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Embargo Will Be Fought by The Germans

Swift Retaliation Against Move Is Promised by Nazis

THE HAGUE, Nov. 23 (AP).—The Netherlands government announced today it had protested strongly to Great Britain against her decision to seize German exports on neutral ships.

It was pointed out that such a move would strike heavily against neutral countries which carry the goods.

BERLIN, Nov. 22 (AP).—Germans Wednesday challenged a British declaration that the Nazi submarine weapon had been felled and served notice that Britain's unrestricted blockade of German exports would be fought by swift retaliation.

DNE, official news agency, asserted that 11 commercial ships, eight of them British, had failed to reach British ports during the two weeks since Britain's first lord of the admiralty, Winston Churchill, on Nov. 8 proclaimed the undersea raiders beaten.

Three English fish cutters and the 5,000-ton freighter Arlington Court have been torpedoed by German submarines, the agency said, and three other attacked, two in the Atlantic and one off Iceland. DNE failed to name the eighth British ship or the non-British craft involved.

In an air raid, an official announcement said, German planes attacked English navy units near the Shetland Islands, setting fire to a British flying boat resting in the water.

British reports that the islands themselves were attacked were denied here.

Authorized sources described Britain's announcement yesterday of an intensified blockade against Germany as "a clumsy attempt to give the cloak of morality to a new form of piracy whereby neutral shipping will be endangered and vital neutral interests hit."

They declared there would be immediate German counter measures, but declined to say what form they might take.

Nazi authorities justified their conduct of sea warfare by saying the British paved the way by putting shipping lanes under military protection and introducing the warship convoy system.

As a result of British action, they asserted that "in shipping to England, trade routes no longer exist."

"The English can not allege that under the Hague agreement (of 1907) the laying of mines before enemy coasts and harbors is forbidden," the authorities said.

"This is banned only if the purpose is crippling commercial trade. The English themselves are to blame if no trade routes are before enemy coasts and harbors because of British warships is to be reckoned with, against which the use of mines is permissible.

"In such case, notice of a danger zone, according to the Hague agreement, must become a condition before the military purpose is accomplished. Naturally, the British have a right to protect their territorial waters against enemy penetration."

Henderson Horton, Former Midlander, Dies at Arlington

ARLINGTON, Nov. 23 (AP).—Henderson Mitchell Horton, 79, pioneer West Texas merchant and cattleman, died yesterday. He had made his home here since his retirement in 1925.

Born in 1860 in Cedar county, Mo., Horton came to Texas in 1885 and spent 11 years becoming a ranch Jacksboro. In 1888 he was married to Miss Josie Oriol Horton of Dallas and moved with her to Midland where first retail business and then cattle raising engaged his interests.

Henderson Horton formerly lived on and operated the ranch where S. O. Goliaday now lives, east of Midland. He sold the place prior to leaving here in 1925. He and his family were active members of the First Christian church here and had long been active in development of the city and community.

Duce Calls Meeting Of His Grand Council

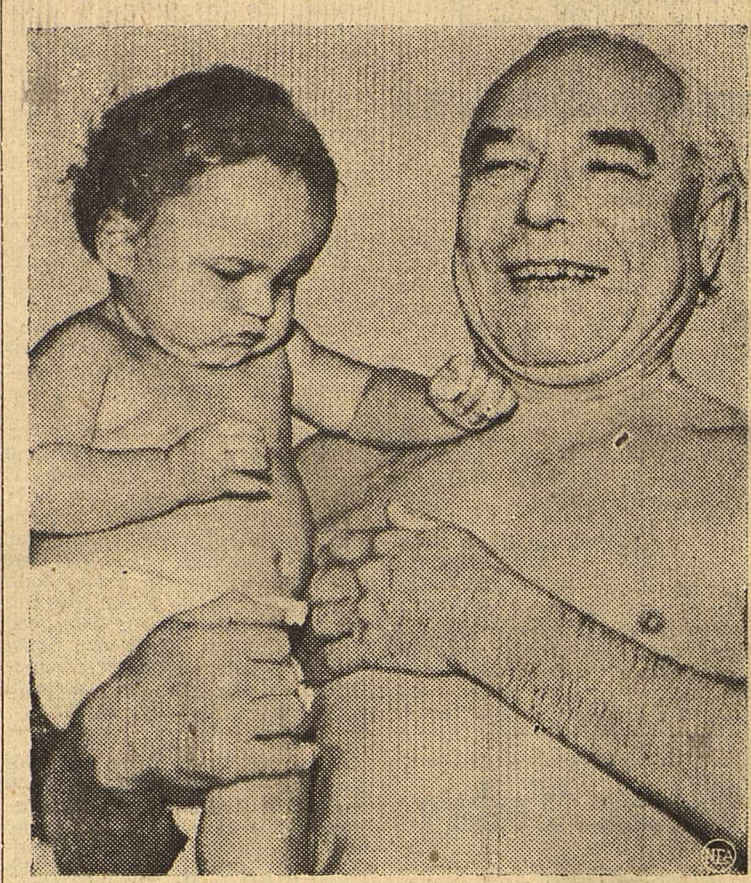
ROME, Nov. 23 (AP).—Premier Mussolini today summoned the fascist grand council to meet December 7.

Foreign observers believed Mussolini would lay war problems before the council, perhaps with a view of further defining Italy's position.

German Warplane Is Shot Down in France

FRANCHE-COMTE, France, Nov. 23 (AP).—A German warplane was shot down today by a French pursuit ship after it had circled over Franche-Comte.

Baby Thrives on Raw Foods



Chubby Little St. Louis "Friscie" Estes VII, 11 months old, justifies the faith of his proud father, Dr. St. Louis Estes, 73, in the healthfulness of the simple "back to nature" life. Feeding only on raw foods, the family lives in the sun in their penthouse atop a San Francisco hotel.

Scruggs Dies of Injuries Gained In Wreck Here

FUNERAL services will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Ellis Funeral Home for L. J. Scruggs, 62, dairyman, who died late Wednesday from injuries sustained one week ago tonight in an automobile accident west of Midland about five miles.

Scruggs had remained in a local hospital since the accident, his condition growing worse until his death yesterday.

Scruggs received injuries when the car he was driving collided with one allegedly being driven by A. L. Sullivan of Goldsmith. Sullivan was arrested, placed in jail and charged with driving while intoxicated. This morning, he was re-arrested, placed back in jail and charged with murder in performance of a felony. He waived preliminary trial and bond was set at \$3,000 this afternoon. He was remanded to jail pending making the bond. Fellow workers at Goldsmith where he is on oil field employe had gone on his bail of \$1,000 on the driving while intoxicated charge.

Rev. W. J. Coleman, assisted by Rev. J. E. Pickering, will be in charge of the service. Interment will be held at Fairview cemetery.

Born June 12, 1877, at Spartanburg, S. C., Scruggs had been a resident of Midland for the past 12 years. He moved here from Camden, Ark., and established a dairy about seven miles west of town and had made his residence there since.

Scruggs is survived by his widow, one son, Raymond Scruggs, Houston; four daughters, Mrs. Joe Cible, Houston; Mrs. Harry Tucker, Fort Worth; Mrs. A. S. Kendrick, Eldorado, Ark.; Mrs. A. E. Newman, Fort Worth; three step-children, Joyce Terry, Detroit; Mrs. Wayne Flora, Chicago; Mrs. Shackelford, Bloomington, Ill.; one brother, Jim Scruggs, Culman, Ala.

Pall bearers named are I. E. Daniel, C. C. Tull, G. R. McDonald, H. H. Hines, Tom Imman, John Livingston, J. E. Peeler, N. G. Baker.

TO VISIT IN FT. WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fannin will spend next week in Fort Worth, visiting their son, O. W. Fannin, prominent Fort Worth attorney, and his family during the Thanksgiving holidays. Oliver Fannin Jr., student in Texas University, will be at home for the week end.

It's Thanksgiving in Half of The Nation; Others Will Wait

AUSTIN, Nov. 23 (AP).—The first of two Thanksgiving proclamations by Governor O'Daniel because of the state's bonnetous blessings—found the capital about evenly divided in its observance today.

The governor compromised by spending the day working at his home. His office remained open with about half of the staff on duty.

By Associated Press

Today is Thanksgiving in half of the country and families large and small pulled up their chairs at noon to heavily loaded tables and made their annual choice between white meat, dark, or "a little of both."

The rest of the nation will wait a week. It lives in states whose governors did not fall in line with President Roosevelt's decision to change the traditional holiday calendar and proclaim a week-ahead-of-time Thanksgiving.

Tax Remission Law Upheld by District Court Judge in Dallas

DALLAS, Nov. 23 (AP).—District Judge John A. Rawlins Wednesday upheld the Texas ad valorem tax remission law which would bring an estimated \$40,000,000 in additional revenue to Texas counties.

In denying an application for a temporary injunction against Dallas county, Judge Rawlins in effect held valid the disputed legislative act which Atty.-Gen. Gerald Mann declared unconstitutional.

An immediate appeal to the Fifth Court of Civil Appeals, Dallas, was filed by the plaintiffs, William Andrews, Jr., and Charles S. McCombs, and Asst. Atty.-Gen. Glenn R. Lewis, who intervened in behalf of the state.

In denying the injunction, Judge Rawlins also held that remission of one-half the state ad valorem taxes for the next five years would not be a gratuity to approximately 200 Texas counties affected, attorneys stated. This argument had been advanced by Attorney-General Mann in his opinion.

Each of the provisions of the tax remission law was upheld. These provide for expenditure of the tax funds beginning Oct. 1, 1940, for soil erosion, lowering of tax rates for county purposes, for irrigation and drainage projects, for flood control improvements, reforestation and road building, conservation of right of way, navigation development projects, for paying interest on bonded debts of counties, and for general relief and charitable purposes.

Instrumental Groups To Present Programs

Two groups of musicians from the instrumental departments of the Midland public schools will present a thirty minute program in junior high school Friday morning at eight-thirty. The "Tonette Band" will play a group of numbers, followed by selection by the Junior Band.

The Tonette is a small pre-band instrument used to determine the musical ability and interest of the youngsters as well as for entertainment. An actual reading of music is done just as is required of band students. The Tonette Band has a total enrollment of forty-five students.

An accordion solo and other special numbers will be presented during the time allotted to the Junior Band.

Friends and patrons of the schools are invited to attend the program.

Rumanian Cabinet Quits as Pressure By Nazis Increases

BUCHAREST, Nov. 23 (AP).—The Rumanian government resigned today after a breakdown in trade negotiations in which Germany brought pressure to obtain more oil and foodstuffs from Rumania at a lower cost.

Premier Constantine Argetoianu handed in the cabinet's resignation to King Carol, who asked him to attempt to form a new government. Argetoianu formed the cabinet September 28.

Informed persons said German pressure caused the cabinet to split, some members wanted to yield to the demands of the reich while others held out.

Congressman Is Guest Speaker at Rotary Luncheon

Making a second stop today at Midland, following his visit to the rotary dedication here last Saturday, Congressman R. E. Thomson of El Paso was a guest at the Rotary club today. Speaking extemporaneously, he reiterated his belief in adequate national defense and predicted that that subject would be uppermost in the next congress.

"Last Saturday was a red letter day in the history of West Texas," he said, referring to dedication of the \$125,000 airport here. He expressed the likelihood that it will become of more and more importance in both military and civilian air traffic.

Aviation has come to the fore, he said, and "we are no longer living in horse and buggy times."

Declaring his stand for adequate national defense, to be determined by experts, he said he advocated a four point program: (1) enforce the newly enacted neutrality law, requiring warning nations to buy American supplies on a cash basis, transporting them on their own ships; (2) adequate national defense; (3) deport all aliens living illegally in the United States, and jail those who are "not for our form of government"; and (4) stay at home and attend to our own business, deferring our own shores if necessary.

A large crowd in attendance at the luncheon from San Antonio, met Mr. Thomson early this afternoon, flying him to San Antonio where he will meet other members of the military affairs committee of the house.

A landing on an inspection of army defenses. Lieut. W. T. Dolan was pilot of the B-18.

They also have been invited to make a call upon Vice-President John Nance Garner at his Uvalde home Sunday. Their inspection trip is to gain first hand information prior to discussions in the next congress on increasing military preparedness. Part of the group are arriving from Panama where they spent some time last summer, looking over United States fortifications and air bases.

Since his visit here last Saturday, as principal speaker at the report dedication, Mr. Thomson has visited Odessa, Monahan and other points in his district. He will return to his home at El Paso, remaining there through the San Carnival and arriving in El Paso, O. Other guests at the Rotary club included Harvey Fryar, Barker, J. H. Goodman, Stanley Nance, Bill Colyns and H. B. Spence of Midland; Louis Green of El Paso, O. B. Graves of Dublin, Huey Rives, J. J. Willis and E. B. Ribble of Odessa.

