

The Weather

West Texas: Rain in south portion and snow in north portion tonight. Friday partly cloudy in south portion and snow in north portion.

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PAMPA, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1940

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Good Evening

Let him who neglects to raise the fallen, fear lest, when he falls, no one will stretch out his hand to lift him up.—Saadi.

27 RUSSIAN PLANES DRONE OVER HELSINKI

ONE FEATURE OF WAR THAT HASN'T CHANGED



Scientific advance in implements of war are a marvel of the age. But as these British Indian troops in France are learning—the mullishness of the old army mule remains steadfast as Gibraltar. The purple remarks of the Indian soldier at right would be understood by any mule-skinner in the world.

Crucifixion Shown In Passion Play Picture

Four German Subs Downed, British Say

Neutral Ships To Be Convoyed, Admiralty Avers

LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP)—Welcoming home victors in the great sea battle, Britain today counted four more German submarines as victims of the past six days of warfare and turned attention toward speeding volunteers on their way to Finland.

Harvester football and basketball players and scores of other young people today were pushing sale of tickets to the passion play, a talking motion picture which will be screened at the city auditorium Saturday afternoon and night.

"Golgatha," the picture, is being sponsored by the high school department of the Methodist church. Arthur Teed is superintendent. The department is buying hymn books with the proceeds.

Finland Calls Another Army To Fight Reds

Russian Attacks Repulsed, Say Tiring Finns

By WADE WERNER HELSINKI, Feb. 14 (AP)—Finland called another class of reserve to the colors—the second in 24 hours—today as furious fighting on the Karelian Isthmus was reported to have cost the invading Red army 3,500 dead.

Presbyterians Vote To Erect Building

Members of the First Presbyterian church voted unanimously to erect a new church and Sunday School building at a congregational meeting last night following the monthly covered dish luncheon.

Enumerators Still Needed In District

Believe it or not, says District Census Supervisor Carroll Smyers, the Bureau of the Census with headquarters for district 23 at Pampa, which comprises Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Motley, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler counties, is still in need of applicants for the enumerators positions for the coming population, housing and agriculture census which begins April 2.

Denton Choir To Sing At School Monday Morning

Forty-five voices strong the picturesque Denton A Cappella Choir from the North Texas State Teachers College will be heard in concert here Monday at 11 o'clock in the auditorium.

FDR Action Awaited On School Grant

Young Democrats Of Texas Will Meet In Amarillo March 16

The convention of West Texas Young Democrats will be held on March 16 in Amarillo, it was announced by Calvin Hazelwood of Lubbock, who was in Pampa Wednesday.

Hunkapillar Sells Pampa Drug Store

Sale of what is claimed to be the oldest Pampa business operating without change in ownership—the Pampa Drug store—was announced today by C. T. Hunkapillar.

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Nasty Blow Leaves 20 Dead In East

(By The Associated Press) Winter's nastiest northeast headed out to sea today, leaving behind a trail of 20 dead, after burying the eastern states under heavy snowfalls.

Japs Have Stopped Winning War, Say Foreign Experts

By CLARK LEE SHANGHAI, Feb. 15 (AP)—Foreign military sources said today they saw unmistakable signs that Japan had reached the limit of her ability to win and hold Chinese territory.

Finland, Agedly With No Choice To Fight To The Last Man

Finland, agedly with no choice but to fight to the last man against odds of 50 to one, hoped today that successes in the north might force some diversion of Soviet Russia's trip-hammer blows on the fronts of the Karelian Isthmus.

Congressmen Will Lay Off Dam Fight

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—Representative Nichols (D-Okla.) has told the Oklahoma House delegation it should stay aloof from the controversy between Phillips and government officials over construction of the Denison dam on Red river.

Thomas Presides At Meeting Of Agents

Gray county was represented by four persons at the gathering of county agents held in Amarillo to discuss the 1940 range program.

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Maestri Accused In 'Hot Oil' Scandal

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15 (AP)—New turmoil was thrown into Louisiana's gubernatorial campaign today by release of a government report asserting that Mayor Robert S. Maestri, political boss of state administration forces, made "large profits" as a result of excess oil production in the state.

TO DEDICATE SONG TO THALIA QUINT



Photo by Fletcher's Studio, Bill Kenton

Kenton And Haley To Play At Game

"Come and sit by my side little darling," is the opening plea of a song which Bill Kenton and Bill Haley, local accordion team, will greet the Thalia Tigers with tomorrow night when they take the floor against the Pampa Harvesters at 8 o'clock.

'Gone With The Wind' Tickets Go On Sale

Sale of reserved seats to David O. Selznick's production of "Gone With The Wind," Margaret Mitchell's story of the Old South, which will open a week's engagement at the LaSora theater here Sunday, February 25, started today at a special box office in Cretney's drug store.

FLYING HIGH COSTLY

The operating cost of the navy bombers, now on neutral patrol, has been \$22.71 an hour—and it's going up. Rear Admiral John H. Towers, reporting to the house appropriations committee, said this cost did not include overhaul and depreciation.

I Heard . . .

