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Reds Intensify Drive Against Finland

Baby Lives in "Atmosphere" of War



The tiny baby seen in the anti-poison gas respirator can thank London's elaborate war preparations for his life. When born, he was unable to breathe. A hurry call to the nearest Air Raid post promptly brought Warden C. Cavill (left), with the life-saving device. Baby's mother, Mrs. F. T. Carpenter, is at right, admiring son who has thrived in his strange new "home."

Cost and Prevention of Crime to Be Discussed by FBI Official Here

The yearly cost of crime to the United States, and likewise the cost of its prevention and punishment, will be discussed by a man familiar with such statistics, when Inspector W. H. Drane Lester speaks before Town Hall club members and guests tonight on "Modern Trends in Criminology." He will lecture in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Each member is at liberty to invite as many guests as he wishes for the lecture. Members of the Rotary club and Lions club and their wives are specially invited guests. Inspector Lester, in his address, will tell about the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, discuss cases which have been solved, and tell how many crimes the government investigates yearly. At the close of his lecture, he will answer questions asked him about matters concerning FBI work except about unsolved crimes.

Women's Day to Be Observed at Church Here Next Sunday

First Christian church will observe Women's Day on Sunday, in keeping with the custom throughout the Brotherhood to celebrate the first Sunday in December as Women's Day.

L. P. Boone Purchases First Tuberculosis Christmas Seals

L. P. Boone, court reporter, was the first Midland citizen to purchase 1939 Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, during the campaign which opened this week and will continue through Christmas. The seals purchased by him will go to foreign countries.

On that day, the women of the missionary council of the church present their missionary program and their needs before the congregation.

In response to several inquiries that have been received at campaign headquarters regarding the American Red Cross and the red double-barred cross of the tuberculosis Christmas Seal Campaign now going on, Mrs. A. M. East, general chairman, today issued the following statement:

At 11 o'clock, the pastor will preach a special sermon in keeping with the occasion.

"In 1920, by mutual agreement, the alliance between the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association was dissolved. This alliance had been formed in 1910. Since then the double-barred cross has appeared on all of the National Tuberculosis Association Seals, which are now known as "Tuberculosis Christmas Seals" and not as Red Cross Seals.

A special offering will be taken for women's work.

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First Witness Heard in Trial of Mayor Maverick in Santone

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 1. (AP). — Mayor Maury Maverick's poll tax trial reached the testimony stage today.

Miss Rebecca Taylor, head of the San Antonio unit of international ladies garment workers union, was the first witness for the prosecution.

2 Airport Employees Are Given Transfers

Hoyt A. Baker and Al Waldron, who have been stationed at the Midland airport, have been transferred to March Field in California.

They departed today for their new location. Baker is scheduled to receive a promotion after he reports.

Houston Publisher Buys Dallas Paper

DALLAS, Dec. 1. (AP). — President Clarence Lutz announced today the afternoon Dallas Dispatch-Courier had been acquired by West Publishers, Inc., principal stockholder of which is J. M. West, Houston capitalist.

The name of the newspaper will be shortened to the Dallas Journal.

Mrs. Nettie C. Romer, who underwent surgery in a Midland hospital recently, is reported doing well today.

FDR Scores Red Invasion Of Finland

Declares Rights of Mankind Jeopardized By Use of Armed Men

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (AP). — President Roosevelt today declared Russia's invasion of Finland a "profound shock" to the United States and "jeopardized rights of mankind to self-government."

In a formal statement the president said all peace loving people of the world "unanimously condemn this new resort to military force as an arbiter of international differences."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (AP). — President Roosevelt called on Russia and Finland today to pledge that they would not resort to the "inhuman barbarism" of bombing civilian populations from the air.

The President's message, delivered by American diplomatic representatives in Moscow and Helsinki, came after reports of a Russian air bombardment of Helsinki. It was almost identical with messages dispatched recently to German, Great Britain and France.

The President said: "The ruthless bombing from the air of civilians in unfortified centers of population during the course of hostilities which have raged in various quarters of the earth during the past few years—which has resulted in the maiming and in the death of thousands of defenseless men, women and children—has sickened the hearts of every civilized man and woman, and has profoundly shocked the conscience of humanity."