W. I. Pratt outlined a plan to be adopted by the Rotary club whereby high school seniors may participate in Rotary affairs and benefits through visits of all boys in the senior class to club luncheons.

Announcement was made that next week's meeting of the Wednesday afternoon with the Lions club, at the Methodist educational building.

LATE NEWS

PARIS, Nov. 23 (AP).—Parisians huddled in air raid shelters early today as an enemy plane circled over the capital. It was turned back by anti-aircraft guns. No reports were heard of bombs being dropped.

DES MOINES, Nov. 23 (AP).—A workman was killed, two were injured and nineteen planes were destroyed in a fire which swept a hangar at Municipal Airport here today. The loss was estimated at \$706,000.

LONDON, Nov. 23 (AP).—King George prorogued the parliament today. The new session was scheduled to open November 28 with full dress debate on all aspects of the war.

The King's statement ending the present session declared that war with Germany was being fought to preserve the birthright of liberty. The King thanked parliament for "prompt and ungrudging" acceptance of the heavy financial burdens.

6 MORE SHIPS ARE SUNK BY NAZIS

Four Snorts for Science



By NEA Service.

GARY, Ind., Nov. 23.—"Boy! I had a headache that was a corker!" Thus Attorney Richard S. Kaplan looked ruefully back at his sacrifice of a lifetime of teetotal principles on the altar of science. Quite cold-bloodedly, and in the presence of witnesses, Kaplan took his first four drinks of whisky within seven minutes.

"I didn't feel so hot," is the way he described his personal reaction. "I took measures to get rid of it, too, as soon as we had completed our tests an hour later. The effect was immediately apparent in my eyes and speech."

Police officers who are expert in such things estimated from Kaplan's Drunk-O-Meter tests that he had had seven drinks. His test was 164 on the meter, and you're drunk at 15. The Drunk-O-Meter registers not how many drinks the subject has had, but how much of the alcohol has been absorbed.

"In a teetotaler like myself the percentage of absorption is higher and quicker than in a regular rum-pot," Kaplan pointed out.

"Therefore officers hereafter won't be so free in estimating the number of drinks a subject has had. And we won't our point: the Drunk-O-Meter will be accepted as evidence in Gary courts."

"Understand, this was all in the interest of science, in our determined effort to get drunken drivers off the streets of Gary."

Dr. Bailes Speaks On "Life's Greatest Experience"

A large congregation heard Dr. Porter M. Bailes preach at the Baptist church last night on "Life's Greatest Experience." After referring to a number of outstanding experiences that one may enjoy, he declared that to be born again is life's greatest experience. Without this many great experiences of physical birth might result in the direct tragedy. Experiences of marriage without this would bring many sorrows and all other great experiences of life would depend upon their glory and richness, whether this experience has been enjoyed or not.

He declared if a man is born again and does not come into the fellowship of some church, he must be a freak of grace. There are freaks of nature to be found in many places. And if one is a child of God he must be a freak of grace unless he is in one of God's great families of believers.

The way to keep your spiritual life aglow and growing and developing is to come into the fellowship of a church in the community in which you are living," he said.

"Without this vital relationship there are many great experiences of physical life to become stunted and dwarfed."

"To be born again means to have one's sins forgiven." He pointed out that wrong doing, as related to society, is vice and society can't reward or favor vice as it deems wise.

Wrong doing, as related to the state is crime and the state can punish or protect crime as it deems wise.

Wrong doing, as related to God is sin and only God can forgive sin, he asserted. No human, man, priest or otherwise can absolve one from his sin. David cried: "Against thee and thee only have I sinned, O God." Before one has his sins forgiven he must deal with God personally.

The preacher declared that when people's sins are forgiven and a new creature is born within them they should act. The test of faith obtains results in feeling. He told of a boy who accepted Christ as his Saviour and after a night of restful sleep he opened his eyes and said to his mother that he felt better this morning than he had ever felt in his life. The world looks so different and more beautiful than ever before. That was true, the speaker said, because he had experienced life's greatest joy, and there had come into his heart a new world and the world outside took on a different glory.

Tonight at 7:30, Dr. Bailes will speak on the "Tragedy of Delay." Friday evening at 7:30 he will bring a message to young people especially, and is asking those from ten to thirty, married or single, to sit in the middle section of the seats. He is calling this "date night" and will speak on "The Reasons for Living." Tomorrow morning at ten o'clock (See Dr. Bailes, page 8).

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Christmas Carols Through the Ages

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

"Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the new-born King; Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."

Music for this most popular of English hymns is from Felix Mendelssohn's "Festgesang," composed in 1840. Mendelssohn did not like the words, written first in 1743, and predicted the piece would not likely become popular.

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• SO THEY SAY

Unrepresented Four-Fifths

(Abilene Reporter-News.)

The Daily Oklahoman asks if President Roosevelt is "to be the first president in generations without the ability to find a single citizen west of the Mississippi who is fit to serve on the supreme bench of the United States?"

The paper points out that when Mr. Roosevelt took office three of the nine men on the court hailed from west of the great river. Today there is none. Five of the present justices are from the northeast, three are from south of the Ohio. To fill the late Mr. Justice Brandeis's post (Mr. Butler came from Minnesota) the president is expected to name either a New Englander or a resident of Michigan—Attorney General Frank Murphy. Various possible nominees have been mentioned, including two or three from Texas—Sam Rayburn, Hutton Summers, Marvin Jones—but nobody takes them seriously. Mr. Roosevelt is expected to follow his ironclad rule of naming only tried and true New Dealers to high court positions. And a New Dealer, in the Roosevelt lexicon, means a 100 per cent New Dealer—a man who has never lifted a hand or a voice against a single New Deal objective, a man personally loyal to the president.

So in picking his fifth appointee for the highest judicial position in the country the president is expected not only to select a 100 per cent New Dealer, but a man who qualifies under the Roosevelt geographic formula—he must come from east of the Mississippi.

Geographical considerations need not be emphasized in naming supreme court justices, of course; but it wouldn't do any harm to give the transmississippi region a break once in awhile. There is no want of good material west of the river; there is no want of 100 per cent New Dealers, either. One out of nine isn't too much for the unrepresented four-fifths of the country to expect, is it?

Home Town Paper

(Christian Science Monitor.)

Today no small part of the city postman's pack is made up of tightly-rolled cylindrical objects whose delivery is expectantly awaited alike in placid home and busy office and which, opened, reveal a digest of goings in distant communities.

With the writing of lengthy, leisurely letters an all but vanished art, the transplanted city dweller is finding in the old home paper a welcome substitute. It presents a printed panorama of the small-town life of which he was once a part, enabling him to visualize the comings and goings, the sayings and sojourns of former acquaintances and intimates.

Big-city residents, contrasting its modest bulk with their own mattress-like publications, may be inclined to view lightly this unpretentious result of small-town journalism, but to the subscriber it is welcomed as a refreshing visitor from home, a chatty "country cousin," who, while eager to impart the news, is equally ready to depart, once he has given it.

Through "typographic television," the former citizen of the small community sees the friendly merchant with whom he formerly traded departing on a vacation trip and is glad that affairs seem to be improving for him. Through the same medium he mingles with the Saturday afternoon crowds on Main Street, renewing all but forgotten associations.

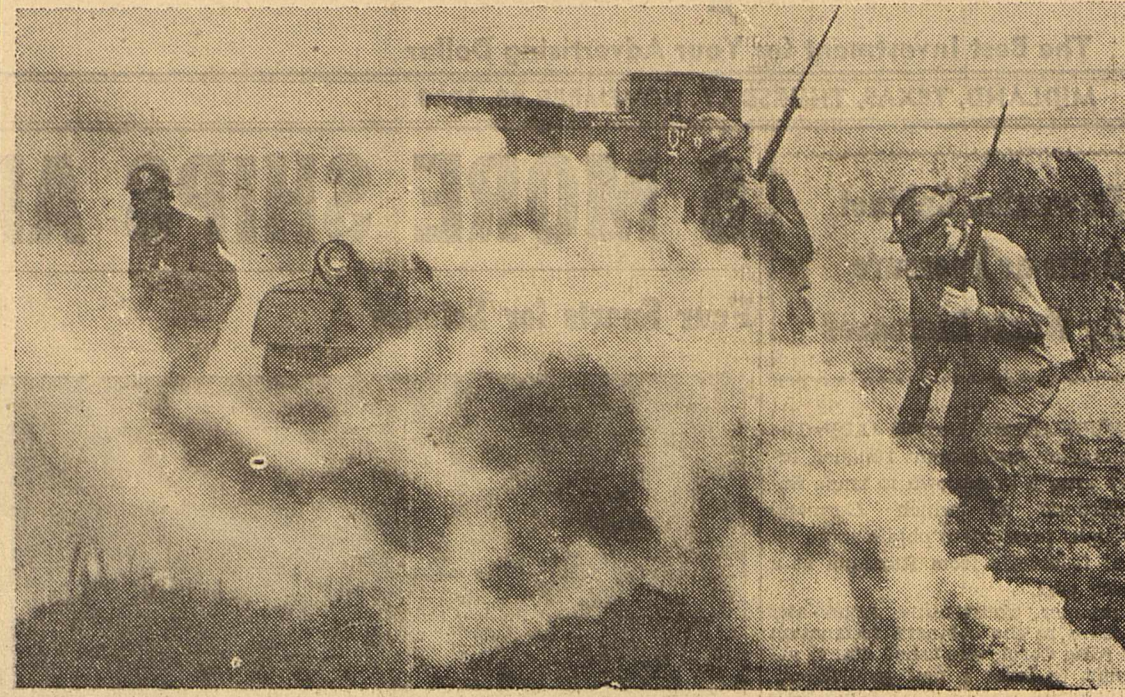
Although its circulation may be limited, the home town paper's sphere of influence is large. Its regular reading by "former residents" refreshes with recollection fragile memories which otherwise might wither in the arid air of mere busy-ness and success.

For the second time recently, the eastern part of the United States has experienced an earthquake. It looks as if the Japs are sending over their woman for Ambassador Grew's utterances.

A woman was sentenced to thirty days in Cedar City, Ia., before the new women's jail quarters were completed. She said she would consent to wait for a reservation.

King George and Queen Elizabeth relaxed from war strain by seeing an animated cartoon in a London theatre. Mickey Mouse does his bit for the Empire.

ARMY MAPS DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY IN IMPROVEMENTS



Thomas M. Johnson writes that the American army's "assault-waves are breaking through the trench-deadlock of enforced economy, into the open country of modernization."

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON
(Noted Military Writer.)

WASHINGTON.—"Why, you great, beautiful Army! Where have you been all my life? And what can I do for you?"

With little cries, Miss Columbia flings her arms about a flabbergasted figure in olive-drab, John Doughboy.

The lady has just seen a movie—a Polish newsreel titled: "Could It Happen Here?" In the glare of burning cities, she has seen a great light: So Miss Columbia has rediscovered the American army.

"Do you want the Army strengthened?" asked a recent Gallup poll.

"Yes," was the 86 per cent response, as every congressman who is hearing from back home knew it would be.

With sparks menacing the world, the American people are demonstrating that they want a better fire department than the willing handful with hand-pumpers on which we have hitherto depended in peace time. Where, for instance, half our World War losses were available.

ARMY IS BREAKING ECONOMY DEADLOCK

TODAY, the country is about to get the best organized and equipped peacetime Army in American history.

The assault-waves are breaking through the trench-deadlock of enforced economy, into the open country of modernization. The good work began under General Malin Craig. Now his successor as Chief of Staff, General George C. Marshall, is directing a reorganization that is the most drastic since the days of his old commander, General Pershing.

Its aim is to enable this country to defend the Western Hemisphere with ships, airplanes and soldiers, against not only direct attack from Europe or Asia, but also against revolutions in North or South America that might be the advance guards of invasion.

The Nazis plotted revolt in Argentina and were discovered; actually tried it in Brazil, and failed. Next time we may have to step in, U. S. army leaders feel.

For this and other reasons the best military opinion is that we should be able quickly to mobilize upward of a million men, centering around 280,000 Regulars and 420,000 National Guardsmen.

The country will provide them.

The Regular Army got 20,000 volunteers in October, a peacetime record. Although Guard training hours have been doubled,

so many are volunteering that southern regiments have waiting lists and mid-western regiments soon will have.

