

## End Of Spanish War In Sight?

### Negrin Calls Conference Of British And French Envoys

BERNARD, France, Feb. 6 (AP)—Premier Juan Negrin of the Spanish government called a conference today with British and French envoys to Spain, presumably to take up mediation of the Spanish civil war.

Negrin's foreign minister, Julio Alvarez Del Vayo, joined in arranging for the morning's meeting while Negrin's defeated Catalan army poured into France.

With Catalonia abandoned to the armies of insurgent Generalissimo Franco, the Spanish government leaders were believed by diplomats to be discussing possibility of ending the civil war by surrender of their remaining one-fourth of Spain.

It was presumed Negrin and Alvarez del Vayo would draw up terms on which surrender of the central and southeastern "island" territory might be carried out.

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## Citrus Trucks Permitted To Move Loads

### Charges, However, Are Filed On All Excess Cargoes

ALICE, Feb. 6 (AP)—Forty trucks charged with violating provisions of the state 7,000-pound load limit law posted cash bonds today and rushed perishable loads of citrus fruit to northern states from the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

Two who pushed their lumbering vehicles past weighing stations without stopping were caught by highway patrolmen and returned here. Approximately 50 more trucks held their vehicles at Falfurrias, 36 miles south of here on the principal highway outlet from the rich citrus-growing region, awaiting instructions from their employers.

At Austin, Sen. Rogers Kelly of Edinburg in the citrus belt urged that Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel invoke martial law to suspend the present statute, without calling out troops. Bills are before the legislature to raise the truck load limit to 15,000 and 20,000 pounds.

Truckers who stopped at the weighing stations were permitted to proceed without unloading excess weight. The agreement to allow them to proceed followed a conference between peace officers and representatives of valley shippers, in which it was decided movement of the maturing crop would be expedited if the drivers would plead guilty and post bonds.

Officials believed this would temporarily relieve the jam under which the drivers last night threatened to run past the weighing station in defiance of inspection. At midnight a committee of valley shippers headed by O. H. Stugard of San Juan persuaded the truckers to wait until they conferred with officials here.

Stugard, J. J. Biffle and T. E. Montgomery met with Justice of the Peace C. W. Stebbins and Justice of the Peace J. W. Longley throughout the night, and this morning notified the truck drivers they would be allowed to proceed if they posted appearance bonds. They emphasized the agreement was for the particular emergency involving the 100 trucks congregated at Falfurrias, and announced they were still expecting further relief from Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel at Austin. Biffle said he would represent the truck drivers in court.

## ORDERED BACK



Judge Edwin S. Thomas (above) of Connecticut, has been ordered by the justice department to return immediately from a South American vacation trip for questioning in connection with "federal matters including the Coster-Musica case and the Manton case."

## Record Batch Of Checks In Arrival Here

### Howard Co. Cotton Producers Receive More Than \$100,000

The largest single batch of federal farm checks ever to be received here Monday brought more than \$100,000 to cotton producers of Howard county for soil conservation and building practices.

M. Weaver, adjustment assistant, said that his office had received 734 checks for \$137,028.60. Added to the first block received Saturday, this brought the total to date to \$176,117.51 in 996 checks.

Average on the checks dropped with receipt of the large block from \$187 to \$171, but it was still far above the \$121 average on first checks a year ago. Many farmers indicated their totals were up slightly from what they had anticipated.

It was estimated that around 90 per cent of the benefit checks were on hand, thus giving promise of more than \$300,000 in this type of payment. Coupled with the more than \$200,000 received on cotton subsidies, this indicated aggregate farm payments in excess of half a million dollars for last year.

## MANAGER OF TANK COMPANY IS HURT

Ed Flowers, manager of the Lincoln Tank company, was in a semi-conscious condition at the Big Spring hospital, Monday, suffering from the effects of a blow on the head.

Because of his condition, it could not be determined immediately what caused the injury, but it was theorized that he had suffered a stroke, causing him to fall. In so doing, his head may have struck a hard object.

He had been seen in his office a few minutes before, apparently in good health. Officers doubted that there was any foundation to the theory that he might have been struck by a would-be hijacker.

## LEE BURIED

HOUSTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Funeral services for T. F. Lee, 67, Texas republican leader and oil man, who once refused his party's nomination for the governorship, were arranged here at 2:30 p. m.

The Houston capitalist, since 1933 republican state chairman, died Saturday night.

Among survivors is a daughter, Mrs. W. W. Kyle of Beaumont.

ON BUSINESS TRIP Johnny Hall, advertising manager for the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, made a business trip to Dallas over the weekend, making contacts for the immediate shipment of advertising material for the June shows.

## TWO RIVERS INUNDATE W. VA. TOWN



More than 300 persons fled from historic Point Pleasant, W. Va., shown inundated by high waters from two rivers. The town is at the confluence of the Ohio river (left background) and the Kanawha river (foreground).

## Assert FDR's Foes Seeking To Injure Him Politically On Foreign Policy Handling

### Shots And Gas Stop Convicts

#### Alabama Prisoners In Riot To Protest Their Rations

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 6 (AP)—A barrage of tear gas and several blasts from shotguns were reported by Warden J. E. Lindsey today to have broken a riot in Kilby prison.

Approximately 150 of Kilby's 1,600 prisoners staged the riot in protest against rations. They were armed with knives taken from a vegetable kitchen.

It was not determined immediately whether the shotgun blasts had injured any convicts. All available state patrolmen rushed to the prison and Montgomery city police joined them, with riot and machine guns. The patrolmen put down the tear gas barrage when the prisoners failed to heed Lindsey's order to return to their cell blocks.

The warden said the men fled to their cells as the gas spread. They had taken a stand before the prison kitchen refusing to let any other prisoners, wardens or guards enter.

PETTIT MAN KILLED QUANAH, Feb. 6 (AP)—Bailey M. Hicks, 35-year-old Pettit, Texas resident, was killed last night in an automobile accident northeast of Childress.

## Urges Abolition Of Death Penalty

### Grants Reprieve To Arouse Sentiment, Says Governor

AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, defending his storm provoking action in delaying execution of a condemned negro pleaded with his constituents today to help abolish capital punishment.

He said he deliberately had sought to arouse public opinion to the horror of taking a human life by reprieving Winzell Williams, negro, convicted of slaying his employer, because "few forms of punishment could be more harsh than to see certain death staring you in the face day and night for 30 days."

In a Sabbath broadcast he said: "I gave the negro boy all the life I could, 30 days to live, and not being of political mind, I did not care to resort to the usual politeness of diplomats, but my frank, open, and honest disposition prompted me to prepare a statement which would arouse public opinion x x."

"I therefore dragged the ugly skeleton out of the closet and said in plain English what our polite government officials have never dared to say—that this reprieve meant 30 days of human life punishment, the same cruel punishment that the prisoner has suffered every day since his sentence was pronounced."

O'Daniel favors substitution of an irrevocable life sentence for the death penalty. He said he believed the death penalty violates the Biblical commandment "Thou shalt not kill"; the spirit of the eighth amendment to the United States constitution, and the Texas constitution, which prohibits cruel or unusual punishment.

Most of his broadcast, which included the usual religious hymns, was given to warm defense of his action, but O'Daniel interspersed

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## Next Campaign In View, Says Pittman, Norris

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Senators Pittman (D-Nebr) and Norris (Ind-Nebr) asserted today President Roosevelt's adversaries are trying to injure him politically by deriding his handling of foreign policy.

The men, both administration supporters, expressed this opinion as the senate awaited a thorough airing of Mr. Roosevelt's latest announcement of his stand on international problems.

The president's opponents "are thinking mostly about 1940," Norris declared.

"They want to keep Roosevelt out of anyone favorable to him from being nominated for the presidency," Pittman, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, told reporters controversy over the country's foreign policy is political.

Criticism of Mr. Roosevelt's direction of foreign affairs by republican legislators, he said, indicated the republican party was seeking to build up a case against the president for the next campaign.

Pittman commended the outline of foreign policy which the president issued Friday. Mr. Roosevelt said this nation opposed entangling alliances and sought armaments reduction, maintenance of world trade and peaceful retention of independence of nations.

"To Get To Bottom" A republican—Senator Townsend of Delaware—said an effort undoubtedly would be made to "get to the bottom" of a secret conference between Mr. Roosevelt and the senate military committee last week.

The president has termed "a deliberate lie" any statement that he told the committee this country's frontier was on the Rhine or in France.

Senator Bridges (R-NH) and Clark (D-Mo) have contended that since the president gave his version of the conference, the committee members should be authorized to give theirs.

Senator La Follette (Prog-Wis), who frequently has supported Roosevelt measures, said in a speech last night at Atlantic City, N. J., that "if the foreign policies of this nation are formulated secretly by the chief executive, it is a burlesque on government."

Senator Capper (R-Kas), declaring the United States should remain aloof from Europe's troubles, told reporters he favored a ban on exports of war materials to any country at any time. He added such a prohibition was doubly desirable in time of war.

(It was the sale of American planes to France—plus the discovery that the government had been cooperating with a French air mission—which initiated the military committee's study of foreign policy last week.)

## Condition Of Clyde Littlefield Critical

AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—Condition of Clyde Littlefield, track coach and former head football coach at the University of Texas, today was reported as critical by the hospital where he is suffering double pneumonia.

Littlefield became ill several days ago.

RANCHER DIES PLAINVIEW, Feb. 6 (AP)—Funeral services were scheduled today for J. A. Bell, 79-year-old retired ranchman for whom the Bellview community in Hale county was named.

## China Putting Loan To Use

### New Factories Are Being Set Up, Fast Exhausting Credit

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—China is building a new nation in the comparatively undeveloped interior beyond immediate reach of Japanese forces, utilizing \$25,000,000 credit extended her in December by the American Export-Import bank.

Well-informed persons, who disclosed today for the first time what China was doing with the credit opened in New York, said that nation's only chance of defeating the Japanese was to wear them out by creating a virtually new China in what was once the hinterland.

Natives carried machinery with them when they evacuated manufacturing centers, and are setting up new factories in cities virtually unknown to the occupier. Now they are buying machinery in the United States with which to equip the factories. Some of the machinery probably will be used in making arms and ammunition.

Between 1,000 and 2,000 freshly-ordered trucks will be used to connect China with the sea over the new 2,000-mile road opened between the provisional capital of Chungking and Rangoon, British Burma.

To improve communications authorities are preparing to purchase a large amount of telephone and telegraph equipment from American firms. They are placing orders for hundreds of thousands of yards of cloth, mostly cotton, some of which may be used for uniforms.

The Export-Import bank, in advancing the credit stipulated it was to be used for industrial and agricultural products. Since China does not need food, authorities say, its officials are purchasing agricultural machinery to be used in developing arable lands whose return has been small because of primitive cultivation methods.

Authorities said they expected the credit to be exhausted soon, at the rate at which China was purchasing goods. They could not say whether additional credit would be extended.