"If resort is had to this form of inhuman barbarism during the period of the tragic conflagration with which the world is now confronted, hundreds of thousands of innocent human beings who are not even remotely participating in hostilities, will lose their lives."

"I therefore, addressing this appeal to the Soviet government (Finnish government in the message of Helsinki), as I have to governments which have been engaged in general hostilities publicly to affirm its determination that its armed forces shall in no event, and under no circumstances, undertake the bombardment from the air of civilian populations or of unfortified cities, upon the understanding that these same rules of warfare will be scrupulously observed by all of their opponents."

"I request an immediate reply." The message was drafted after Mr. Roosevelt consulted with Secretary of State Hull yesterday afternoon. Hull was closeted with Mr. Roosevelt for an hour and a half and left the White House without disclosing the nature of the conference.

A little earlier the Finnish minister, Hjalmar J. Procopé, talked with both the President and Hull after holding a telephone consultation with members of his government in Finland.

Meanwhile, the State Department made public a report from H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld, American minister in Finland, that 15 Russian planes had conducted a mid-afternoon raid in the immediate vicinity of the American legation at Helsinki and that buildings were affixed within three blocks of the legation.

Schoenfeld said he was establishing an emergency office about 11 miles from Helsinki. So far as the legation personnel was aware, he said, there have been no American casualties.

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Tiny New Poland Rises in France



Poland's shattered army is reforming its ranks in France. Above, some of the 50,000 troops are shown drilling for service on the Western Front. Arrow on map inset shows where "New Poland" is being set up at Angers, near Paris, on an estate only half a square mile in area, making it one of the world's tiniest states.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ricks on the birth of a daughter in a Midland hospital Thursday night. The baby weighed five pounds 3 ounces.

Promotions of Texas Company Land Men Here Are Announced

J. A. Nichols, Jr., head of the land department for the Texas Company in the West Texas-New Mexico and Arizona district has announced the following changes in the land department, effective as of December 1.

W. T. Bostwick, former assistant district leaseholder, has been transferred to Wichita Falls, Texas, and promoted to district leaseholder for the North Texas district with offices at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Maurice W. Kennedy, former junior leaseholder and scout of the West Midland district, has been promoted to succeed Mr. Bostwick.

Jack Guterman of the Ft. Worth Division office is being transferred to Midland and will succeed Mr. Kennedy.

E. L. Zihlman, clerk and junior title man, and J. J. Fasy and J. W. Hunt, junior leaseholders and scouts of the East Midland and New Mexico districts, respectively, will continue at their present posts.

Eight Texans Lose Lives in Accidents

By the Associated Press

Eight Texans were killed in traffic accidents on Thanksgiving Day. The dead: Creston Penn, 24, Annapolis midshipman, killed in an automobile collision north of his home at Atlanta, Tex., where he had gone to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jorgenson of Brownsville, who died in an automobile truck smashup near Edinburg.

W. M. Page, 50, killed near Paris when his automobile was struck by a freight train.

Jack Cunningham, 32, of Houston, an oil field worker, injured fatally when his automobile in which he was riding was sideswiped by a truck on the outskirts of town.

Lee Glass, 40, and Ellis Green, 23, Houston, both sawmill workers were killed when the truck in which they were riding struck an armadillo and overturned near Moonshine Hill, Texas.

Joe Mitchell, 62, negro, was killed when his unlighted wagon was hit by an automobile on the outskirts of Houston.

Third and Largest Deep Ector Well Flows 460 Barrels on 24-Hour Test

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Railroad Commission potential gauge of 459.98 barrels of oil, flowing through 1-inch choke on 2-inch tubing in 24 hours, was established today by Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 3 Fay Holt, third and largest producer in the North Cowden deep Permian pool. Tubing is set at 5,126 feet, and gas-oil ratio is 511-1.

No. 3 Holt, located 400 feet out of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 1, block A, public school land, topped the deep pay at 5,145 feet and is bottomed at 5,160 feet in lime. It was given one acid treatment of 1,500 gallons. The well is a direct east offset to the discovery producer of the deep zone, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 O. B. Holt, which flowed 217 barrels a day.