The War Department wants to double the size of Guard companies, for in war citizen soldiers need more replacements than hardened Regulars. They must be harder than ever, now that the new plan calls for nine fast-moving motorized infantry divisions of 12,000 men each. These striking-force units will be grouped one each with two Guard Divisions of 20,000, in a Corps with special heavy artillery, anti-tank and anti-aircraft units. These Armies, one, at least, always ready to take the field.

LACKING IN MEN AND MATERIAL

On this military skeleton, volunteer enlistments are putting flesh. But the armor of equipment comes more slowly. Here are the facts today.

We have special troops not for nine corps, but for two; equipment for half of one corps and three-quarters of another; not nine Regular infantry divisions but five with modern equipment, remaining equipment antiquated.

Six regular cavalry divisions; half their equipment modern.

Eighteen National Guard Divisions—about half their equipment modern.

Harbor defense: one-third modern equipment.

G. H. Q. Air Forces perhaps 45 per cent of needed combat planes.

The country will provide them.

To get an idea of needs, eight congressmen are on a six-week flying tour of army posts and factories, including Panama. It is rumored that they will be



General George C. Marshall is Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army at the time of the most drastic reorganization in its history.

asked to approve two billions for the Army, but unless more sparks from Europe land on our roof, probably it will be something like this: Regular budget, say \$750,000,000; emergencies, say \$650,000,000—plus. (Plus how many of these sparks fly). For actual army fighting equipment, we were paying less than one per cent of the total national budget right down to 1938.

But Miss Columbia has had a look at that Polish scene, and this year will probably multiply that one per cent by five.

The Town Quack



Thanksgiving is being celebrated today by President Roosevelt, Governor O'Daniel and some others. Most Midlanders will observe the old-fashioned date next Thursday. One Midland merchant said every day is Thanksgiving day to him. "I'm thankful I live in America, a free country," he said. And that's what all of us should be thankful for. Maybe we don't like some of the taxes and governmental impositions to which we have been subjected, but our country still is free and if we have imposed too many restrictions on ourselves, it isn't too late to get them lifted.

Jay Floyd, who carries a three goal polo handicap, may be under the same penalty on the golf course soon. He took up the game only a few months ago and doesn't play so often, but he has parred the local course more than once, also one at San Angelo. The local pro told Jay that golf will improve his polo game.

James Phillip Harrison, our advertising manager, has found a puzzle similar to those of Dr. Thomas about the lost dollar and the one about the age of the boy and his parents. Jim said if you have a building 100 feet square, it is 400 feet around its walls. Another building is 50 feet wide and 150 feet long, also 400 feet around its walls. Multiplying 100 by 100, the first building contains 10,000 square feet. Multiplying 50 by 150, the second contains 7,500 square feet. What the heck, anyway?

C. B. Dunagan, veteran Midland citizen wants to know when the duel is coming off. He refers to the one between me and Editor Ralph Shuffler of Odessa. When I intimated that Ralph is afraid to fight, he looked doubtful. Anyway, he wants to be referee, assisted by Sam McKinney of Odessa.

Bill Simpson wants to know why Odessa has more reserve football players than Midland. John Francis tells him it is because they have the entire county in one school district, thereby getting all of the boys in to the high school. Bill says why don't we do the same. John says "Amen." So do I. Bill says not only would it produce more good football material but it also would provide top high school accommodations for the students from over the county. And isn't he right?

Texas Today

By ERNEST G. FISCHER
Associated Press Staff

The "norther," for which Texans scan the northwestern horizon at this time of year, is the post-graduate course in endurance for which months of drought and high temperatures have schooled them. These freezing gales, perhaps, lashed the ocean that had engulfed the vast reaches of Texas in prehistoric eras and hurried the deep-sea craft of primitive man to shelter. Buffalo herds went into hasty huddles when one roared into the plains, and later day cattle sought shelter in the lee of the windmill or straw stack when the Rockies puffed their icy breath toward the Gulf. Moreover, the "norther" bears responsibility for the meteorological legends that make disciples of truth blink when Texas weather is discussed.

The "Texas Norther," like the snipe hunt, is something the newcomer has to experience to appreciate.

To the weatherman the blasts from the Rockies are "cold waves," but to the native they are "northers." They may be "blue" or they may be "wet," but they remain "northers."

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Fifty years ago no book of travel or adventure in the frontier state was complete without a chapter, or at least several pages, devoted to this manifestation climate.

The late M. Krueger of San Antonio, in "Pioneer Life in Texas," wrote that Texas cattle, rather than

face one of these Texas blizzards frequently drifted with it. After an extended cold spell, on one occasion, steers which belonged in Palo Pinto county were found on the headwaters of the Nueces river, 300 miles away.

Major Gen. George A. McCall, in "Letters from the Frontier," said "awful visitations" frequently left destruction in their wake.

"In this very neighborhood (on the Nueces river near Corpus Christi)" the major reported to the folks back home, "a woman went out one fine calm, mild morning to drive up her cow. A 'norther' came and she froze to death not 200 yards from her door."

Those who have basked in Corpus Christi's balmy climate may question that statement. Nevertheless, that was the way the Mexican war soldier wrote some 94 years ago. Perhaps, too, there is something in what the oldtimers say—"Our winters ain't what they used to be."

Says the Major, sticking to his story, there was "a wet norther when ice was the all-prevailing element. The troops were prisoners in their ice-bound tents, for myself, I can say I found it impossible without cutting open my own wall-tent, to make my exit, until my servant came with a kettle of boiling water, and gently pouring it over the door, or opening, separated the folds, and enabled me to make my exit."

A Texas buffalo hunter, Lawrence Christopher Criss, told of an experience while in a camp when a "norther" descended suddenly. He and his companion, who he identified as "twisted" Charley, were in the habit of rolling up in buffalo skins to keep warm at night. Charley, it seems, used the wrong

side of the skin on this occasion and it froze around him.

"He struggled to free himself, without avail, and called for help. He was liberated by rolling him and the skin near the fire where the skin thawed out."

These cold spells, described as the bane of cattlemen, campaigners and hunter on the mainland, reached out to sea to dog the mariner.

At least, a Judge Bernard Brucks, native of Prussia who came to Texas in 1846, recalled such an incident in the Gulf off Port Lavaca.

A blizzard struck the leaky vessel and "it was impossible to cook anything on account of the pitching of the ship."

When the vessel approached St. Joseph's Island, Brucks reported, the passengers wanted to land and prepare some victuals. The captain objected and mutiny ensued. This chronicler said the skipper was taken prisoner and guarded on board ship, while passengers went ashore, cooked some food, and then embarked again.

Cowboys Prepare to Meet Howard Payne

ABILENE.—To face their long-time rivals, the Howard Payne Yellow in the Texas Conference, the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys dug in for workouts today. The game is scheduled for a 2 o'clock kickoff, on Friday afternoon, December 1, before a homecoming throng in Cow-boy Stadium here.

The game will be the twenty-ninth renewal of hostilities in one of West Texas' annual gridiron classics, and the jackets from Brownwood hold the edge in a series going back to 1907. Howard Payne has won 13 games, H-SU 11, with four ties.

Bulldog Turner, H-SU's center candidate and mythical recognition, will lead seven seniors into the jacket fray. Others are Kirk Krumpholtz, the Howard Payne Yellow in the Texas Conference, the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys dug in for workouts today. The game is scheduled for a 2 o'clock kickoff, on Friday afternoon, December 1, before a homecoming throng in Cow-boy Stadium here.

The game is the fifth in the coaching regimes of Frank Kneibrough of H-SU and McAdoo Keaton of HPC. The Ranchers under Coach Kneibrough—big brother of Texas A. & M.'s Jarrin Jarrin—have capped 3 wins and a tie since 1935. In 1937, the jackets tied the undefeated Cowboy team at Abilene, 7 to 7, and last year, at Brownwood, H-SU won, 7 to 6, though outplayed. The Ranchers, with 5 wins, a tie, and one defeat in eight games, do not play this week. Howard Payne meets Southwestern University at Georgetown Friday.

Long Journey Made to Read Grave Epitaph

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (U.P.) — A tombstone epitaph has sent Mrs. E. J. Chubbuck of Berkeley, Cal., on a journey of several thousand miles.

Mrs. Chubbuck, busily engaged in rounding up a lineal record of her forebears of Loyalist stock, found that the only record of the birth of her grandfather, Aaron Clark, was written on his tombstone.

It states that he "was born on the St. John River where the city of Saint John now stands."

Aaron Clark, son of a Baptist minister, George Clark, left New Brunswick in 1833 to settle in Drummond, Ont., and later in 1855 moved to Michigan.

PSYCHOANALYST

HORIZONTAL

17 Pioneer psychoanalyst who died recently.

11 To scatter.

12 Cared for medically.

14 Tiny vegetable.

16 Careful consideration.

18 Pair of rings.

19 Bench.

20 Made dejected.

22 Assumed name.

23 Preposition.

25 Delirium.

27 Myself.

28 Hastened.

30 Let it stand.

31 Bonnet.

32 Sluggish.

34 Right.

35 Social insect.

38 Libretto.

38 Street.

40 Edges.

42 Advertisement.

43 Alleged force.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

COFFEE
ONIONS
SNEAK
BERRY
LICTER
DUMA
D E L M
D E N M I
FAT
H O L E S
I N F O R M A T I O N
L B R I R S T A D I O
E M A S P T R I M A
DRAWN
ATTIC
WHITE

VERTICAL

45 Severe critic.

48 Morindin dye.

49 To decorate.

51 Figure of speech.

52 Trunk drawer.

54 Bones.

55 Weird.

58 To employ.

57 He was a ——— by profession.

58 He analyzed ——— or sleep images to understand behavior.

1 To observe.

2 The same.

3 Mountain.

4 Pressing.

5 More poverty.

6 Stricken.

7 Barbarous.

8 Road.

9 Javanese tree.

10 Lion's home.

11 His ——— or principles.

13 Beverage.

15 His ideas are widely ——— now.

17 Church title.

19 The soul.

21 Ministers.

24 Ventilating machine.

26 Those who vouch.

27 Male.

29 Pointed end.

31 Vehicle.

33 To steal.

37 Order.

39 Humid trunk.

41 Horse.

42 Warning of danger.

44 Flat round plate.

46 Roof point covering.

47 Long grass.

48 Opera melody.

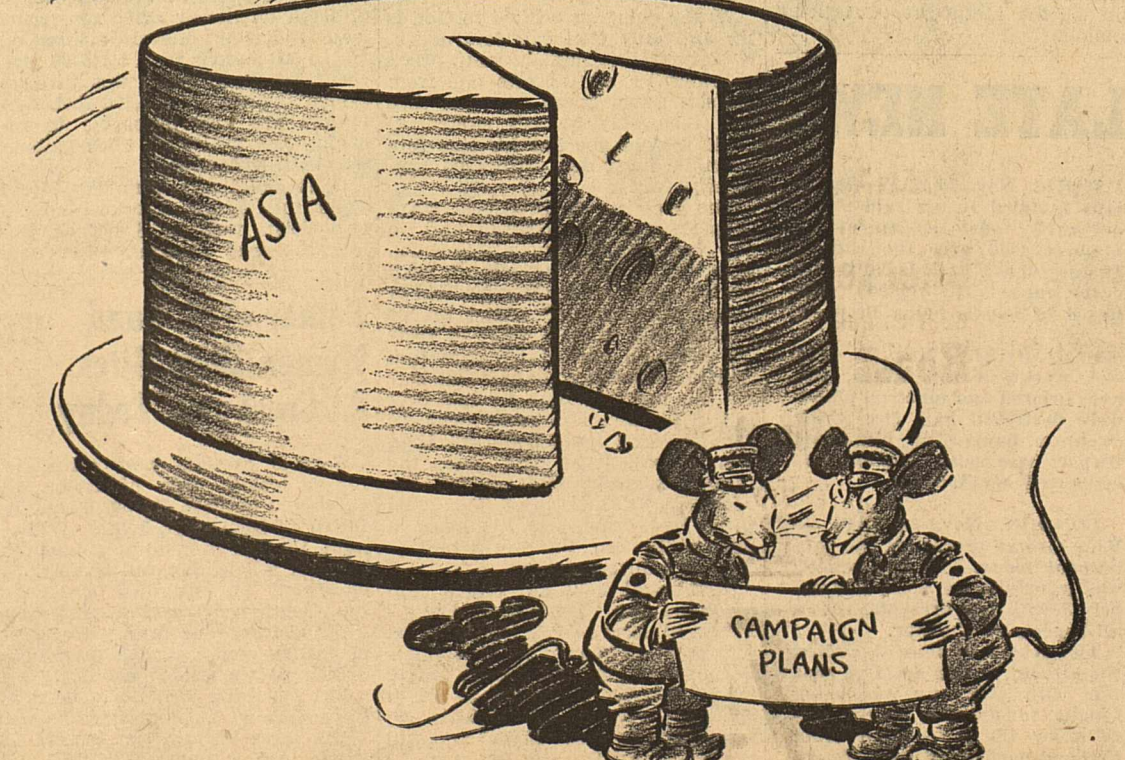
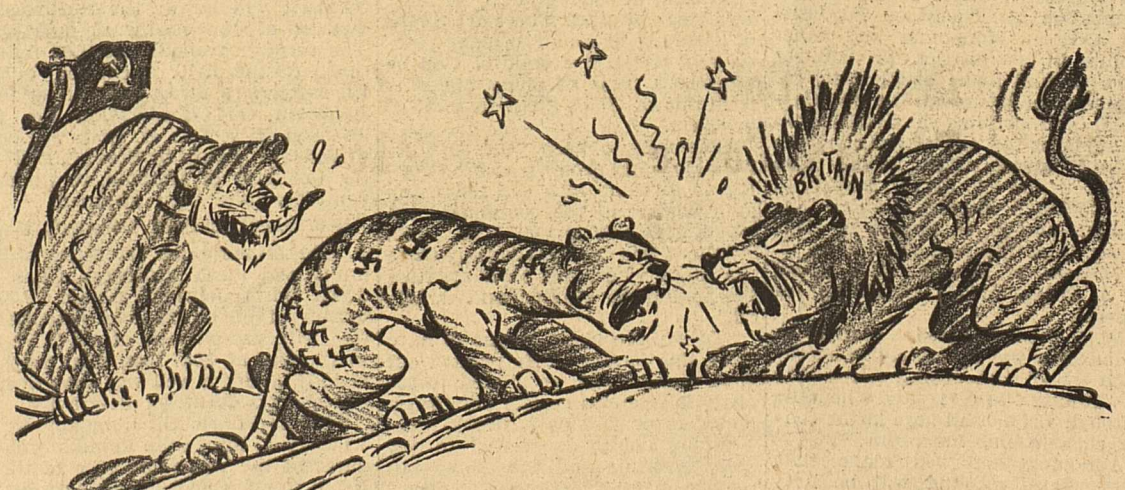
49 Thick shrub.

