gathering gloom.

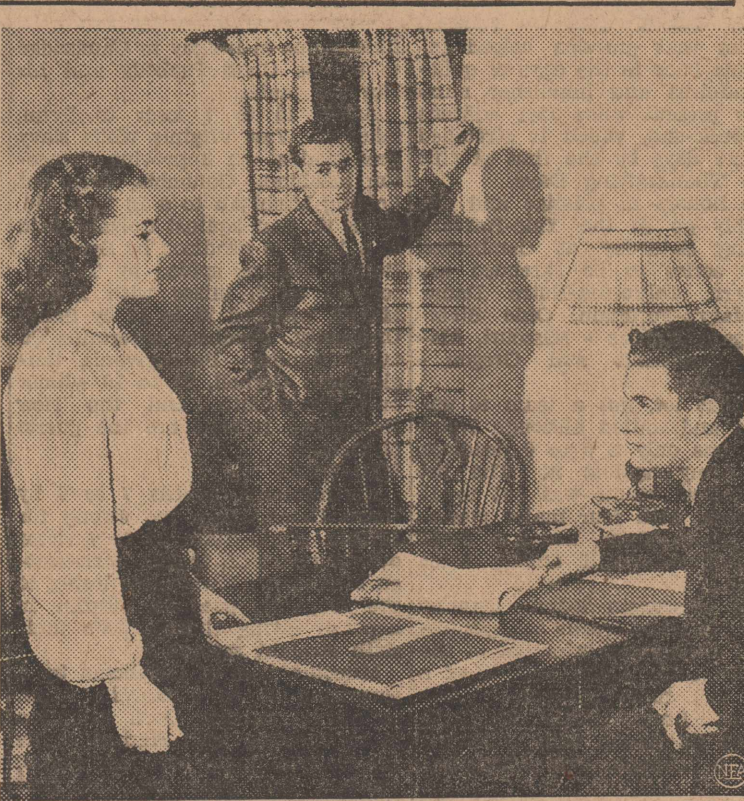
She thought of how things looked at home now—she'd probably be back at the farm in a few days. Desolate, windswept barrenness—and after this taste of another life, desperate loneliness.

Not that Diana did not love her home. The spacious clapboard house had always been her special haven. Her hard-working mother and father, her sister and brothers were more than dear to her. But her father had said, when he watched this loveliest child blossoming into womanhood, "We won't be able to keep her much longer, Dora. Beauty like hers is made for a much finer setting!"

The outer door opened and Richard Thorpe came in, followed by a tall man who walked with a long swinging stride and carried a brief case. Nodding briefly to Diana, they passed into Mr. Thorpe's private office and closed the door.

Diana wondered if the tall man was a new client. Another lawyer perhaps. There was something striking, distinguished even, about his appearance. She had seen that he had a strong, jutting jaw and blue eyes which swept Diana briefly.

She turned back to her contemplation of the street below. Before another hour had passed, she would be one of that hurrying



Suddenly, something long dammed up burst within Diana. She rose, trembling, realizing that in her contemplation of Stephen Curt she had entirely lost track of what Thorpe was saying, and slammed down her dictation book.

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through—but without a destination. During her two months with Durbin and Thorpe, she had not managed to save anything. She had needed shoes and a winter coat. Dresses to make her presentable at the office. Food and shelter. During the last two weeks she had been exceedingly frugal. She had eaten fruit in her room for breakfast, a sandwich at noon, only allowing herself one good meal a day—and for a girl whose appetite was formed on a farm, this entailed some sacrifice.

There was \$8 in her purse now. Mr. Durbin would give her a check for \$20 more—and when that was gone . . .

They'd be glad to have her back at the farm. She was really needed there. Her mother was always complaining because of the fact that when her two daughters were old enough to be of some help they had left—Elsa to marry a young garage mechanic in Forston, and Diana to study at the business college in town.

There was Bill Jackson, too, who ran the store at the crossroads and who wanted to marry Diana. Her mother always said she couldn't see what more Diana wanted than Bill and the comfortable home he would give her. Diana often wondered, too. Yet she'd said:

"Please, Bill, I must have a try at making my own way."

"I'll wait," he answered, "until you come back—and you will come back. The love of the land is bred in your bones, Diana."