Flow of 195 barrels of oil through 2-inch tubing set at 4,338 feet was gauged in four hours by Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1 Collins-Smith, one-half mile east of the south part of the North Cowden pool, following which it was shut in. The well previously had flowed 50 barrels per hour for three hours, part of which was circulating oil while cleaning out after a 500-gallon acid wash. Bottom of the hole is at 4,170 feet, plugged back from 4,260 to shut off sulphur water.

Landreth-Shell No. 1-A J. L. Johnson, Ector wildcat in section 43, block 43, township 1 south, T. & P. survey, is drilling below 3,910 feet in lime.

In the Goldsmith pool of northwestern Ector, Eastland Oil Company No. 3 Cummins rated potential of 1,189.60 barrels of 37.2-gravity oil per day after acidizing pay line between 4,175 and 4,205 feet. Total depth, with 1,500 gallons. Gas-oil ratio 8-535-1.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 J. S. Todd community block, seeking Ellenberger, lower Ordovician, production in Crockett county 15 miles northwest of Ozona, is preparing to core ahead below 6,485 feet in dolomite. It was drilled from 6,418-70 feet, then cored from 6,470-85, with recovery of seven and one-half feet of fairly coarse dolomite showing nothing. The well topped Ellenberger high at 6,256 feet but thus far has not shown for commercial production.

Olson-McCandless No. 1 Mrs. V. W. Crockett, north of Pecos Ordovician wildcat two miles southwest of the Apco Ellenberger pool, is drilling past 2,830 feet in lime. It logged showing of oil and gas in the Permian at 1,825-50 feet and broken shows of oil from 1,850 to 1,900 feet. An Ordovician test eight and one-half miles northwest of the Apco Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young, is drilling at 2,262 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Gulf No. 12 W. N. Waddell, northeast outpost to the Sandhills deep Permian pool of western Crane, had drilled to 2,480 feet in lime and anhydrite, while Humble No. 33 J. B. Tubb, an east extension test, is drilling below 3,335 feet in lime. Cedar Lake Pool.

The second producer of the Cedar Lake pool of northeastern Gaines county, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 American Warehouse Co. flowed 153 barrels of oil in 14 hrs. on air lift when tested naturally through 2 1/2-inch tubing set at 4,737, three feet off bottom. It then was washed with 500 gallons of acid and now is preparing to treat under pressure with 2,000 gallons. The well is a direct west offset to the Stanolind No. 1 J. B. Rayner, 1,279-barrel discovery of the pool.

Stanolind No. 1 A. L. Green, south offset to the discovery, is drilling at 3,800 in anhydrite.

Three and one-half miles north by northwest of the pool, Stanolind No. 1 T. S. Riley is drilling below 4,668 feet in lime.

Atlantic Refining Company will start at once with rotary in No. 1-C Riley, in the Seminoole pool of central Gaines. Location is 660 feet from the south, 800 from the west line of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 249, block-G, W.T.R.E. survey.

Freight Rate Slash in the South Upheld Before Trial Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (AP). — In a 5-to-4 decision, the Interstate Commerce Commission upheld Thursday the South's long-standing complaint against "discriminatory" freight rates, and ordered reductions in northbound rail charges on a list of manufactured articles.

Granting a plea of the southern in effect recognized the principle of establishing rate parity between shipments wholly within the north and those from the south to northern points.

Feeling Intense in Small Countries as Reds Push Offensive

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 1. (AP). — Sweden, Norway and Denmark officially maintained an attitude of neutrality last night as they watched with foreboding Soviet Russia's vast war machine bring death and destruction to Finland.

All three countries were profoundly shocked by the invasion of Finland, but diplomats pointed out the Stockholm meetings of the Scandinavian governments and Finnish president Oct. 19 agreed on moral and economic collaboration but not military aid.

Anti-soviet Russian feeling ran high in Oslo, Norway's capital, where an angry crowd smashed all the windows of the communist newspaper Aftenbladet which had supported editorially soviet Russian moves against Finland.