That clerks in a local store convinced the newspaper that he had to pay a bachelor tax amounting to \$7.50. He begged and borrowed the money from some friends and then went to the office of County Clerk Charlie Thut to pay his tax.

\$100,000 Stolen

CINCINNATI, VENEZUELA, Feb. 15 (AP)—Police announced today that \$100,000 consigned to the Standard Oil company at Caripito had been stolen from a safe of pan-American Airways at Marquetia airport. Twelve airplane employees were detained for questioning.

Banking Head Named

AUSTIN, Feb. 15 (AP)—Texas has a new state banking commissioner, the second appointed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

Temperatures In Pampa

Table showing temperatures in Pampa for various days and times.

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B-PW International Chairman Discusses Objectives Of Group

At the regular business meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club in the city club rooms...

Woman's Auxiliary Of Episcopal Church Names Committees

Mrs. F. M. Perry spoke on "Through Tragedy to Triumph" at the meeting of Women's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Episcopal church...

Now Many Wear FALSE TEETH With More Comfort

FASTTEETH, a pleasant alkaline (non-acid) powder, holds false teeth more firmly...

New Under-arm Cream Deodorant safely Stops Perspiration

ARRID advertisement with image of a woman and product details.

Separated Twins Paint Alike



Astounding artists, but explainable by science, was the remarkable similarity in paintings exhibited in Pittsburgh by Arnold Nussbaum and Bernita Arnold...

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

CROWN: Last times today: "Danger Flight" with John Trent as Tappan Tomany... LANORA: Last times today: Jeffrey Lynn, Gerald Fitzgerald in "A Child Is Born"...

Marriage Of Miss Stevens And Charles Wells Announced

Mrs. Clarence Gray announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Shirley Ann Stevens, to Charles Wells of Borger...

FIRE SALE! Smoke damaged groceries. ALL MUST GO. FLOYD FARHA At Huber's Veg. Market

OES Study Club Entertains With Bridal Shower

Order of Eastern Star study club met in the Masonic hall Wednesday for study and a social hour with Mrs. Jess Broome as hostess.

Tes Trams Guests And Members Have Backward Party

Members of Tes Trams, a new social club organized this month for all young people of First Baptist church...

Mum Pals Revealed At Lydia Circle Meeting Wednesday

A meeting of Lydia circle of Women's Missionary society of Central Baptist church was opened Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. T. Huffnagle...

Three Members Of Loyol Women's Class Hostesses At Meet

Loyal Women's class members of First Christian church met Wednesday at the church with the president, Mrs. C. F. Bastion...

Pampa Girl Helps Present T. S. C. W. Mardi Gras Event

Lacy masks were removed by 2,700 girls at the annual Mardi Gras at Texas State College for Women...

Second Meeting Of Junior Brotherhood Held At Church

Junior Brotherhood of Central Baptist church held its second meeting this week at the church.

The Social CALENDAR

TONIGHT: Miss Helen Massengale will be hostess at the meeting of Young Women's auxiliary of First Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. FRIDAY: Entre Nous club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. D. Denton at 2:30 o'clock.

Browning Group Of AAUW Continues Study Wednesday

Continuing the study of "The Ring and the Book," members of the Browning group of the Auxiliary of the Association of University Women's Browning group met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. F. E. Leach.

Troop Four Girl Scouts Have Party In Holiday Theme

A lesson in folk dancing was conducted at the meeting of troop four Girl Scouts recently.

Mrs. Schneider Hostess At Delta Handa Bridge Club

Mrs. Paul Schneider was hostess at the Delta Handa Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon in her suite at the Schneider hotel.

And Marjorie Reynolds Also Short Subjects And PATHE NEWSREEL

FRIDAY and SATURDAY: "HURRICANE HORSEMAN" Chapter 6 "Mandrake the Magician"

Piano Recital To Be Presented At Church Tonight

A large group of intermediate and elementary piano students of Mrs. May Foreman Carr will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock in the First Christian church when the first of two mid-winter recitals will be given.

Five Members Of LaRosa Sorority Welcomed Recently

Miss Betty Lou Batten was hostess to members of LaRosa sorority this week when five new members were welcomed.

Valentine Party Given For Young People Of Church

Young people of Central Baptist church were entertained with a Valentine party this week in the basement of the church which was decorated in the holiday motif.

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Twentieth Century Forum Has Meeting In Home Of Member

Mrs. Frank Carter was hostess at the meeting of Twentieth Century Forum this week at which the rules of the constitution were changed.

Miss Massengale To Be Hostess At Auxiliary Tonight

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Large advertisement for 'The SMART SHOPPE' featuring a 'Sale of Dresses' with various dress styles and prices.

Advertisement for 'HEEL LATCH' shoes, featuring an image of a woman's foot and a shoe.

Advertisement for 'LaNORA' clothing, featuring images of garments and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'Sat. Nite' at the 'Little Old New York' theater, listing performers and showtimes.

Advertisement for 'CISCO KID AND THE LADY' at the 'Little Old New York' theater.

Advertisement for 'Oh Johnny, How You Can Love' at the 'Little Old New York' theater.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'THU Mus Pres Bak' and other fragments.

