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U. S. Citizens In Barcelona To Be Moved

Insurgents Push To Within 15 Miles of City

BARCELONA, Jan. 23 (AP).—United States authorities decided today to remove Americans from the Barcelona area as the Spanish government threw all its resources into a last-stand defense of the capital.

American officials arranged to summon the cruiser Omaha from Ville Franche, on the French Riviera, about 12 hours sailing distance. It was estimated 150 Americans are still in Catalonia.

Meanwhile, the Spanish government ordered evacuation of the civilian population of Barcelona as insurgents fought to within 15 miles of the city.

HENDAYE, France (AP).—The Spanish Frontiers Jan. 23 (AP).—The entire population of Barcelona was requisitioned Sunday for defense of the Spanish capital as 300,000 insurgents drew ever-narrowing circles almost within gunshot of the city.

The government's vaunted "mystery" line of defense in the mountains bordering Barcelona province apparently had collapsed. Three of its key positions were in insurgent hands.

The government, meeting in almost continuous session to map defense of Barcelona itself, ordered every able-bodied male up to 65 years old and women between the ages of 14 and 40 to dig trenches.

The nearest insurgent columns were moving up the Mediterranean coast behind a protective flank of tanks and armored cars only 18 miles airborne from Barcelona's gates.

Massed squadrons of insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco's bombers dropped tons of explosives. By mid-afternoon Barcelona had been bombed 14 times since Saturday.

The insurgent high command at Burgos said its Catalanian offensive had occupied 500 government towns, conquered more than 15,000 square miles and seized almost 60,000 prisoners in the month since it began, Dec. 23.

Between Igualada and Manresa, about 14 miles northeast, insurgents said they crossed the Llobregat River, cutting a road which until now linked Barcelona to the northern sectors of the front but which was one of the two main highways to the French frontier.

Just one month since the start of the insurgent big push Dec. 23, Franco's armies were spread over Catalonia like a giant hand relentlessly clenching into a fist around Barcelona. Its wrist was in the far north, close to the French border.

Its knuckles at Manresa and Igualada and its fingertips along the coast.

Border observers believed closing of the fist would mean collapse of government resistance and an end of the civil war, which, in two and one-half years, has taken more than 1,000,000 lives.

Refugees fleeing into France from government Spain brought increasing reports which indicated growing panic in Catalonia.

Some said government officials already had fled Barcelona by airplane carrying secret government archives to Madrid and Valencia.

According to other reports, the Barcelona government has asked France to authorize an exodus of 40,000 refugees from Catalonia if it should become necessary.

Board of Education Scored by Solons For Great "Waste"

AUSTIN, Jan. 23 (AP).—The state department of education was charged with a "general policy of waste and extravagance" by the house investigating committee today.

The charge was made in a report signed by representatives Bond of Fairfield, Petch of Fredericksburg, London of Montague, and Fielden of Mount Pleasant.

The report alleged several instances of violations of legislative orders.

"There has been an utter disregard in many instances of salaries set by the legislature," the report said.

Salazar on Trial For Murder of Two

SWEETWATER, Jan. 23 (AP).—Frank Salazar, accused of killing Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy near Miles, went on trial today. He was guided by Rangers.

Examination of venemen failed to produce a juror during the morning.

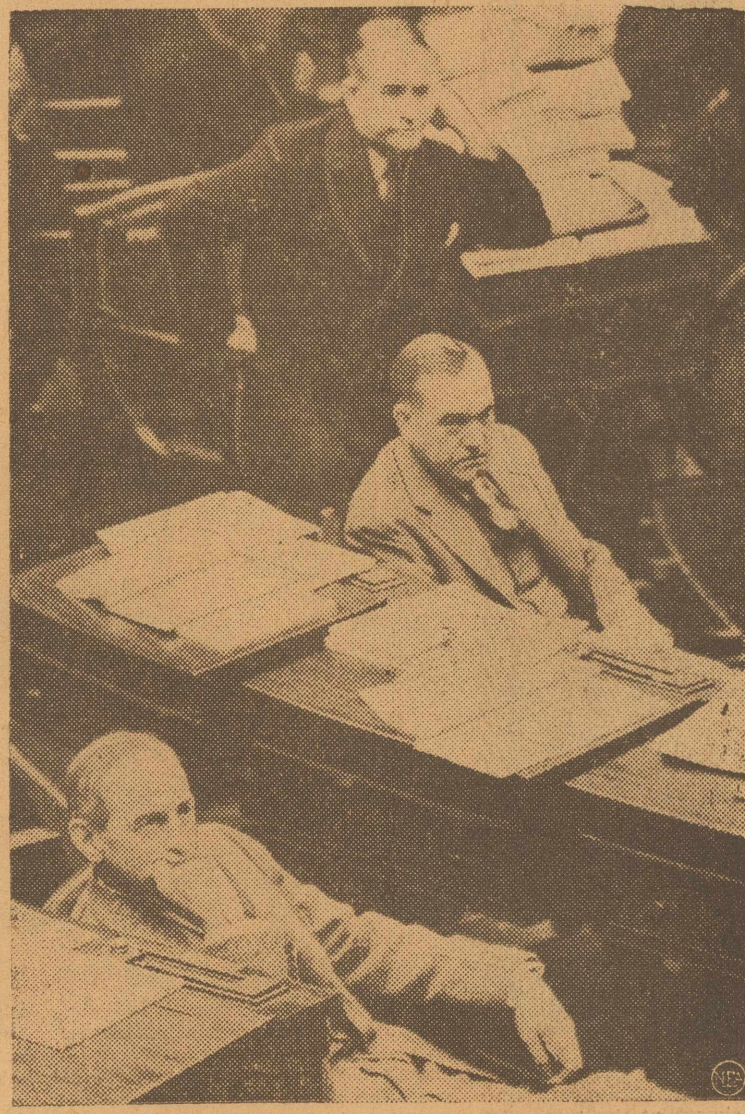
SHERIFF DIES.

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 23 (AP).—Stanley Wilson, 64, sheriff of Pecos county, died here today of pneumonia.

IS ADMITTED.

Mrs. Roy Parks was admitted to a Midland hospital Sunday.

Listening Before Speaking



Just a trifle bored appear veteran Senators Alben Barkley, top; Charles McNary, center; Millard Tydings, lower, as they listen to young Senator Rush Holt of West Virginia blast Harry Hopkins and WPA during Senate debate on Hopkins' appointment as secretary of commerce. A few minutes later Barkley rose to answer New Deal-baiter Holt's charges of WPA politics in Kentucky.

Eastern Seaboard Struck by Severe Cold Early Today

By Associated Press

A blizzard plummeted the mercury to sub-freezing today along the Eastern seaboard.

Eight ships sent out "S. O. S." signals as mountainous waves paralyzed the lives of 300 passengers and seamen. Many fatalities were reported on land.

Bad weather was reported in other sections. In parts of New Mexico a record breaking snowfall was reported. Rain was general in Texas.

Michigan Governor Offers "State Aid" In Handling Strike

DETROIT, Jan. 23 (AP).—Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald, on the eve of a threatened statewide truck strike, tendered "state aid" Sunday for "any crisis" in the first test of his "law and order" labor policy.

Fitzgerald, starting his fourth week in the office he won from Frank Murphy after a campaign largely devoted to labor issues, acted in the face of a projected statewide, sympathy walkout for Detroit beer truckmen.

The interunion beer truckers' fight, marked by violence, the conveying of trucks by police and Fitzgerald's intervention, threatened to assume still more serious proportions after the failure of attempted mediation.

J. M. O'Laughlin, chairman of the Michigan Teamsters Union Council, who said he acted on the authority of the executive council of teamsters' unions in Michigan, announced the statewide strike call for Monday. It would affect 30,000 drivers.

Quickly Fitzgerald promised that "the State stands ready at any time if its help is asked."

A circuit court injunction last Wednesday ruled that members of Teamsters' Union, Local 271, must join the Brewery Workers' Union, Local 38, in order to deliver beer for seven large Detroit breweries with which the latter union claims a contract. Both unions belong to the American Federation of Labor.

Previously the drivers now seeking to prevent deliveries by Local 38 had left that local to join Local 271. Frank Ford, Teamsters' president, charged Local 38's contract was invalid because AFL international officers had revoked its "original charter" under which the contract was made. Drivers of Local 38 have interfered with Local 271's deliveries.

Fearing a barrier to shipment of foodstuffs if the statewide strike materializes, Mayor Richard W. Reading said "deliveries of milk, food and other necessities will not be interrupted if the Detroit police force can prevent it."

"The State," Governor Fitzgerald said, "stands ready at any time if its help is asked. Its forces will be used in any crisis to see that law and order prevail, to see that court orders are carried out, and to see that deliveries of necessities are made."

Fitzgerald, in the gubernatorial campaign last Fall, accused Murphy, now United States Attorney General, of having allowed strikers to override the law during Michigan's wave of sit-downs in the automobile industry. Murphy said his actions were guided by the thought of averting bloodshed.

FHA Requirements to Be Explained Here

A special meeting of all realtors, architects, lumber and material dealers, contractors, and representatives of financial institutions, newspapers, and utilities of Midland, Texas, and vicinity will be held at the Crystal Ball room of the Hotel Scharbauer, tomorrow night at 7:30 p. m.

R. E. Sikes, Mortgage Conference Representative, and William W. Ryan, Chief Underwriter of the Northwest District Federal Housing Administration's offices in Fort Worth, Texas, will be present for the purpose of discussing the FHA requirements of eligibility of the borrower, property and location in connection with applications submitted for insurance on residential property.

Mr. Ryan will conduct an open forum during the conference concerning principally rating of locations and appraisal methods. He and Mr. Sikes will remain over the following day for the purpose of conducting individual conferences and inspection of proposed locations for lumber and material dealers, realtors and others.

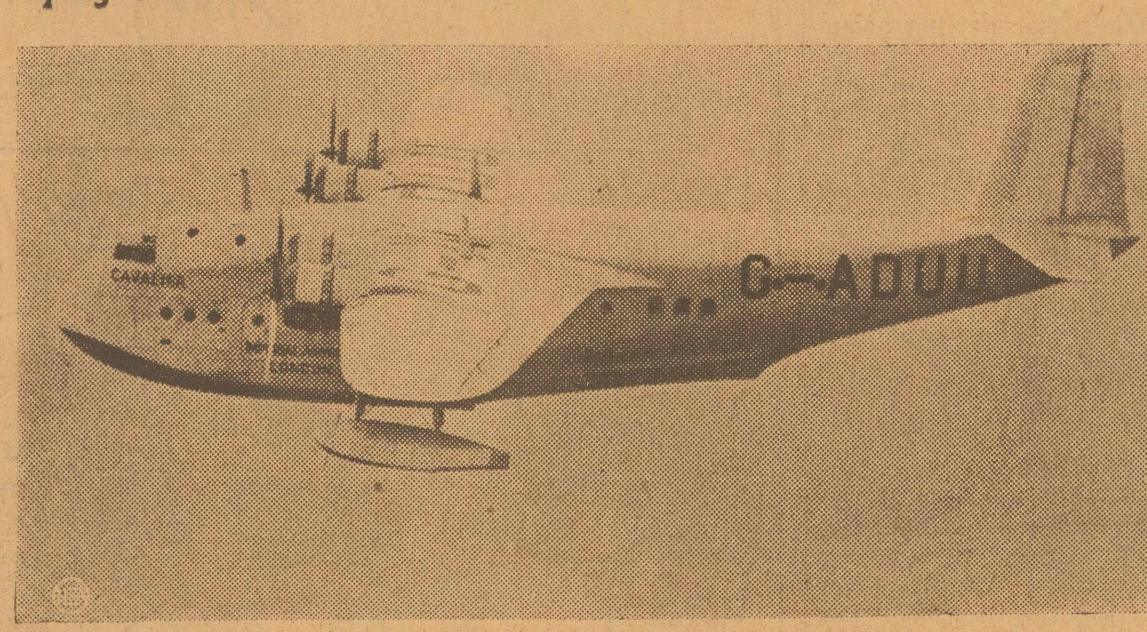
Nance Buys Calves For Spring Delivery

Tom Nance has just purchased 450 head of calves for spring delivery. He bought 300 head from Howard Collier of Pecos and approximately 150 from Prude Brothers of Hope, N. M. He will move them to pastures near Midland in the early spring.