Now it looked like Bill might be right—she'd be going home in a few days. But being on her own satisfied something within her immoderately, and her appointment to the offices of Durbin and Thorpe had seemed heaven-sent.

If she had only been able to meet the requirements. If only Thorpe had been tolerant.

THE sound of Richard Thorpe's buzzer brought her back to reality, and she hastened to get her notebook and pencil. She didn't like taking dictation from Thorpe any more than he liked giving it to her and knew that if Miss Montgomery had been free at the moment he would have

called her. But Diana sprang to do his bidding with alacrity, knowing it would mean that she might stay in the warmly lighted rooms an hour or so longer. Richard Thorpe's private office was more pleasant than the outer one. It was bright with burnished polo trophies and maps and charts of its owner's travels, and when the sun shone it was all delicately striped with light from venetian blinds.

He began to dictate the opening sentences of an "agreement between Laird and Burton, publishers, parties of the first part, and Stephen Curt, writer on economics, current history, and politics, party of the second part, for the publication in book form of a series of articles heretofore appearing in the National News."

Diana's eyes left the notebook and traveled to the figure standing at the window looking out on the winter scene as she had done. Everyone knew about Stephen Curt, one of the country's most popular and highest paid writers and political commentators. He was younger than she had thought he would be—not a great deal over 30, she decided. He had dark hair that curled imperiously back from his brow and blue eyes that looked like a frozen-over lake.

"Miss Tucker, if you do not intend to take my dictation, please say so!"

Richard Thorpe's voice cracked like a whip across Diana's startled consciousness. Her face flushed crimson as she realized that in her contemplation of Stephen Curt she had entirely lost track of what Thorpe was saying. She saw Curt turn and bore into her with his keen blue gaze, and her confusion increased.

Suddenly, something long dammed up burst within Diana. She rose, trembling, and slammed her dictation book down on the desk directly under Richard Thorpe's nose!

"You're quite right, Mr. Thorpe," she said, her voice hot with fury and humiliation. "I do not intend to take any more of your dictation or your insults! As far as I am concerned, you and all your associates may go to the devil!"

(To Be Continued)

## FOOTBALL COACH

**HORIZONTAL**  
 1 Pictured football coach.  
 10 Account (abbr.).  
 13 Pertaining to bottles.  
 14 Engraved (abbr.).  
 15 We.  
 16 To droop.  
 17 Also.  
 19 Hearing organ.  
 21 Universal language.  
 22 New Hampshire (abbr.).  
 23 Doctrine.  
 24 Trouble.  
 26 Exclamation of sorrow.  
 29 Hour (abbr.).  
 30 Indian mulberry.  
 32 Decoration.  
 35 Ocean (abbr.).  
 36 Village (abbr.).  
 38 Germanium (symbol).  
 39 Suffix.  
 40 Pertaining to regimen.  
 42 Compass point.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

11 Wrinkle.  
 12 Thrush.  
 18 Bone.  
 20 Advertisement (abbr.).  
 25 Indian yogi.  
 27 Sixth note of scale.  
 28 Part of "be."  
 29 He was one of



# Thanksgiving Brings Great Football Rivalries Into Spotlight; T. C. U. Still Has Chance For Share Of Title

NEW YORK (AP)—Football rivalries that grandpa helped inaugurate back in the days of quilted uniforms and handlebar mustaches present their 1941 editions this week-end, which is stretched to three days by the first of this year's Thanksgiving Days.

Top honors in prestige and age probably go to the Yale-Harvard meeting Saturday at Cambridge. Other series to be extended are Southern California-Notre Dame, St. Mary's-Fordham, Ohio State-Michigan, Kansas-Missouri, Alabama-Vanderbilt and Oregon-Washington.

Of that lot, not a team is unbeaten and untied although Notre Dame has only a 0 to 0 deadlock with Army against it. The list of "perfect" teams was cut to 15 last week, with four major powers—Minnesota, Duke, Texas A & M and Duquesne—still among those present.

Only Wisconsin stands between Minnesota and a second straight unbeaten season and retention of the Big Ten title. Duke, hopeful of a Bowl bid, must surmount North Carolina State, while Duquesne finished its season with a terrific 16 to 0 triumph over Mississippi State.

Texas A&M has yet to play defeated Texas, November 27, and also has a meeting December 6 with Washington State.