Musical Program Presented At B. M. Baker P-TA Meeting

B. M. Baker Parent-Teacher association met this week in the school auditorium with Mrs. J. E. Beard, chairman, in charge of the program...

clock and accepted the resignation of Mrs. Earl Roof as treasurer and elected Mrs. J. M. Deering to fill the vacancy...

Civic Culture Club To Sponsor Bridge Tourney March 1

A meeting of Civic Culture club was held in the city club rooms this week with Mrs. W. L. Parker as hostess.

In the business session final plans for a bridge tournament to be conducted on March 1 in the club rooms were made.

New officers of the organization are Mrs. Cyril Hamilton, president; Mrs. C. J. McNaughton, vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Townsend, recording secretary; Mrs. W. G. Irving, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. L. Parker, treasurer; Mrs. Don Hurst, reporter; Mrs. A. D. Hills, representative to the Council of Clubs; and Mrs. J. H. Dehnert, parliamentarian.

Woodrow Wilson To Have All-School Review On Friday

An all-school review will be presented by Woodrow Wilson school on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The program is to feature three numbers, "Our Family Band" (Paul Yoder), "Silver Threads Among the Gold" (Danks), and "Judy's Dream" (Forest L. Buchtel), by the school band under the direction of Frederick Forrester, music instructor at Woodrow Wilson. An accordion solo by Wesley Geiger will follow.

"The Royal Kitty," an operetta in two acts, is to be given by the first grades under the direction of Miss Dorothy Edgerton and Miss Mildred Slater.

The third grade rhythm band will be led by Miss Willie Jo Priest and Miss R. Yee Park is to be in charge of the choral club as it gives "Fairies Dancing on the Lawn" and "Stars of the Summer Night."

Concluding the program will be "The Giant and the Biscuits," a one-act playlet directed by Miss Lucille Cole and Miss Helen Massengale.

Ester Club Plans Luncheon To Be Held In Shamrock

Members of Ester club met this week in the I. O. O. F. hall with Mrs. Sannie Sullivan, president, in charge.

In the business session, the club voted to present gifts to Meses Irene Kline, Beatrice Howard, and Doris Brown who are moving from Panama.

The group will meet in the home of Mrs. Laura Brown at Shamrock on Tuesday, February 27, for a covered dish luncheon.

A year book committee composed of Meses Ethel Crisler, Ethel Mae Clay, and Lilye Noblitt was named, and all members of the Rebekah degree team were asked to be present at the regular lodge meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock when practice will be conducted.

Present were Meses Ellen Kretzmeier, Katie Beverly, Pearl Castka, Lilye Noblitt, Ruth Roberts, Leona Burrow, Zola Crisler, Sannie Sullivan, Etta Crisler, Pearl Stephens, Mae Forsythe, Cora Kolk, Elsie Poronto, and Ethel Mae Clay.

Four Sigma Gamma Members Hostesses At Recent Meeting

Special To The NEWS McLEAN, Feb. 15—Meses Mary Lou McIlhenny, Myrtle Marion Shaw, Wilma Richardson, and Pansie Pickett were hostesses to members and guests of Sigma Gamma in the home of Mrs. Dick Carpenter on Monday evening.

on "Music Appreciation" and the numbers he played on the viola and illustrated were "Blue Danube" by Johann Strauss; "Dance Macabre" (Death Dance) by Saint-Saëns; "Marche Militaire" (D Flat Major) by Schubert; "Moment Musical" by Schubert; "Lo, Hear The Gentle Lark," by Bishop; "The Brooklet" by Schubert-Rachman; and "Minuet in G," by Paderewski.

A business session was held with Miss Mildred Matteson, president of the club, presiding, Mrs. J. H. Duncan, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting.

Refreshments of gelatin salad, cinnamon toast, cheese sandwiches, apple sauce, and coffee were served to Meses Mildred Matteson, Ione Gill, Ruth Darnall, Myrtle Lilly, Maidee Thompson, Ariel Williams, Katherine Brooks, Clara Anderson and Helen Matteson; Meses Charles Earhart, Toby Waggoner, J. D. Foubert, J. H. Duncan, Mr. R. E. Paige, and the hostesses.

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THE PANHANDLE'S LEADING DRUG STORES

Cretney's logo and address information.

Stationery 50 SHEETS 50 ENVELOPES BUY SEVERAL AT THIS PRICE Fine Vellum Finish 23c ZOOM Vitamin B1 Solution For FLOWERS & PLANS As Advertised In Better Homes and Gardens 98c MORLEY Hair Brush With Exton Bristles NEW \$1.00 ALKADENE TUBE OF 25 TABLETS ... 39c JERGENS LOTION 50c Cream FREE 89c

Fountain and Food Department Friday & Saturday LENTEN SPECIAL Fried Tenderloin of Gulf Trout Tartar Sauce - Whipped Potatoes - Cole Slaw Hot Lunch Rolls - Butter - Tea, Coffee or Milk Pineapple Sundae 30c

Walgreen Agency Drug Store Electrical Savings! Underwriters' Approved! 2-Slice Electric BREAD TOASTER Modern Design 98c Efficient mica unit makes uniform golden-brown toast. Gleaming non-rust finish.