50 Door rug.

52 Definite article.

53 Aye.

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Tall Fibbers Are in Fine Fettle; Champion Liar Gets Lyre Jan. 1

BURLINGTON, Wis. (UP)—War of no war, the tall story business is booming again...

Two firemen fed them back into the furnace and it wasn't long before the boiler was steaming and came on into port!

Average Baby Knows 3 Words At Year Stage

IOWA CITY, Ia. (UP)—Research by a child welfare expert at the University of Iowa revealed that the average baby cannot speak at the age of eight months and utters a single word at 10 months.

On the average, the language learning process progresses from the first sentence after the 15th month to 1,500 words at 4 years, according to Dr. Orvis C. Irwin.

Farmers Take Shifty Short Cut Through School of Hard Knocks

SWANNANA, N. C. (UP)—Gone are the days when ambitious farmers pursued their studies in the school of hard knocks.

Other experiments center around the problem of making the best silage for the least financial outlay. Four new metal silos are nearing completion...

Traveler Jots Down Oddities Of Manchukuo

HSINKING, Manchukuo (UP)—Notes on a trip through Manchukuo: This is the country where there are two camels and 20 bicycles for every automobile...

there is a navy of 15 ships although there is less than 500 miles of coastline... where the traveler must carry a stack of visiting cards to distribute to customs guards...

Learns To Fly in Day OTTAWA, Ont. (UP)—Between dawn and dusk, Saxon Cole, 26-year-old employe of the Department of Agriculture, learned to fly.

College "Bribes" Taboo ANN ARBOR, Mich. (UP)—The University of Michigan passed this regulation in 1860: "Presents to the officers of the university from the students or any class of them are prohibited and officers are requested to decline their acceptance, if tendered."

Mail Heavy Already. Already Hulet, has registered some 3,600 entries and each day the mailman's sack piles more upon his desk.

"The bulk of our mail usually arrives during the two months preceding the New Year and the two following," he said, "but this year there has hardly been a day that we have not received some mail. It looks as though the club has become an institution. We now have members in 33 countries, on every continent, and it takes a staff of volunteer interpreters to translate some of our foreign mail."

Reports Tanker Was Halted by U-Boat

PORT ARTHUR (AP)—Thomas M. Grier, Port Arthur seaman, who returned home recently on the American tanker George G. Henry, reported that the vessel was stopped and questioned by a German U-boat Sept. 17 about 600 miles west of Ireland.

Orchid perfume is made up largely of synthetic substitutes, since it is so expensive to make in the pure state.

The submarine appeared suddenly, Sept. 17 about 600 miles west of Ireland. "We were returning from delivering gasoline at Avemmouth and Dublin," he said, "and had heard about the war by wireless. We had a flag painted on the side and lifeboats ready for launching."

Dr. Yen Doubts Realignment Weaken China

WASHINGTON (UP)—Dr. W. W. Yen, Chinese delegate to the Institute of Pacific Relations conference, does not believe the recent world realignments, including the Soviet-German pact or a possible Soviet-Japanese rapprochement, would impair China's position in the Oriental war.

Service Galore At Postoffice

BELLE, W. Va. (UP)—This town's busiest person is Mrs. Nancy B. Martin, the dark-haired postmistress. From 6 in the morning until midnight the amazing Mrs. Martin operates the postoffice, serves as an information clearing house, attends club meetings and takes care of her chief interests—three sons and a daughter.

SAFEWAY'S BEST BUYS FOR YOUR Thanksgiving TABLE. Includes illustrations of a turkey, pumpkins, and various food items like grapes, apples, and oranges.

Sports Stadium For Piedras Negras

EAGLE PASS (AP)—Mexican soldiers under the direction of Gen. Frederico R. Berlanga, commander of the Piedras Negras sector, are constructing a large sports stadium one block north of the city hall in Piedras Negras, across the Rio Grande from here.

Hens 48c

The Belle postoffice has the "women's touch." It's the only postoffice in the country which sponsors flower shows. Mrs. Martin held two shows last year. Inside, there is a neat community bulletin board where letters and notices for meetings of village groups.

SAFEWAY'S grocery list including items like Sugar 10, Crisco 3, Juice, Cherries, Airway Coffee, Edwards Coffee, Canterbury Tea, Salad Dressing, Shelled Pecans, Fresh Pork Shoulder, Roast, Lean Cut Pork Chops, Full Cream Longhorn Cheese, Beef Chuck Roast, Fresh Oysters, Safeway Fancy Maximum Sliced Bacon, Market Sliced Bacon, Choice Baby Beef Loin Steak, Pure Pork Sausage, Fresh Oysters, Safeway Fancy Maximum Sliced Bacon, and various other products with prices.

Cherub Milk 19c

Cherub Milk 3 Large or 6 Small Cans 19c

Crystal White SOAP 23c

Crystal White SOAP 6 Large Bars 23c

SAFEWAY logo and text: We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantity. Includes illustrations of a milk can and a soap box.

Two Are Hostesses for Tea as High Point in Social Calendar

Mrs. Penn and Mrs. LaForce Choose Coral-and-Yellow Theme for Party

Center of social attention for the week was the tea for which Mrs. W. W. LaForce and Mrs. William Y. Penn were hostesses Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former, 602 S. Main.

Yellow-and-coral was chosen as the color theme for party appointments. Chrysanthemums and gladiolas in white, coral, and yellow were used in the reception rooms.

An arrangement of gladiolas was used on the tea table where members of the house party took turns in serving during the tea hours from 3:30 o'clock until 6 o'clock.

A banquet cloth covered the table which was appointed in silver with a service at either end.

Corsages for the house party were of varied blossoms.

Assisting the hostesses were the following in the house party: Mmes. Clarence Scharbauer, M. C. Ulmer, Fred Turner, O. C. Harper, E. F. Nysewander, Johnson Phillips, Jas. FitzGerald, Robert Muldrow III, H. C. Wheeler, W. T. Thompson, R. R. Porterfield.

Invitations were issued to approximately 225 women.

Dessert-Bridge Is Courtesy to Midweek Club

Shades of deep and light yellow were emphasized throughout appointments for the dessert-bridge with which Mrs. Hugh Corrigan favored the Midweek club at her home, 1801 W. College, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Marigolds in the two shades centered the tables at the dessert hour, while chrysanthemums, gladiolas, and yellow roses were employed in the party rooms.

Four tables of bridge supplied the afternoon's diversion, with high score for club member going to Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, high for guest to Mrs. Geo. Glass, and cut to Mrs. Paul Oles.

Guests playing with the club were: Mmes. Oles, J. R. Martin, Glass, Geo. Barham, John Shipley, R. C. Conking, Ellis Cowden.

Members present were: Mmes. Armstrong, W. L. Brown, Elliott Cowden, I. E. Daniel, Allan Hargrave, John House, J. B. Leonard, W. E. Wallace, Fred Wright, and the hostess.

Miss McCarley and Charles Walker Wed Here on Wednesday

Miss Florence McCarley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McCarley of Colorado City, and Charles Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walker, also of that city, were married Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Baptist pastor's home with Rev. H. D. Bruce reading the single ring ceremony.

The couple was unattended.

Both young people are graduates of Colorado City high school. The bride attended Texas Technological college at Lubbock and John Tarleton college at Stephenville. She is now employed by the C.I.T. Corporation here.

Mr. Walker is a graduate of John Tarleton college and is now associated with the American Chemical Company here.

After a brief trip the couple will be at home at 407 W. Missouri.

For quality gift items, see Kinberg's Studio & Gift Shop, 109 South Main. (Adv.)

Thanksgiving Theme Is Chosen for Cactus Club Party

The Thanksgiving theme dominated all appointments for the afternoon bridge with which Mrs. S. H. Hudkins complimented the Cactus club at her home, 1200 W. Indiana, Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Seasonal flowers were used in the party rooms and table decorations at the tea hour were in the Thanksgiving motif.

Mrs. M. M. Fulton held high score in the two tables of bridge played, while bingo prize went to Mrs. W. M. Ford.

Refreshments were served after the games to a guest, Mrs. C. M. Lineham, and the following club members: Mmes. Robert Cox, J. Way Campbell, R. Chansler Ford, Fulton, O. R. Jeffers, and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Chansler.

Mrs. Hugh West Entertains for Wednesday Bridge

A bridge-luncheon in the Blue Room of the Hotel Scharbauer was the courtesy which Mrs. Hugh West tendered to members of the Wednesday Bridge club at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday.

Yellow chrysanthemums were table flowers and a three-course menu was served.

Three tables of bridge occupied the afternoon hours, with high score award going to Mrs. Ben Black and cut prize to Mrs. W. M. Blevins.

Present were the following, all club members: Mmes. Black, Blevins, Wright, Cowden, Chas. Edwards Jr., Ralph Geisler, Wade Heath, Frank Miller, Donald Oliver, Tom Sealy, Louis Thomas, Miss Lucile Thomas, and the hostess.

Fine Arts Club Hears Two Papers At Program

Reading of two papers discussing topics under the general subject "Architecture" featured the meeting of the Fine Arts club at the home of Mrs. Chas. Brown, 702 W. Louisiana, Wednesday afternoon.

"Historic Houses of Early America," a paper by Mrs. E. H. Ellison, was read by Mrs. R. C. Tucker.

Mrs. Brown presented a paper by Mrs. L. A. Absher on "Buildings of Today."

Members present were: Mmes. Absher, Elliott H. Barron, T. Paul Barron, Tom C. Bobo, Ellison, Cur-

Checking Up on Vogue for Plaids



By NEA Service

CHECKS AND PLAIDS ARE HISTORIC FAVORITES

Checks and plaids monopolize the fashion scene composed of smart women who take their fall social activities in the great outdoors.

At autumn races, hunt meets and football games, plaid great-coats and plaid suit jackets are seen in profusion. Checks are worn by mature figures as well as the young and slender.

Plaid accessories, too, are important style news this season. Fifth Avenue shops are featuring hat and bag sets in plaid wool, gloves in both checks and plaids. And chic women are buying them.

To wear with a simply tailored black tweed suit, a red and yellow plaid bag and a matching Ascot tie are shown. With a gray refer, and black check wool belt and one designer suggests red matching gloves.

If cotton marketing quotas are adopted for 1940, producers who plant within their cotton acreage allotments can market without penalty all cotton produced in 1940.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

We're still taking hints from the ancients when it comes to economic and business (not to speak of governmental) projects.