Friends Rewarded---

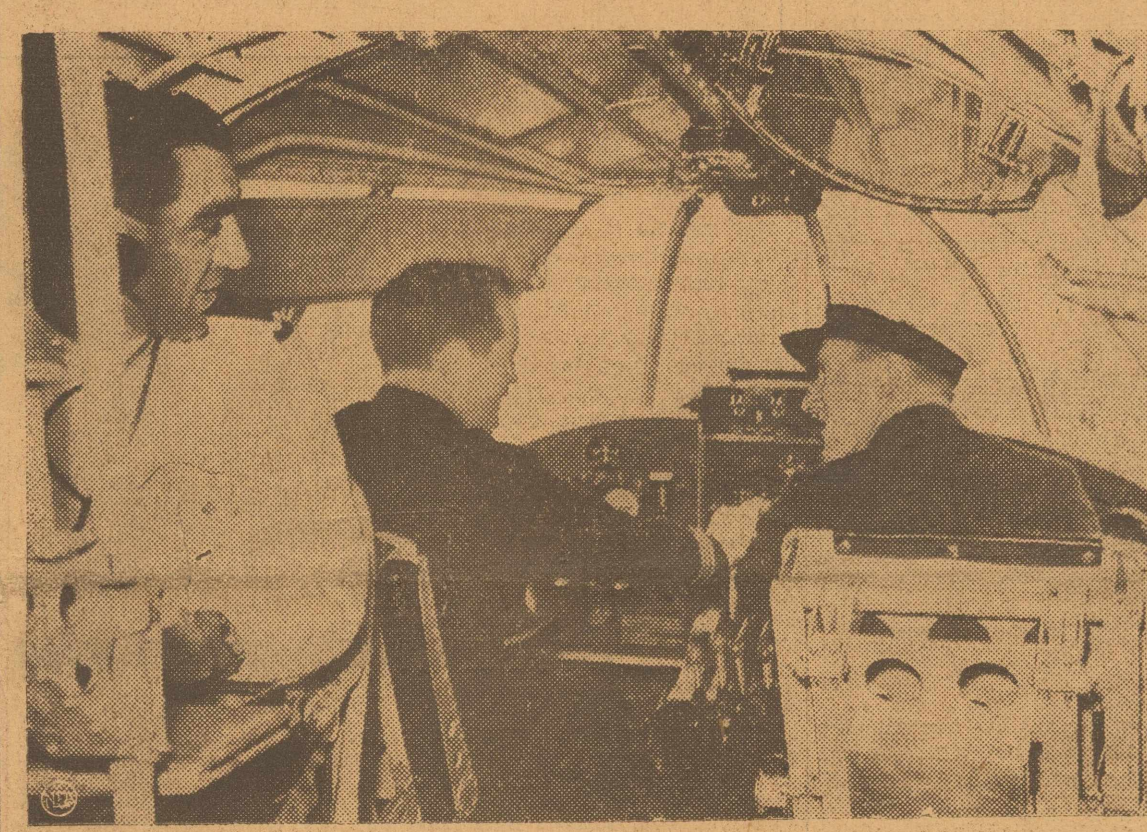
HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER NAMED

Carr Collins To Succeed John Wood



The Cavalier, British Imperial Airways passenger liner, in flight. Eight passengers and a crew of five were on board when storm forced the ship into the Atlantic.

Two Officers Who Fell With Ship



A view of the flying ship Cavalier's control room from the inside during a flight on the same course where it met disaster. Left to right, Radio Engineer Patrick Chapman, former Commander Neville Cumming and Lieut. Neil Richardson. Chapman and Richardson were on the plane when it came down in the Atlantic.

Labor Commissioner Also Appointed by Governor O'Daniel

AUSTIN, Jan. 23 (AP).—The appointment of Carr Collins, Dallas, as chairman of the state highway commission and Joe Kunschik, Austin, as state labor commissioner was announced today by governor O'Daniel.

Collins is an insurance company executive and a close friend and political advisor of the governor. He succeeds John Wood, an appointee of Governor Miriam Ferguson.

Kunschik replaced Fred Nichols, an Allied appointee. He is a telephone company employee.

Representatives of the state federation of labor expressed surprise at Kunschik's appointment and indicated opposition.

A statement by H. W. Acreman, state federation secretary, said Kunschik had no known labor connection unless it was a company union.

Mussolini Says Foes Of Italy Too Stupid To Prove Dangerous

ROME, Jan. 23 (AP).—Premier Mussolini reiterated Sunday that Fascism's enemies were too stupid to be dangerous and warned France not to stand too firmly in Italy's way.

Duce, addressing 150 prize-winning wheat farmers in a Rome theater, declared:

"In the memorable September of last year I said that professional adversaries of Fascism were too stupid to be dangerous. I confirm it now in the most explicit manner."

Mussolini, in an address Sept. 25, 1938, in Belluno, at the height of the German-Czech-Slovak crisis over Sudetenland, taunted Fascism's adversaries beyond the Alps as being too stupid to be dangerous.

Italy's firm insistence on a new deal from France in the Mediterranean was proclaimed at the same time by the weekly review of foreign affairs, *Relazioni Internazionali*.

The magazine said the visit of British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain Jan. 11 to 14 to Rome did not change Italy's objectives by a single centimeter.

Mussolini described as nonsense a rumor that the Vatican had advised the French to stand firm against the Fascist crisis for French territory and remarked:

"Stand firm is easy to say and what if in the future there is an Italian — and there will be — who tells Italians that they must stand even firmer?"

He said Fascism's enemies had been dismayed by two good Italian harvests of 298,870,000 bushel of wheat.

Italy's wheat needs have been estimated at 292,500,000 bushels annually. Self-sufficiency in wheat has been one of the cardinal points in the Fascist autarchy program.

Citizens Urged to Buy Tickets Early For C-C Banquet

Purchasing of chamber of commerce banquet tickets was underway today, at the chamber of commerce office, and citizens were urged to make their reservations by Tuesday, if possible.

Only 300 will be sold, that being the maximum number which can be seated at the Crystal Ball room of Hotel Scharbauer, and when the last ticket is sold, no other reservations may be made.

The banquet will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The principal address to be made by the Hon. Myron G. Blalock, Houston attorney and co-chairman of the national democratic executive committee, who is a widely acclaimed speaker.

Details of the program will be announced Tuesday. Election of directors for the year will be the principal business.

Congratulations to: Mills on the Birth of a Daughter in a Midland Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mills on the birth of a daughter in a Midland hospital Sunday.

Governor Asks the Legislature Name Auditor of State

AUSTIN, Jan. 23 (AP).—Governor O'Daniel today urged the state auditor to be appointed by the legislature instead of by the governor and asked that the governor be empowered to name the budget director.

O'Daniel, in his second message to the legislature, said he considered in the responsibility of the legislature to determine what the taxpayers' money is going to be spent for and the "business of the governor to stay on the job and see that it is not spent for any other purpose."

Program Including Compulsory Health Insurance Offered

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP).—President Roosevelt submitted to congress for "careful study" today a comprehensive report recommending a long range \$850,000,000 federal-state program to improve the nation's health.

The report, prepared by the inter-departmental committee named in 1935, included a proposal for compulsory health insurance, which is opposed by the American Medical association as a step toward socialized medicine.

Mother of Midland Man Dies at Abilene

The Rev. O. W. Roberts returned yesterday from Abilene where he had been at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. T. C. Cox, for several days. Friday, she passed away and funeral services were held at Abilene Saturday afternoon. She was 69 years of age and had lived in Abilene most of the time since 1893. Survivors are her husband, of Abilene; three sons, O. W. Roberts of Midland, Martin and Ruford Roberts of Abilene, and one daughter, Mrs. Dessie Ellison of Abilene. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive.

T-P Establishes a New Freight Service

Effective Saturday the Texas & Pacific Railway Company established a new motor freight service out of Abilene and Sweetwater to Midland. Merchandise leaving Abilene at 12:15 p. m. will be delivered in Midland by 4:20 p. m. Merchandise out of Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Sweetwater and El Paso at 6:00 a. m. will arrive at Midland at 6:00 a. m. the next morning and deliveries be made by 7:00 a. m. Merchandise out of Midland for points East and West Texas will be delivered next morning.

Anti-Lynching Bill To Be Filed Again

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP).—A compromise anti-lynching proposal, designed to head off prolonged congressional controversy over this subject, was understood Sunday to have the tacit approval of President Roosevelt.

Informed persons said Mr. Roosevelt was anxious to prevent a repetition of the Senate filibuster of last year which not only killed anti-lynching legislation for the session but also kept senate business at a virtual standstill for six weeks.

The compromise, reported to have originated with Vice-President Garner, would provide for an investigation of all lynchings by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and a public report to congress of the findings.

There were indications, however, the compromise might not be accepted to Southern Senators who talked the anti-lynching measure to death last year. Senator Connally (D-Tex.) a leader of the group said he would not approve it.

The Texan said he was not adverse to investigation by the FBI, but said he viewed the compromise as an "entering wedge" for later more stringent legislation.

O'Daniel Opposed to Legal Horse Racing

AUSTIN, Jan. 23 (AP).—Questioned about his attitude toward proposed legalization of horse race betting, Governor O'Daniel said today he was opposed to any measure that would place the state "in partnership with crime."

A number of bills looking to the return of racing are expected to be entered in the legislature.

DELPHIANS TO MEET.

Delphian chapter will meet in the assembly room of the courthouse Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

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Expanding Public Domain May Solve Land Problems

Just at the time when everybody was getting accustomed to the idea that "the public domain is exhausted," lo and behold the public domain starts growing again. Public ownership of land is gaining by leaps and bounds, not only as a result of widespread purchase by the federal and state governments, but by tax foreclosure. For example, in 1928 Oregon owned 1,714,349 acres of land, with another \$20,000,000 worth foreclosure because of tax delinquency.

Almost every state is faced with this problem in one degree or another. In little New Jersey nearly 900,000 acres of rural land are tax delinquent, a survey shows. This state of things, regardless of whether it is a happy state or not, is a condition and not a theory. States and counties are being forced to take steps to find out what to do with this newly acquired land, the American Society of Planning Officials reports. In 29 states foreclosed or abandoned land reverts to the counties, and in 19 states it reverts to the state. That makes necessary a different approach to the problem in almost every case, for while counties are closer in touch with the local problem of the use of their land, most of them do not have enough money or enough land to institute much of a program. Minnesota, Michigan, New York and Wisconsin classify the reverted lands as to whether it can produce anything, and whether it can be sold. Then they try to home-stead, sell or exchange the land. Such lands as are useless for such purposes are usually turned into parks or game refuges. Exchange of land with the federal government so as to unite larger areas so they can be used for public or private purposes is going on.