U.L. Approved 3-STAGE HEAT PAD \$2.99 Removable cover. Waterproof unit. Modern Electric POPCORN POPPER 98c Makes big bowlful in a jiffy. Magnifying SPOTLIGHT BED LAMP \$1.19 Focuses light on one subject only. Streamlined FULL SIZE FLAT IRON 98c Efficient unit! U.L. Approved! Hand or Stand INFRA RED HEALTH LAMP \$2.79 Penetrating rays soothe-relieve. Adjustable GOOSENECK DESK LAMP \$1.19 Handsome lamp for home, office.

BABY NEEDS 85c DEXTRI-MALTOSE 67c \$1.15 LACTOGEN 89c 25c BORIC ACID 19c 50c COTTON, Lb. Roll 29c 50c KARO PO 39c 50c J & J TALC 39c 15c HYGEIA BOTTLES 12c \$1.35 S. M. A. 11.13c 4 Oz. OLIVE OIL 29c \$1.25 CASEC 98c 40c CASTORIA 29c 4 Oz. CAMPB. OIL 29c

Cretney's LIQUOR SPECIALS Old Taylor \$1.69 Pint Cretney's Special WALKER'S 100 Full Pint 59c Old Gr'dad \$1.79 Pint Full Pint 59c Kentucky Rose 98c Glenmore 90 Pr. 89c

VALUABLE COUPON FLOSS-TEX TOILET TISSUE 3c Limit 3 WITH COUPON 100 PAPER NAPKINS 5c METAL POT CLEANERS FINEST QUALITY WITH COUPON 3c Weather Thermometer 50c Quality 13c

Large 20-OZ. Glass Healthful-Refreshing FRESH ORANGE JUICE OF GRAPEFRUIT JUICE For Only 10c

FRESH FILM ALWAYS AT OUR STORE SPOTLIGHT BEAM BED LAMP ATTACHED BY A RUBBER CLAMP 49c

SAVE ON HOME NEEDS Ornamental Bed Lamp \$1.39 Double Sandwich Toaster \$1.39 Electric Kitchen Clock \$1.98 Six Cup, Glass Coffee Maker \$1.39 Detecto Bathroom Scales \$4.69 Chrome Plated Skillet \$1.90 Electric Waffle Iron, Non Stick \$4.79 Infra Red Ray Health Lamp \$3.95

YOU CAN RELY ON SQUIBB ABDG, 100's \$2.69 ANTISEPTIC, Pint 49c TOOTH PASTE, 2 For 59c COD LIVER OIL, 12 oz. 89c NAVITOL, 10 cc, 57c ADEX TABS 79c OLIVE OIL, 12 oz. 69c HAND LOTION 33c MIN. OIL EMULSION 69c TOOTH BRUSH 47c

SOAP SALE P & G SOAP, 6 For 21c CRYSTAL WHITE, 5 For 19c LIFEBOUY, 3 For 23c WOODBURY, 4 For 26c LUX SOAP, 3 For 21c JERGENS SOAP, 10 For 29c CAMAY, 3 For 19c

ELECTRIC Hair Dryer Complete With Cord \$2.59 SHAVE CREAM PO-DO Giant Tube 33c PINKHAMS COMPOUND 1.50 Size \$1.29 JERGENS LOTION 50c Size 39c IRRADOL-A Parke Davis 1.23 16-oz. Size 1

ANACIN TABLETS 25c Size 14c THERMOMETER Fever \$1.00 Value 49c ALCOHOL RUBBING FULL PINT 8c STAR BLADES 10c Size 3 For 17c PALMOLIVE SOAP 3 For 14c MERCOLIZED WAX 1.10 Size 79c

CAMPBRO-LYPTUS OINTMENT 2 OUNCE JAR 25c

NEW Heat Pad, Chenille Cover \$4.40 Correspondence Cards 35c Electric Washer \$12.95 New Tuck Away Elect. Iron Folds \$2.75 Lady Dover Mixer \$12.95 Mushroom Type Desk Lamp \$1.39 Radiant Electric Heaters \$1.59 Portable Electromix \$1.59

TOILETRIES 50c WOODBURY CREAMS 39c 60c PHILLIPS CREAMS 49c 50c CHAMBERLAINS LOTION 37c 55c LADY ESTHER POWDER 47c 50c HINDS LOTION 39c 60c DRENE SHAMPOO 49c \$1.00 MAR-O-OIL 89c 50c APRIL SHOWERS TALC 39c \$3 BEAUTICAPS (Vitamins) \$2.55 60c ITALIAN BALM 49c

TOBACCOS PRINCE ALBERT, Lb. 67c DUKES MIXTURE, 3 For 10c YELLO BOLES, \$1.00 Values, 89c VELVET, Lb. 69c BEE PIPE SWEETENER 23c UNION LEADER, 14 Oz. 59c NEW-COURTLEIGH PIPE By LINKMAN, \$3.00 Value \$ 1.98

SHAVE NEEDS SCHICK INJECTOR BLADES, Pkg. of 20 69c LILAC IMPERIAL SHAVING LOTION, 85c Size 69c MENNEN SKIN BRACER 50c Value 43c SQUIBB LATHER CREAM 39c Contains Lanolin 39c LAVENDER TALC 23c 35c Value 23c

LIVESTOCK HORN WEIGHTS, Pr. \$1.00 CORONA WOOL FAT 59c BAG BALM 57c PULMONARY VACC. Per Dose 8c KRESO DIP, Qt. 69c We are Headquarters for Franklin Vaccine and Supplies. See us for Quantity Prices.