Much to our surprise, we've learned that the chain stores we had believed to be modern in origin had ancestors operating in 200 B.C. in China and as far back as 79 A.D. when Pompeii went into ashes and ruin.

We wouldn't be so surprised if scientists a 100 years hence decided that airplanes existed several thousand years ago. (That is, we would not be surprised if we were here to know what scientists decided). Somebody is always deflating the ego of the modern who thinks he has done something new by showing that one of Adam's near descendants did the same thing or something similar.

This column mentioned weeks ago the idea of clothes-radiating for women which was announced in Germany. Further light on this critical (at least to women) problem is told in a press feature saying that only 100 "points" of clothing may be purchased by the German woman in a year. So many "points" are allotted to each garment, for example, 45 points to the tailored suit, 15 points to a blouse, 10 points to a slip, and four points to silk hose. You can't rush out and buy a winter wardrobe helter-skelter in Berlin because when you counted up the points you'd recklessly spent, you might have to do without your favorite lingerie for another twelve months, or find yourself with an outfit for special occasions but none for day-in and day-out wear. There's one more rule that you'd have to remember and that is this, points or no, you may buy only six pairs of silk hose during a year.

All we have to say in regard to this latter decree is that, if German girls wear out silk hose at the same rate at which American girls do, everyone would be going bare-legged or garbed in cotton stockings after the second or third month.

The whole affair makes us inclined to be more grateful that we were born in the United States (despite depressions, election years, congressional-presidential feuds and similar afflictions) rather than the supposed land of beer and music beyond the Rhine.

Simply Covered With Smariness



This winter's nightgowns, bathrobes and negligees are as feminine and as flattering to the figure as day and evening dresses. The smart white robe, above, of white toweling with marine blue accents, is worn by Ann Sheridan, motion picture actress.

Chicken Dinner and Sock Sale Sponsored By Miriam Club

Attendance of about 60 persons was reported at the sock sale and chicken dinner sponsored by the Miriam club at the I.O.O.F. hall Wednesday evening.

The entertainment opened with a sing-song and games of "42." The sock sale was then held, a "very good" sale being reported.

The chicken dinner was served as the next number on the list of activities for the evening which closed with informal group conversation.

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Cinema-Star Secretary



As secretary to a movie-mayor, Joan Blondell wears a redingote frock of strawberry crepe, offset by bands of white. Sleeve and bodice fullness fall from shirred shoulders and the waist is snugly fitted. The corded wool draped turban and other accessories are black. An important touch is the massive gold tob ornament.

Coming Events

THURSDAY

Leslie Fyaron will meet with Miss Eddie Moore, 811 S. Colorado, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Neighbors' club will meet with Mrs. Fred Klatt, 910 W. Florida, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 N. Pecos, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 N. Pecos, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Home Arts club will hold its regular Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Ernest Nell, 411 North A street, Friday.

Joie de Vie club will meet with Mrs. Hugh Corrigan, 1801 W. Missouri, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for a dessert-bridge.

SATURDAY

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

Treble Clef Juvenile Music club will meet at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Business and Profession Women's club will sponsor its annual silver tea in the assembly room of the courthouse Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5:30.

Boy Accents Two Girls And Lands in Harbor

BOSTON, (U.P.)—Social arbiters might frown on this method, but James Smith, 15, certainly has learned not to speak to strange girls.

Confronting two girls on an East Boston bridge, Smith asked: "What's the pass word?"

Without a murmur, the girls grabbed Jimmy and heaved him into the harbor. Spectators rescued him.

For quality gift items, see Kinberg's Studio & Gift Shop, 109 South Main. (Adv.)

J. D. MCKENZIE

CHIROPRACTOR

MASSAGE—DIET

210 THOMAS BLDG.

We, The Women

BY RUTH MILLETT

CITIES today are filled with **WAFER WOMEN**. They are women who spread themselves so thin over their causes, clubs, and "connections" that they don't bear any weight anywhere.

They haven't time for their children. For instead of being mothers to their children they are off hearing a "perfectly fascinating discussion on child psychology."

They haven't time for their husbands—for if they aren't actually at a club meeting, they are turning their own houses upside down getting ready for one.

Though they actually think they have more friends than most people, they haven't real friends. For they haven't time to enjoy friendship.

They are terribly proud of spreading themselves so thin—though that isn't what they call it. They call it "doing things," and if you want to pay them the highest of high compliments, just say, "I declare, I don't see how you do it."

THINK MOTHERHOOD IS DULL BUSINESS

THAT will bring forth a modest, "Really, I don't find time for half of the things I would like to do," and then a proud list of all the past week's activities. All these women feel one way

about the woman who says that she must leave the bridge table or the club meeting in time to be home when her children get home.

"They think she is stupid and a poor, misguided 'typical housewife.'"

It never occurs to them that perhaps she is determined to be a specialist — to concentrate on one thing and do that well.

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Oil shampoo, manicure, brow & lash dye..... \$1.00

With a facial every 30 days for 25c extra

Plain shampoo & set 35c — Dandruff Remover S & S 60c

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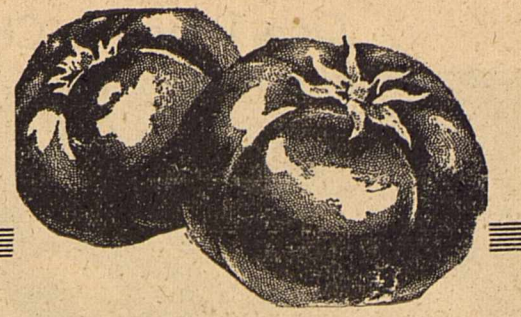
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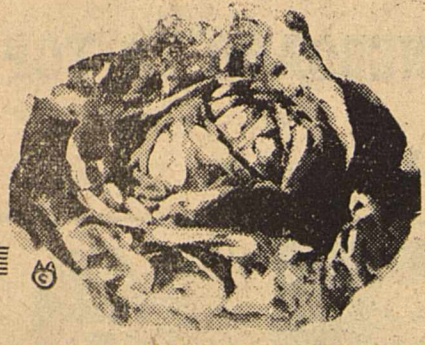


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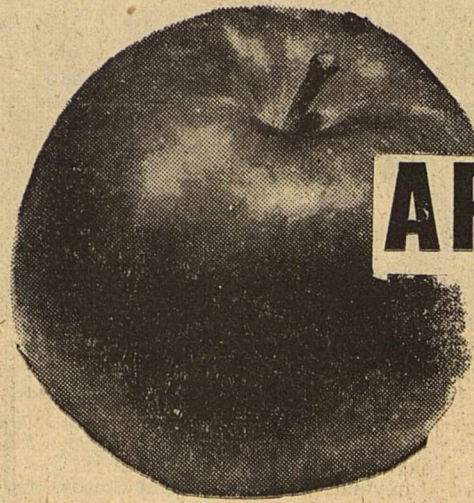
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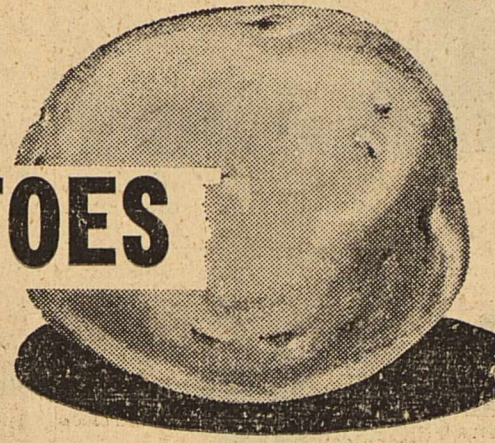
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10-Pound
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POUND MESH BAG **27c**



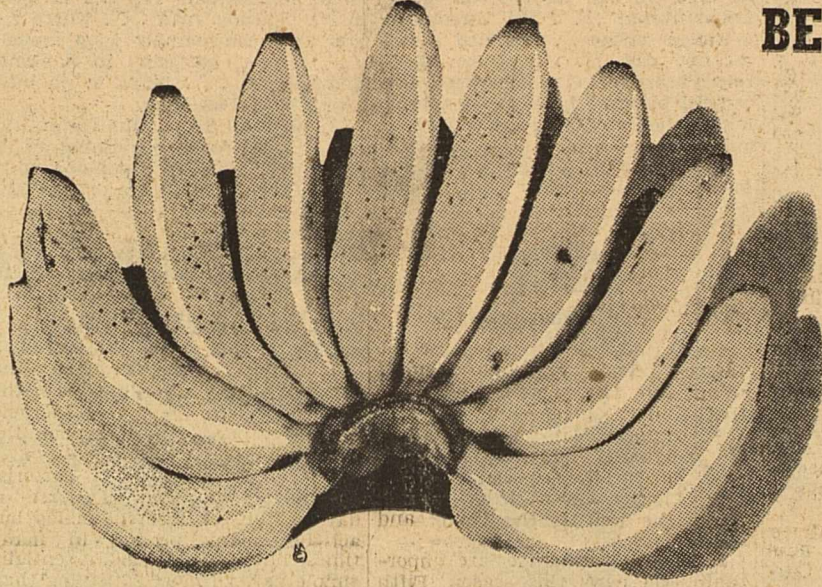
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 Full-o-Juice

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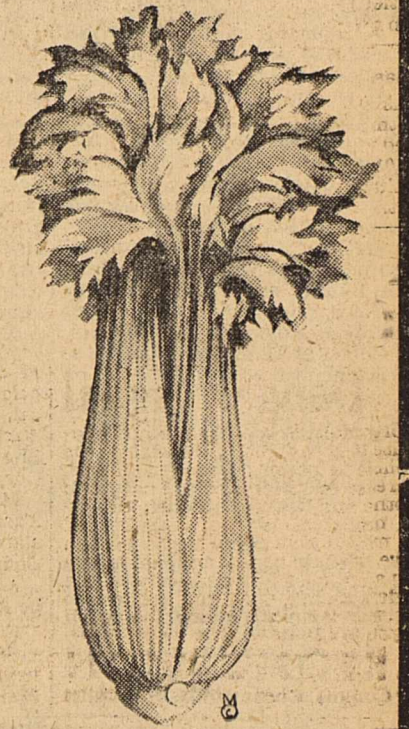
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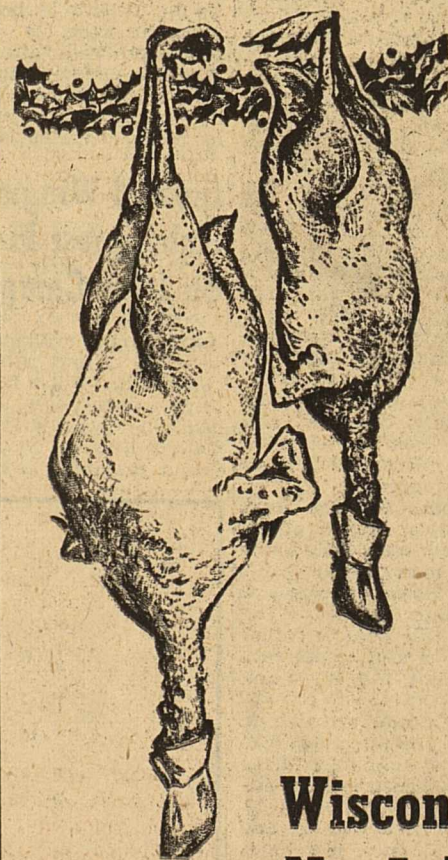
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SHELLED
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PARKAY
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 Made by
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CANE
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 2 PKGS. **15c**

Monarch
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 Pints **19c**
 Quarts **32c**



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We are headquarters for the finest poultry in Midland. Place your order now for a Thanksgiving turkey. We also have plenty of ducks, geese, hens, bakers and fryers.