This week's program, by sections: EAST

Yale sends one of the weakest

## Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr. NEW YORK (The Special News Service)—This week's 864 question (you might get a lot more for the right answer) is where are the bowl promoters going to find enough teams to go a-



round? . . . The only big teams with cleared records that might be interested are Duke, Duquesne and the Texas Aggies. Case or Colorado College might go for the Sun Bowl . . . Judge Landis will be 75 years old Thursday and Clark Griffith will be 72. Other guys in the baseball business can call it a real Thanksgiving if the commissioner doesn't decide to crack down on somebody who has been shaving the rules and Griff doesn't come up with a "break up the Yanks" or similar idea . . . Gus Faber of the Newark (N.J.) call witnessed his 37th Yale-Princeton football game Saturday. That ought to rate his having a pot of ivy planted on his dome in recognition of unparalleled endurance.

Today's Guest Star B. M. Atkinson, Jr., Louisville Times: "A lot of times it's the dope on the horse rather than the dope in the horse that causes trouble."

### One-Minute Sport Page

At Madison Square Garden the other night, Gus Lesnevich's handlers came up with a new-fangled spray for shooting water on their fighter between rounds . . . Tami Mauriello's seconds improved on that stunt when they toted in the first idea . . . Gus Faber of the Garden ring . . . Someone said it was necessary to overcome the blasts of hot air that Pete (The Fox) Reilly was turning on Tami between rounds . . . Arnold P. Muehl of Granville, Iowa, must have set a record recently when he bowled 18 strikes in a row without getting a 300 game. Eight came at the end of the game and 10 in the next . . . The Denver Notre Dame club will take 200 or more Colorado fans 2,400 miles to see the Irish play Southern California next Saturday . . . You may be hearing more about Southern California football from now on. Braven Byer, whose writings have helped win recognition for some of Howard Jones' great teams, is back on the job with the Los Angeles Times.

### Goofy Golf

Guys who break their necks trying to break 100 on a golf won't be any happier to know that 11-year-old Frank McManus of Yonkers, N. Y., has shot the Leewood course in 79 and averages in the 80's. He won't take a lesson from the pro and his only practice is to play around two or three times when he can get away from school.

### FISH MYSTERIOUSLY DYNAMITED

SANTA FE, N. M. (UP)—All the fish in the usually well-stocked Santa Fe Lake which furnishes water for this city are dead. Hundreds of them were seen lying on the bottom of the lake and dynamite fuses were found near the shore of the lake.

### PRETTY BRIDE'S PLEA WINS COURT SENTENCE

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Mary Malovitch's plea won her husband, Larry, a probationary sentence on a speeding charge.

"We had been married only one day," the pretty bride told Municipal Judge Herbert C. Kaufman. "He was hurrying home to me with an anniversary present."

## The Playmaker



"Say, coach, I just thought of a swell trick play."

## Gridsters Have Three Practices Before Big Game

A strenuous practice was scheduled for the Midland Bulldogs Monday. Coaches told the boys Friday only three full sessions remained to get ready for Odessa.

Midland will be out-manned in the annual grudge battle. Odessa tied for the top of District 3-AA, already is looking to a title. The Bronchos have lost only one game—that to Lamessa.

Not in four or five seasons have the Odessans conquered Midland. Fans here are hoping for an inspired Bulldog team to fight Odessa off its feet.

Injuries of key men, Leftwich, Hall, Noyes, Davidson, and Foster, will receive special attention this week as the Bulldogs hurry to get in shape.

Choice duets to the game went on sale here Saturday. Seats in section K, east side on the 50-yard line are available. Tickets are on sale at City Drug.

## Odessans Could Win Grid Title This Week

By Harold V. Ratliff Associated Press Sports Writer A schoolboy football campaign so weird that form can be considered something of an upset roared into the crucial stretch Monday with thirteen district championships in the balance.

Gone are such favorites as Masonic Home and Lufkin, the former definitely out of the race because of ineligibility, the latter hanging on the ropes and accorded only an outside chance of bouncing back.

Some district champions this week could be decided but only through unexpected results. As for instance in District 3 where Odessa and Sweetwater are virtually tied for the lead. Should Odessa beat Midland and Sweetwater lose to Big Spring, Odessa would clinch the title.