## APPROVE DAM

DURANT, Okla., Feb. 6 (AP)—A resolution approving the proposed \$56,000,000 Red river dam at Durant, Texas, was passed unanimously by the Bryan County League of Young Democrats.

## English Support Promised France

### Says Any Threat To Vital Interests Of France Must Evoke Cooperation

LONDON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons today "any threat of vital interest of France, from whatever quarter it came, must evoke the immediate cooperation of this country."

His declaration followed a statement yesterday by Virginia Gayde, Italian fascist newspaper spokesman, in Rome's La Voce d'Italia, that Italian troops would stay in Spain until the Generalissimo Francisco Franco's political, as well as military victory was assured.

The prime minister said the British government was "in complete accord" with the statement Jan 26 by French Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet that "all forces of Great Britain would be at the disposal of France just as all forces of France would be at the disposal of Great Britain" in case of a war in which the two countries were involved.

His statement was considered particularly significant in view of fascist agitation for concessions in the Mediterranean and Africa.

LONDON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Allegations that the outlawed Irish Republican army had formed a plan to blast the British out of Ireland were made in the Bow street police court today as Scotland Yard guarded the British royal family, high officials and public buildings against bomb outrages.

At the trial of 13 men accused of conspiring to cause explosions, the prosecuting attorney spoke of a mysterious "aluminum powder," a new arrest of "considerable importance," and a plan, designated as "X" and described as "most comprehensive and covering every field of public activity."

All the defendants were held for further hearing of evidence February 14.

The attorney said the plans were discovered in a search of the home of Michael O'Shea and read: "In order to exercise a maximum world effect, the diversion (presumably bombings) must be carried out at a time when no major world crisis is on, but if it is carried on when trouble is anticipated, with the jumpiness and nervous expectation of the government as well as the nervous potential panic of the people, it can be exploited to the full."

Had 2 Sections The alleged plan gave details of a four-day ultimatum sent Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax on January 13, four days before three explosions occurred in various parts of the country.

The ultimatum, which referred to See ENGLISH, Page 5, Col. 5

## Famed Cavalryman Is Death Victim

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 6 (AP)—Death today had taken Col. Selah R. H. (Tommy) Tompkins, famed cavalryman of the old school.

After a long illness he died at the Fort Sam Houston hospital last night.

Colonel Tompkins, whose luxurious broad and rough talk and demeanor became a tradition during 42 years of service in the United States army, retired from active duty July 17, 1927, on his 64th birthday.

He had been in command of Camp Stanley here when he declared he commanded the most acres and fewest men of any officer in the army.

July 10, 1927, he was transferred to Fort Bliss to retire as commander of the seventh cavalry, the regiment in which he served the greater part of his military service.

Committee Approves Alired Nomination WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—The senate judiciary committee approved today the nomination of former Gov. James V. Alired of Texas to be federal judge in the southern Texas district.

Alired's nomination had been challenged by Representative Dies (D-Tex) who contended the nominee was not a resident of the district. The nomination was approved without dissent. It now goes to the senate for final action.

## FREE EDUCATION CHIEF BULWARK OF DEMOCRACY, SAYS DR. RAINEY

AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—Dr. Homer Price Rainey, native Texan whom regents picked to head the state's biggest school—the University of Texas—today told the legislature free public education was the chief bulwark of democracy.

The head of the American Youth Commission who will become president of the university early next summer also outlined a "joint session of the lawgivers five 'special opportunities' for the rapidly expanding institution as follows: Development of fast-finding research institutes; provisions of an outstanding graduate school; a Pan-American institute; expansion of the school of fine arts; educating practically all youth who ask for privileges of higher education.

He was speaking to a legislature one of whose committees will begin hearings soon on a proposed university budget of \$2,000,000 yearly for the next biennium.

Pointing to the necessity for inclusive higher education, Dr. Rainey said: "If the citizens are not intelligent about all the issues of contemporary life, they are subject to the wiles of demagogues and propaganda groups of all kinds."

He added the citizens of a state were as wealthy as the amount of money which that state put into higher education.

Dr. Rainey envisioned as the "most pushing and acute problem" of education the provision of general education for all students of secondary school age.

"Texas now has only about 60 per cent of its high school population actually enrolled in school," he said. "Some other states have as many as 95 per cent."

## Refugees Are Moved From Flood Area

### Thousands Given Relief As The Ohio River Rises

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6 (AP)—New refugees were moved from the path of the flooded Ohio river homes at Huntington, W. Va., and other up-river spots today.

Light, general rains fell in the valley as WPA trucks evacuated some 250 Cincinnati area families in town along the Serpentine stream. Because of falling or stationary stages from Pittsburgh to Portsmouth, Ohio, the rain "is not the type to cause any alarm," said W. C. Devereaux, this city's veteran meteorologist-flood forecaster.

An estimated 30,000 refugees were cared for by emergency relief agencies.

Marshall college co-eds evacuated a dormitory at Huntington, W. Va. City officials mobilized "mop-up" squads to clear debris left there by high water. An estimated 2,000 Huntington refugees began similar tasks in their homes.

The threat of serious flood disaster abated today as the Ohio river flattened out from Pittsburgh to Portsmouth, O. Already lapping at lowland homes from Point Pleasant, W. Va., to Carrollton, Ky., downriver residents prepared for the oncoming high tide.

On the basis of a 58 to 59-foot crest from Huntington, W. Va., to Carrollton, weather forecasts at Louisville estimated the crest there at 24 to 25 feet, as against a 28-foot crest level. Serious damage does not result, however, unless the water goes beyond the 35-foot stage.

Rain was forecast for tonight in West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. U. S. Meteorologist W. C. Devereaux of Cincinnati said it would not likely change the downward trend of the Ohio and engineers at Huntington commented a "cloudburst" would be necessary to halt the fall.

## ANDREWS YOUTH IS VICTIM OF SHOOTING

ANDREWS, Feb. 6 (AP)—Norman C. McKinney, 20-year-old Andrews youth, was killed last night in an altercation involving several peace officers.

County Attorney Pat Bean said he was making an investigation but would issue no statement pending its completion.

No charges were filed.

## Rejects Nomination

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—The senate rejected today President Roosevelt's nomination of Floyd H. Roberts to be a Virginia federal judge. Senators Glass and Byrd, Virginia democrats, had objected to the appointment.

The senate judiciary committee had disapproved the nomination by a vote of 15 to 3.

Glass and Byrd testified before the committee that the nomination was "personally offensive" to them.

## DENIES RUMORS

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Branch Rickey today branded rumors he would sever his connection with the St. Louis Cardinals to team with Larry MacPhail in the purchase of the Brooklyn Dodgers as "wild talk with no element of truth."

"MacPhail doesn't need my help," Rickey said, "and I have my hands full with my Cardinal duties."

The rumors followed announcement Rickey's son, Branch, Jr., had become associated with the Brooklyn club in a business capacity.

## SUICIDE VERDICT

FORT WORTH, Feb. 6 (AP)—Justice of the Peace Frank Hurley returned an inquest verdict of suicide yesterday after Walter Dews, 66, veteran of the Fort Worth police department, had been found shot to death in bed at his home.

Weather WEST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; colder in southern portion tonight, warmer in north and east portions Tuesday.

EAST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; colder in north and east portions Tuesday. Light to moderate on the coast Monday northwest.

## What Is Your News I. Q. ?



Each question counts 20; each part of a two-part question, 10. A score of 60 is fair, 80, good. Answers on editorial page.

1. This is Rep. J. F. Thomas (R-N.J.). Against what cabinet officer did he file an impeachment resolution?

2. What famous estranged couple dined together recently in Rome?

3. Was it Hitler's (a) third, (b) sixth, or (c) tenth anniversary as ruler that Germany recently celebrated?

4. What big job was claimed by both Homer Martin and R. J. Thomas?

5. The Supreme Court recently ruled the TVA plan was constitutional. True or false?

# COACHMA-VAUGHN'S CASE TILT MAY DECIDE M-C CHAMPIONS

## The Sports Parade

By HANK HART

Machinery for a drive to transfer the Midland WT-NM league baseball franchise to Abilene officially began to operate last week when the Boosters' club got behind the ticket sales drive and Fincher Withers, who holds the Midland rights, began surveying sights for the Abilene park. Obviously the relationship of Withers and Midland is at an end. That has been in Abilene for some time promoting the game and, from all indications, the genial operator is going to succeed.

He wants a guarantee of 1,500 ticket sales, at \$1 a head, for the opening game.

He intends to build a new approximately \$2,500, intends, too, to install a lighting system, costing \$3,500.

He says Lubbock, Clovis, Roswell, Amarillo, Pampa, Abilene, Midland or Sweetwater and Big Spring will band together for an eight club circuit. Jim Payne, who should know, says Roswell is not ready. Amarillo and Pampa are but possibilities. We would like to share Withers' enthusiasm on the other cities but cannot. Lubbock is the only city prepared to operate at the present time.

Big Lake basketball tournament honors last weekend went to McCamey which, after defeating Fortna, the favored team in an early round, went on to smash San Angelo in the finals, 25-20, but the Pioneer School Activities Association showed prominently in the awards.

Holla Parker, star Fortna center, was named captain of the all-tournament team, given a diamond studded basketball. Others honored on the first team were Reeves, McCamey, Jennings, Lake View, Carley, San Angelo, Davis, McCamey, and Sims, Odessa.

In girls' play Courtney, which is sure to sack up the PFAA division title soon, was declared the champion after defeating strong Van Horn in the finals, 42-25. Fortna's team were eliminated by Courtney in the semi-finals, 25-18.

Chosen on the girls' all-tournament team were Virginia Gregory of Fortna, Bickley and Chisholm of Courtney, along with Martin, Talpe, and Sharpe of Novice.

Midland is sending about 10 youths, many of whom appeared here, to fight on a San Angelo card this week in what has been billed as a Golden Gloves elimination bout. The Angelo promoter stagers the scraps in stepping out of bounds. That city cannot stage a Golden Gloves meeting without official sanction of state officials and Angelo is supposed to be in Big Spring district.

Johnny Pickering, who was kayoed by Ynez Yanez in a flyweight brawl here in the prelims, Jack Caldwell, feather champion who tangled with Noel Valdez, and Elton Smith, a lightweight that Lamens' Dean Barnea dusted off early in the first round, are among the Midlandites moving in for the invasion.

Amos Gray, popular San Angelo high school football quarterback of last season, is also booked to appear on the card.

Fading from the majors officially last week was Vince DiMaggio of the Boston Bees and brother to the Yankees' famous Erico Joe. The move, which sent him to Kansas City, a Yankee farm, had long been rumored. Both laddies were well known in their own way and both established records that may stand for some time. Embarrassing for Vince is the fact that his standard was for striking out. He figured in 12 double plays and 19 assists afield, though working more of the twin killings than any National league outfielder and tied with Goody Rosen of Brooklyn for assists.