The Scandinavian governments earnestly checked the dryness of their power—but carefully avoided any official comment. Feeling of the general public, however, was plain.

Men and women crowded about Swedish newspaper offices expressing grief and indignation at the Russian invasion.

Women cried when they read that Helsinki had been bombed.

Typical of the outbursts of feeling was that of an unidentified Swede who jumped up during luncheon and shouted:

"It's horrible. All Europe will be drawn in before this is over."

In Oslo, students marched to the Finnish legation to express their sympathy.

A foreign office spokesman in Sweden said his country was in a state of preparedness and no new measures were needed.

Many Danes felt the invasion was a personal blow because Finland was a neighbor and new dangers seemed looming for the Baltic neutrals.

Two new members, Commissioners J. Haden Allredge and William Patterson, did not participate in the decision.

Those reporting it were Commissioners Clyde D. Aitchison; William E. Lee, Marion M. Caskie, Walter M. W. Splawn, and John L. Rodgers. Against it were Chairman Joseph B. Eastman and Commissioners Claude B. Porter, Charles D. Habaffie, and Carroll Miller.

The majority held that the desirability or reasonably uniform rate structures was not open to serious question.

American Refugees in Finland Move Today

HELSINKI, Dec. 1. (AP). — Approximately 200 Americans, Britons and other foreigners took refuge today at Grankulla, ten miles west of Helsinki, where United States Minister Arthur Schoenfeld has established headquarters.

FIGHTING ALONG ENTIRE BORDER

HELSINKI, Dec. 1. (AP). — Russia's armed forces struck against Finland with renewed fury today in operations extending from the Arctic Ocean to Finland's southwestern shore.

Bombers roared down on Helsinki for the second successive day, machine-gunning the capital proper and its suburbs and setting the modern city ablaze with new fires.

Finnish reports said many raiders were shot down. Casualties could not be estimated immediately. Fifty were officially listed as killed in yesterday's attacks on the capital alone.

A new government was formed to succeed that of Premier Aimo Cajander, which resigned early today even though it had a vote of confidence from parliament.

Risto Ryti, governor of the bank of Finland, formed the new cabinet. Both Cajander and Eljas Erikko, foreign minister who directed Finland's policy of resistance to Russian demands, were dropped from the new government.

Copenhagen reports said diplomats expected the new government would come to terms with Russia. Russian warships were reported to have bombarded Russaroe fortress of Hangoe.

At the extreme northern tip of the Russian-Finnish border Russian warplanes were reported to have dropped troops by parachute and occupied Petsamo, principal town in Finland's corridor to the Arctic ocean.

This meant all but Finland's extreme west coast was under fire. Word of the government's resignation, which came less than 24 hours after the first Red troops crossed the border, was forwarded to Moscow by a representative of the American legation. It was expected the American embassy would communicate it to the Kremlin.

Before the cabinet resigned, Russia's troops were marching into Finland at points along the 800-mile frontier from the isthmus of Karelin, near Leningrad, to Finland's narrow corridor on the Arctic Ocean, 200 miles above the Arctic Circle.

The Russian air force bombed Helsinki, setting fire to buildings in the southwestern section of the capital. Newspapers estimated the dead at between 100 and 200 persons.

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Christmas Carols Through the Ages

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25 Planes Land at the Airport Sunday

Twenty-five army and navy ships landed at the Midland airport yesterday, one of the biggest days since dedication of the port recently.

Landings included: three navy planes with Lt. R. C. Power in charge; B-17-B, Capt. Koon; 4 naval training land planes, Lt. Hirsch; S-3-B, Lt. R. L. Newman; F-3-F-1, Lt. Doyle; F-3-F-1, Lt. Comm. Cooper; B-10-B, Lt. Tacon; 3 P-3-F-1, Lt. Quinn; B-18-A Lt. A. G. Campbell; C-39, Lt. T. S. Davis; F-3-F-1, Lt. W. L. Dawson; B-18-A, Lt. H. S. Van Leuven; C-39, Sgt. B. E. Ertwine; B-C-1, Capt. K. P. McNaughton; C-39, Lt. R. Moore.