See Size YEASTOAM TABLETS 39c Limit 1

See Size 500 PERFECTION FACIAL TISSUES 24c Jet Oil SHOE POLISH Black, Brown or Tan 12c PINT OLAFSEN COD LIVER OIL 69c See Size MOLLE Shave Cream 39c Limit 1 100 BAYER ASPIRIN 59c 1-Lb. Can PSYLLIUM SEED (BARK) 33c 25c CHEST RUB 16c Bottle 100 Walgreen ASPIRIN TABLETS 39c Medium Size TEEL LIQUID DENTIFRICE 23c

The PERFECT PAIR FOR THROAT COMFORT LISTERINE ANTISEPTIC 100% LISTERINE 59c

Durable Monarch HOT WATER BOTTLE or FTN. SYRINGE YOUR CHOICE 59c Fresh, live rubber. No seams to crack or split.

Free Bottle Hand Lotion With 3 BARS CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP ALL FOR 23c

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KOTEX SANITARY NAPKINS Regular, Junior and Super. Box of 12 20c KLEENEX TISSUES White, Peach, Green or Orchid 200 sheets 13c THE KOTEX TAMPON (FIBS) Internal Protection. No pins, nor belts. Box of 12 23c QUEST Deodorant Powder For personal daintiness. 2 oz. can 33c KOTEX BELT Narrow adjustable belt. Each 23c

SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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YESTERDAY, Burgetown is all a-woo with talk of Marie's coming party. But Marie can't stand it. As she leaves the house, she tells her father that she won't come to his party.

CHAPTER XXII

DAN DONOVAN'S decision not to see Marie La Porte again came after he talked with his mother Saturday morning. Although he laughed at her, and teased her and saw through all of her silly ways, he adored her. If he had been asked, he might have said he cared for her even more than he did for his father, perhaps because she was such a transparent, lovable fraud. She needed protection. Until yesterday, he had never caused her any unhappiness.

He formulated his plans for the day as he shaved. He would breakfast with his mother; his father had probably gone to the office. He would go to the florist and order the best corsage money could buy for Lynda, but first he must find out what she was going to wear. Hang it all, he knew what she was wearing, hadn't he seen the very dress on Marie?

"At thought of Marie, the old ache came back. What had the girl done to him? He couldn't get her out of his mind night or day. He was glad for the interruption of a knock.

"Madame Donovan would be happy if you came to her sitting room for breakfast." It was Susette, speaking in precise English.

"O. K., be right down," sung out Dan.

Thinking of Marie, even for a few moments, as he first saw her, made him feel brighter.

ON the way to his mother's apartment he wondered how she was. She probably had a hangover and a good one, to put it in plain English, after that swig of straight whisky she took last night. Well, you had to hand it to the old girl, at least she swallowed it.

He would take his cue from her, if she spoke about it, he would ask her how she felt, otherwise not a word. Even he and his father had avoided mentioning it last evening.

"Gee, it's good to have you back, Katie," Dan breezed in and kissed his mother.

She was sitting up on a blue satin chaise longue, set in the bay window of her sitting room. The pink tulle window curtains were half drawn to shut out the gray, stormy day. A fire burned cheerfully in the little gilt grate.

Mrs. Donovan drew her soft

pink wool bed-jacket more closely about her shoulders. "Tell me frankly, Dan," she asked, "was I drunk last night?"

"Why, do you feel as if you had been?"

"Yes, I've got the worst hangover in the world."

"She reached out for his hand. 'You know I would never admit this to your father for anything, but you understand.'"

"He squeezed her hand. 'I'll mix something to chase that morning-after-feeling away,' he said. 'No, don't go.' Her voice grew even more affectionate. 'Danny, dear. Did I dream it, or did I really see that awful picture of you in the paper with that wretched story about your love?'"

"It was true, Mother," Dan answered quietly.

"Mrs. Donovan looked at him. 'Now, I know what made me drink that glass of whisky. I didn't know what I was doing. The whole thing was such a shock.'"

"Oh, Mother, please don't," Dan knelt beside her. "You break my heart when you talk like that."

"She held up her hand. 'There, we won't say anything more about it. I won't ask you any questions. We'll put the whole horrible incident behind us.'"

"She sat up and patted her pillows. 'Now what kind of flowers are you going to get Lynda for tonight?'"

"He rose and drew a chair up near the chaise longue. 'I haven't decided. She's wearing a black satin with lots of frills, I think. Big puffy sleeves, bouffant skirt. I'll let the florist work on that combination.'"

"Mrs. Donovan looked at him curiously, as Ling came in with a breakfast table and placed it between them.