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## Hi School Gym Scene Of 9 P. M. Game

Giinners Oppose Garner; Bankers Meet R-Bar Wranglers

An excellent chance to sew up championship laurels in the second half phase of the Major-City basketball league will be offered the Coahoma Oilers this evening, 9 o'clock, at the high school gymnasium when they tangle with the Vaughn's Sweet Shop quintet.

Both teams are undefeated in second half play. The Oilers only last week smashed the First National Bank aggregation in an impressive performance and undoubtedly rate as heavy favorites over Squeaky Thompson's outfit.

To date the Coahomans have tallied 96 points in last half play. Against the Planter's Giinners two weeks ago they established a new league scoring mark, tallying 94 points against the hapless Giinners. The Planes, defeating R-Bar two weeks ago, looked to advantage in downing Garner, an early favorite last week.

Manager W. F. Talley of the Coahomans expects to have every man available for this evening's battle. He will probably open the frame with Dub Kelly and Horshel Wheeler at forwards, Maude Bond at center and Lloyd Devan and Lottin Bragg in the back court.

Thompson will not have Jack Smith, star forward, available for duty but will have a strong representation on hand. Jake Morgan, league's leading scorer, is expected to operate at forwards along with Durwood McCright while Doyle Vaughn will be at center and Leo Hare and Howard Houser or Ted Phillips at the defensive posts.

In Phillips' other games, Garner will tangle with Planter's hoopers in the 7 o'clock debate while the Bankers, still retaining an outside chance at the flag, will move against the R-Bar team in the follow-up tilt.

## Two Texans In Phoenix Lead

Nelson Sets New Record In Earning First Money; Hogan Second

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 6 (AP)—The professional golf caravan, heading today toward San Antonio, Tex., where a \$5,000 open is next on the schedule, still was astounded at the record breaking performance of Byron Nelson of Reading, Pa., in winning the \$3,000 Phoenix tournament.

Nelson set a new 54-hole tournament record of 198 strokes here yesterday. Two rounds of 65 also established a new competitive mark for 36 holes.

The young Pennsylvanian was rewarded with \$700 for his sensational victory. His first round 65 was carded Saturday on a wet and soggy course.

Nelson's score for the three rounds was 15 strokes under par. He was 12 strokes ahead of Ben Hogan, White Plains, N. Y., who won \$450 for finishing second.

break? "Back at Oklahoma in '37 I needed par on the last two holes to win. I three-putted the seventy-first hole and finished in a tie with Tommy Armour—and then lost in the playoff."

"Or the Canadian open last year was another bad one. I lost that one on the final hole—drove a tee shot out of bounds and finished with a seven that left me in a tie with Sam Snead. We played the first 18 holes of the playoff and were still tied with 67's. Then—the same old story—I lost on the second 18-hole playoff."

Fault in Swing  
Cooper discovered something on the practice tee the morning he blazed around the qualifying round of the recent San Francisco match play tourney in 65—four under his own course record—that he believes will go a long way towards ending the worm. A slight defect in his swing that had hampered accuracy.

"The Texas open at San Antonio will be a fine spot for me to try it—narrow fairways that require accurate accuracy. Believe I've got it."

Incidentally, the mechanical man of gold struck out against match play tourneys on the winter tour, citing it was unfair to the touring pro to be eliminated in the early rounds and loaf around the remainder of the week without opportunity of shooting for cash awards. He favored, however, one big summer match play tournament, such as the national P. G. A.

## Texas U. Opens S'West Cage Week In Dallas

### STEER CAGERS GO TO BAT WITH LOBOES IN MOORE TONIGHT; MEET COLORADO TUESDAY AND ABILENE FRIDAY ON LOCAL COURTS

#### Phillips' Quint Seeks To Even Count With BS

John Daniels takes his high school basketball aggregation to Moore this evening to repay a visit made by Arsh Phillips' Lobos several weeks ago. The game will get underway around 7:45 o'clock.

In the previous clash the Bovines won only after a hard struggle, 16-15. The small Moore court should prove a handicap to the locals and the Lobos may be able to even the count.

Both teams will be warming up for a week of heavy schedules. The Steers return here Tuesday evening to do battle with the Colorado Wolves, a team that defeated them earlier in the season, have a Friday evening fracas with Howard Miller's strong Abilene Eagles while Miss Phillips' team will play its first round game in the county intercollegiate league playoff beginning Wednesday evening.

The Lobos, since losing to the Herd, have compiled a good season's record. They have managed to stay near the top in PBAA standings. Last weekend they dropped a decision to the strong Wayland Junior college quintet.

Probable lineup:  
Lobos: Phillips, Steers, Goodman, F. Hayworth, C. Huggins, G. Goodman, G. McCullough  
Steers: Savage, House, South, Bostick, Martin

#### Ohio State And Oregon U. Are Cage Standout

Eastern And Southwestern Loops Boast Only Unbeaten Teams  
By HUGH S. FULLERTON  
NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Since it has been clearly proved that the leaders of even the best basketball conference can take a licking just like any other team, there's a crucial game almost anywhere you look this week.

Of ten major groups, only the Eastern Intercollegiate league and the Southwest conference can boast unbeaten leaders. As for the rest, they've lost one or two games apiece and have reached that stage of the season where another defeat would really sting.

Last week's program showed how close most of the races are by producing brand new leaders for three leagues—Ohio State in the Big Ten, Georgia in the Southeastern conference and Oregon in the northern league of the Pacific Coast conference. Iowa State in the Big Six and Wake Forest in the Southern conference dropped from the top but managed to scramble back again.

The rest of last week's leaders held their places but Carnegie Tech, Colorado and Oklahoma Aggies all were beaten for the first time in their respective circuits.

Just to start another wild week off right, Ohio State, in the Big Ten, runs smack into its closest rival, Indiana, tonight.

In the Big Six, Iowa State next Saturday visits Kansas State while Missouri and Oklahoma tied for second, clash at Norman, Okla.

Like Carnegie, beaten by Pittsburgh; Colorado, upset by Brigham Young and Oklahoma A. and M., topped by the fast-moving Drake team, there's trouble in sight for those two undefeated survivors, Dartmouth and Southern Methodist.

Dartmouth, which barely beat Yale's last-place team, runs up against a dangerous Harvard outfit Saturday. If the Indians should lose, Columbia, which plays twice, can tie for the lead.

Last week's only game in the dizzy Southwest was Baylor drop two decisions to Arkansas and fall from the lead. Now S. M. U., which hasn't played for two weeks, takes on the revengeful Baylor sophomores and a dangerous Texas team.

Nadie Brown's seconds hollered foul but they were only referring to the odor. There hasn't been a window closed in Detroit since the fight. And there's Joe Jacobs yelling that if Mike Jacobs don't sign Louis for Galento, Tony and Max Schmeling will fight in Philly and draw half a million bucks. . . . Yep, that would be nice, comment Jimmy Doyle of Cleveland. . . . Two Tex vs. Texton—with old Yusef Der Mussel managing both.

#### Houston-East Texas Clash Highlighted

Winning Team Will Stand Good Chance For Lone Star Title  
DENTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—The Sam Houston-East Texas battle at Commerce Friday night will hold the Lone Star conference cage race spotlight this week as all five virtual schools engage in a busy slate of two contests each.

Undefeated in three starts, the Bearkats and Lions appear to be the only real contenders for the crown won last season by the North Texas Eagles.

Other conference fives can not be taken too lightly, however. The Eagles from Denton and the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks from Naacogoches still maintain mathematical chances for the championship that are far better than long shots.

Games this week:  
Monday—Southwest Texas vs. North Texas at Denton; Sam Houston vs. Stephen F. Austin at Naacogoches.  
Tuesday—Southwest Texas vs. East Texas at Commerce.  
Friday—North Texas vs. Stephen F. Austin at Naacogoches; East Texas vs. Sam Houston at Huntsville.

#### COAST FIRM IN PRACTICE FOR TRACK SHOW

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—The newly established firm of Roy Staley, Earle Meadows, Ross Bush and Clark Crane—otherwise known as the Southern California A.A.—has started operations on a hair-thin shoestring with designs on the national track and field championships.

Staley, senior member of the firm, won the 60-yard high hurdles in the Millrose game Saturday night and broke the world's record of 7.4 three times. So today he does the talking for his organization.

"It's this way," he said. "We all went to Southern California together. Ross is a half miler, Clark's a sprinter and Earle—well, you know what a pole vaulter he is."

"After we got out we decided to keep at it because the Olympics are only a year away. Then, too, we have a much athletic clog running in Southern California; it's mostly college stuff. So we organized the Southern California A.A."

"The four of us came east for the big indoor meets. "We're living on the thinnest shoestring you ever saw. But all the colleges are nice about letting us work out and we have a fine time seeing the sights. What we're really waiting for is the National A.A.U. games. Boy, we'd like to join the A.A.U. and really score some points in that one."

They might at that. With John Woodruff suffering a pulled calf muscle, Bush moves up among the half-milers. Meadows, who once reached the incredible height of 14 feet 11 inches in the pole vault, was second to Dick Garlsen Saturday night. Crane was shut out in his heat of the 60-yard dash but "the firm" believes he'll do better.

#### Jake Atz Buys ET Franchise

Veteran Pilot Will Operate Henderson The Coming Season  
HENDERSON, Feb. 6 (AP)—That veteran of baseball strategy, Jake Atz, pilot of championship outfits in more than one league, popped up today as owner of the Henderson team of the East Texas league.

This time, said Atz, after buying the franchise from W. E. and Herman Orr yesterday for a reported price of \$2,000, he may stay away from the field and attend the business office. Last year he managed the Huntington club of the Texas Valley league to a pennant.

After the deal he arranged by telephone an agreement whereby Henderson would operate as a farm of the Detroit Tigers through the Beaumont, Texas league club.

Under Atz's direction in the early nineteen-twenties the Fort Worth Stars of the Texas league won seven straight championships. Since then he handled managerial reins at Dallas, Shreveport, and several other clubs; was an umpire for a time, and also a scout for major league clubs.

#### Stratton Will Be Sox Coach

Jimmy Dykes Says Chi's Chances Depend On Hurlers  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6 (AP)—With a cigar in one hand and his golf bag in the other, Manager Jimmy Dykes nodded half-hearted agreement today to the prediction his Chicago White Sox are a second division club in the American League this year.

"It's absolutely a question of our pitching," explained Jimmy as he got ready for a vacation before spring training.

Dykes said Monte Stratton, who lost a leg as a result of a hunting accident, would become a White Sox coach instead of accepting Owner J. Louis Comiskey's offer of a front office job.

The game Texas job, a promising pitcher, hopes an artificial limb will enable him to continue on the mound, but Dykes wasn't optimistic.

"You know ball teams will give no quarter—because they ask none. If a team can win by bunting, it'll bunt; if a team can win by slug-ging, it'll slug."