The United States, and the individual states are thus rapidly acquiring a new and large public domain. The problem would seem to be to get to some of this land those farmers who no longer can find a place on developed lands, the migratory workers, the sharecroppers, and the dispossessed of the farm areas. Starting at scratch, with land which cost the governments nothing but the loss of tax revenues, it should be possible to get much of this land back into the hands of individual owners, thus accomplishing the double object of producing more taxes and giving farm families a new start. Homesteaders built the country in the first place—maybe a new generation of homesteaders can help to rebuild it.

JOHN T. FLYNN

By JOHN T. FLYNN
NRA Service Staff Correspondent

Realistic persons—business men and politicians of both parties—are beginning to get a little worried about the possibility of a reactionary wave. Having tasted blood in November and again with the 150 million cut from the relief bill, the opposition

hungers for another bite into the expenditures. In the end it may play bad statesmanship and bad politics.

It is pretty generally recognized that the economic system requires private investment to move forward. There is a feeling that if public expenditures were cut, private investment would swing

Okay, Boys



into action.

STEAM MOVES SLOWLY

But suppose it doesn't? After all, private investors are not going to rush swarming into the market place with their funds instantly. It will take time—quite a bit of time—to get money flowing through the system even if private investment gets under way. In the meantime, what will happen if federal funds prove to be too small to keep the system afloat? Remember, this relief money is not for relief alone. After the man on relief gets it remains in the stream of business. What will be the consequence if the sum spent by the government is not enough to keep the mean tide while we are waiting for private investment to revive? It may mean another recession. The flow of private funds into investment has been very sluggish for a long time. In the six months from July to December, 1938, money flowing into business from federal borrowings amounted to \$1,586,000,000. From state and county and city borrowings it amounted to \$476,000,000. Here is a total from public sources of roughly two billion dollars. From private security financing it was only \$289,500,000.

POSSIBILITY OF DEPRESSION

One can see what would happen to business if this public support were removed. It might conceivably have the effect of reviving private financing. But before that could get into operation there would be a serious slump which might paralyze private financing even more. This does not mean we ought to go on for ever as we have been doing. It does mean, however, that we have to examine our whole policy. We have to be sure that we have looked into and reshaped the conditions affecting private financing before we do away with the only prop that holds the system up at present. Up to now the administration has used no statesmanship—merely opportunism—spending money to get quick results without dealing with the disease. Somebody should analyze the disease and the patient before the supports are withdrawn.

The Capitol Jigsaw By Howard Marshall Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Jan. 23. (P.)—Heavy-set, tanned Houghton Brownlee, state senator for the Austin district, doesn't see anything wrong with the sport of horse racing and regulated betting on it and wants to see it restored to Texas.

He has a greater interest in the matter than most persons who advocate re-legalization of wagering on horse racing. He is a breeder of thoroughbred horses and has operated a racing stable.

In a recent interview, he discussed the situation, saying among various things, there was merit in a proposal of the Texas horse breeders association that breeders be allowed to operate the race tracks.

"If operation of the tracks were turned over to the breeders and the profits given to the state," he said, "the state should reap \$2,000,000 or more a year. It might



The Jown Quack

This new ordinance of the city's requiring blood tests before issuance of health certificates to food handlers, barbers, beauty shop operators and others who, under the state law, must have such certificates, is a fine thing. It is designed to detect accurately any form of contagious or infectious disease and is a protection both to the one who must have the certificate and to the public.

City officials are anxious that those employing domestic help make the same requirements, as it is possible that a family may contract a disease or an infection just from having some person employed who has such malady.

Dairymen who are selling milk to the creameries fall under the receive \$3,000,000.

"Under the old law, the profits went to private operators, and the state received only the revenue from a small tax. Yet even then the state obtained more than \$1,000,000 a year.

"With the finances of the government in the condition they are this money would look mighty good."

Concerning the morality of horse racing, he said: "I can't see any real harm in it. It has been enjoyed by the people since the days of Ben Hur and is one of the few universal sports."

He said he had heard that Bismarck, the 19th century German Chancellor, once attended a horse race event in England and, after observing the mingling of the nobility and the common people, the rich and the poor, remarked that "England need never fear Communism so long as the people mix as they are doing here."

About the same time, Rep. Bryan Bradbury of Abilene, co-author of the bill that outlawed horse race gambling two years ago, was saying in another interview: "The need for revenue was as great when we abolished racing as it is now. I can't believe the state has deteriorated to the level where it would go into partnership with gamblers to finance the government. Texas is too rich in resources to stoop to gambling as a source of money."

There is another thing, in addition to legalizing wagering on horse racing, which Brownlee would like to see the legislature do.

He wants to get the general fund of the treasury on a cash basis and quit giving "hot-checks" which many state employees have to discount.

It wouldn't be such a difficult thing to straighten out the revenue,

terms of the ordinance and are co-operating by having blood tests for themselves and for their milkers. O. C. Collins and Roy Jones said the bad part of it is that a dairyman and his cow can't get by on the same certificate. The vet examines the cow, but he balks at examining the milkman. W. M. Long says "us old fellows" ought to be exempt, being like an old horse which is not susceptible to distemper.

Dub Watlington tried to tell Paul Jones there was a cold spell due Sunday, but Saturday was so warm that Paul just had to try his luck over at Red Bluff. He and Bill Epley have been able to meet the cold snaps at the lake several times this winter.

Little George McEntire has his own ideas about how to establish his credit rating, or the privilege of cashing checks at distant hotels, but he gets the job done, and that's the main idea.

When pedestrian traffic has to get way out in the street at 11:15 p. m. on a Saturday night, it means only one thing—a long line buying tickets at the preview.

according to Brownlee. In his opinion, the situation is much like that which many individuals get into and emerge from.

"If you were overdrawn at your bank," Brownlee said, "what would you do? I will answer it. You would probably go to your banker and say, 'I am overdrawn and I want to make you a note. If your assets were good the banker would lend you the money without hesitancy; in other words, he would help you to re-finance your business.'"

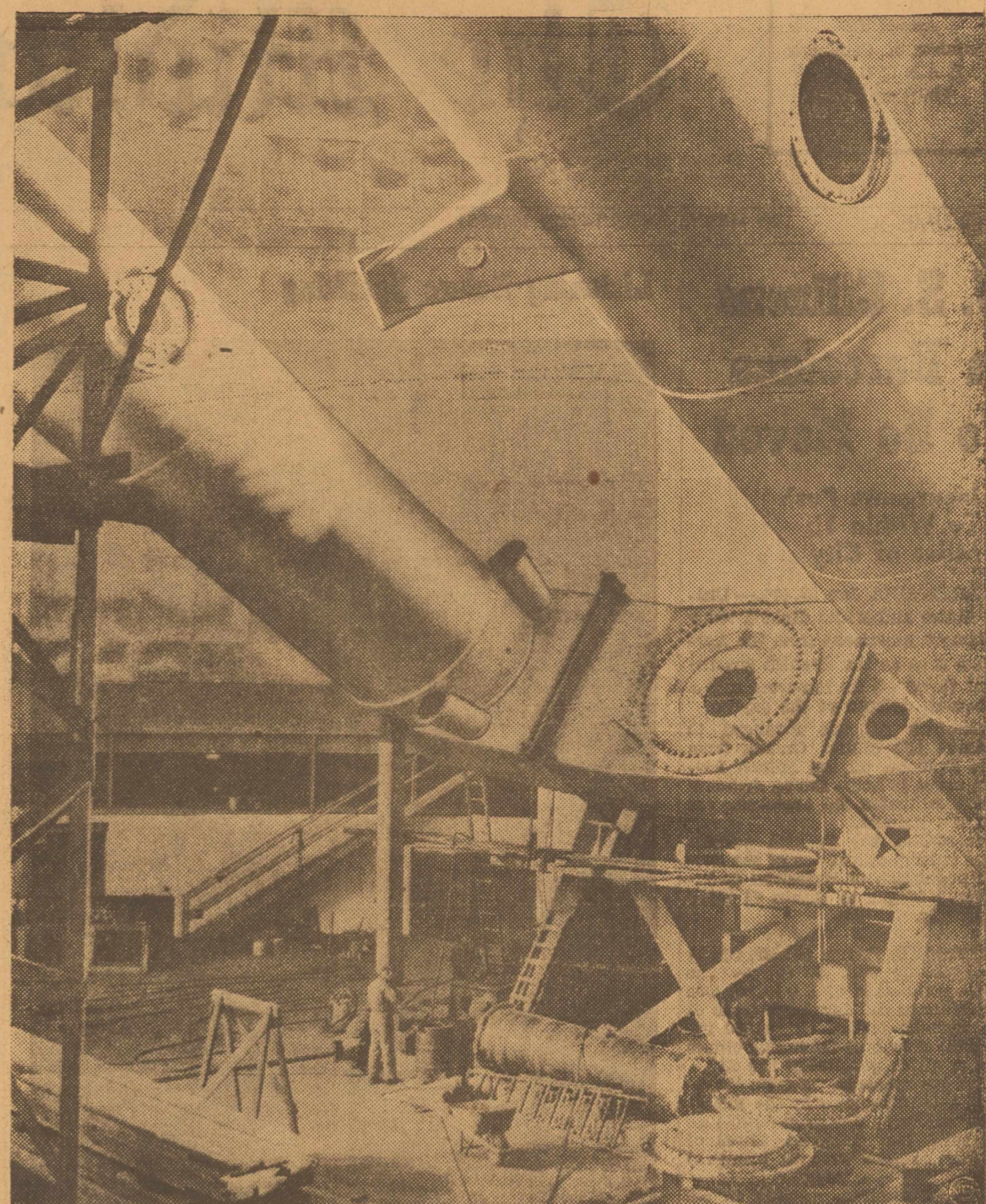
"That's what Texas ought to do about the \$19,000,000 deficit in the general fund. It ought to refinance it, and with Texas' good credit and all the money there is in the banks it would be easy.

"The banks are bursting with money and want to lend it. A loan to put the general fund on the cash basis could be floated for from one and one-half to two per cent, which would be cheap and good business. The savings in discounts would pay out the deficit."

Brownlee recognized that some would probably say the constitution forbade the state to create a debt.

"The debt has already been created," he said, "and this would be refinancing an existing debt. It

Big Guns Primed to Shoot the Stars



Trained on the heavens, science's 200-inch telescope at the Mt. Palomar, Calif., observatory will be ready for action as soon as polishing of the huge lens has been completed. The tubular section, shown at the telescope's base, is a bearing which will be installed in the yoke of the instrument.

Gold Diggings On Vancouver Island Spread

ZEBALLOS, B. C. (U.P.)—The gold-boom town of Zeballos on the west coast of Vancouver Island today is a permanent settlement of more than 1,000 inhabitants who view the future of this mining area with confidence. Situated about 200 miles north of Victoria, B. C., at the head of Zeballos Arm on Esperanza Inlet, Zeballos now boasts hotels, a hospital, newspaper, electric lights, movies and other amenities.

Probably the fastest-growing mining town in Canada, it mushroomed almost overnight from a handful of shacks. Zeballos residents, who view the town as their permanent home, now resent it being rated a pioneer town.