"I've never heard you describe a dress so accurately before. How did you happen to know exactly what Lynda was wearing?"

"Oh, I saw it at Variet's. She had a preview staged for me." Katie Donovan said nothing.

DAN walked into a flower shop shortly before noon.

"I want some flowers for a girl who's going to wear a black satin dress," he told the clerk.

"Formal, I take it?"

"I suppose so."

"May I ask if it's a large party. We might be supplying other ladies with flowers and we wouldn't want to duplicate."

Dan told him he thought it would be rather big.

"Mrs. William Martin is giving it," he added, strolling about the store. He liked flower shops. A nosegay of tiny red rosebuds with a heart of forget-me-nots in the center, attracted him.

The clerk hurried forward. "What about these yellow orchids, sir. Expensive, but—"

"Fine," said Dan, absent-mindedly reaching in his pocket. "How much?"

"Thirty dollars, sir. They're the only three in New York. And to whom shall I send them?"

"Of course the name does help. Miss Lynda Martin."

The clerk bowed obsequiously. "That's going to be quite a party, I understand. The owner of this shop is supervising the decorations."

Dan was back looking at the nosegay of red rosebuds. They made him think of Marie. He left them, reluctantly, in the window.

What a weak-kneed sap he'd been, he told himself, as he walked out of the flower shop. No more intention of seeing Marie La Porte again than he had of flying to China and yet, here he was thinking of buying presents for her. He might send them to her anonymously, that's what he'd do, down through the years and she'd never know where they came from.

Crossing 57th street, he turned north on Madison avenue. Another ache in his heart, the last time he'd been on this block was with Marie. A gust of wind and snow blinded his eyes. Head bent, he bumped squarely into a girl just in front of him.

SHE turned to protest. It was Marie. "Oh, Dan," she cried. "I've been looking for you, and waiting to find you so."

He put his arms around her. "My darling."

People passing, smiled and hurried as they came.

"I came on this block because we'd been here. She drew away. "But this will be the last time we'll meet. I can't see you again. Papa would kill me if he knew I was with you now."

He tucked her arm through his and turned her about. "We can settle that later, but I want you to come back with me to a flower shop. There's a little bunch of red roses in the window that looks just like you."

She ran to keep up with him. "May I ask if it's a large party. I'm serious. I'll have to go back."

He pressed her arm. "I refuse to worry. Where do you want to lunch?"

(To Be Continued)

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Father Sees Sons Killed

THATCHER, COLO., Feb. 15 (AP)—While the father of one of them waved frantically to attract their attention, three Thatcher school boys drove into the path of the steam-belled Santa Fe Chief and were killed instantly at a crossing here.

William Talbot, 16; his brother, Bob 11, and Bruce Smoot, 12, were killed in the crash late yesterday.

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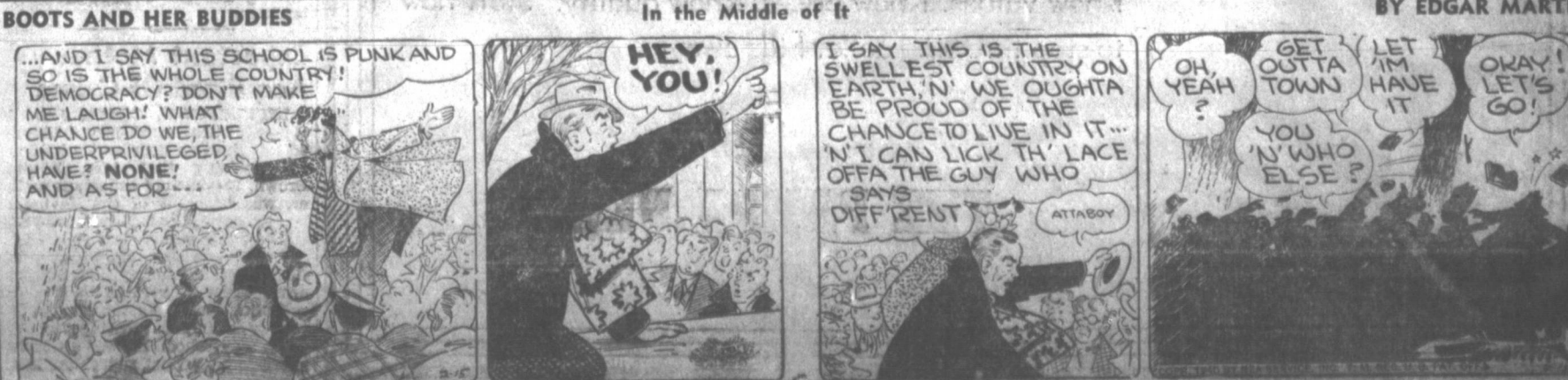
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

In the Middle of It

BY EDGAR MARTIN



United City Whips Boss Pendergrast

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15 (AP)—Boss Tom Pendergrast's once unbeatable political machine, routed after 14 years from the city hall by a special charter amendment election, re-created today as reformists schemed to smash over a knockout punch in the April balloting for new office holders.

How completely whipped the machine was in losing the eight-member council and mayor no one knew exactly, since the Pendergrast forces took their licking yesterday lying down.