At any rate, Stratton has a spot waiting for him as a coach at first base—"unless," said Dykes, "he chooses to step out of baseball into several offers he has been tendered."

#### LAIN STRICKEN

HOUSTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Erlie Lain, Rice grid star, will miss spring football practice because of an emergency operation for appendicitis undergone yesterday. An attending physician said the operation was apparently performed in time to prevent complications.

#### Ferrell, Despite Argument And Coin Flip, Defeats Waner In Baseball Players' Tourney

LAKELAND, Fla., Feb. 6 (AP)—This annual golf tournament of the nation's baseball players is deserving of a whole lot more notice than it has been getting.

It is, without much doubt, the greatest free-style golf tournament in the world.

Where else, for instance, can you witness a final hole that of yesterday, when Walter Ferrell of the Yankees had to lick Paul Waner of the Pittsburgh Pirates at least twice before Paul would admit he had enough?

The record will show simply that Ferrell, a righthanded pitcher, defeated Waner, a left-handed outfielder, on the 36th green. But the record won't give future generations any idea of the things the pitcher and outfielder, said to each other, nor of the fun we all had before Waner conceded defeat.

Soon for Debate  
It doesn't sound reasonable, but when they completed the agreed upon 36 holes Ferrell thought he had won the match, one up. Waner was just as positive they were all square and that some extra holes were in order. The spectators were about evenly divided.

It all came about because Ferrell hit his drive into the rough on the 30th and didn't like his lie. The ball was half-buried, and Waner insisted he could lift it and drop it in a more agreeable position.

Waner, who now was only one down, said he never heard of such a fool idea, embellishing his opinion with words he must have learned in the baseball dugouts. They couldn't appeal to a referee because there wasn't any.

#### Methodists Face Hard Schedule; Must Meet Baylor U. Saturday

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT  
DALLAS, Feb. 6 (AP)—Untarnished Southern Methodist, a contented spectator while the boys slashed each other's percentage standings the past two weeks, can't get a lot of comfort this week.

Tonight, in their own Dallas fieldhouse, they encounter the University of Texas. Saturday they're in Waco for an evening with the Baylor. Success for the Methodists on both occasions would just about establish them as something a little too solid for the rest of the league to handle.

Failure at both points would throw the Southwest Conference front door wide open.

The Methodists' two games games sparkle in a heavy card of six as everyone but Rice comes out of the mid-term examination period.

Texas, an unpredictable outfit that took a terrific beating from Arkansas and then came back swinging to flatten Baylor, could easily give the Methodists their first dunking. The Methodists lost a valuable reserve when Herb Cannexax dropped out of school, but Coach Whitely Baccus said his first string, lethargic at so many times, had peaked up in rough drills during their two-week layoff and improved their offensive work.

Laying for Posters  
Baylor's sophomores, stunned by Arkansas, fully aroused after a dull start, haven't been able to get in one good "hot" night and have been laying for the Methodists. However, the veteran offensive combination of Bill Dewell and "Sniper" Norton makes S. M. U., one of the most feared teams in the sector.

Arkansas kept alive a slim chance to retain its title by beating Baylor, 49-28 and 44-40 in last week's only games.

Revived a bit after the Baylor series, Arkansas tumbles out of the hills for a visit to Texas to meet the amazing Texas Christians in a Friday and Saturday series at Port Worth. The Christians, strengthened by the mid-term addition of Snodgrass, a star of last year's team, and definitely on the upgrade after four of the worst seasons in their history, are due to knock over someone in the immediate future—and it may be Arkansas. The Christians plastered North Texas Teachers the other night for their first major college victory of the season.

Dwyer Is Out  
Loss of Capt. Sammy Dwyer through scholastic eligibility knocked the props from under the Texas Aggies, but Coach Hub McQuillan said he would shift a reserve forward to guard and have five men ready for the Texas game at College Station Friday night. Dwyer was the only letterman on the Aggie squad.

Texas, after its date with S. M. U., will drift on over to Fort Worth tomorrow night for a meeting with the Christians.

Frankie Carswell, Rice forward, tied, lost his scoring lead of 70 points to John Adams, the Arkansas sophomore, who went ahead with 75.

#### New Contract For M'Kechnie

To Run Through '41, Terms Call For \$25,000  
NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Satisfied with the organization he now has running his Cincinnati baseball club, President Powel Crosley, Jr., is taking no chances of it being broken up.

He signed Manager Bill McKechnie last night to a new two-year contract extending through the 1941 season. The veteran pilot, who came to the Reds from the Boston Bees a year ago, already was under contract for 1939.

McKechnie will continue to receive a salary of \$25,000 under his new agreement with provision for a bonus of \$5,000 each year the attendance equals the 450,000 mark set in 1937.

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#### BWA Dinner Is Huge Success

Game's Leaders Are Panned Humorously, Klem Awarded  
By SID FEEBER  
NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Some day the baseball bosses, like Bill Terry, Larry MacPhail, Phil Wrigley and Tom Yawkey, ought to get together and hold a magisterial dinner on the order of the baseball writers' affair.

Up to now, however, the writers have been doing it exclusively. The New York chapter of the diamond scribes put on their latest edition last night, and when the smoke cleared, there wasn't a big name in baseball who hadn't been put on the pan—and fried.

For instance, Terry was the fellow who had battled with 558 of the 561 baseball writers of America, and would "get the other three before the 1939 season ended"; Wrigley was the Cubs' owner who had paid \$185,000 to get along without Dean, and Sam Breadon and Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals were the two "hopeful" guys who had a farm chain of 40 minor league clubs which produced "only dubs."

The affair shifted from the ridiculous long enough for Arbitrator Bill Klem to receive an award for long-time service to baseball; Joe McCarthy, the Yankees' ball; the Yankees to three straight world championships; and Jimmy Foxworth another plaque as the outstanding player of 1938.

There were speeches by General Hugh S. Johnson and Postmaster General Farley, who took the occasion to announce the post office department would issue a special stamp this summer commemorating baseball's 100th anniversary.

From President Roosevelt came a letter of felicitation signed "Just One of the Fans."

Klem, on receiving his award, insisted it was correct that he had "never called one wrong." "To me," he added, "baseball umpiring is not a profession—it's a religion."

But all in all, it was the annual stage production with its accompanying "songs and gags" that laid 'em in the aisles.

#### SCRIBES NAME JONES LEADER

TYLER, Feb. 6 (AP)—East Texas sports writers, perfecting an organization here yesterday, elected Spencer Jones of the Marshall News Messenger president.

Other officers named were Ed Tite, Tyler Courier Times; Teague Longview News-Journal, secretary-treasurer.

Eleven East Texas cities were represented.

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8:59 News. TSN.	3:45	Good Health and Training. MBS.
9:00 Sunset Jamboree. TSN.	8:00	Sketches in Ivory.
9:05 Uncle Happy and His Toy Band. TSN.	8:15	Midstream. MBS.
9:15 Texas in the World News.	8:30	Roger Bluefield. TSN.
9:30 WPA Program.	8:45	Book a Week. MBS.
9:45 May It With Music.	9:00	News. TSN.
10:00 News. TSN.	9:05	Rosario Bourdon.
10:05 Jack Free.	9:15	Johnson Family. MBS.
10:10 News. TSN.	9:30	Toe Tapping Time. TSN.
10:15 Kirtia Florida. MBS.	9:45	News. TSN.
10:20 Jacques Renard. MBS.	10:00	Sunset Jamboree. TSN.
10:30 News. TSN.	10:05	Uncle Happy and His Toy Band. TSN.
10:35 Singing Trio. TSN.	10:15	To Be Announced.
10:40 News. TSN.	10:20	Fulton Lewis Jr. MBS.
10:45 Singing Trio. TSN.	10:25	Stay It With Music.
10:50 WPA Program. MBS.	10:30	News. TSN.
10:55 George Hamilton. MBS.	10:35	Bill Fields. TSN.
11:00 The Lone Ranger. MBS.	10:40	Jack Free.
11:05 Goodnight.	10:45	The Green Hornet. MBS.
Tuesday Morning	7:00	Morton Gould. MBS.
7:00 News. TSN.	8:00	News. TSN.
7:15 Morning Roundup. TSN.	8:05	Theatre of the Air. TSN.
8:00 Devotional.	8:30	Nadia Reisenberg. MBS.
8:15 Monte Magee. TSN.	9:00	News. TSN.
8:30 Sunset Jamboree. TSN.	9:05	Happy Ray Thomas. TSN.
8:45 News and Tea. TSN.	9:15	Texas Entertains. TSN.
8:55 News. TSN.	9:45	Lonely Nights. TSN.
9:00 Let's Go Shopping.	10:00	Goodnight.
9:15 Our Children. TSN.		
9:30 Singing Strings. MBS.		
9:45 John Metcalf. MBS.		
10:00 Grandma Travels.		
10:15 Piano Impressions.		
10:30 Variety Program.		
10:45 Manhattan. MBS.		
11:00 News. TSN.		
11:05 Home Town Revue. TSN.		
11:15 Neighbors. TSN.		
11:20 Studies in Black and White. MBS.		
11:45 Men of the Range. TSN.		
12:00 News. TSN.		
12:15 Outburst Reporter.		
12:30 Tans Wranglers. TSN.		
1:00 Jack Free.		
1:15 Texas Hotel Orch. TSN.		
1:45 Adelphi Orchestra. TSN.		
2:00 Texas PTA Program. TSN.		
2:35 Three Quarter Time. MBS.		
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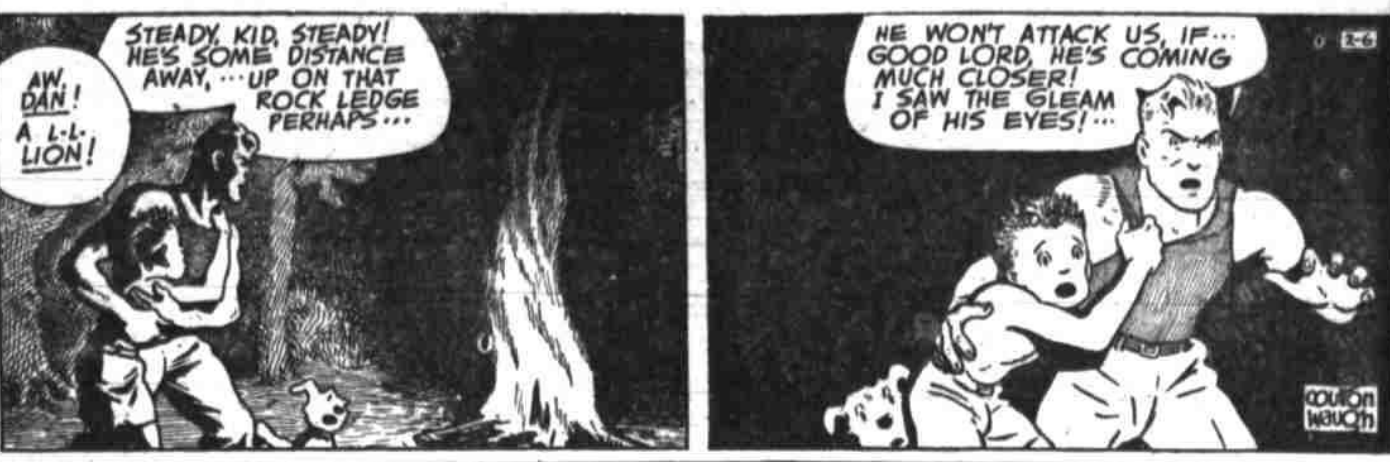
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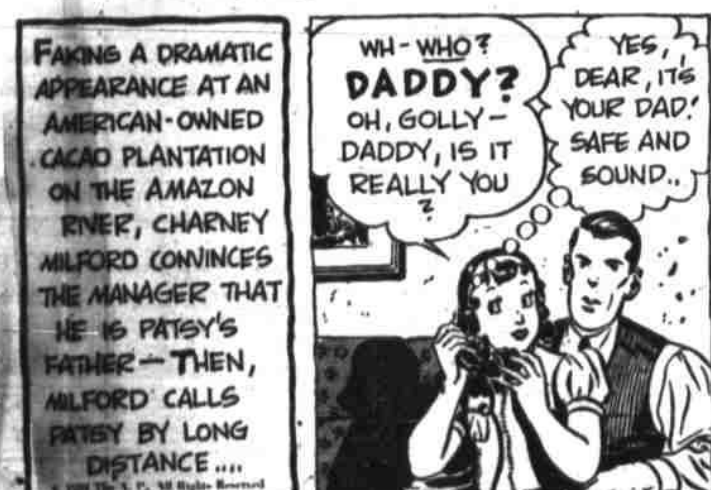
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THE MATTER OF GETTING TOGETHER