Zeballos was officially born on Dec. 6, 1927, with sale of a government subdivision of 90 lots. In less than four months 50 buildings and several hundred people appeared. In this colorful and exciting period, every boat brought more settlers who waded or were carried ashore through the mud. Planes brought men and supplies from Vancouver, B. C., two hours distant by air.

Terrain Accents Hardships

Zeballos grew amid hardships. Extraordinary transportation difficulties had to be surmounted. Steep and difficult country lies between the water and the gold areas. Last November a brown-eyed daughter was born in a tent on a mining trail to Mr. and E. J. Marriott—the first baby born in the Zeballos area.

Rainfall is extremely heavy. One report placed the year-round average at an inch a day. Last autumn, 30 inches of rain fell in 48 hours. Snow is several feet deep on the mountains in winter.

Although a new town, the district of Zeballos dates back to the days of Spanish occupation. sh sh sh sh sh sh shr heteri In 1789, Spaniards under Don Estevan Jose Martinez established a fort on nearby Nootka Island. Two years later and expedition carefully explored the bays and inlets north of Nootka, and named Zeballos Arm after Lieut. Cleco Cexallos, an officer of the expedition.

Claims Staked in 1924 It is not definitely known how many years ago gold was discovered.

The senator said he planned to discuss the matter with Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.

"It is what O'Daniel would do in the flour business," he said.

ered in the Zeballos area. Present interest in the field dates back to 1924, when the first claims were staked in the valley. Further stakes followed from time to time, but interest was not great.

Last year, however, the Privateer group, staked in 1933, began making spectacular ore shipments, specimens being described as "jeweled pieces" because of the large amount of visible free gold, which is found in narrow veins less than a foot apart.

Almost hysterical interest appeared and a boom followed that led to an immediate influx of prospectors who staked claims over a wide area.

The boom was justified by results. Millions of dollars worth of gold ore are known to be available. How many more millions will result from numerous stakes made in the hills and valleys to the north of Zeballos—among 4,000-foot mountains and southward-flowing creeks—only time will reveal.

In October, the Privateer mine poured its first gold brick, weighing more than 1,400 ounces and valued at about \$50,000. Privateer is rated the richest per-ton mine on the North American continent, averaging more than \$50 a ton.

"Ant eggs," used as food for cage birds, are not eggs, but are pupae, or third stage in the life of an ant.

Gas Gas All Time

Mrs. Jan. Miller says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep, but even proved on my heart. Adlerik brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never feel better."

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15 Medicinal shrubs.
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17 Age.
18 Fodder plant.
19 Queer.
20 Ironer.
22 To whimper.
25 Measure of area.
26 Reputation.
30 To pillage.
34 To awaken.
35 Amphitheater center.
36 Burial.
38 Forming the base.
39 Lava.
40 Comb makers' file.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
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10 SHE SECRETLY ATTENDED THE PRINCE'S
14 AROMA
15 MEDICINAL SHRUBS
16 OPERA AIR
17 AGE
18 FODDER PLANT
19 QUEER
20 IRONER
22 TO WHIMPER
25 MEASURE OF AREA
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30 TO PILLAGE
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31 ENGLISH COIN
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33 OF EACH AN EQUAL QUANTITY
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42 TOWARD SEA
43 ROMAN ROAD
44 PIECED OUT
45 BEERS
46 BLACKBIRD
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In accordance with the decision of Country Club members to foster more social affairs at the clubhouse, members and their guests were entertained with a dinner party there Saturday evening.

For the occasion the clubhouse was decorated with ivy.

Dinner was served in buffet style from a table laid with a red and white checked cloth, lighted by candles, and centered with an arrangement of the ivy.

The hostesses, Mrs. W. B. Hark-

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ider, Miss Dorothy Henderson, and Mrs. Dallas Dale poured.

Mrs. Curtis Inman presided at the guest register.

After dinner, the group danced to the music of the club nickelodeon and games were played.

Approximately 125 persons attended, it was estimated. All those present did not register but a partial list of guests includes: Mmes. and Messrs. John Adams, R. H. Henderson, Dallas Dale, Curtis Inman, J. M. Armstrong, F. A. Stacy, W. B. Harkrider, H. P. Johnson, T. D. Kimbrough, Roy A. Minear, R. T. Mobley, R. D. Scruggs, Bernard K. Buffington, Bob Oakes, Mrs. Don Sivals, Don C. Devito, Mrs. King, Mmes. and Messrs. L. G. Lewis, John House, E. A. Culbertson, Jas. FitzGerald, Paul Oles, W. W. LaForce, William Y. Penn, Tommy Thompson, Glenn Black, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Absher, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith.

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Mrs. Nance Is Leader for League Program Sunday

Mrs. John W. Rhoden Jr. presided at the regular meeting of the Senior Epworth League at the Methodist annex Sunday evening, with Mrs. Ernest Nance leading the program.

Assisting Mrs. Nance in the study of the subject were Charles Patterson, Misses Martha and Ruth Tidmore, and Mrs. Rhoden.

Following the program a business meeting was held and the entertainment of members of the McMurry organization, The Chanters, on their visit here Thursday was discussed.

Twenty-three people were present.

Abundant Life Is Siam's Goal

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—Dr. Arno Viehoever has taken a leave of absence from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science to accept a post as scientific adviser to the Siamese government.

Taking his family with him, Dr. Viehoever, who is head of the college's Gross Research Laboratory for Biological and Biochemical Research, will establish headquarters in Bangkok.

Siam's ministry of economic affairs has asked the Philadelphia scientist to direct a special research unit to aid farmers in developing the country's agricultural resources as fully as possible.

"This work is definitely in line with a progressive movement to keep the country out of debt and to develop in Siam, so enormously rich in variety of life, products that are superior in technical, medical and food value," Dr. Viehoever explained before leaving for his new post.

"Siam is no longer content to be the country of white elephants and Siamese twins. It wants to be the leader of the Orient."

Dr. Viehoever came to the United States from Germany 23 years ago. He worked in the U. S. Department of Agriculture for 10 years before accepting the research post at the Philadelphia college.

Which Way to Roast

Generally speaking, tender cuts of roast meats, unless exceptionally lean, should be cooked in an open pan without water in a moderate oven throughout the cooking period. Tougher cuts are made more tender by cooking in a covered roaster, since the steam produced inside the roaster tends to soften tough tissues.

Tropical Mildew Thwarted

BOMBAY, India (U.P.)—Losses suffered by the textile industry in India and other tropical countries owing to the mildew attack on gray cloth now can be prevented, experiments reveal. The use of antiseptic during sizing processes prevents the growth of microorganisms caused by high humidity and tropical temperature.

Stamford Visitor Is Complimented at Dessert-Bridge

Mrs. Sol Sanders of Stamford, the houseguest of Mrs. J. D. Dillard and honoree at various social parties during her visit here last week, was complimented at a dessert-bridge for which Mrs. Harry Prickett, 511 San Angelo, was hostess Saturday afternoon.

A fruit centerpiece was used on the table.

After the dessert-course had been served upon the arrival of guests, the afternoon was spent in bridge games.

Mrs. Sanders was presented with a guest gift from the hostess.

Present were: The honoree, Mmes. C. S. Noian, J. D. Dillard, P. Yeckel, M. F. Turner, Wade Heath, Tom Parker, and the hostess.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. In eating a semi-solid food such as oatmeal, do you dip the spoon away from or toward you?
 2. Should you then eat from the end or the side of the spoon?
 3. Is it necessary to remove the spoon from your cup after you have finished stirring your beverage?
 4. Is it correct to use your knife to scoop a baked potato out of the skin?
 5. Should a knife be used to butter your potato?
- What would you do if—
You are invited to a dinner party and you are on a very restricted diet?
(a) Accept and eat only what foods you are allowed?
(b) Accept and tell your hostess what foods you can eat so that she can arrange a special plate?
(c) Send your regrets and if necessary, explain why?

Answers

1. Toward.
 2. End.
 3. Yes.
 4. No.
 5. No, a fork.
- Best "What Would You Do" solution—(c).

Announcements

TUESDAY.

Business Girls auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for a social at the home of Mrs. B. W. Rezer, 1001 W. Florida.

Chez les Amies club will meet with Mrs. Hoyt McClendon, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at the Log Cabin Inn.

The district executive board of the PTA will meet Tuesday in all-day session, opening at 10:30 o'clock on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Schaubauer. The superintendent and principals of the schools, the executive boards of the PTAs of Midland, and the members of the City Council of PTAs are especially invited to be present, along with any PTA members who may wish to attend.

Senior High PTA will meet at the high school Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A program will be presented and a social hour will be held. Refreshments will be served, through a little-like net composing part of the program. It doesn't sound like much in our awkward phrasing but it really looks attractive.

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell Speaks at Meeting Of Naomi Class

In place of the regular Sunday school lesson, Naomi class heard Mrs. J. M. Caldwell speak on Abraham at its meeting in Hotel Schaubauer Sunday morning.

In an interesting address, she discussed the life and leadership of the great Hebrew patriarch and also presented a brief history of his birthplace.

Miss Frances Farnham played the offertory.

About 14 women were present, including one visitor.

Crisp French Fries

If French fried potatoes do not come out of the hot fat crisp and deliciously crusty but still are tender, it probably means that they need a bit longer cooking. Allow a little extra frying time, but reduce the fat temperature slightly.

Waffles Have Variety

Chopped nuts, minced cooked bacon or grated fresh coconut can be added to waffle batter just before pouring into the waffle iron. Serve with maple syrup. If waffle batter is not thin enough to pour readily, add a little more milk.

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WEDNESDAY.

Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. R. C. Tucker, 608 N. Martinfeld, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Slam club will meet with Mrs. C. P. Pope, 606 N. Lorraine, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Civic Music club will meet at the North Ward auditorium Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The program will be open to the public and all interested are invited to attend.

THURSDAY

Thursday club will meet with Mrs. W. A. Yeager, 1704 W. Missouri Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Members of the Women's Golf Association will meet at the club house Friday at 12:30 o'clock for luncheon. Midland women not members of the Association, who wish to attend the luncheon and the bridge games which will follow in the afternoon, are invited to do so, making reservations for plates in advance. Any woman wishing to come for the bridge games in the

afternoon is invited to do so.

Stitch and Chatter club will meet with Mrs. Paul Hedges, 406 E. Tennessee, Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. Bill Wyche, 611 S. Main, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. E. Noian will be cohostess.

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FINALS IN GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Rex Theater Is Site of Fights For Championships

Boxing fans of Midland tonight will get to see an all-star card, as final matches of the Reporter-Telegram Golden Gloves tournament are fought off in the Rex theater building.

The first fight will start promptly at 7:30 and the show will last for approximately two hours. Admission will be 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for all persons under 16 years of age.

Included on tonight's card will be a "blindfold free-for-all" with four negroes taking part. There will also be a wrestling match between Bob Royal and a foe not yet known. There will be at least six fights, probably more.

Charles Patterson, not an entry in the tournament, will fight little Johnny Pickering in an exhibition bout tonight for opening the show. Pickering was the only entry in the flyweight division and has been designated champion of the division.

Three lightweights, Charles Sapp, Delmar Yoakum and Jack Childress will fight it out for the championship of that division. Tentative schedule calls for Yoakum to meet Childress, the winner meeting Sapp in the finals.

In the welterweight division, Thomas "Fats" Wright and Alton Towery will meet for the crown. It was mistakenly reported Sunday that Towery would fight in the middleweight division.