HENS Small—They Are Nice EACH Dressed While You Wait **53c**

From Choice Corn Fed Baby Beef
Round or Loin Steak lb. **27c**
CHUCK ROAST Pound **18c**

From Genuine Spring Lamb
LEG-O-LAMB Pound **21c**
 Boned, Rolled, Tied
SHOULDER ROAST lb. **19c**

Wisconsin Longhorn Cheese lb. **25c**
No. 1 DRY SALT PORK lb. **12c**

Our Own Pure Pork Sausage in the Bag, lb. **20c**

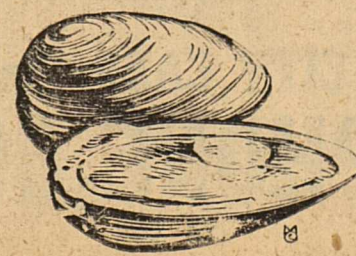
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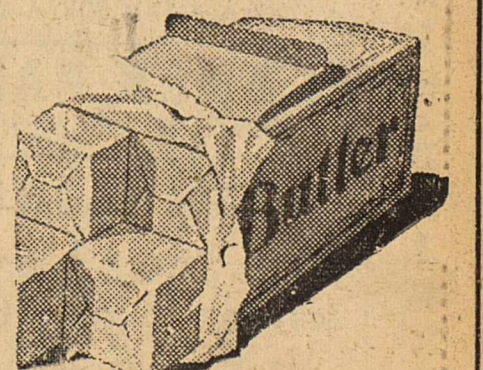


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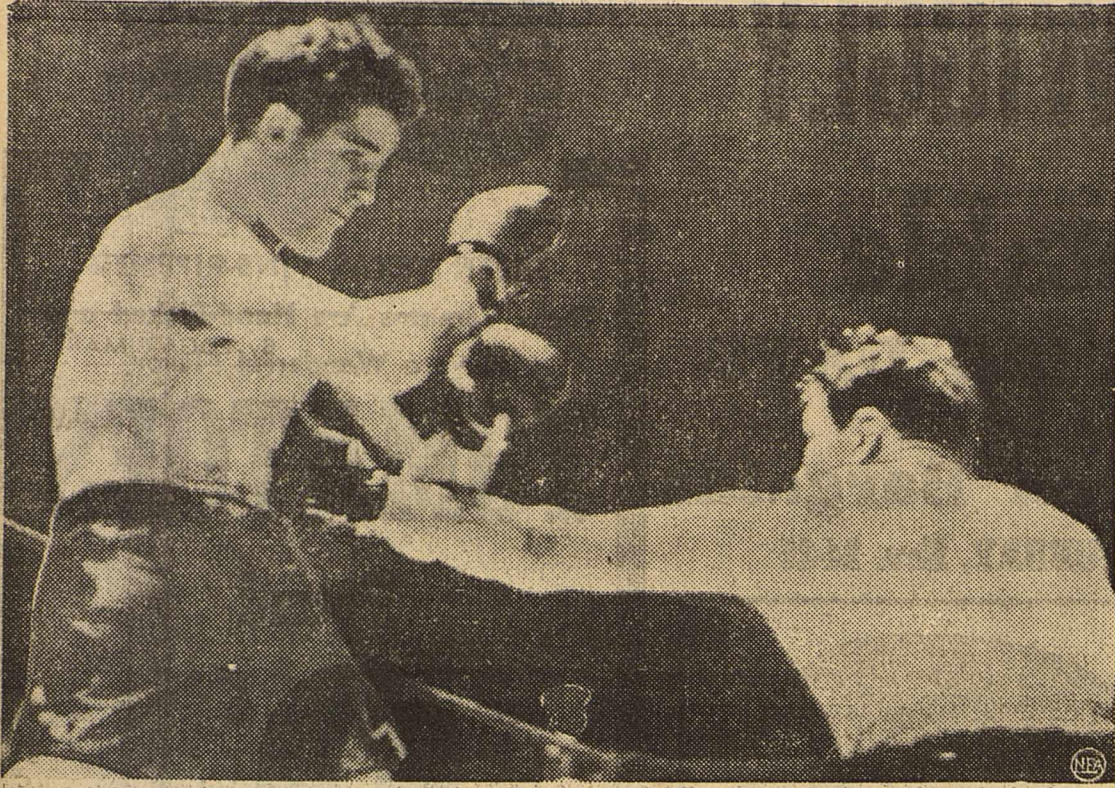
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One Time the Challenger Scored



Gus Lesnevich, right, lands a stiff left to Billy Conn's midsection, but it didn't stop the handsome Pittsburgher from going on to retain his light-heavyweight championship in their 15-round battle at Madison Square Garden, New York.

The PAYOFF

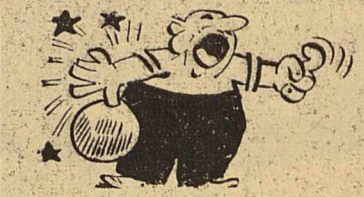
BY JESS RODGERS. Figures released by H. B. McElroy, Southwest Conference statistician, show that Jack Crain, University of Texas flash back, is leading in two departments—at carrying the ball and at returning punts. Crain has averaged 6.84 yards each of 76 times he has carried the ball and has returned 11 punts for an average of 20.7 yards.

The "Bowl" games this year will have some choice teams to select for the annual shows. Southern California is a cinch for the Rose Bowl; don't be surprised if the opposition turns out to be Cornell. That would leave Tennessee and Texas Aggies for the Sugar Bowl and what a game that would turn out to be.

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Payne Barber Shop table with columns: Players, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Rows include Nobles, Prothro, Dezier, Blind (Smith), Payne.

Tots Service Station table with columns: Players, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Rows include Aycock, Watlington, Mallonee, Ezzell, Roberts, Handicap.

City League Team Standing table with columns: Team, W, L, Avg. Rows include Minute Inn, Scharbauer Hotel, Tots Gulf Service, Lions Club, Petroleum Cleaners, Payne Barbare Shop, Midland Reporter, Dairyland.

High Speed Oscillograph table with columns: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Rows include University of Minnesota scientists.

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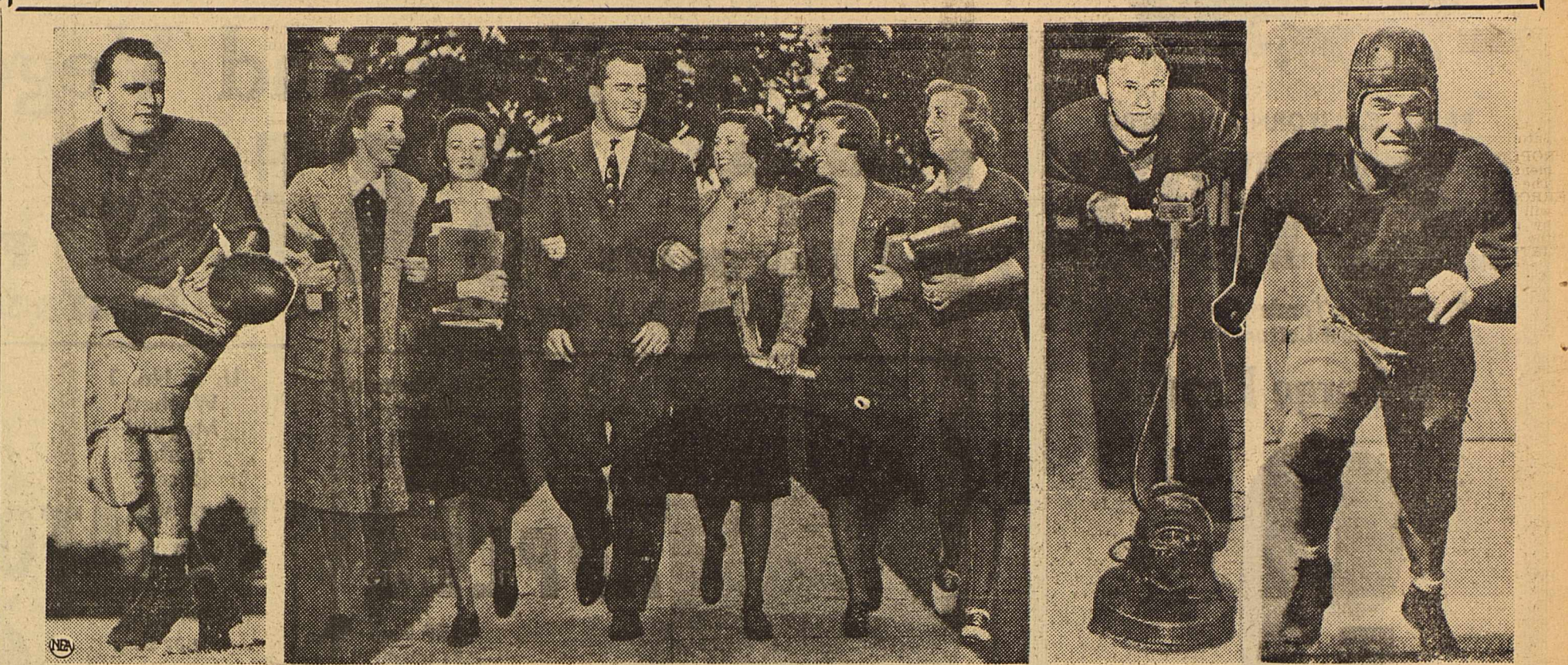
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Gridiron Glamor Boys . . . No. 9 TROJAN WORK HORSES USED NOTRE DAME AS SPRINGBOARD TO TOP Handsome Lansdell Doubles as Clothes Model; Harry Smith Is Part-Time Janitor



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Ninth of a series of gridiron glamor boys. GRENVILLE LANSDELL nearly died of scarlet fever while in high school. His mother refused to let him go out for football when he recovered. He threatened a hunger strike. He carried it out for one day. Southern California's tri-threat quarterback became a blocking back for Pasadena High School and his team lost every game that season.

These nine are Sweetwater, El Paso High, Gainesville, Breckenridge, South Park (Beaumont), Austin, Sulphur Springs, Masonic Home (Fort Worth) and Brownsville. Three of them—Sulphur Springs, Masonic Home and Brownsville—have been tied.

But a team that dropped its first game of the season—Waco's touchdown mad Tigers—looks like the class of the field as the teams drive into the stretch straight-away. Waco lost to Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) but since then has shown every symptom of the Tiger machines that made history in the intercollegiate league in the twenties.

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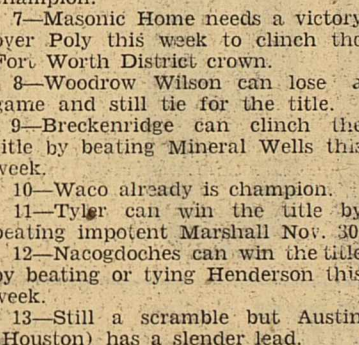
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Cowboy Sparkplug

Triple threat sparkplug of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys, in Abilene, is Owen Goodnight, whose passing and running talents have spelled "good night" for numerous H-SU foes this fall. The Cowboys, headed by Bulldog Turner, senior center ace, and six other seniors playing their final game for H-SU's purple and gold, close the season at home, Dec. 1, meeting their arch foe, the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets. Kickoff time is 2 o'clock. Goodnight, junior letter tailback, from Holland, passed to L. B. Russell for one score, and set up two others—made by Lloyd Flahie and Harry McRae—with long runs, as the H-SU Ranchers defeated New Mexico State's Aggies, 28-13, in Las Cruces, last week-end.



OWEN GOODNIGHT TRAIL SPARK

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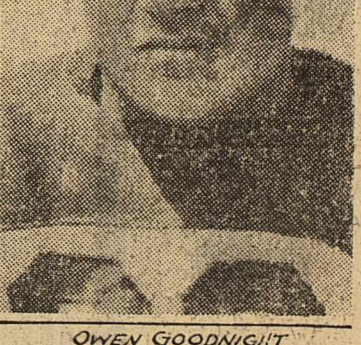
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Beryllium Experiments Conducted 18 Years

CLEVELAND (AP). — The Brush laboratories here have experimented for 18 years with one of science's most interesting problems — the study of beryllium, metal of mystery, which may have important uses in munitions manufacture. "Beryllium is light and promises to be strong and reasonably plentiful," said Dr. C. Baldwin Sawyer, who has worked for years with the metal at the laboratory established by Charles F. Brush, arc-light inventor.



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FOR FLOWERS see your local dealer. Vestal Flower Shop, Phone 408, 104 South H Street. (12-1-39)

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FURNISHED apartment; new Electrolux; \$24.00 to \$30.00; bills paid. See Mrs. J. L. Sneed, 617 West Indiana. (212-15)

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THREE rooms; private bath; inner-spring mattress; Frigidaire; near schools. 409 West Texas. (220-3)

FURNISHED 4-room apartment; 4 blocks from town. Phone 291, 521 West Wall. (221-3)

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; utilities paid; very reasonable. Phone 1678. (222-3)

5—Furnished Houses

TWO-ROOM furnished house; utilities paid; bath; Frigidaire. 410 North Main, phone 551-W. (220-3)

7—Houses for Sale

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New 5-room frame home being completed Dec. 1st. Small down payment, balance less than rent.

5-room brick, corner lot, will consider well-located lot or small home part cash payment.