Bulwark of any town the size of Big Spring, from a business standpoint and many others, is that rural population around it—the population which contributes goods and produce and in turn purchases its needed merchandise to help turn the wheels of commerce.

It is a fine idea for the business men of a town to know intimately the farmers and the ranchers who are a part of this trade machinery, and highly commendable is the program advanced by the local chamber of commerce whereby merchants and professional men of the town will meet, in informal, social occasions, the rural folk.

First of these affairs will be Tuesday night, when a group of chamber of commerce members go to Moore, to have men of the Moore community as their guests at a dinner—a dinner served, by the way, by women of Moore who will benefit in a financial way as Big Spring people "pay the check."

Here is an excellent opportunity for the man in town and the man in the country to reach a firmer foundation of friendship, to understand better each other's situation, each other's attitudes. After all, there is little difference between the two: one runs a store, the other a farm; but they have similar problems, confront similar decisions, are dependent similarly on many circumstances common to business and the business of living. It is good for them to have an opportunity to become aware of this similarity, and to appreciate each other the more because of that awareness.

ALTO, Feb. 6 (UP)—Funeral services were held here today for E. M. Decker, 62, Alto lumberman and extensive landowner in East Texas, who died yesterday.

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On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

(Miss Thompson's column is published as an informational and news feature. Her views are personal and are not to be construed as necessarily reflecting the editorial opinion of The Herald.—Editor's Note.)

A "SECRET" SHAKES THE WORLD I gather from reading, editorials and comments of spokesmen of both parties—there are a few exceptions, of course, that the airplane question boils down to whether we shall just sell airplanes to France or whether we shall sell them with enthusiasm.

The main attack seems to be directed against procedure more than fact. The President is accused of secrecy. The implication is that he has tried to put something over on the American public.

I do not think that the facts justify this charge. A French mission to buy planes in the United States has been here for several months. The first order for 100 Curtiss planes was put in about a year ago and was described in detail in the newspapers. It did not occasion a ripple, nor did the order of 500 planes placed some months ago by Great Britain.

The more recent purchase of planes has been peculiar, but hardly a sinister, history. Ambassador Bullitt, while he was here, told the President of the condition of airplane production in France and emphasized the fact that that country had been obliged to accept the Munich conditions mainly on account of its inferiority in the air.

The British testimony confirmed it. Mr. Bullitt apparently told the President of the great desire of the French government to supplement its production by purchasing planes here in greater quantity than it had done until now.

The President accepted this viewpoint and realized the great urgency of the situation. To minimize red tape and gain time the French mission was authorized by the President, after consulting his Cabinet, to visit construction plants. The financial arrangements were to be conducted without the usual intermediaries of bankers and lawyers.

Some time before Ambassador Bullitt left for Europe it was the intention of President Roosevelt to use the occasion of these sales to France for making another public declaration on foreign policy.

He was constrained from this, against his own judgment, because he was advised, I understand by Mr. Bullitt, that a statement might create an uproar, and that the best thing to do was to treat the whole deal in the same way that the British deal had been handled—as a matter of routine.

Unfortunately, the accident of the Douglas bomber in Los Angeles, in which a representative of the French Air Ministry was injured, precipitated the whole discussion.

Whether any rule was violated in this case or not is impossible to tell, as the information on this subject has been given only in the properly secret meetings of the Senate Military Committee, where this technical matter was discussed last week.

From what the papers report, a few seem to have developed between the Army and Navy Departments because the French buyers were put in the hands of the Navy authorities, who showed them planes which might be bought eventually by the Army.

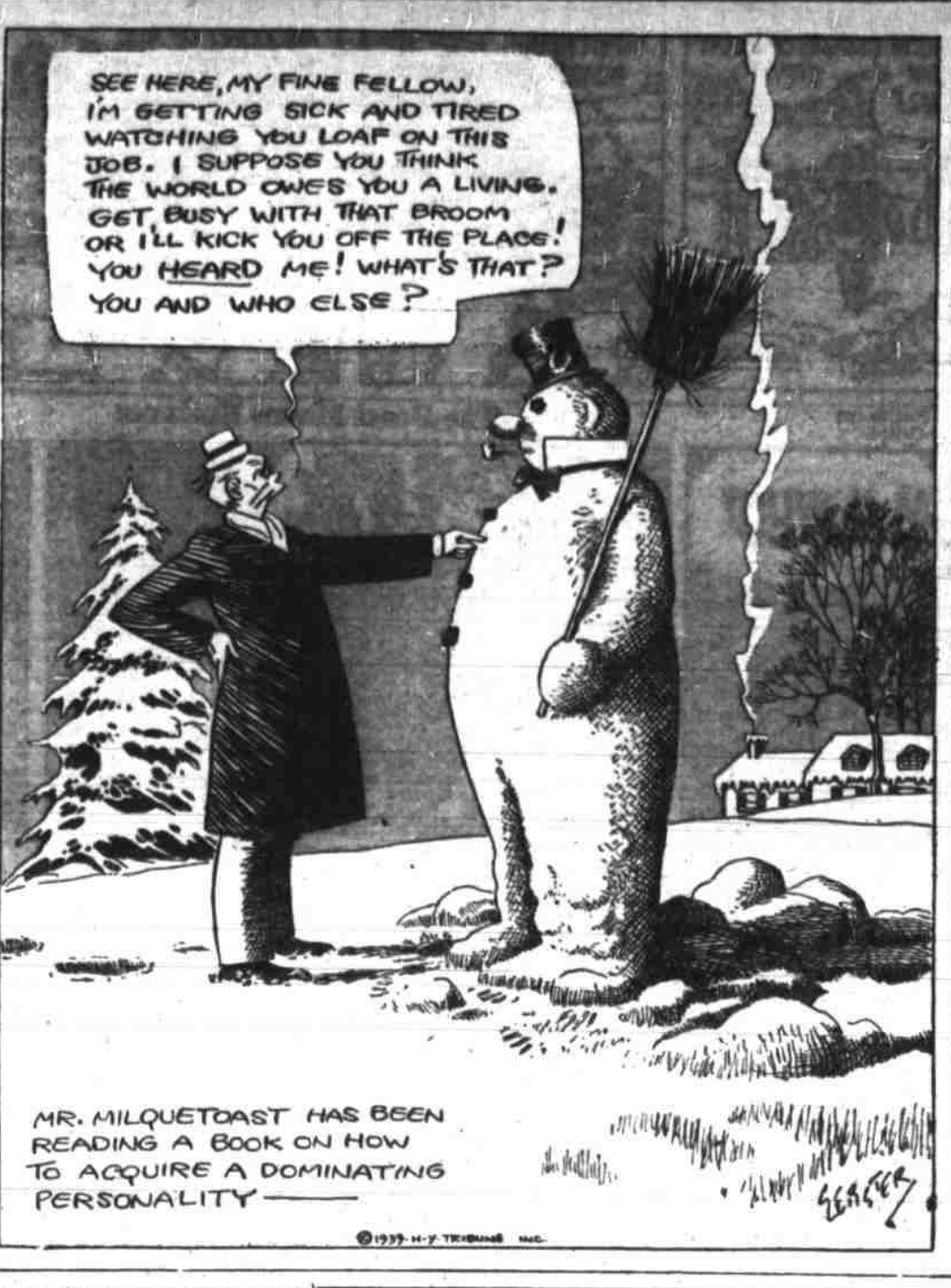
There is no reason to believe that anything irregular has been done beyond a certain amount of bungling. There is no evidence that the French will be given any special treatment in the matter of payment.

Mr. Paul Reynaud, the French Finance Minister, announced a few days ago that France now had sufficient gold on hand to buy immediately 5,000 planes abroad.

There is no secret agreement between the United States and France. It is clear, however, that there is a question of American policy involved, and what that policy is cannot be a secret unless one believes that the President's recent speeches are just so much rhetoric.

On January 5, in his message to Congress, he stated his point of view as clearly as it could be stated.

The Timid Soul



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to the only possible policy which can mean peace in the long run.

He knows that there is risk involved either way. There is risk involved whether we do anything or nothing. As Hamilton Fish Armstrong said in "We or They," it takes two to make peace, but it only takes one to make war.

But the President is convinced that the lesser risk lies in prevention rather than in drift. And apparently the astonishment of the world is due to the fact that for once a democratic leader actually means what he says.

There is an element of humor in what has happened in the last five days. Hitler's speech was announced ominously and awaited with trepidation by a jittery world. Eighty million Germans were herded before radios to hear it. Millions throughout the world sat for two hours and twenty minutes hoping to find out what their fate would be.

Radio networks throughout the world had organized their facilities to transmit the great news. Newspapers spent fortunes calling texts. And the next day Mr. Roosevelt told a "secret" to sixteen men in the White House, without any preparation for transmission, and the Hitler speech dropped into the waste basket as a minor event of the week.

There are millions of people in this country who wish that we were so weak that we could be spared responsibility. In practically each American heart there is a timid soul pursuing happiness and wishing to avoid the burden and the headaches of power.