The Wright-Towery fight should be one of the best of the night, judging by the form exhibited by the boys last Thursday night. Wright came through with a one-round knockout over his foe while Towery fought an uphill fight to win a decision over his foe.

In the middleweight division, Lloyd Pittman and Charles Swindle will fight it out for the championship.

Two light heavyweights will finish up the card when they tangle in the last match of the evening. The two Earl Pace and Ernest Richters, both came through with victories last week and will be fighting it out tonight to see which represents Midland at the district tournament in Big Spring Wednesday.

Two League Games Scheduled Tonight

Play in the Industrial League will be resumed tonight with the Service Drug and Midland Drug teams meeting in the first game and the High School and Stanton teams meeting in the second game.

The high school team is leading the league with three wins and no losses and will be favored to defeat the more experienced Stanton team tonight.

The Midland Drug team, after losing its first game, has been improving rapidly and is now considered the chief threat to the high school team in its dash for the pennant.

The first game tonight will start at 7 o'clock. Admission will be 25 and 10 cents.

Mustang Boys Club Column

The nine boxing bouts spelled FUN with CAPITAL letters at the Mustang Boys Club Saturday night. Besides, they had a blind-folded free-for-all for good measure. Several new fighters threw their hats in the squared circle. Some had thrills and some had chills getting them out again. Fortunately no one had to be given first aid. A few of the fighters searching for more thrills.

Keystone State School Papers Pass 700-Mark

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP) — A survey of Pennsylvania's 1,500 high schools reveals that more than 700 newspapers are published by high school students, according to Louis H. Bell, assistant professor of journalism at Pennsylvania State College.

Utilizing every printing means from the web press to metropolitan newspapers, the papers are mostly tabloid size to avoid the larger expense of regular sized sheets.

Bell said high school papers are much improved over the newspaper that used to tell "he and she" jokes with students' names tagged on the lines.

"The improvement in school newspapers within the last five years has been amazing," Bell declared. "Just a few years ago the school press was, at the best, amateurish. Today even boys of 15 and 16 have quite a professional slant on the news, how to gather and how to present it."

Bell complimented Pennsylvania newspapers in fostering such an intense interest in journalism that the interest carried into the schools.

got all they were looking for by attending the "Frankensine" horror at the Ritz preview.

A fine new boxing mat, bought for the boys by friends of the club, was used for these fights. The boys gave those friends a mighty good hand. About 100 Mustangs were present to cheer the pups plus a number of interested visitors. Ray Upham and Cotter Hiett acted as judges; Louie Care, referee and Glen Brunson, timekeeper.

Results were as follows:

Calvin (Dynamite) Daugherty won over Carroll (Mauler) McKinney. Jerry (Hop-a-Long) Hudson won over Pop Patton. Raymond (Hot-Box) Wheeler won over T. C. (Swiftly) Berry. David (Back-Fire) Bizzell won over Wild Bill Franks. W. J. (Napoleon) Wigham won over Don (Smiler) Smith. (Time-Out) Tisdale won over Tom (Teaser) Tisdale, twin brother; Russell (Tumble-Weed) Turnbow won over Donald (Smiler) Smith. John (Lime) Olliff won over Smokey Joe Woods. Troy (Bumper) Blantzer won over W. F. (Ruff-and-Ready) Rodgers.

Calvin Daugherty won the blindfolded "free-for-all" over Robert Wheeler and John Olliff.

There will be no fights next Saturday night as the Mustangs will then have their monthly "Clow-Wow" meeting. The big steaming bean pot, plus double-barreled, knee-action, stream-lined games.

For Wednesday night, Jess Rodgers has arranged for all Mustang Fighters to get through the gate free at the Big Spring Golden Gloves contests. The Mustang fighters desiring to go should be on hand at the Mustang Corral at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. A number of friends have offered to take some of these boys in their cars. If others wish to take boys in their cars, please phone number 501 between the hours of 9:00 and 12:00 Tuesday or Wednesday morning or drive around to Mustang headquarters at 6:30 Wednesday night.

There will be the regular meeting Wednesday night as only the fighters will be taken to Big Spring. Monroe Patton won a prize ticket to the preview for working the notorious KAN-YU puzzle in less than five minutes.

Last Thursday, Mr. Lester Grant, manager of the McElroy ranch, presented the club with a fine encyclopedia set and an extra large amount of radio sets and equipment and also some excellent short courses in radio. These were very much appreciated.

Mustang members are requested to look in their grab-bag at home

Detroit Slashes Salaries While Attempting to Rebuild Tigers

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

DETROIT.—Detroit's golden era of baseball... all sport, for that matter, comes to an end with a Tiger play for pay rule.

When Mickey Choehrane skyrocketed a set of Tigers known for their defeatist complex to a pennant in 1934, he also boosted salaries all the way along the line. The Detroit club hit its peak in a spending way when Cochrane paid the White Sox \$75,000 for a fading Al Simmons after the Bengals had repeated in 1935 and went on to the World championship.

Detroit managed to run second in 1936 and 37, but dropped to fourth position last season making it plain that a rebuilding program was necessary.

With this rebuilding program comes a general reaction in salaries. All but two or three athletes are affected.

One exception, of course, is Henry Greenberg, the current home run king.

Next to the Yankees and Cubs, Detroit paid the highest salaries in baseball in 1938 and the team played the worst ball in five campaigns.



Chet Laabs



Pinky Higgins

Naturally Greenberg and the dependable, Charley Gehringer are fixtures.

ATHLETES MUST EARN THEIR PAY

Schooling will be built around Schoolboy Rowe, if he does a comeback. Bridges, Freddie Hutchinson, Roky Lawson, and Vernon Kenney. Baker has great faith in Schoolboy Hutchinson, for whom the Tigers rewarded Seattle so handsomely.

Catching remains a problem, with Birdie Tebbetts having the inside track. Rudy York is practicing chasing flies and making

long throws at his Georgia home. A third catcher is Edward (Dixie) Parsons, who is being brought up from Beaumont. He resembles Bill Dickey of the Yankees and will do it if he is half as good.

Detroit will string along with Chet Laabs for a while longer. In the outfield it also has Dixie Walker, Pete Fox, Roy Cullenbine, Frank Secora, and Leslie Fleming, the latter two being imported from the Beaumont farm. Fleming is a first baseman who hits a long ball and who is to be converted.

But outside of Greenberg and Gehringer, only one thing is certain. That is, that the noble athletes will have to earn their pay.

Dumping Solves School Board's Wind Problem

TOLEDO, O. (UP) — The Toledo board of education almost went into the wine business — but instead 2,850 gallons of the purple vintage went down the drain.

The wine was found in the basement of an old restaurant that the school board purchased as part of the site for a girls' vocational school.

The board was confronted with the embarrassing problem of what to do with the wine.

The directors of schools, "just for fun," checked up with Gerald S. Openlander, assistant U. S. attorney, to learn just what it would cost to go into the wine business. Openlander estimated taxes and licenses to total \$712.50.

"Well," sighed Wenzlau, as he poured the wine down the drain, "maybe the wine was no good anyway."

And She Shall Have Jewels

Especially designed for milady's open-toed dancing slippers are shimmest evening heels with any number of flashing colored jewels, rhinestones or sequins on the tip of the toes to twinkle gaily as she trips the light fantastic.

Navy Seeking Men in Aviation Corps

The Navy Department, in an effort to build up a strong naval reserve aviation force, is seeking young, unmarried men, with a college education, who desire flight training at various air stations in the United States.

Presenting an opportunity for qualified young men interested in aviation, the offer includes a tour of duty extending over a period of four years.

Five qualifications are required. They are:

The applicant must be an American citizen, between 20 and 28, unmarried, of sound physical condition, including a minimum height of five feet six inches, a minimum weight of 132 pounds and must have perfect vision in both eyes without the aid of glasses. The fifth requirement is a college education. Candidates who did not quite graduate may be considered.

A board of naval officers from the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, composing aviators and a flight surgeon, will meet in the principal cities of the south during March and April for the purpose of examining candidates for naval cadet aviation training. The board travels by plane.

The board does not give mental examinations, as candidates are judged by their education record. A thorough physical examination is given by the flight surgeon. Before being examined, candidates must submit applications with certain documentary evidence which is reviewed by the board. Candidates who are still in school should qualify as soon as possible so that they may be ordered to duty later in the year. Classes assemble monthly from May to October. There is no obligation involved in making application. Blanks and information are obtainable from the Senior Member, Naval Reserve Flight Selecting Board, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

The training embraces flight training at sea and shore stations and in all types of naval aircraft, both single and multi-motored. During the training period, the average cadet will acquire from 1,200 to 1,500 hours of flying time and a well-rounded experience in aviation, according to the Navy Department.

Hold Everything!



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While undergoing training at Pensacola, the cadet is paid \$105 per month and is supplied with uniforms, quarters and books. He is covered by a \$10,000 government life insurance policy, which is paid for by the government during his active duty tour. Upon graduation from Pensacola, the cadet is sent to flight duty with aviation units of the United States fleet, for three years, during which time he is paid \$155 per month. At the end of this period he receives a cash bonus of \$1,500 and is commissioned as an ensign in the United States naval reserve.

Interested parties should write to the Senior Member, Naval Reserve Flight Selection Board, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

Ohio Farmer Reports "Rain" of Clover Hay

NORWALK, O. (UP) — In the line of the unusual, John Behringer reports that a "rain" of clover hay fell on his farm property near here.

At the outset the sky was filled with a dark cloud which first appeared to be a flock of large birds. Then the hay began dropping.

Residents in the city who also noted the strange condition, said they believed the hay may have been carried north by a "western" tornado and dropped in this vicinity as the velocity of the winds diminished.

Charles Darwin estimated that earthworms, in England, ate about 320,000,000 tons of soil annually.

BRIDGES FIRST TO OBJECT PUBLICLY

Several veterans, including Tommy Bridges and Billy Rogell, have already been informed their pay for 1939 will be considerably less than what they received in 1938.

While there can be no holdouts in January, or even in February, more than one Tiger has remarked that he would not play for the salary offered.

Bridges is first to make his objections public. The little right-hander returned his contract unsigned from Nashville.

Bridges also sent his contract back a year ago. At that time the club agreed to his demands, but indications are that it will remain firm this trip.

Detroit will present an entirely new left side in the infield.

Del Baker is banking on Frank Croucher at shortstop, which relegates Rogell to the utility role.

Croucher is the Houston lad who broke his leg in training last spring, but recovered in time to finish well with Beaumont.

Pinky Higgins, obtained from the Red Sox, lends stability at third base.

and see if they cannot find some comic books for the club. Boy, how we can use them.

Boys presenting Mustang membership cards will be admitted free of charge to the finals of the Midland Golden Gloves boxing eliminations to be held tonight at the Rex Theatre. These boys will not occupy seats until all paid admissions are taken care of.

Dredge Mining Now Designed To Save Soil

MEDFORD, Ore. (UP) — A new method of dredge mining, adopted in an effort to save valuable land ruined under the old system, is being given a trial on Poor Man's creek 10 miles west of here.

In ordinary dredge or hydraulic mining, the operations leave a scarred surface of rock on which nothing can grow. The Gilde Foundation company of San Francisco, operating a gold dredge on Poor Man's creek, is following a different system.