Except for some mild support for a firemen's civil service amendment, rejected two-to-one by the voters, boss Tom's men refused to stake their political prestige on the special election. Yet the voters exceeded all predictions by casting 113,000 votes out of a total registration of 192,000.

Four other proposals drafted by a Pendergrast councilman were trounced five to one.

Republicans, independent democrats, businessmen, property owners

and civic-minded women banded together to whip the machine.

The approved amendment ends the terms of all elective officials, April 17, cutting them from four to two years.

Pendergrast was unable to figure in the drive. He is in Leavenworth penitentiary with several of his key lieutenants serving time for federal income tax evasion.

Hal W. Luhn, chairman of the anti-machine forces, said: "Yesterday's decision is the answer of an aroused citizenry against 14 years of machine misrule. It is a victory for decency and honesty and an answer to 14 years of graft, corruption, stolen elections and the national shame which the machine cast on Kansas City."

Even old strongholds of the machine, which once controlled city and state politics and had a hand in national affairs, turned against it in the balloting.

The machine polled only 39,291 votes in favor of the civil service measure. It lacked the fire of old and didn't even raise a campaign fund. Reformists had several thousand workers rounding up voters.

Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, discussed the reductions yesterday with chairman Vinson (D-Ga) and two other members of the House naval committee.

Stark emphasized that the \$966,772,878 outlay recommended by the appropriations committee would be insufficient to finance the navy for the year starting July 1, but he apparently got little out of the conference beyond a promise of help to restore some of the 224 airplanes eliminated.

The House scheduled further discussion of the drastically-trimmed measure today.

The senate turned to the \$1,032,784,115 treasury-postoffice appropriation bill.

The special House committee investigating the labor board recessed its public hearing until next Tuesday.

Lion Offers to Act Like Lamb



C. I. O. chieftain John L. Lewis assumes characteristic fighting pose in proposing labor peace plan in which he would take his unions back into A. F. of L. He made offer in recent address to American Youth Congress in Washington.

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Dies Hints Of Reds, Nazis In Hollywood

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—Chairman Dies (D-Tex) of the House committee investigating un-Americanism declared today he was looking into a report that "the Hollywood Film Industry" had obtained mysteriously a confidential committee report on subversive activities in the movie colony.

The chairman, just returned to the capital after a two months illness in Texas, said the report was made to the committee by one of its investigators last year and was submitted privately to each of the committee's members. He said he knew of no other copies.

"I'm not prepared fully to say it is there," Dies told newsmen, "but I understand the producers have copies of it and have mimeographed it and even know who the witnesses are going to be."

The report, which Dies said he hoped would be started soon with "no pussyfooting, no back tracking, no crawling."

"I can't speak for the committee," Dies said. "It has been charged that I have been speaking for the committee. But the bill of rights doesn't prohibit me from saying that I will recommend to the committee that we go to the West Coast and expose Hollywood thoroughly, investigate consumer organizations further and investigate communists in government."

He asserted that his first recommendation would be that hearings be started within 30 days so that most of the committee's work could be cleared up before this year's Presidential nominating conventions.

"I will recommend that when the campaign gets under way," he said, "that there will be no public hearings."

"It would be difficult to keep them from being the charge that we are trying to influence the presidential election, whether there was any truth to it or not."

Chipper and in a good humor, Dies touched on many subjects. He said that among other things, he wished to "expose" British and French lecturers offering their services free to American lecture bureaus so as "to obtain a medium of propaganda."

Actors Applaud Audience Of 100 For Braving Storm

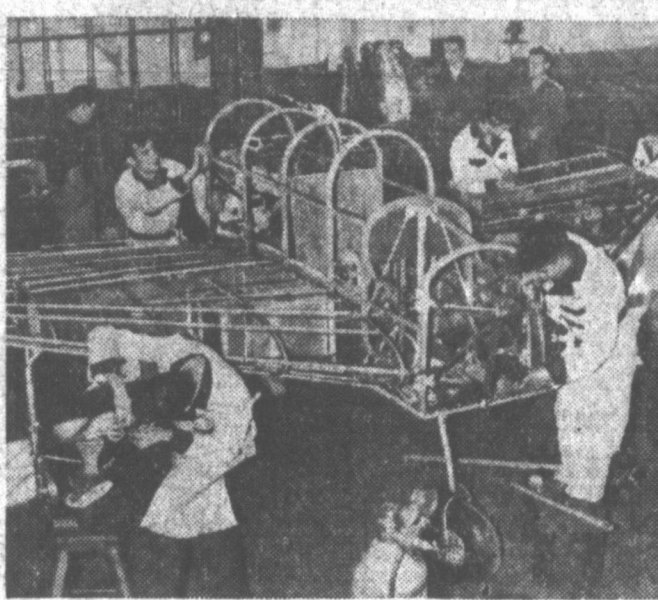
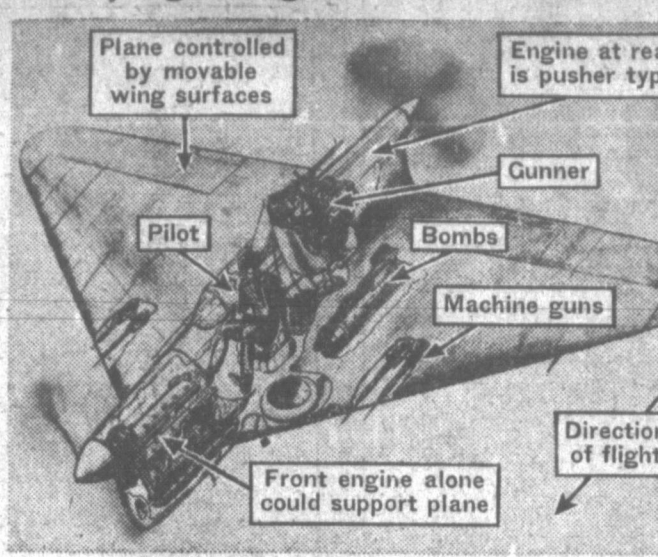
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15 (AP)—For their fortitude in braving one of the century's worst blizzards, actors applauded a small but determined audience last night.