But the power is there, and in the long run it becomes by its very weight decisive. We cannot avoid the fact that we produce nearly as much steel as all the rest of the world combined; that we are the greatest cash customer for the colonial empire; that we own 90 per cent of the world's gold monetary supply.

No country with such economic power can avoid international political responsibilities. Mr. Roosevelt paraphrased Mr. Baldwin and said that America's frontier was in France he made, in my belief, a foolish statement.

But if he had said that the last ditch of democracy was in the United States he would have made a statement which cannot be challenged by any one. And he does not believe that the best strategy is to drift until forced to stand alone in that last ditch—after we have assisted great majorities of totalitarian states to rebuild the world into huge new closed economic empires!

That course means Armageddon. There are other elements of humor in the situation. It is really funny to find the German-controlled press suddenly defending the American Constitution as though there were something in the Constitution which prevented our having an active foreign policy!

Manhattan

by GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—Sometimes instead of attending the theater I give my tickets to doctors, who pass the tickets along to their nurses or assistants and then permit me to witness operations. In this manner I have sat in on practically every major operation on the calendar, and frequently the dramas observed in the operating rooms have been superior to those found on the stage.

For instance, one night I swapped "Tobacco Road" for a Cassini-an delivery. On another occasion "Three Men on a Horse" got me a leg amputation. "Hellzapoppin" was good for a gutter removal, and only recently I have been obligated to Noel Coward because tickets to his new revue "Set to Music" resulted indirectly in my being invited to witness a delicate brain operation.

Now probably you think I am insane, and I will not cavil with you on that point. But I like operations. To me there is something that goes beyond fascination in the ability of men to dismantle the human body, like a jeweler taking a clock apart, and then putting it back together again so that it ticks.

There is also something fascinating in wearing mask and gown, and on occasion, theater being introduced as "Dr." to patients who might resent the presence of lay observers.

I remember one night about 2 o'clock the telephone rang and a doctor friend of mine said I had 30 minutes to reach the hospital if I wanted to witness an important abdominal operation. So I jumped into my pants and shirt, grabbed a necktie, and with shoes in hand, ran downstairs and dressed in a taxicab on the way to the hospital.

When I got there the operator drew me aside and told me relatives of the patient were there and that he would have to introduce me as a doctor. So in we went and I gravely shook hands with the man's brother and his wife. They seemed glad to see me, feeling no doubt that concerning opinions from two men of medicine were more encouraging than a single diagnosis.

Anyway, the patient, by accident had been critically wounded, and as my friend the surgeon gave me the history of the case I agreed profoundly with everything he suggested; then we put on gowns and went in for the operation. It was a delicate and a lengthy one, as the outlet had penetrated the vital organs, but at last it was completed, and I am happy to report that the patient made a complete recovery.

And so to me the big New York hospitals are exciting rendezvous where life and death pass each other daily in the corridors. Like the theater, from the front side of the curtain, they provide thrilling drama. But, unlike the theater, here isn't any make-believe here. It's a game where everything is always dead on the level.

SAYS STATEMENTS ON LAND OFFICE ARE UNFAIR

AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—William H. McDonald, former land commissioner, charged today certain statements made before the house appropriations committee Thursday were unfair.

The hearing was on a request for a \$9,156 supplemental appropriation to McDonald's successor, Bascom Giles. Backers of the request claimed that McDonald during the first four months of the current fiscal year spent nearly two-thirds of the year's maintenance allotment.

McDonald said in an interview that land office expenses always are largest in the fall because that is when the department's work is the heaviest.

MEET DATES SET QUANA, Feb. 6 (AP)—L. S. Walker, president of Greenbelt Golf association, said yesterday the fourteenth annual tournament would be held here May 22-25.

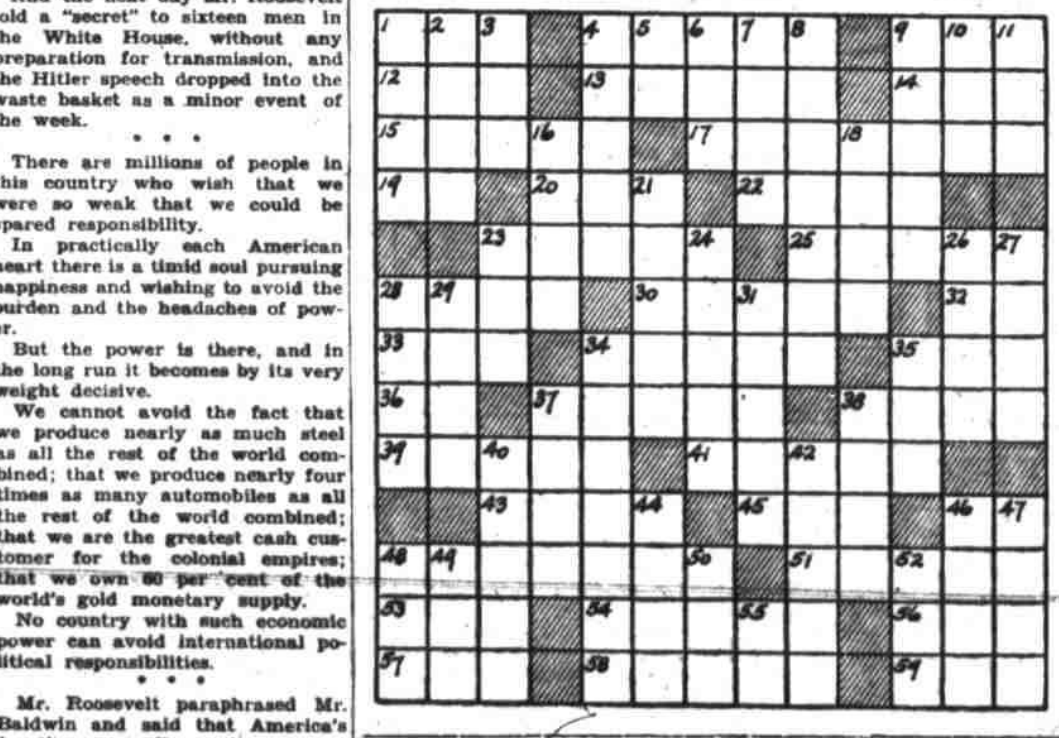
sters... This time they're a trio of unofficial private detectives—and newsmen will recognize some similarity to Los Angeles' recent, notorious Kynette bombing case. Wilbur was here to the late Pearl White in "The Perils of Pauline."

John Payne has gone into "The Roaring Road" (which is James Cagney's old friend "Red-Hot Tires" in new guise)... And Wife Anne Shirley has enacted a promise he won't "drive over a hump in the road," at least in the picture... Speed-lover or not, Johnny'll have a double.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Dead 2. Small island 3. Depression between mountains peaks 4. Fish eggs 5. Meat sauce 6. Color 7. Profit 8. Heart-shaped 9. Exit 10. Cut short 11. Articles 12. Stringed instrument 13. Rainbow 14. Lesson 15. At home 16. Total 17. Vulgar procreant to gentility 18. Tiny 19. Precious 20. Clothes or invest 21. Great regions 22. Kind of rock 23. South 24. American animal 25. Wharf 26. Genus of the house mouse 27. Comparative ending 28. Harpooned 29. Agreement 30. Bowing implement 31. Stained 32. Flowed 33. Uninteresting 34. Thick 35. Wharf 36. Genus of the house mouse 37. Comparative ending 38. Small sheltered inlet 39. Beverage 40. Bedtime hat 41. Older; abbr. 42. Ingredient of varnish 43. Cry of the ancient bacchanals 44. Dasputa 45. Upper limb 46. Canadian province; abbr. 47. Wading bird 48. Scotch 49. Smooth and soothing 50. Energy 51. Around 52. Course of eating 53. Old-time dancer 54. Egyptian deity 55. Book of the Bible 56. Opposite the middle of a ship's side 57. Scooped 58. Open hostility 59. Lemmy's pseudonym 60. Go up 61. Mimicry 62. Any measured or regular beat 63. Interpret archaic 64. Son of Isaac 65. Tear apart 66. Turf 67. Equality 68. Sing room 69. Upper limb 70. Canadian province; abbr.

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country, it is an undeniable fact that in the world at large there is a greater hope for peace in 1938 than there was last week. (Copyright, 1938, New York Tribunes, Inc.)

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—If you're writing letters to the editor about that English girl who was chosen for that Southern role (don't mention it!) I think you're just obliging the producer who made the choice. After all these years there's not much else to keep the subject alive. The "westerns" are always with us, but so are the jalls... Occasionally, as now, studios spurge on "big westerns," meanwhile keeping up the flow of bread-and-butter little ones... But always and forever, whatever the film genre, the jalls sets are busy... At War-

DANGEROUS SERVICE

by GRACE ELLIOTT TAYLOR

Chapter II IN THE DARKENED CITIES "How was he wounded?" Petrel grabbed the newspaper. "He's in the prison hospital; his injuries are as yet unknown."

"Most likely a scratch," barked Aunt Maisie, reassured neither herself nor Petrel. "He resisted arrest and somebody thought it safest to put a bullet in him. I don't blame them, it was a mad thing to do." She was very huffy, and disinclined to sympathize with Peter.

"Auntie, he may be all right, but he may be dying! It doesn't say. What are we going to do? If Rowdon doesn't help him—"

"Run and telephone Thomas Cook's. Probably you could be in Berlin by tomorrow. If he is seriously hurt, you must go. But telephone the priest first, for the latest news."

Downstairs, the telephone rang. "There it is now." Maisie sat up, listening to Petrel's feet half falling, half running down the stairs. A spasm of pain seized her. She was twisted by its intensity, but she ignored it. She was listening to the one-sided conversation from the hall.

"Hello, Yes, Mr. Rowdon. This is Petronella Malone, his sister. Do you know any more? Is Peter all right?"

"Oh, thank heaven!" "I was going to cross for Berlin tonight. By the first plane I can get! You think I should? Why? Oh, how horrible! But of course you're right, one can't tell. Thank you a thousand times. I'm sorry I doubted you for a minute. Of course I understand. I'll see you at Crofton then, at eleven o'clock. You can give me any messages for Peter then. Goodbye!" She kept calm, this child, Maisie thought, looking at Petronella as she came in at the bedroom door.

"Peter managed to send this wire through a friend. If they say an dead, don't believe word. Am merely singing. Isn't that typical? Heaven knows what 'singed' means. Rowdon thinks it was sent for him, by a German friend, and means 'winded.' He thinks I ought to go. Eleven o'clock from Crofton. He is seeing me off."

"He says the News will pay my expenses, in exchange for my story. He thinks if they really suspect Peter of having learned too much, he is liable to be reported very seriously wounded, even 'killed,' and then just—'die.' Conveniently. People do. Isn't it too horrible? That is why I must hurry. If I can gain permission to see him, and find him well and cheerful, before they have had time to decide whether he is dangerous, that course will be too risky. He is printing Peter's wire in a special edition, for the same reason. He is really excited. He thanks, from what Peter had written already, he is on the track of a really good story. It is something to do with working up national feeling against the Jews. But he can't publish it without full proofs."