Top soil, to the depth of 8 to 10 feet, is first removed with "bulldozers." After this operation the

Phone Exchange Serves As Fire Alarm System

HUDSON, N. Y. (UP) — Lebanon Valley residents have a unique fire alarm system, featuring elimination of shrieking sirens and tolling church bells.

The West Lebanon telephone exchange is the "key" to the system. When a rural citizen's home is threatened, he simply calls the operator and says:

"Tim Mr. Jones. My house is on fire."

The operator immediately notifies the Lebanon Valley Protective Association, and organization of volunteers, and there is one continuous ring along party and private lines in the vicinity of the

blaze.

Telephone subscribers hearing the ring, lift their receivers and wait for the operator to announce location of the fire.

Bearded Harvard Frosh Modern Day Samson

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP) — Plenty of meat and spinach, with regular workouts on the highbar will make the muscles bulge, according to Gordon (Memphis) Riggs, bearded Harvard freshman and physical culture enthusiast.

Ignoring the jibes of classmates and dormitory colleagues at Cleverly Hall, the student — Samson now is concentrating on growing a flowing beard which he believes still is the mark of a strong man.

He stands 6 feet 2 inches in his stocking feet, and weighs 210 pounds. His biceps are 16 inches in circumference, and his chest—expanded—more than 47 inches.

Holt Hammers Hopkins



Fists crammed with newspaper clippings used to embellish his speech, Senator Rush Holt, West Virginia Democrat and anti-New Dealer, opens up on Harry Hopkins and WPA "politics" during Senate fight on confirmation of Hopkins' appointment as secretary of commerce.

Charting Drive on Barcelona



Spanish Loyalist capital, Barcelona, prepares for last-ditch defense as Nationalist troops captured Reus and Tarragona while other corps advanced through Valls, Cervera, and Igualada. The map shows Barcelona's position in respect to northern and southern drives. The shaded area indicates insurgent advance since Dec. 23, 1938.

Sees Plane Fire Hazard Frozen Out



Elimination of airplane fire hazard and protection against wartime incendiary bullets is claimed for a new method of freezing gasoline to non-inflammability developed by Assen Jordanoff, former Bulgarian World War ace. Above, at Rossveld Field, L. I., he checks his gas, solidified by dry ice and alcohol, then heated to normal fluidity as it enters the engine.

Some Go Up, Some Come Back—The War Goes On



The endless drama of modern war is caught in this unusual photo from the Catalan front, where Spanish Rebel General Franco is making a supreme effort to win the two-and-a-half year war. As one line of soldiers and pack animals winds slowly over the brow of the hill—on its way to the front—another line of wounded Rebel soldiers winds slowly down the hill—back from the front.

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WE have stored near Midland one baby grand piano; also one spinet console; will sell cheap for balance against them rather than ship. Write Jackson Finance Company, 1101 Elm, Dallas, Tex. (274-5)

FOR SALE: One karat diamond ring with 6 small diamonds on side; platinum mounting. Phone 1291, 208 Thomas Bldg. (275-3)

MY equity in Electrolux refrigerator; good condition; cheap. 316 South Big Spring. (275-2)

FOR SALE or trade: Medium sized all-steel fireproof safe; perfect condition. Phone 1688. (275-3)

3—Furnished Apts.

ONE-ROOM furnished apartment; very reasonable; close in. Shady Lawn Cottage. (273-3)

NEWLY papered 2 and 3-room apartments; also large bedroom; utilities furnished; block west of Petroleum Building, 121 North Big Spring Street. (271-6)

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TWO-ROOM furnished house; utilities paid. 201 East California. (275-1)

5—Furnished Houses

SIX-ROOM modern brick; furnished; couple only. Apply 406 North Weatherford, Mrs. Thomas. (275-1)

6—Unfurnished Houses

JUST finishing new modern every way 6-room duplex; \$35.00 month. A. C. Weyman, 1104 North Main. (274-3)

THREE-ROOM unfurnished house; 510 West Indiana. McClintic Bros., phone 175. (275-3)

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BEDROOM; adjoining bath; suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen. 808-A West Kansas. (271-4)

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NICELY furnished bedroom; private entrance; garage. 809 West Michigan, phone 1145. (271-6)

DESIRABLE bedroom; all conveniences; for one or two men. 1414 West Indiana, phone 246. (274-3)

ROOMS available for girls or men; lavatories in all rooms; excellent meals. Rountree's, 107 South Pecos, phone 278. (274-6)

FOR RENT: 2 bedrooms. Phone 187-W. (274-3)

NICE bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath; reasonable. 301 North Pecos. (274-3)

FRONT bedroom; adjoining bath; one-room apartment with private entrance. 402 East Indiana. (274-2)

10—Bedrooms

PRIVATE bedroom with garage and private bath. 701 North Pecos, phone 1383-J. (274-2)

NICE bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath; twin beds. 808 W. Louisiana. (274-3)

TWO nice bedrooms; reasonable. Phone 100, 601 North San Angelo St. (275-3)

10-A—Room & Board

ROOM and board with balanced meals; reasonable; close in. Shady Lawn Cottage. (2-17-39)

11—Employment

MAN and wife to run coffee agency; up to \$45 first week; automobile given as bonus. Write Mills, 7040 Monmouth, Cincinnati, O. (275-1)

12—Situations Wanted

LADY stenographer-bookkeeper desires position; rapid dictation and transcription; legal and civil engineering experience; references. Write Box B, Reporter-Telegram. (274-6)

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MADAM RAY NOTED Psychologist; your life problems solved scientifically; see the best. Room 236, Scharbauer Hotel. (271-6)

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Grasshopper Damage Nearly Two Million

COLLEGE STATION (AP)—Grasshoppers cost Texas farmers and ranchmen \$1,766,908 in 1938, but the control campaign effected a saving of \$10,238,988.

The ration of savings to losses in 1938 was 6 to 1 as compared with 2 to 1 in 1937. Control would have been more complete had scattering of poison been started 10 days earlier. These estimates were made on the basis of county agricultural agents' federal supervisors' reports by R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service and state grasshopper control leader.

Of the several species, the migratory hopper, *Dissosteira longipennis*, had been expected to do great damage. By the middle of May it became apparent that this danger had been somewhat underestimated," the entomologist said. "The infestation represented an emergency that was met by the combined forces of all available agencies."

The National Guard and State Highway Department furnished trucks to help scatter the poison mash, 500 mechanical bait spreaders were built in the Panhandle, and assistance was received from the WPA, N.Y.A. U. S. Forest Service Shelterbelt, C.C.C., S.C.S., Chamber of Commerce, teachers of vocational agriculture, commissioners' courts, 4-H club boys, and Future Farmers.

The federal government, through its Army, traces its ancestry back 2000 years through the constant occurrence of a sixth finger on the hand.

the USDA Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, furnished half of the bran and all of the sodium arsenite for the poison mash. Approximately \$200,000 of

federal funds were spent in the Texas campaign, Reppert said, and regional contributions of materials and labor were in excess of this amount. The federal bureau also employed a national station at convenient points in Texas six trained men who acted in an advisory capacity. Reppert praised the efficiency of

the survey in the fall of 1937 to determine the expected 1938 infestation. The survey, he said, indicated the need for 14,000 tons of poison mash in Texas, while 13,428 tons were actually used. The survey for 1939 has been completed and is being tabulated, and it is expected the results will be announced soon.

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GOSH, THAT'S SWEET



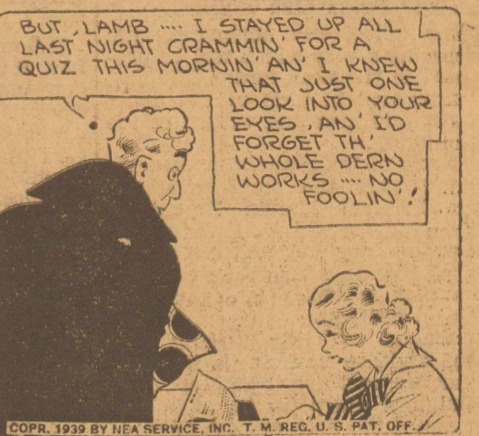
BUT, BIDDIE... WAIT! I CAN EXPLAIN...



YOU NEEDN'T EVEN TRY! YOU DELIBERATELY TURNED AND HEADED IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION THIS A.M. IN ORDER TO AVOID ME! I SAW YOU



BUT, LAMB... I STAYED UP ALL LAST NIGHT GRAMMING FOR A QUIZ THIS MORNING ANY I KNEW THAT JUST ONE LOOK INTO YOUR EYES, AND I'D FORGET THE WHOLE DEERN WORKS... NO FOOLIN'!

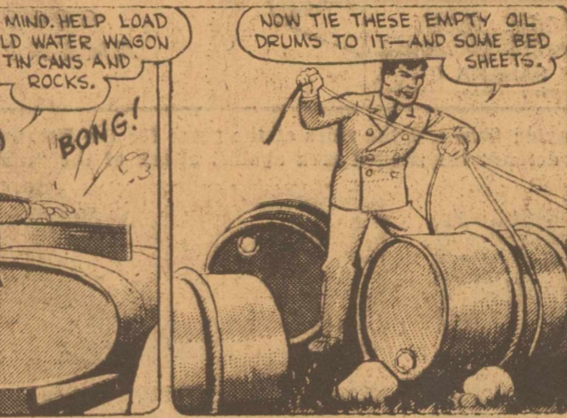


By EDGAR MARTIN

WASH TUBBS



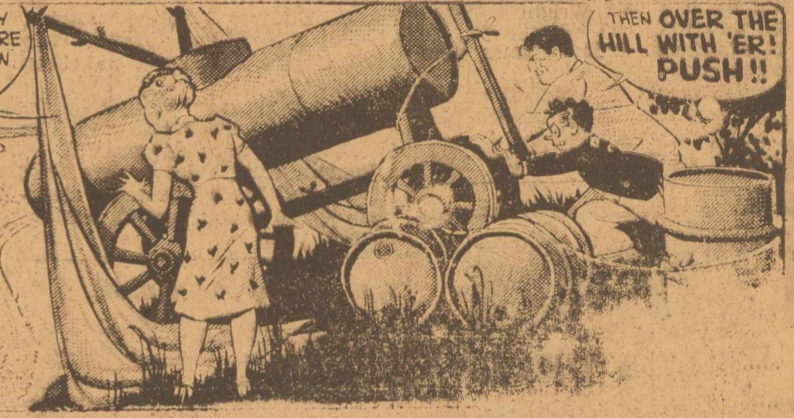
NEVER MIND, HELP LOAD THIS OLD WATER WAGON WITH TIN CANS AND ROCKS.



NOW TIE THESE EMPTY OIL DRUMS TO IT—AND SOME BED SHEETS.



THERE THEY ARE—THEY'RE RIGHT BELOW US.



By ROY CRANE

ALLEY OOP



LESSEE NOW—FIRST THEY'VE GOT TISE ZEL'S PAPA'S CONSENT FOR THEY CAN SET TH' DAY!



NOW IF GITTIN' OVER TISE HER OLD MAN COULD BE MADE PRETTY DIFFICULT—HMMM... IF SUMPIN' HAPPENED TO KANKY...



KANKY! BY GOSH, THAT'S A THOUGHT!



I NEVER DID LIKE THAT DAD-GUMMED LIZARD!