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FOR SALE: 4-room frame house; north side; \$2250; 2-room frame, West End Addition; \$900.00. Phone 503 or 1090. (222-1)

10—Bedrooms

NICELY furnished; new mattresses; with or without board; \$4.00 per week. 121 North Big Spring. (218-6)

BEDROOM; newly furnished bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath; garage; close in. 704 West Illinois. (218-6)

LARGE room suitable for employed couple; private entrance and bath; twin beds; gentlemen preferred. 1901 West Wall. (221-3)

10-a—Room & Board

BOARD and room at Rountree's; excellent meals; rooms nicely arranged for girls and boys. 107 South Pecos, phone 278. (124-39)

Quiz Partner of Track Head



Seeking a motive for the slaying of Edward J. O'Hare, Chicago police questioner, his partner, John Patton, above, about the business affairs of the assassinated race track president.

CATTON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY BRUCE CATTON
 Reporter-Telegram
 Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—First steps toward evolving the farm program which the Republicans will offer the country in the 1940 election—and which will be put into effect if they win—are being taken now by a group of congressmen headed by Representative Clifford Hope of Kansas.

Named chairman of a 46-man committee by G. O. P. congressional leader Joe Martin, Mr. Hope is blocking out an all-inclusive program which will survey practically every angle of the New Deal's farm policy.

Noteworthy is the fact that no back-to-1920 program is apt to come out of this study. Mr. Hope suspects that a subsidy program, and probably some form of government control over farm production, are here to stay.

FREE LAND DAYS ARE OVER

"We can't go back to the old days of free land, when a man could go two states west and take up a new quarter section if he went broke at home," he says. "Those days are gone forever, and we have a new and very difficult situation to face."

"The theory this committee is proceeding on is that while the intentions of the New Deal farm planners have been good, and while their program has given the farmer some temporary benefits, it does not appear after the expenditure of all of this money that there has been any permanent rehabilitation of agriculture. It's in just about the same shape it was in at the beginning of the New Deal."

Mr. Hope is now at work dividing his unwieldy committee into upwards of a dozen sub-committees, each of which will have one specific part of the farm problem to study. He hopes many of these sub-committees can travel out through the farm belt in the near future to hold hearings and to find out just what the farmer wants from his government.

Sub-committees to be named will study these subjects: Dairying and poultry, foreign markets (including the reciprocal trade agreements), farm chemistry, livestock and meats, wheat, corn-and-hogs, potatoes, vegetables and canning industries, fruits, sugar, soil conservation, irrigation, marketing and cost of production, processing and tobacco.

SET NO POLICY FOR NEXT SESSION

For the most part, no attempt will be made to block out a farm policy in time for use by Republican congressional leaders in the coming winter session.

The two exceptions to this rule have to do with the sugar situation and with the reciprocal trade agreements. Congressional action on both subjects is due during the next session, and some definite recommendation on each is expected to be offered the Republican congressmen by January 1.

There is likely to be a stiff fight

in Congress over both of these matters.

Mr. Hope forecasts a strenuous effort to cut down the total of the Agricultural Department appropriation, which last year ran slightly over one billion dollars. He does not anticipate much of a fight over the item for soil conservation payments (\$500,000,000 in the last bill), but believes there will be a strong attempt to cut down on sums voted for commodity purchases, which accounted for \$338,000,000 in the current budget.

Although his various sub-com-

mittees will cover a good deal of ground, Mr. Hope doesn't believe the whole job will be very expensive.

Aside from traveling items, there won't be much need to spend money. These can be held down by naming and routing the sub-committees so that members for the most part do their field work in their own states.

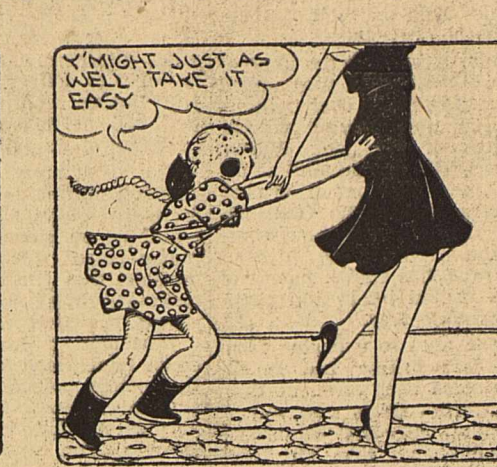
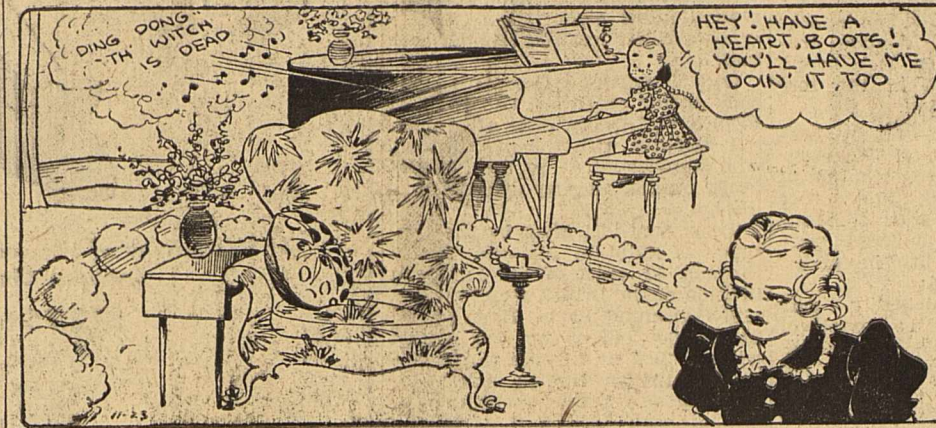
What financing is necessary will probably come either directly from the Republican National Committee or from the Republican Congressional Committee.

Board Will Rule on Fitness of Red Teacher

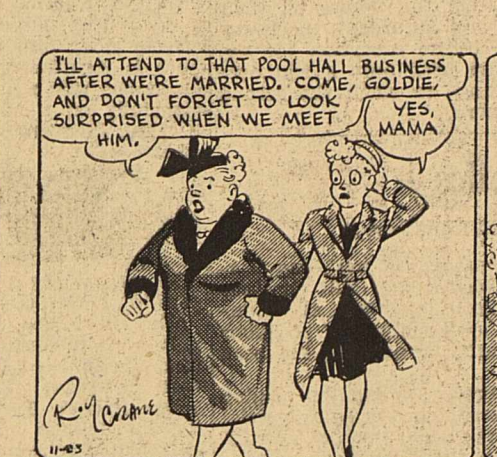
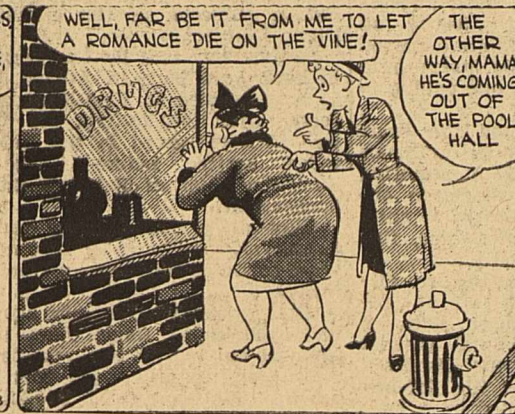
NEW YORK (U.P.)—The school board of examiners must decide whether an avowed Communist may be employed as a city school teacher following passage by the legislature last May of a law which forbids employment of teachers who advocate violent overthrow of the government.

An applicant for a license, whose name was withheld, said he was an active member of the Young Communist League, it was the first instance of such an application.

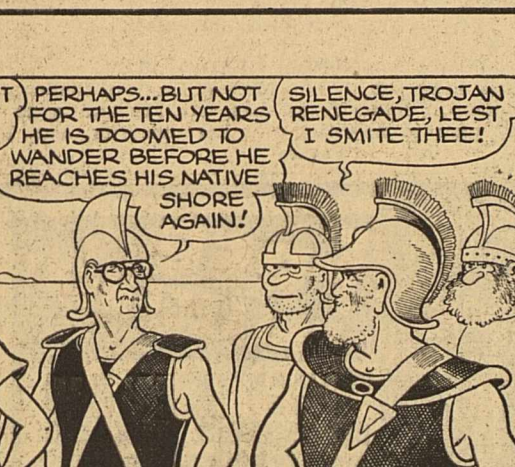
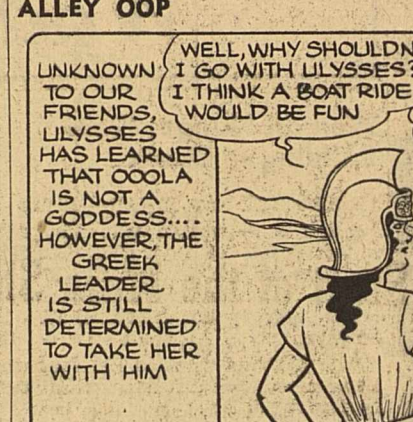
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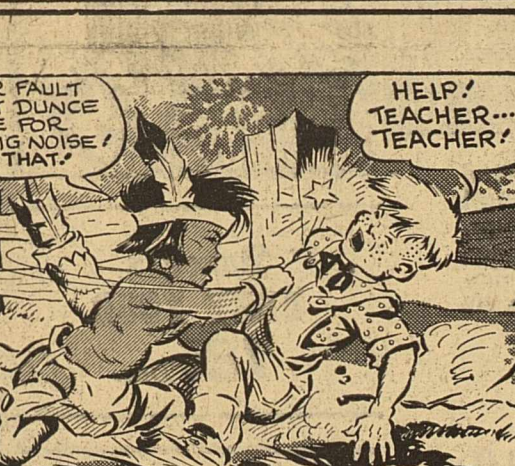
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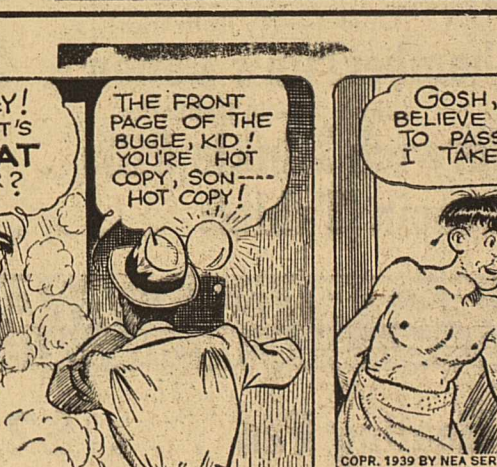
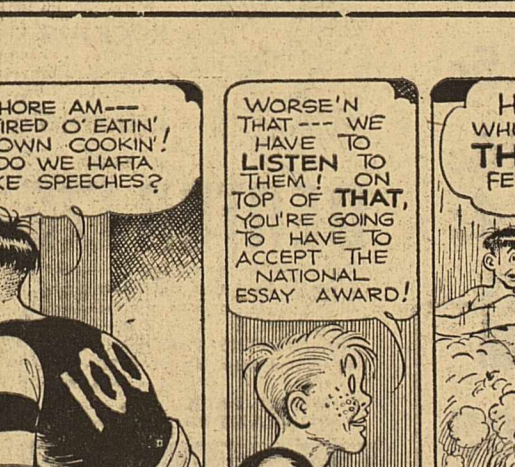
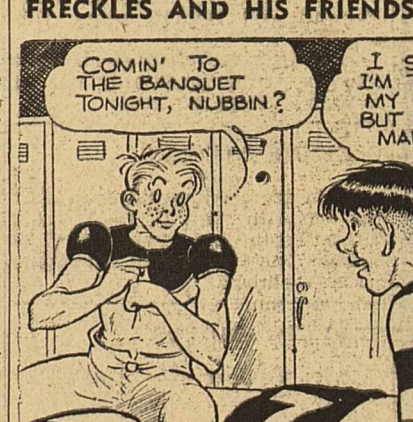
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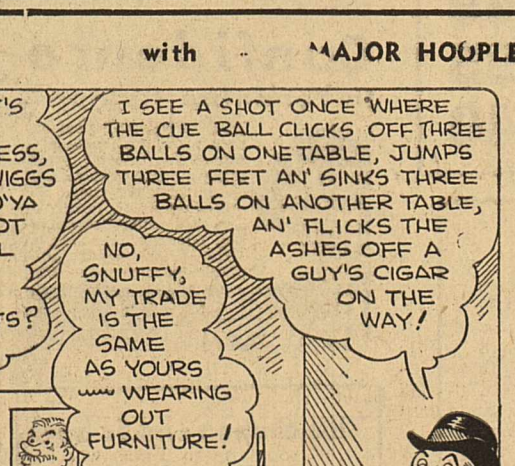
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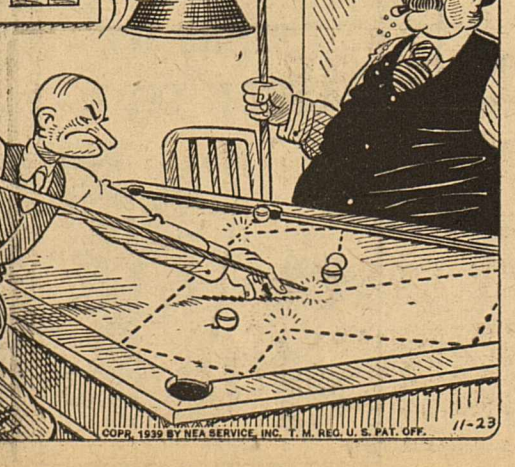
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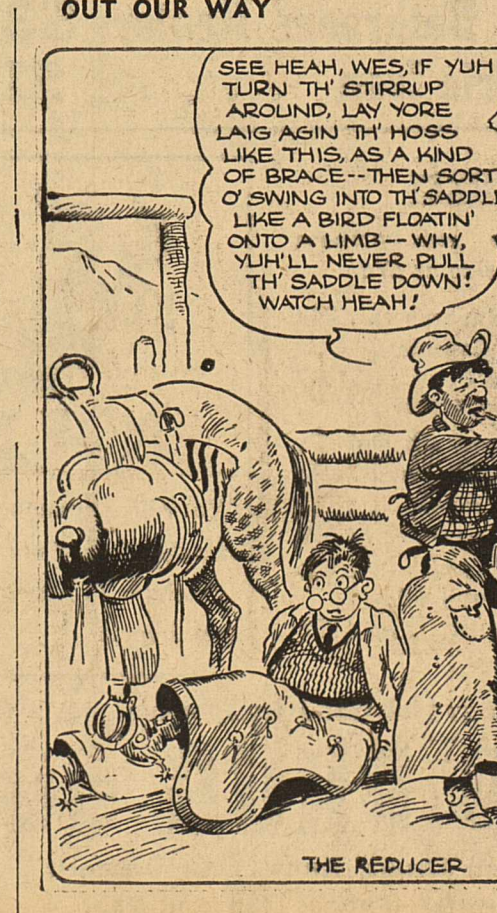
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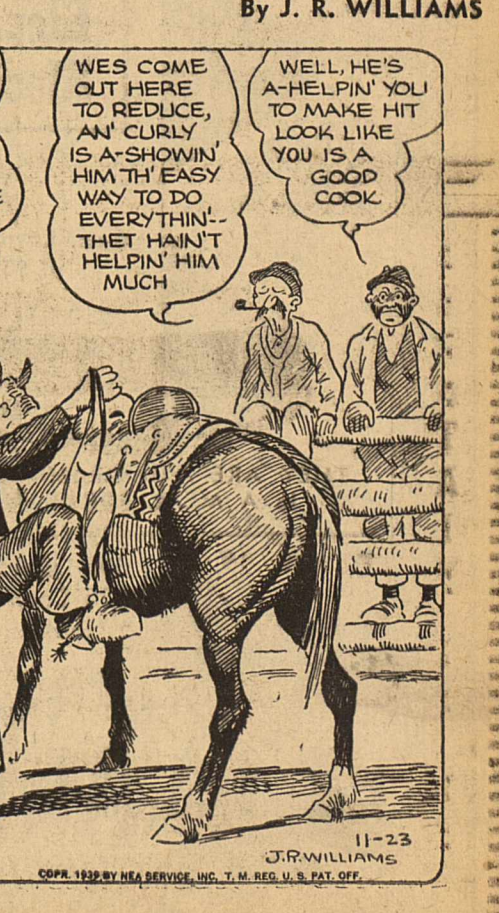
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Bears in Top Form For Engagement With Mustangs Saturday