## Football Scores

By The Associated Press SUNDAY Loyola 22, Creighton 7 Santa Clara 5, St. Mary's 13, New Mexico Highlands 15, Regis 12 Villanova 7, Detroit 6 SATURDAY'S SCORES West Texas State 40, Texas Mines 7 North Texas St. 15, East Texas St. 8 Howard Payne 13, Abilene C. C. 0 Texas Wesleyan 33, Trinity 6 Southwest (Tex.) 45, Daniel Baker 6 Tempe Ariz. Teachers 33, Flagstaff 11

## Oil Gushers Set City To Booming

REED CITY, Mich. (UP)—Motor drivers park double on the main street now.

Gushing oil wells have increased the population by hundreds during the past two months. Worthless land near this little Michigan city overnight became valuable as oil was struck in nearby territory.

Housing is the biggest problem. Oil men have crowded into every room and attic available and more than 30 families moved into the city's trailer camp. Others went to nearby farms and towns from 10 to 20 miles away.

"Wildcat" drillers had been sinking shafts around Reed City for 10 years and a big natural gas field had been developed. A year and a half ago the Alvin H. Weber Oil Co. of Bay City studied the underground conditions in dry holes and decided to sink one on Lincoln township, three miles northwest of Reed City.

The well was begun in May, 1940, and was not drilled until October. Oil was struck about 3,400 feet down. It was only a 130-barrel-a-day producer and didn't flow—it had to be pumped.

Their second well brought 180 barrels a day. Then the Pure Oil Co. drilled deeper and hit a gusher that brought in as much oil in a day. Today there are 10 free-flowing wells in the area.

## Johnson Will Start Basketball Practice After Thanksgiving

Basketball drills for the 1941-42 Midland high Bulldog cagers will start Monday, following Thanksgiving holidays of the week-end, Coach Dewey Johnson announced.

New equipment and practice uniforms have been received and the coach is ready to get into extensive practice. Several cagers have been working out two or three weeks.

Charlie Kelly is one returning letterman. H. G. Bedford up from junior high, is expected to make a top hand. Buddy Davidson, a squadman last season, played lots of basketball and may be a regular this year.

Jack Noyes, Bill Richards, E. G. Foster, Ivan Hall, Bill Stickney, Copper Daugherty, and others will join the team when the football season is over.

Five or six games will be played as warmups before District 3-AA opens, Jan. 6.

## Trade Expert Urges International Bank For Post-War Period

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Arthur M. Tode, shipping expert, proposes that an "international bank of settlement" be established after the war for financing foreign trade.

Tode, who founded the Propeller Club in the shipping industry, presented the plan to the American Merchant Marine Association. He said it would be placed before all other national and international associations interested in rehabilitation of international trade immediately after the war ends.

Tode believes few countries will have gold either for foreign purchases or on which to establish their own currencies.

However, he pointed out they still have their national wealth and resources and these can be "hypothecated" with the bank credits to permit resumption of an international exchange of goods.

Conference First Step Tode's plan calls for summoning an international conference which would arrange the bank's organization. He cited the estimate of Walther Rathenau, the late German economist, that at the close of the World War, Europe as a whole lost only 2 per cent of its national wealth.

A somewhat analogous percentage, he felt, may be expected from the present war, with the result that despite the lack of gold, the great bulk of the national wealth of each country will remain intact.

## LITTLE EARTHQUAKES INDORSED

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (UP)—Dr. Stuart Northrup of the University of New Mexico is a strong advocate of more—but not bigger—New Mexico earthquakes. "More frequent shocks are good," he said. "We believe many shocks in a fault region prevent one big quake."

## Institute Defeats Midland Poloists By Score Of 9-4

The New Mexico Military Institute polo team won, 9-4, over Midland Sunday at Roswell, N. M., only after a battle from the West Texans, who led at the half time.

The cadets rode to victory in the last two periods. Both fours scored in the first chucker, Midland getting two and NMMI one. Midland got another in the second.

Fouls hurt the Midland riders in the third and fourth chuckers and the New Mexicans went ahead 6-3. Midland scored another tally and the Cadets got three.

Jay Floyd, John Dublin, Jr., Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., and Eric Barron comprised the Midland team. New Mexico Military Institute will play here in a return game probably after January 1, Midland players said. Several games between Midland and the school may be arranged.