"You Look Dreadful!" "My poor child. Someone ought to go with you. Perhaps James—"

"No, we've quarreled, Auntie. Besides, he'd lose his temper with obstinate officials, and he can't speak German. If I need him, Martin Rowdon will come over with me. He knows influential men in Germany. He thinks it should be all right, because of the donkey race. He says he is passing the word round, and is going to try to laugh Peter out of that jail—as a fool. By printing the story of the donkey race, and all the crazy things he's ever done. He says he is sorry, but he can hand him outside, once he's safely outside, and over the frontier."

"He sounds like a dependable sensible man. And, of course, Peter played the fool!" Maisie's voice had become faint, and croaky. It must be all this excitement, and that fearful bout of pain. Not many women as seriously ill as she was, she thought, were subject to crises like this. The telephone rang again. This time it was James.

"What Petrel accepted his offer to drive her to Crofton, Maisie lay back, relaxed, and at peace. She felt very tired. But the wheels of anguish which had raced in her body, while Petronella spoke on the telephone before, had stopped. It felt strange. It was heaven to feel so free from them. To be able to close her eyes, and see the pictures of her mind. Petrel seemed to be on the telephone a long time. She would harbor her strength for her—"

"Auntie, do you feel all right? You look dreadful. Can I get you some brandy?" "No, my dear. Run and pack. You'll find some money in the cash box. About ten pounds. Bring my check book."

"Martin Rowdon said—"

"I'd rather you paid for yourself. You may not want to give any more. Peter may have been very foolish. Come back when you're ready, dear, and say goodbye to me." She knew, from the way Petrel stooped as he kissed her forehead, that she had suspected the truth, and was afraid. "She has seen death in my face," she thought. "But she is not sure that she has seen it. This shock has hastened things. Unknowingly, the children have helped me out. I'm going to die." Perhaps there might be other dawns, yet. But not many. Her beautiful enemy, the dawn, was nearly done with her. She did not believe she would ever see Peter again.

Future And Past Petronella thought she was asleep when she came into the room to say goodbye. Maisie's breakfast, on the tray at her side, was untouched. Her wrinkled face looked very yellow against her white pillow. She looked old. If such a thing were possible, hundreds of years old. Had she been looking like this long, Petrel won-

dered sharply. Hadn't she noticed? Or was it just today? But she would not let herself wonder too acutely. If Aunt Maisie were really ill, she ought to stay. But she wanted to go. James would be here in ten minutes. James, who "didn't mind what she said, he was driving her to Crofton!" Aunt Maisie opened her eyes, and smiled at her. She held out her hand. With a pathetic pretense of briskness, she raised her wrist. "How do you care of yourself, my dear, and don't come rushing back on account of me. You and Peter are to make your lives the best way you can. One of these days," she said cheerfully, "I shall be really ill. It may come quite suddenly. At my age, life is uncertain. But you won't feel lost, because you have each other. Peter was a wild and naughty boy, when he was small, and he hasn't changed. But I believe the world has a special use for wild people. Life will find a use for him. If it was any good, I'd ask you to tell him, from me, not to keep dragging you into his scrapes. But I don't believe it is. You're too willing to go."

Petrel laughed tenderly at her. "I certainly can't afford to have him drag me as far as Germany very often. It is much too expensive."

But there was anguish in Petronella's heart. Aunt Maisie believed that she was going to die. Not now, of course, but some day, unexpectedly. These words she was saying were intended to be remembered as her last wishes. Aunt Maisie lay back. Her brightness had gone. Petrel had never heard her speak so gently.

"Some day you'll have enough money to follow Peter. Unless you die tomorrow, you two belong together. The money that has run the 'Forest House,' as a home for you, will help perpetuate the spirit of your home, wherever you may be. Even in the darkened cities." She closed her eyes.

"What do you mean, the darkened cities, darling?" Petrel had to rouse her. She was curious.

"I don't know," Maisie murmured. "I think I dozed while you dreamed it. I seemed to see you and Peter, and one other in a city without lights. Everyone was afraid."

"Where was it, what was it like?"

"I don't know. Somewhere abroad. There was a tall skyscraper. It was just a dream."

"I'm going now, Auntie darling. Goodbye. I shall telephone James the moment I have any news, and he shall bring it to you."

"Thank you. That will be nice. Goodbye."

Stooping, Petrel kissed her forehead again. She felt dread that this parting might be final. In her mind, only Aunt Maisie's own words, "you are the future, I am the past. You belong together, drove her from the room. (Copyright, 1938, Grace Elliott Taylor)

Tomorrow: Pulling strings.

NEWS I. Q. ANSWERS

1. Labor Secretary Perkins (to not deporting Labor Leader Bridges, Australian).

2. Alfonso and Victoria Eugenia, former king and queen of Spain.

3. Sixth.

4. As contending officials in United Auto Workers Union scrap, each fired the other, and claimed himself president.

5. False. The court turned down an attack on TVA, but did not rule on the plan's constitutionality.

CONSIDERATE THIEF

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 6 (AP)—A thief, considerate of James Stoenesler's breakfast, left two chickens and a note in his henery. "I'm leaving you two chickens so you will have eggs this morning."

Query Of Women Has Started In Texas!

First word from the women's query now going on in the South and West reveals these impressive facts: "Were you helped by CARDUI?" asked the Young Reporter. Of the first 100 Atlanta users, 88 answered "Yes." Our own Dallas reporter: 100 questioned, 88 "Yesses!" So many women tell us CARDUI promotes appetite, adds digestion, helps build physical resistance, narrows one's Reporter. "In this way they find relief from upsetting headaches, nervousness, depression, and other symptoms of functional dyspepsia due to malnutrition." Fifty years of use bear witness to the merit of CARDUI. Try it!

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Sterling Co. Boys To Show Livestock

STERLING CITY, Feb. 6.—A third county club boy livestock show for this area has been set for Feb. 25 when Sterling county 4-H club members and FFA boys exhibit their animals at the annual Sterling County Livestock show.

BADGETT GIRLS WILL PASS UP FRISCO FAIR

GALVESTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—The Badgett girl quadruplets, now greedy feeders from medicine droppers, soon may be turned into bottle babies.

Protests Proposed Amendment Taxing Church Officials

FORT WORTH, Feb. 6 (AP)—A proposed amendment, including salaries of church officials and employees under benefits of the social security act, was described today by Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the Southern Baptist convention, as "a threat to the bill of rights and Baptist consciences."

BAY CITY AUTO MISHAP INJURES ONE FATALLY

BAY CITY, Feb. 6 (AP)—An automobile plunged off the Palacios highway near here into a deep ditch yesterday, injuring three men, one of them fatally.

'Hamburger Harry' Is True To Word

CHICAGO, Feb. 6 (AP)—The detective bureau press room phone rang. "What," said a voice, "do you mean by calling me Hamburger Harry? My name's Henry."

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BLACK suitcase left in care man on freight car Big Spring Dec. 2. Party holding please reply care Herald. Reasonable reward.

2 Personals 2
MISS RAY spiritual readings She will tell you what you wish to know; can help you in different things. 1105 East Third; Highway 80.

4 Professional 4
Ben M. Davis & Company Accountants - Auditors 227 Miss Edg., Abilene, Texas.

6 Public Notices 6
MOVED: From 103 Main Street to 110 Runnels Street (second door south of West Texas Motor). J. W. Elrod Furniture Co.

8 Business Services 8
TATE & BRISTOW INSURANCE Petroleum Bldg. Phone 1280

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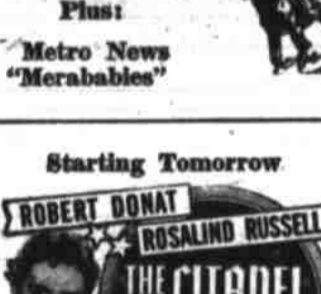
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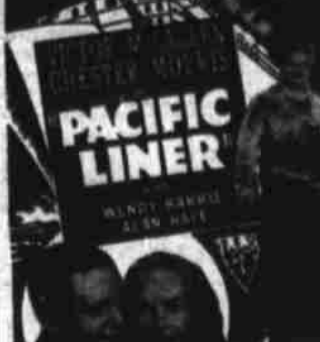
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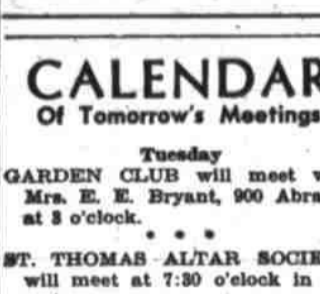
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# THE WORLD OF WOMEN

## Honors Husband With A Surprise Gift Party Here

Mrs. J. C. Lane Is Hostess At Birthday Affair

To honor her husband on his birthday anniversary, Mrs. J. C. Lane entertained recently with a surprise gift party. The traditional red of the Valentine holiday was used in the decorations and refreshments.

A heart-shaped container centered the table and was surrounded with cupid. Red carnations were also used in the table decorations.

Plate favors were miniature red hearts with the names of the guests inscribed on them, and the arrow through the heart carried the Valentine greeting.

A birthday cake with red and white checkerboard design encircled with red candy hearts and red candles was served to the guests.

Chinese checkers and dominoes provided diversion. Present were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Murray, Mrs. H. L. Mason, Willie Mae Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. E. A. Murray, E. A. Murray, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. D. F. McConnell, and David Holton McConnell.

## Mrs. J. T. Allen Is Honored With Surprise Birthday Dinner

Mrs. J. T. Allen was honored with a surprise birthday dinner and gift shower Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Baxter entertained in their home.

The rooms were set with individual tables with silver and crystal appointments, and the meal was served buffet style. The white birthday cake was served to the guests.

Attending were Mrs. T. A. Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Summerlin, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Purser, Mrs. G. C. Dunham, Mrs. Douglas Perry, Mrs. Gene Wilson, Miss Doris Shuttlesworth, Mrs. Byron Housewright and son, George, and Mrs. Housewright's mother, Mrs. Maxwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Schurman were unable to attend but sent a gift.

## College Students Are Entertained At Informal Tea

Mrs. T. Reed Honors Daughter And Two Guests

To honor her daughter and her two school friends, Mrs. Travis Reed entertained with a tea Saturday in her home, 711 Scurry, for Connie Colborn of Ennis, Ruth Morgan of Hull, and Marguerite Reed, all students at T. S. C. W. at Denton.

The lace-laid table was centered with red roses in a cut glass bowl and red tapers burned at either end of the table. Mrs. W. L. Edwards poured tea and was assisted by Mary Nell Edwards and Winifred Finer.

Guests called between the hours of 5 o'clock and 6 o'clock and there were approximately 25 attending.