WACO.—The Baylor Bears move into Dallas Saturday for their all-important grid encounter with the SMU Mustangs.

Coach Morley Jennings' charges are still hugging the idea of moving in for a tie for the Southwest Conference title if the Texas Longhorns can get by the powerful Texas A&M club and will be battling for a firmer hold on their runner-up post in the grid chase.

The Bruins were none too impressive last weekend when they pulled out with a 13 to 6 win over Centenary, but they were playing without the services of big Jack Wilson, sophomore backfield star and seemed to lack goal line punch as they moved down within the Gent 20-yard line four times without scoring. Wilson returned to practice this week and has shown plenty of drive and should be in top shape for the Mustang fray.

SMU took a 15 to 0 licking from Arkansas last Friday and is expected to come back stronger than ever against the Bears who will be out to pick up their first conference win in Dallas since 1933. The Baptist griders have always had trouble winning from the Ponies on their home lot and Saturday's tilt is expected to be no exception for the Bruins who need only a win over the Mustangs to clinch the second place honors.

Dr. Bailes—
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he will bring his last week-day message. The meeting will continue through Saturday night and Sunday. The total number of additions to the church membership has been 32.

Handbill Ordinances Of Three Cities Are Ruled To Be Invalid

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23. (AP).—Referring to pamphlets as "historical weapons in the defense of liberty," the supreme court Wednesday held unconstitutional three city ordinances restricting their distribution.

The opinion, written by Justice Roberts, said the ordinances struck "at the very heart of the constitutional guarantees." Justice McReynolds dissented but did not appear in court to deliver an opinion. Justice Butler, who died last week, had not participated in the formulation of the opinion.

The ordinances, passed by Los Angeles, Milwaukee, and Worcester, Mass., prohibited the distribution of handbills on sidewalks and other public places. Referring to contentions that the ordinances were necessary to prevent littering of the streets, the court said:

"Although a municipality may enact regulations in the interest of the public safety, health, welfare or convenience, these may not abridge the individual liberties secured by the constitution to those who wish to speak, write, print or circulate information or opinion. . . . The purpose to keep the streets clean and of good appearance is insufficient to justify an ordinance which prohibits a person rightfully on a public street from handing literature to one willing to receive it."

British Agents Are Charged With Plot To Murder Fuehrer

BERLIN, Nov. 23. (AP).—German authorities Wednesday accused two captured British secret service agents of direct connection with the Munich bomb plot which Adolf Hitler escaped by eleven minutes Nov. 8.

Making no secret of their belief that the captives were one of the most important catches of the war, Nazi officials said the two agents were responsible jointly with two other men for the bombing. The explosion killed eight persons shortly after Hitler left the Munich beer hall.

Otto Strasser, a German long-time enemy of Hitler who lived in France, and Georg Elser of Munich were blamed with the two Britons, who were captured at the Netherlands frontier the day after the explosion.

They were identified by the gestapo as Captain Richard Henry Stevens, 42, chief of the European division of the British secret service, and Sigismund Payne Best, 54, an intelligence officer for the British general staff during the world war.

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Woman Plunges From Building to Death

LUBBOCK, Nov. 23 (AP)—Identification of a woman who plunged to her death from an office building fire escape here early Wednesday afternoon was made several hours later by her husband, W. J. McAfee.

The husband went to the funeral home after a dentist had tentatively identified her.

Mrs. McAfee, about 30, died of crushed skull and other injuries a few minutes after she was found in the paved alley at foot of the building.

A dental laboratory assistant told police he had seen a woman meeting description of Mrs. McAfee pass by the door of his office on the fifth floor of the building, a few feet from the fire escape, and had heard someone fumbling with the door.

The husband, employe of a telephone company, said funeral services would be conducted in Fort Worth. A six-year-old son survives.

Christmas Seal Sale To Open November 30

Rockwell Kent, American artist, writer and lecturer, is the designer of the Christmas Seal which will go on sale here on Thanksgiving Day as part of the thirty-third annual drive against tuberculosis.

Midland's consignment of seals has already arrived and an army of volunteer workers is busy sorting out sheets to be mailed to local residents, according to Mrs. A. M. East, chairman of the committee in charge.

"Protect Your Home From Tuberculosis," is the theme of this year's campaign. As a symbol of that protection, Mr. Kent has used an angel with outstretched arm. Against a brilliant blue background, the double-barred cross, international symbol of the fight against tuberculosis, is prominently displayed.

Rockwell Kent was born in Tarrytown Heights, N. Y., in 1888, and has lived in Newfoundland, Greenland and in Alaska. Many of his pictures portray aspects of life among the Eskimos and the northern Indians. As a side-line he raises purebred Jersey cattle and Great Dane dogs at his farm in upper New York State.

TO PRESENT PROGRAM.
Junior choirs of the Christian and Presbyterian churches will present a musical program at the colored Baptist church Sunday evening from 6 o'clock until 7. Dr. Walker Myers, director, has announced. The group will also present a radio program over the local station from 10:30 o'clock until 11 Saturday morning.

SERVICES TONIGHT.
Preaching services will be held at the home of Rev. J. D. Jackson, 712 S. Pecos, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come and bring friends.

TRIO OF LANDINGS.
Three landings were reported by airport officials early this afternoon. Preston Jeeter landed a Stinson owned by Geo. Barham, bringing back a party from a turkey hunt at a ranch. The plane and pilot returned to the ranch. A Bascombe, flown by A. L. Rodriguez, arrived from El Paso and left for Dallas. A B-18, bomber, flown by Lieut. W. C. Doan, arrived to take Rep. R. E. Thomason to San Antonio this afternoon.

DEFENDANT WEBS PLAINTIFF
YUBA CITY, Calif. (U.P.)—Less than 10 minutes after Judge H. D. Moncur gave Mrs. Clema Ayers, 25, a six-months suspended sentence for disturbing the peace, he married her to Fred Conklin, 47—the complaining witness.

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- 35c Vicks Vaporub . . . 21c
- 100 ABDG Capsules, McKesson's . . . \$1.29 (Limit 1 Box)
- 39c White Seal Alcohol 19c
- Carnation Milk, large . . . 7c
- 25c Black Draught . . . 13c
- \$1.25 Petrolagor 69c
- 60c Lysol 35c
- 100 Caroid and Bile Salts 77c

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100 Reported Dead In Turkey Earthquake

ANKARA, Turkey, Nov. 23 (AP)—One hundred persons were feared today to have been killed and many villages destroyed by earth shocks over a period of 24 hours throughout Anatolia, western Turkey.

For weather increased suffering among the homeless.

Oil News—
(Continued from page 1)
air encountered from 3,640-54 feet. Gauge today on the air showed volume to be 13,899,000 cubic feet daily.

Stanolind No. 1 T. S. Riley, over three and one-half miles north by northwest of the Raymer strike, is drilling at 3,655 feet in anhydrite and gypsum.

Sloan & Zook and T. N. Sloan No. 1 Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald, northwestern Youkum wildcat, is standing at 4,443 feet in lime after cementing 7-inch pipe at 4,812 with 250 sacks.

Potential of 662 barrels per day was rated by Stanolind No. 4-A Slaughter, in the Slaughter pool of southwestern Hockley county, after acidizing lime pay between 4,945 and 5,940 feet, total depth, with 1,000 and 4,000 gallons, in successive stages.

Usher Enjoys \$500,000 He Got for Politeness
NEW YORK. (U.P.)—William J. is leading the life of Reilly.

Well Slightly Congested
SENNETT, N. Y. (U.P.)—Floyd Whitfield, who has been complaining that the water from his well was peculiar, found out why. He cleaned it out and discovered; a carpet sweeper, part of an oil stove, a harness, and a few other things.

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Thanksgiving—Continued From Page One

seven-year-old Ann Smithers of Frankfort, Ky., was the luckiest of all for her wheel chair was pushed up to the next place to the president himself. The seven and the place of honor were chosen by lot.

For the Warm Springs celebrants there was the usual Thanksgiving provender, including roast young turkey with cranberry sauce and chestnut stuffing, plum pudding and both mince and pumpkin pie.

IN HOSPITAL.
William C. Scott was taken to a Midland hospital this morning unconscious. He suffered head injuries in a fall believed to have been caused by sudden seizure of an illness or attack of some kind.

To Make a Long Tale Short

a baseball player was awakened at 2 o'clock in the morning with a waw-waw-waw from the new baby. "Four bawls and I walk," said he as he donned his house slippers. It's a shame for anybody to walk when cars like these listed below can be had at a price that you can let your pocketbook make the pick.

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- 1937 Dodge Sedan, Mechanically A-1. Only 26,000 miles. Body, fenders and upholstery all in excellent condition. Light blue paint has original luster. Radio and heater equipped. Down Payment \$169.00
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- 1938 Plymouth Sedan. Attractive green finish. Interior reflects good care. Tires are excellent and mechanical condition is all you could possibly expect. Down Payment \$150.00
- 1936 Chevrolet Coupe. Just completely overhauled from bumper to bumper. New pistons and all necessary replacement parts throughout. Economical to operate and its excellent mechanical condition warrants low maintenance. Down Payment \$100.00
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Flood Defense Works—Water Stops a Tank



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