DEWEY IN RACE. NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (AP). — District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey today formally entered the campaign for republican presidential nomination.

DECK THE HALL WITH HOLLY

"Deck the hall with boughs of holly, 'Tis the season to be jolly, Don we now our gay apparel, Troll the ancient Christmas carol . . ."

In the Yule season, celebrated in Britain before the Christian era, a winter festival was held. Halls were decorated with holly, ivy and mistletoe, and the Yule log was lighted. This traditional Welsh song reflects the spirit of these celebrations.

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Living in West Texas Is Something Deserving Expressions of Thanks

One has only to read his daily headlines to have grounds for being thankful, if he happens to be a resident of Midland or West Texas.

In war-torn, restless time, much of the world today is upset. In West Texas, citizens go about their methods of living, watching their country grow in importance and undergo steady development.

Midland is no exception. Its possibilities are as great as the vision of its citizens and the ambition to develop those possibilities. Such measures as expanded aviation facilities, efforts to secure an air mail and air transportation stop, inauguration of city mail delivery, possible designation as a federal census headquarters, and other programs now uppermost in the minds and efforts of local city builders, are indications of the forward trend in Midland.

Growing boundaries of the oil territory make more necessary the splendid personnel of oil company staffs and offices, as are located here. Other towns and cities too are growing, which in no way detracts from Midland's possibilities. Every Midland citizen should be thankful to be living in West Texas, one of the spots being watched by the entire world.

You can collect \$500 if you capture a spy in the United States—somewhat less than a good-sized bank night pot.

Completely confused by fashions of American women, a Chinese student at an eastern girls' school has resorted to her own native costumes. American men, who feel the same way, can only take headache powders.

The movie version of "Gone With the Wind" is now being protested by patriots in the north. Only the Indians have not been heard from.

Texas Today

Texas has fever sufferers, if they can find a lot of consolation in the fact, may be pleased to know that allergy has NOT arisen only in recent years to plague mankind. The human race has been pestered for centuries.

In the 14th century, Jagello, king of Poland, had a violent distaste for apples, and fled their aroma. The smell of dogs and mice affected some Germans in 1683. A scientist said recently that minute insects that soften the ground also contribute to the suffering of allergic mankind.

Down the years, says Dr. Warren T. Vaughan of Richmond, Va., in his "Practice of Allergy," hay fever and its pesky allies have come to bring skin rash, sniffles and prosperity for the handkerchief makers.

But the sufferers are NOT sitting quietly. They are up in arms and are attempting to alleviate their situation.

The recent Galveston hay fever contest, for example, served to aid in focusing attention upon the troubles of the watery-eyed nose, blower and sneezer.

Quite frankly it was a chamber of commerce stunt to attract notice to Galveston's claim as a haven for those afflicted, but it also brought an expert to give some valuable information and inspired discussion and further laying of plans to combat hay fever.

All that, of course, is valuable. There are many, many thousands of hay fever sufferers in Texas. Dr. Ernest Valenta, president of the Houston chapter of the Texas Hay Fever Sufferers' Association, estimates there are 40,000 afflicted ones in Houston alone.

What can they do to help themselves?

Dr. Valenta believes the first thing to do is get rid of ragweed, the No. 1 enemy. "The thing to do, I believe, is to have a law passed forcing the destruction of the weed, just as in (See TEXAS TODAY, page 6)

How to Go Broke on \$174,830 A Year

BY SALLY RAND
Written for The Reporter-Telegram Through NEA Service.

FOR several years they've been billing me as a sort of Babson of the Bubble-Dance, the fan-waving financier, the Nabob of Nudity. I took it big. I didn't see then that I was about to lose my shirt.

Shucking off a garment or two now and then is nothing in my young life. But losing your shirt is something else again.

It isn't the first time it happened to me. When my bank folded in 1933 it squeezed to death all the savings I had up to that time.

The success I've had since, which built all the reputation as the Tycoon of Terschore, came during the last six years. Now I can start over again. And I will.

... NOT EVEN A ROLLS-ROYCE.