## New York Giants Need Victory To Gain East Title

CHICAGO (AP)—Either they'll come up with that Eastern division leader next Sunday or the National Football League races will be in one royal scramble.

The two top western teams—Green Bay and the Chicago Bears—have been playing a merry game of follow the leader. The eastern loop next week end will match its first and second place elevens, and a victory for the leading New York Giants, would assure them the Eastern Division title.

The one game on Sunday's schedule that helped to clarify the situation was last place Pittsburgh's defeat of third-place Brooklyn, an event practically eliminating the Dodgers as an Eastern contender.

Green Bay Wins 17-9 The Steeler's 14 to 7 victory was all the more surprising in view of the fact the Pittsburgh team did not throw a single forward pass, the second time in 21 years of the National League that this has occurred.

The Giants rolled over the hapless Cleveland Rams, 49 to 14. In the western side of the circuit Green Bay held its top spot by defeating the Chicago Cardinals 17 to 9.

The Bears tagged along behind the Packers by turning back the revenge-minded Washington Redskins, 35 to 21.

In a game with no bearing on the title races the Detroit Lions snatched victory from the Philadelphia Eagles with two last-quarter touchdowns, winning 21-17.

## Archers Take Part In Defense Program

ST. LOUIS (UP)—The "Archers anti-Parachute Invasion Squad" of St. Louis is ready to take its part in national defense in the event the United States is ever invaded from the air.

The St. Louis Archery Club announced plans to practice for future service—in event of invasion—by puncturing dummies to be dropped by parachute over their target range.

"This may seem somewhat foolish," said Jim L. Gianladis, publicity chairman, "but it is exceedingly practical. The bow and arrow in the hands of an experienced archer is much more effective than a rifle in the hands of an ordinary citizen."

He said also that the silence and the killing power of the arrows also favored the archers. He said the organization was the first of its type in the United States, although there is an archers' anti-parachutist home guard in London.

## Tipsy Driving To Cost \$15,000,000

CHICAGO (UP)—Accidents caused by drivers under the influence of liquor will cost automobile insurance companies \$15,000,000 during 1941, Charles R. Jones, executive vice president of the American Business Men's Research Foundation predicts.

Jones said his estimate was based upon a survey conducted by his office. He said the survey showed that in accident cases where drinking is involved insurance companies expect to pay at least 25 per cent more to settle the claims than they would if drinking were not a factor.

## Takes Off



Notre Dame prepares for battle with Southern California Thursday banking heavily on Steve Juzwik

## Convention Fight Splits Ranks Of A. A. U. Body

By Sid Feder PHILADELPHIA (AP)—After two days of beer and skittles, during which the convention program sailed along as merrily as you please, the Amateur Athletic Association split wide open Monday on the candidacy of Lawrence D. Benedetto for his second full term as president.

The New Orleans prexy was the choice of the convention caucus to succeed himself and beating a caucus candidate in the past has been about as rare as buying a drink in this city on Sunday. Yet, the Metropolitan (New York district) Association of the A.A.U. opposed the choice so strongly it was prepared to nominate James M. Roche, a New Haven (Conn.) insurance man, for the job when the 400 delegates got together to elect officers at the final business meeting.

Guarantee of \$8,000 The row busted during the annual convention banquet, after the conclave had gone through a long session disposing of such business as naming sites for next years various national championship competitions—Dallas got the track and field plum—and approving more than 150 records for running, jumping, throwing, swimming and an assortment of other sports all the way to pitching horseshoes.

In addition to selection of Dallas, such other title meets were awarded as men's basketball to Denver, men's swimming to Yale and women's track to Ocean City, N. J.

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## Comes To Rescue For Women Left In Diner

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Someone forgot to tell two Dallas, Tex., women, eating a leisurely lunch, that the dining car would be uncoupled at Oklahoma City. A Santa Fe train sped on, leaving them marooned without their baggage.

The women were in a big hurry, too. Miss V. Farrell, a dancer, was en route to Chicago to be married Monday. Mrs. Henry Harkrider was traveling to the bedside of her husband, who is very ill and scheduled to undergo an operation Monday, at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

The Santa Fe came to the rescue. It arranged Monday night for the women's passage on a Braniff airliner to Kansas City. Then it got the Rock Island Railroad to delay departure of two trains 20 minutes to make unscheduled stops at municipal airport to pick up the two passengers.

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