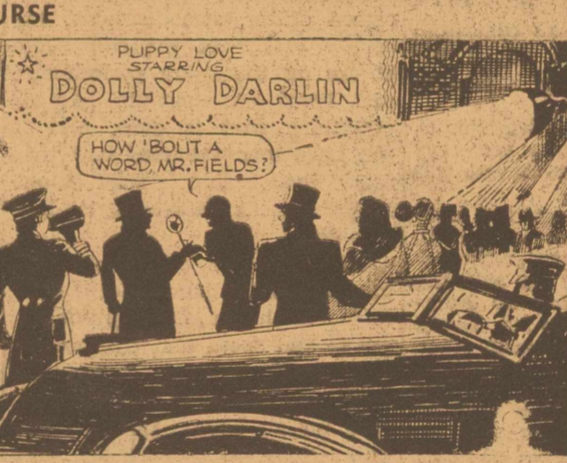


By V. T. HAMLIN

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PUPPY LOVE STARRING DOLLY DARLIN



GUY! IT'S THE MOST THINKING THING I'VE EVER SEEN! DO YOU THINK WE'LL GET TO SEE DOLLY HERSELF?



WHY OF COURSE MYRA HERE SHE COMES NOW... IN THAT BIG MILK-WHITE CAR!



AND THEN, AMIDST A THUNDEROUS OVAATION, THE MOST FAMOUS CHILD IN AMERICA, STEPS FROM HER CAR...



By RAY THOMPSON AND CHARLES COLL

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



HOW DO I KNOW? I'VE NEVER TRIED! BUT WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?



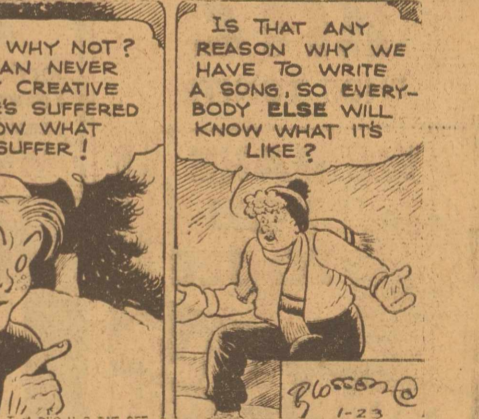
I FEEL AS IF I COULD CREATE SOMETHING—SOMETHING GREAT—SOMETHING THAT WILL LIVE!



ARE YOU SERIOUS?



SURE I AM! WHY NOT? THEY SAY A MAN NEVER DOES HIS BEST CREATIVE WORK UNTIL HE'S SUFFERED—AND I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO SUFFER!

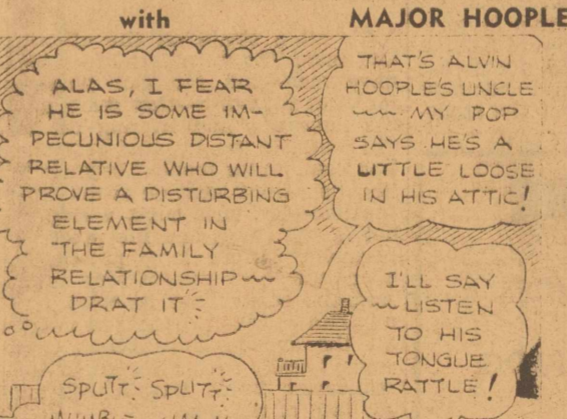


By MERRILL BLOSSER

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



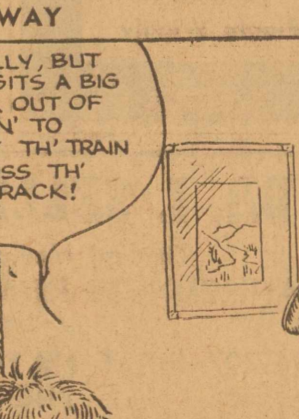
ALAS, I FEAR HE IS SOME IMPECUNIOUS Distant RELATIVE WHO WILL PROVE A DISTURBING ELEMENT IN THE FAMILY RELATIONSHIP—PRAT IT!



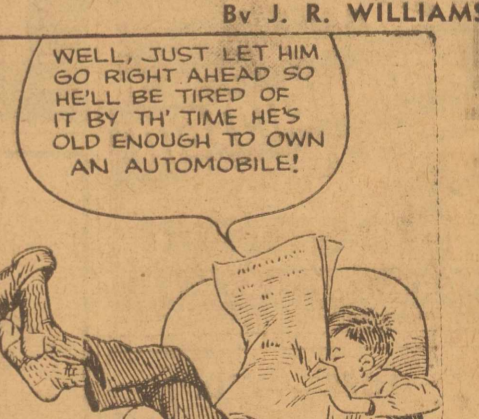
THAT'S ALVIN HOOPLES UNCLE—MY POP SAYS HE'S A LITTLE LOOSE IN HIS ATTIC!



I'LL SAY LISTEN TO HIS TONGUE RATTLE!



SPUT! SPUT! MUMBLE—UM-M—MUMBLE!



By J. R. WILLIAMS

OUT OUR WAY



WELL, JUST LET HIM GO RIGHT AHEAD SO HE'LL BE TIRED OF IT BY TH' TIME HE'S OLD ENOUGH TO OWN AN AUTOMOBILE!



By J. R. WILLIAMS

Rural Schools

Warfield school pupils finished their work of the first semester last Friday. They received their report cards Friday at noon and then "lost all their worries" in an afternoon softball game.

Several school patrons and other outsiders visited the school and participated in the ball games.

Pupils who made the "A" honor roll the past six weeks are as follows: First grade, Headley Chaney, Vernon McQuerry, and Frank Retana; second grade, Vaughn Roberson; third grade, Billy Joe Truelove, Billie McKandless, and Lowell Stewart; fourth grade, Billy Houston; fifth grade, Mary Lou Roberts and Bronson Smith; ninth grade, Betty Bleicker and Louise Roberson; tenth grade, Pearl Wilson and Retha Mae Truelove.

The school and community are preparing a play which will be presented in the near future. The cast is composed of girls of the upper grades and men and women of the community.

"Many of the men and women are almost past the amateur stage," said Principal Marvin Bryant in discussing the cast. "They take part in plays every year and are getting quite accomplished." The name of the play is "Silas Smidgen from Turnip Ridge."

"We are expecting the play to be good and are expecting a large attendance, so watch the Rural School column of this paper for announcements of the date of performance."

PLEASANT VALLEY
Pupils of Pleasant Valley school held a party at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon. Indoor games were played and refreshments were served. Parents who visited at the party were Mrs. H. W. Newton and Mrs. Jim Stump.

Pupils have finished the mid-

term examinations. Glenn and JoAnn Starley have withdrawn from Pleasant Valley and are attending school in Midland.

The PTA held a social Friday night at the school house.

Games were played under direction of Miss Maxine Bell.

Fourteen were present.

New work books in reading, arithmetic, and English have been received.

Beginning today, work is being started in spelling, declamations, and story telling in preparation for the County League Meet.

Presbyterian Young People Organize League

Following a week of study led by Rev. Raymond Partow of Lubbock and climaxed by a chili supper Thursday, young people of the Presbyterian church met and organized the Presbyterian Young People's League Sunday evening.

Officers elected were: President, Freddie Fae Turner; vice president, Mildred Braden; secretary, Eleanor Wood; treasurer, Barbara Jean Harper; reporter, Cedric Ferguson.

Mildred Braden was leader of the evening's program. She was assisted by John Dublin, Freddie Fae Turner, Jessa Lynn Tuttle.

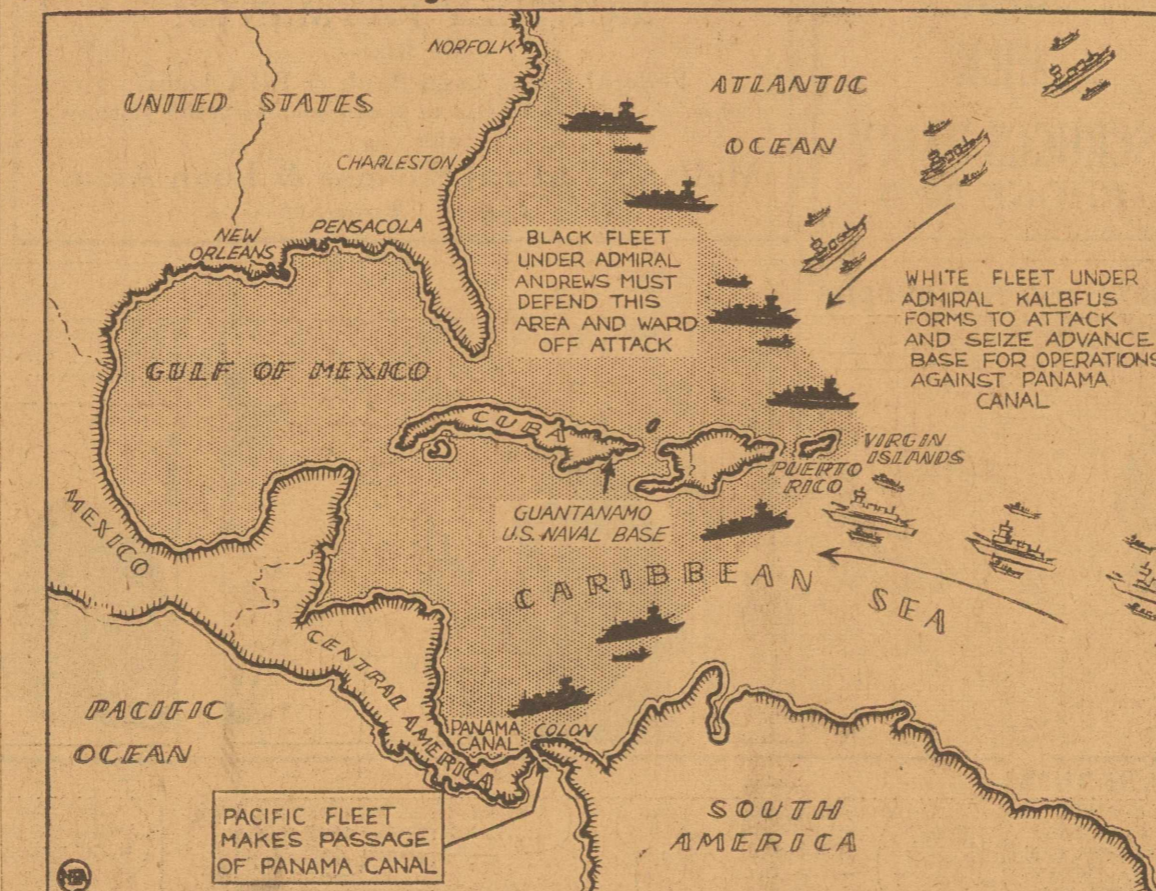
Present at this first meeting were: Frances Ellen Link, Marilyn Sidwell, Mary Lee Snider, Merle Scott, Mildred Braden, Barbara Jean Harper, Freddie Fae Turner, Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Margaret Erwin, Dorothy Sue Miles, Jeanne Davis, John Dublin, Eleanor Wood, Jean Lewis.

The two sponsors elected by the group, Mrs. Lem Peters and Mrs. W. L. Miller, were also present.