## Sub-Debs Feted At Freeman Home With Valentine Affair

A complete Valentine's decorative motif featured the meeting of the Sub-Deb club here Saturday at the home of Mary Freeman.

A centerpiece of yellow flowers in a cut glass holder flanked by blue candles in porcelain holders and tiny red candles in red gumdrops carried out the theme as did Valentine napkins, cakes and red jelly.

Members heard reports from Joan James, secretary, and Billie Bea Shive, treasurer. Attending were Lillian Shick, sponsor, Billie Bea Shive, Joyce Croft, Joan James, Champe Phillips, Mary Nell Edwards, Sara Lamun, Marie Dunham, Betty Lee Eddy, DeAlva McAllister and Mary Freeman.

## Mrs. Piner A Member Of The Ladies Golf Assn.

Mrs. Robert Piner, who is a new member of the Ladies Golf association, was not included in the membership of the group which was listed in Sunday's paper. The new members include Mrs. Shirley Robbins, Mrs. Dave Watt, Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mrs. Robert Currie, Mrs. W. E. Currie, Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mrs. Lee Rogers, and Mrs. Piner.

## Exams Over, Students Once More Breath Easy And Enjoy Life

Exams are over! The sun is shining, birds are singing, and the panics growing on the campus nod happily in rhythm with the contented ticking of the tower clock as the students stroll by, smiles of relief replacing that pained expression of lost hope which, for the past two weeks, had grown in intensity and, during exams, was a permanent scowl. It's all over now but the family reaction which is the inevitable climax of any situation. The passing or flunking of a course called for celebration, particularly in the mornings, that many students prefer the stairs rather than the elevator—one boy made the fatal mistake, he staggered in the elevator, was shot to the twentieth floor, and because he left his shoes on the first floor, he was unable to murmur anything audibly, in fact he was unable, and so he was brought back to earth by the same upsetting route. He was heard to remark, when he was able, that he now knew how a cocktail mixer felt.

New students crowd the halls as they rush bewilderedly back and forth from the registrar's office to the Dean's office seeking physical and spiritual guidance. They all walk themselves into a state of exhaustion and it gives me the greatest of pleasure to show them a short cut. Nobody showed me a short cut and, as a result, I blazed a few trails that are in constant use now by the enlightened freshmen and me.

It's wonderful to walk down the same streets, that were formerly depressed by the silence behind

## Three Are Guests Of Sewing Club With Mrs. Wash Hostess

FORSAN, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Elmer Crumley, Mrs. M. E. Bradham and Miss Audrey Pennebaker were guests of the Sew and Chat sewing club recently with Mrs. C. V. Wash as hostess.

Crocheting and sewing was brought by each member for the afternoon's work. Those attending were Mrs. E. T. Sewell, Mrs. R. A. Chambers, Mrs. W. E. Rucker, Mrs. R. L. White, Mrs. O. H. Nichols, Mrs. Pete Huddleston, Mrs. C. H. Tippie, Mrs. I. O. Shaw, Mrs. L. R. Blackwell, Mrs. John Kubecka, Mrs. H. L. Hayes, Mrs. H. A. Hobbs, Mrs. O. L. Bradham and Mrs. Leon Barber.

## Leaves For Florida

Edd Tyson will leave Tuesday morning for New Smyrna Beach, Fla., for an extended visit with his uncle, Mrs. B. F. Tyson, his mother, will accompany him as far as New Orleans.

## Ruth Class Holds Business, Social Meeting At Church

FORSAN, Feb. 6.—Members of the Ruth class of the Forsan Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Rucker in the Magnolia camp recently for their monthly business and social meeting.

Ray Bell and Mrs. O. L. Bradham assisted Mrs. Rucker as hostesses. President Mrs. H. A. Hobbs was in charge of the business meeting with Mrs. H. W. Bartlett bringing the social after which refreshments were served to Mrs. R. A. Chambers, Mrs. O. S. Butler, Mrs. Jimmie Calcutt, Mrs. A. P. Ogleby, Mrs. Jewel White, Mrs. Hood Williams, Mrs. H. A. Hobbs, Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mrs. O. L. Bradham, Mrs. C. H. Tippie, Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., and Mrs. Jesse Overton.

## CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Meetings

Tuesday GARDEN CLUB will meet with Mrs. E. E. Bryant, 900 Abrams, at 8 o'clock.

ST. THOMAS ALTAR SOCIETY will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the rectory.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

CHILD'S STUDY CLUB will meet with Mrs. R. W. Currie, 509 Hillside Drive, at 4 o'clock.

SENIOR HIGH P-T-A. will meet at 8:30 o'clock at the high school.

REEBEKAH LODGE will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

BAPTIST G. A. will meet at 7:15 o'clock at the church for their first meeting.

## Music Study Club Has Program On Hymnals And Opera

Studying the story of the opera "Aida" by Verdi and reading about the great old hymns, members of the Junior Music Study club met Saturday at the Methodist church.

Janet Bankson sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and the group sang "Love Divine, All Love Excelling." The club studied the story of "Aida" in order that they would be familiar with it during the afternoon broadcast.

Betty Farrar presided in the absence of the president, Betty Lee Eddy. Others attending were Rosalie Stephens, former member, Sara Lamun, Ruth Ann Dampsey, Janet Bankson, Doris Farrar, and Mrs. G. H. Wood, sponsor. The next meeting will be Feb. 18 when the group will have a program on Wagner.

## Forsan HE Class Visits Gas Company's Display On Modern Kitchen

FORSAN, Feb. 6.—Members of the Home Economics class of the Forsan high school, under the direction of Mrs. Bill Banks spent Friday afternoon in Big Spring inspecting displays of kitchens at the gas company.

Members of the class included Myra Neil Harris, Juanita Lonsford, Buriens Cramer, Adelaide Hargrove, Virginia Chambers, Hazel Lindell, Norma Barber, Mary Brown, Margaret Stewart and Edna Earl Anderson.

## Misses Brown And Kent Celebrate Anniversaries Of Birthdays With Party

FORSAN, Feb. 6.—Mary Brown and Eloise Kent celebrated their birthday anniversaries Friday evening with a play party in the recreation hall of the Humble camp.

Games were played for the evening's entertainment and refreshments were served to Bebe Johnson, Myra Neil Harris, Aida Ray Rucker, Carolyn Jean Crimer, Melba Jean White, Virginia Chambers, Mary Klahr, Gladys Cardwell, Gayle Green, James Gardner, Dennis Hughes, James Craig, Robert Odum, "The Cob" Mourlan, Russell Wilson, Floyd Griffith, Calvin Rude, Bill Rucker and Earl McAlpina.

## Happy Nine Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. G. C. Rainey At Home

FORSAN, Feb. 6.—A Valentine party was given by Mrs. G. C. Rainey recently at her home in the Superior camp naming members of the Happy Nine bridge club and Mrs. M. M. Hines and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. Robert Kneer, Mrs. Lloyd Burkhardt and Miss Kathryn Cowley as guests. High score award was given to Mrs. Johnson for the guests, Mrs. C. G. Wilson scored high for the club and Mrs. Burkhardt floating prize. Others attending were Mrs. Jeff Green, Mrs. W. O. Goodday, Mrs. C. M. Adams, Mrs. W. K. Goodday, Mrs. Brady Nix and Mrs. Bill Cooger, Jr.

## Mrs. F. F. Gary Is Entertained In Abilene

Mrs. F. F. Gary was entertained at a luncheon given by Mrs. Ellis Douthit Saturday in Abilene where she was visiting Mrs. Ed W. Douthit. Two former residents of Big Spring, Mrs. Rupert Harbinger and Mrs. P. G. Stokes were present at the affair.

## Sew And Chat Members Honor Husbands With Chili Supper Party

FORSAN, Feb. 6.—Husbands of the members of the Sew and Chat sewing club were honor guests Friday evening for a chili supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur. Forty-two, pitch and Chinese chinker-check followed the supper.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Kubecka, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sheedy and Mrs. Mary Loper.

## Mrs. Mary Loper To Make Home In Forsan After Year's Absence

FORSAN, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Mary Loper has returned here to make her future home after spending a year with her daughter, Mrs. C. Graham in Enid, Okla. Mrs. Loper will again take over the Loper hotel which she operated before going away. Mrs. Betty Kilpatrick has been in charge since Mrs. Loper's absence.

## Hi-Heel Slipper Club Discuss Dance Plans

Discussing further arrangements for the dance to be given the first part of February, members of the Hi-Heel Slipper club met Saturday in the home of Hope Sisson.

Initiation for Edna Varnes Stewart is in process and will continue for several more weeks.

The hostess served refreshments to Gloria Nail, Valena Hamby, Robbie Piner, Pauline Sanders, Katherine Fuller, Betty Bob Diltz, Cornelia Frazier, Jean Kuykendall, Dorothy Hayward and Virginia Douglases.

## Sewing Club To Meet With Mrs. Fred Mitchell

The Busy Bee Sewing club will meet with Mrs. Fred Mitchell, 304 West 19th, Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

## Visits In Fort Worth

Mrs. Ruth Stice spent the week end in Fort Worth with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. McDonald, and Mr. McDonald.

## Returns From Hobbs

Mrs. Emma Miller returned Monday from Hobbs, N. M., where she spent the weekend.

## WASN'T GREEDY

BILOXI CITY, La., Feb. 6 (AP)—A "fifty-fifty" burglar appeared here. A few days after someone broke into Nathan Levich's grocery and took \$125. Levich received a bulky envelope in the mail. In it was \$62.

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Hemorrhoids from Constipation" says Verna Schiepp: "Since using Adierka the pimples are gone, my skin is smooth and glews with health." Adierka washes BOTH bowels, and relieves constipation that so often aggravates a bad complexion. Collins Bros. Drugs, Cunningham & Phillips, Druggists. —adv.

## Investigate Death Of Prisoners In Menard Jail

MENARD, Feb. 6 (AP)—Authorities investigating the death of two prisoners in their cell here, said today apparently they had suffocated when trapped with a burning mattress and clothing.

District Attorney Carlos Ashley of Llano, who came here after the deaths were discovered yesterday by William Braley, court house janitor, said he had the opinion of Dr. Leggett, county health officer, that the men were suffocated.

The two were Clayton Kirk, about 30, held for grand jury action on a charge of car theft, and Lindsey Baker, 20, awaiting action on a forgery charge. Both were residents of Menard.

Ashley expressed the opinion the fire started when a live cigarette or burning match was slipped on the mattress.

Justices of the Peace Tom Stinott held an inquest but did not announce his verdict last night.

## DANIELS HOST TO BATISTA

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 6 (AP)—United States Ambassador Joseph Daniels will entertain Col. Fulgencio Batista, Cuba's strong man, at a reception tonight in the United States embassy.

Besides Batista, his party, the diplomatic corps and civil and military Mexican dignitaries were invited.

The Cuban general began the fourth day of his 10-day good will visit in Mexico by witnessing a military sports exhibition in the national stadium.



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