To the 100 men and women who had braved snowdrifts and lashing winds to attend the performance of Ted Shawn, dancer, said in a certain speech:

"Audiences like you are courageous and receptive."

Then he and the entire cast applauded.

Flying Wing for Crowded Skies



Flying wings are ahead for civilians in the sky as evolution in aviation robs the airplane of its tail. John D. McKellar, aerodynamics instructor at San Luis Obispo, Calif., developed the plane and his students are now constructing one. Although primarily designed for civilian flying, the wing could be adapted for military use, as diagrammed above. Mass production would make the plane cheap, two motors make it safe, and it should take up less sky space.

Fat Stock Show Bigger, Better

FORT WORTH, Feb. 15—More than 300,000 stock show visitors in Fort Worth, March 8-17, will witness the best lineup of entertainment features ever offered in the 44-year history of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, according to John B. Davis, Secy.-Mgr.

"Outlook for the show is the best I have ever seen," Davis said in revealing that an effort was being made to assemble an entertainment program that will outrival amusement attractions in former years.

There will be a "new deal" in the way of wholesome, informal entertainment in the amusement building, formerly known as The Round-up. Also, new specialty acts are being lined up for the world championship rodeo and horse show for two daily performances.

There will be "bad actors" among the outlaw horses, but not the least of the actors will be 100 Brahman calves, which will take the place of the customary Angus calves for the cowboys' calf roping event this year.

Verne Elliott, rodeo manager, has just returned from the Gulf Coast country where he selected the roping calves.

March 1st has been set as a deadline for receiving entries in the first statewide sheep shearing contest, a feature event of the rodeo.

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Britain Claims 58,000 Tons Of Shipping Sunk

BERLIN, Feb. 15 (AP)—The high command today reported 58,000 tons of shipping were sunk yesterday in a "particularly successful" day for German sea war.

Authorized sources at the same time sought to dispel some fears precipitated by yesterday's reference to American shipping submitting to British contraband control by saying no suggestion had been made that American ships under certain circumstances might be sunk without notice.

A spirit of optimism over the German counter-blockade against Britain provided government quarters over the reports of successes in the sea war, particularly by submarines.

The press and sources authorized to comment joined in charging that Britain was striving to involve neutrals in the war by requiring neutral ships to enter contraband control bases and other means.

But officials authorized to comment said that apprehension in Washington as indicated by press reports from the United States over the possibility of American ships being sunk without warning was ill-founded.

Competent quarters said Germany heartily approved a statement attributed to senator Pittman (D-Nev) that danger to American vessels would be minimized if the British ceased hauling vessels into British ports for search.

But the fear attributed to Pittman that American vessels were in danger of "being sunk without notice" is based on misapprehension, they said.

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French Machine Guns Stop Two German Attacks PARIS, Feb. 15 (AP)—French machine gunners halted two German raids during a snowstorm on the western front, French military sources reported today. The French said several German dead were found in no man's land. (The German communique today said, "as a result of patrol activity south of Saarbruecken, numerous prisoners were taken.") The French reported one German plane was shot down.

Confidence Shaking Called Sin By Ickes NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—Secretary Ickes says anything done now by business to shake public confidence in either President Roosevelt or the government "is a sin against free enterprise, individual liberty, political democracy and your own self-interest." The secretary, suffering the discomfort of a cold that almost had caused cancellation of his speech, debated with Ernest T. Weil, chairman of the national steel corporation, on the current relationship between industry and the administration at an economic club dinner last night. Weil, accusing Washington of seeking regulation but "definitely government control" asserted it was "killing the venturesome spirit" of business.

Expectant Mother Acquitted Of Crime LITTLETON, COLO., Feb. 15 (AP)—A district court jury deliberated less than an hour and a half before deciding that Mrs. Mildred Brown, 23-year-old expectant mother, was innocent of the slaying of her husband, Lewis Brown, 31-year-old odd job worker, last Nov. 12. Brown was shot, his widow testified yesterday, during a quarrel that arose when he refused to give her collection money for his three children by a former marriage to take to Sunday school. He was an assistant Sunday school superintendent.

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