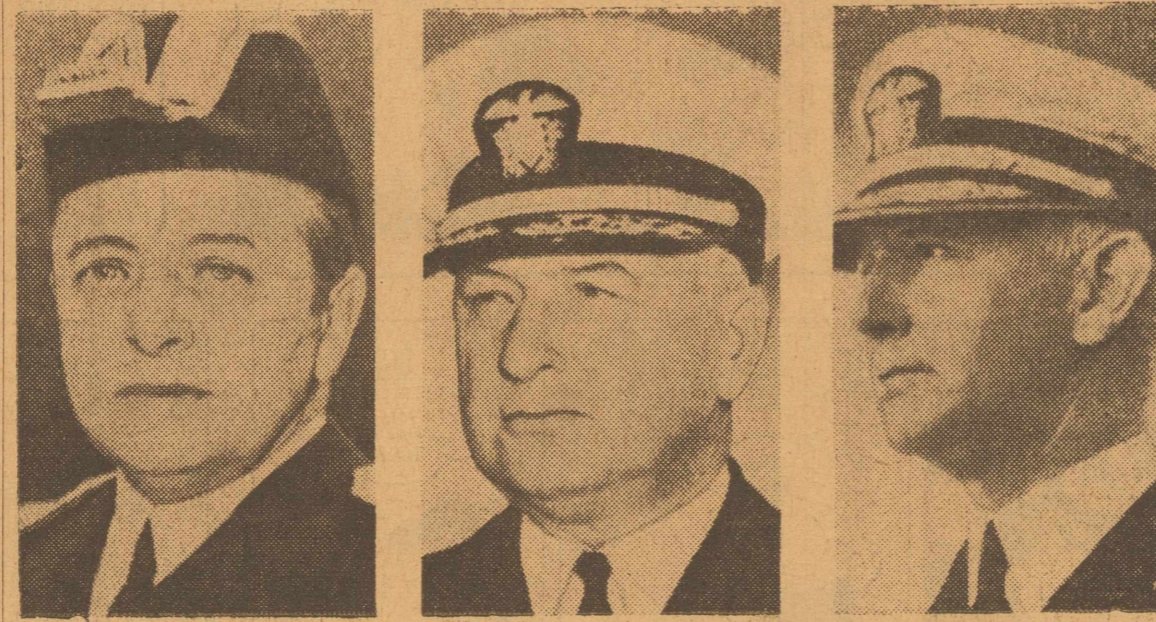
Visitors from Odessa were Fred Gatlen and Lewis Dochester, chairman of the young people's work of district two.

The Fleet's "All In" When U. S. Navy Plays at Gruelling Game of War

Scene of 'Battle' and High Command



Here are the playing field and the rules of the game for the February maneuvers of the U. S. Navy. The "black fleet" defends the shaded area against attack of the "white fleet."



Andrews coaches Blacks; Kalbfus pep-talks Whites; Bloch referees.

By BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—It may be a fine thing for the high command, but to the rank and file of the navy it is something of a pain in the neck.

"It" is the Fleet Problem No. 20, which is going to keep the navy busy in its annual maneuvers this winter.

In these maneuvers the navy plays war. The fleet is split in half. One side is given some task to accomplish; the other side has to try to stop it. They do everything they would do in actual warfare except shoot at each other. And it's all pretty exhausting.

Once the fleet splits in two and the rival wings get into position, wartime conditions prevail on every ship. Lights are out at night. Wireless is silent. Gun crews are kept ready. Everyone is keyed up, alert, watchful. Lookouts scan the sea for periscopes; others look at the sky for "enemy" bombers—which is "too fun," because bombers have a trick of coming down the path of the sunlight, which gives the lookout squints and headaches.

THE ADMIRAL'S THE CRITIC

This year's maneuvers—held in the Atlantic for the first time in years, although the Navy Department swears this has nothing to do with Munich—will begin in mid-February under the eye of Admiral Claude C. Bloch, commander in chief of the U. S. fleet. He sits in his flagship, the Pennsylvania, watches everything, and when it is all over writes a critique discussing things in detail.

One of the rival forces is commanded by Admiral Edward Kilbfus, commander of the battle force; the other, by Vice Admiral Adolphus Andrews, commander of the scout-

ing force.

On each ship there is an umpire—sometimes an especially assigned officer, sometimes the executive officer of the ship. He checks on the ship's performance and keeps an elaborate log of everything that is done. And if you have ever wondered how they know when a ship is sunk in one of these mock battles, here's how it is done:

One ship gets an enemy ship in range of its guns. Her skipper estimates the enemy ship's range, course and speed and conveys his estimates to writing. Suppose he keeps the enemy in range of his guns for an hour. During that time he could, presumably, have fired a given number of shells of a given caliber at her; a certain percentage of them would have hit her—if he figured her course, speed and so on correctly—and they would have done a given amount of damage.

The umpire on that enemy ship assesses this damage, according to carefully devised tables. He may rule that she has to reduce speed by three knots; he may rule that she has been sunk.

This sort of thing goes on aboard every ship. It applies to all sorts of attacks—night attacks and day attacks, submarine attacks and bombing plane attacks. In the end, the boss admiral has a pretty good line on what would have been firing real shells, torpedoes and bombs.

BANG! YOU'RE DEAD!

It's all a strain on the officers and men. The year is told among navy men—and you can take it for what it's worth—that years ago, the navy was maneuvering far to the south. It was hot and everyone was tired. So the umpires began ruling their ships sunk on slight provocation—for, once sunk, a ship is out of the game, and life proceeds normally. Before long practically all of the ships present were sunk. And the commander in chief finally had to take a hand and notify all the sunken ships that they weren't really sunk after all, or the maneuvers would have ended for lack of patronage.

On the other hand, it sometimes works the other way. Back in the 'twenties a submarine commander sneaked into the path of a flag-ship—an "enemy" in the problem—and theoretically plugged her with four torpedoes. The flagship was ruled sunk. Immediately the admiral aboard overruled this ruling.

"I'm the commander in chief ain't I?" he protested. "Well, then—like hell I'm sunk! Let's get on with the war.

Weeks of exercises only slightly less strenuous than the actual war game precede the maneuvers. When the fleet heads north in the spring, and the officers and men begin getting shore leave and have a chance to look at the New York World's Fair, they'll be getting a rest they have fully earned.

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ALSO! Cartoon—News

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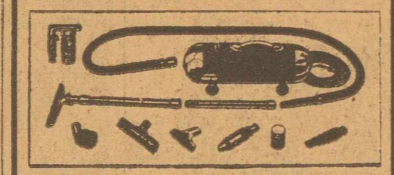
PHILADELPHIA—The will of Mrs. Emma Schubert Brister, harpist and only woman member of the Philadelphia Amateur Orchestra which preceded the Philadelphia Orchestra bequeathed \$2,000 to the orchestra, the income to be used to purchase concert tickets for music students.

Take Calotabs to Help Nature Throw off Colds

Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treatment of colds. They take one or two tablets the first night and repeat the third or fourth night if needed.

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State Police Seek To Halt Operations Forgers, Swindlers

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—State police organized their forces today to combat widespread operations of forgery and check swindling bands reported to be victimizing Texas business people of thousands of dollars annually.

Equipped with elaborately prepared check forms similar to those used by national insurance companies, oil operators and other business firms several of the swindling groups are now active in Texas cities and towns. Homer Garrison, Jr., public safety director, warned. The swindlers move from state to state and are difficult to apprehend because of their changing methods and swift movements, Garrison said.

For an example, the state police head pointed to reports of a band of fictitious check passers, a man, woman, young girl and boy who recently cashed bogus checks drawn from accounts of six firms in six different Texas banks. Business people in Luling, Bastrop, Temple, Coupland, Granger, Taylor, Elgin, Liberty, Bryan, Bay City, Wharton and Beaumont have been swindled by them. This group had also operated in seven Louisiana towns.

In varying check writing methods the artistic swindlers use pen and ink, check protecting machines and typewriters. Most of these checks bear different surnames, but the same initials—"J. W."—usually appear. Amounts range from \$7.50 to \$33.50.

Another check passing ring collects from \$10 to \$20 from business people on checks copied after those issued by a large insurance company. The facsimile includes a false policy number, surety bond numbers and other data these companies print on legitimate vouchers. The description of only one member of this ring has been obtained by state officers.

In the rapidly increasing files of the state records bureau are reports of the activities of a man and woman who direct their swindles at rooming house operators. Director Garrison said the man or woman makes advance payments for rooms with bogus checks in amounts ranging from \$30 to \$40 and offers explanations that they are planning to operate tourist houses in the particular town. After obtaining the rooming house operator's endorsement on the bogus check he swindlers cash it at a local bank and leave the locality before the swindle is detected.

Experts at state police headquarters have completed the installation of modus operandi files for the detection of fictitious check passers, and bulletins are being mailed weekly to 1,000 police agencies in the southwest warning of these nefarious money-raising schemes. Photographs of the bogus checks are reproduced in the bulletin along with details of the various methods

Side Glances—By George Clark



"There'll be some cultured people here who aren't interested in your wholesale business. If you must talk, say something about art and literature."

used by the swindlers.

"Many of these reports have not reached us, but if victims of these rings would rush bogus checks to this department along with descriptions of the passers," Garrison said, "we would be able to expedite the issuance of warnings and information and have better chances of apprehending them!"

OPENS REPORT SERVICE OFFICES.
Neilson Young has opened offices at Room 621, Petroleum Bldg., where he will maintain service on all Railroad Commission and other State reports.

LEGION TO MEET
Regular meeting of the Woods W. Lynch post of the American Legion will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 on the third floor of the court house.

IS DISMISSED
Clay Gates, who underwent an appendectomy sometime ago, was discharged from a Midland hospital Sunday.

HAS THROAT INFECTION
W. L. Brown was admitted to a Midland hospital Sunday. He is suffering from a throat infection.

IN HOSPITAL
C. T. Vicellio was admitted to a Midland hospital Sunday night for medical attention.

CLUB TO MEET.
Twentieth Century Study club will meet with Mrs. Stanley Erskina, 302 W. Storey, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Still Coughing?
Even if other medicine has failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

CREOMULSION
For Coughs or Chest Colds

19 New Families in FSA Community Now

ROPEVILLE, Hockley County, Texas (P)—Nineteen families augmented the population of the Ropeville community projects here in the closing weeks of 1938. The project, embracing 16,000 acres and supervised by the Farm Security Administration had absorbed 79 families before the arrival of the new families that occupied the 48 new farm units placed in cultivation last year.

The total population numbers 307, including four families of seven persons each and six families with six each. The remainder range from two to five persons.

The first purchase on the project was 4,100 acres from the Ellwood estate in 1935. The acreage was divided into 33 tracts, or units, and equipped with houses, wells, windmills, barns, corrals and fences. In 1937 an additional 12,000 acres was bought. The farms range from 175 to 250 acres, including pasture.

Elephant Is Witness.
COLOMBO, Ceylon. An elephant was brought into a court room at Badulla in a case in which its driver was charged with ill-treating it. Once the magistrate could see the injuries to ears and skull and the fact that the animal was nearly blind, he fined the driver \$1.

School Enrollment

Senior High School	500
Junior High School	522
North Elementary School	445
South Elementary School	245
Mexican School	167
Colored School	179
Total	2,058

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Giving you fast, dependable telephone service in Texas is no small job. It takes skilled, efficient people... 9,000 of them in the state. It takes a lot of telephones, switchboards... a lot of wire and other equipment.

And it takes money... a total of 24½ million dollars for Texas last year... over 10 million dollars for wages alone, nearly 5 million dollars more for taxes.

The telephone company is an important part of the life of the state. It means money spent in Texas; people at work in Texas; and, most important, a dependable, friendly telephone service at a reasonable price to you.

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