SOME of the writers made me out a sort of combination of Hetty Green and Salome. I was supposed to have thousands of acres of land, and insurance annuity contracts by the bale.

I was supposed to have the first nickel I ever earned, tied up in a blue baby-ribbon. Well, however much of that may have been true last August, it isn't true now.

No stocks, no automobiles, no annuities, not even a Rolls-Royce. Just \$3067.30 worth of clothes and jewelry, for even a fan-dancer has to have clothes for leisure moments. My creditors are trying to squeeze \$44,638 out of that.

According to all the stories about me as a financial genius, I ought to be able to help them, but I can't. Where did it all go? I don't know. Where's Guy Kibbee's hair?

FIRST YOU GET THE \$174,830.

SO overnight I turn from an expert in "How to Make a Million" into an expert on "How to Go Bankrupt in One Easy Lesson." And it is easy, really it is. Here are some of the things you can do to help.

First, you take in \$74,830 from the Nite Ranch at the Golden Gate Exposition. Then you add another \$100,000 by night club appearances. This provides the money to go broke with. If you haven't got that, you don't go broke, you just are broke. I've been there both ways.

Then you open, at tremendous expense, a show called Gay Paree, at an exposition which suddenly decides to close 35 days ahead of time.

PROVIDE DOORS FOR CREDITORS TO BEAT.

THIS enables you take in just \$146 net before the doors close and the creditors begin beating on them.

You pay good salaries to the flack girls who work in your offices. Knowing that you are lucky yourself, you try to be generous to everybody. You keep your shows changing, and costume them lavishly.

Somehow you will find that it goes out faster than it comes in, and before you can say Lady Godiva it's all over.



Sally's Face

But of course it isn't all over. Nothing ever is. I still have my fans, and while there's feathers there's hope. It's all such a mess!

But I've been broke before. I've slept on a bench in Central Park, and I worked as a cigar girl when I was 13.

And I didn't create by balloon "bubble" dance for nothing. I know that what goes up must come down, but also that it's likely to come up again if it's buoyant enough.

JEWELRY RESTS WITH UNCLE.

I'VE drawn \$3,000,000 into the box offices during the past six

years. Some have claimed I was a millionaire.

I wouldn't know about that. Maybe a million has passed through my hands, but people forget the expenses that go with these big salaries. Usually the whole cost of my production and troupe came out of those big salaries.

All I know is that my best jewelry is with Uncle in New York, and that I have more pawn-tickets than platinum right now.

Going broke on \$174,830 a year is easier than getting the \$174,830 in the first place!

Fan mah brow!

Keep Tax Low, Florida Urged

TAMPA, Fla. (U.P.)—Millionaires are moving to Florida in increasing numbers.

Here they enjoy the state's bargain tax rates on estates and intangible holdings.

When the intangibles tax—a tax on stocks, bonds and bank accounts—first was levied in 1933, the state collected \$80,000. For the fiscal year ended last June 30, it collected \$228,000.

During the same time, collections of estate taxes were increased from \$374,000 to \$4,534,000.

John H. Boushall, trust officer of the First National Bank, and Frank H. Butler, deputy revenue commissioner of the Florida comptroller's office, quote these figures as proof that the state would kill the goose that lays the golden egg if it raises the present low tax rates.

Boushall said persons with large stock and bond holdings could save money by placing their legal residence in Florida.

"We've got the lowest intangibles tax anywhere," he said, "and there's no estate tax lower than ours."

Butler contended that the low tax would mean thousands of new citizens for Florida and millions of dollars more in revenue in years to come.

Lamesa Farmers Say Terracing of Land Is Good Investment

LAMESA, Dec. 1.—Farmers of the Lamesa Camp area who have been following soil and moisture conservation practices have added materially to their crop yield and have been successful in stabilizing their soil and reducing erosion.

Those that have been keeping a record of the yields before and after adapting soil conservation practices are actually surprised at the results.

Mr. J. T. Pruitt who owns and operates two farms southeast of Lamesa became a Cooperator with the Lamesa Soil Conservation Service in December 1936 and since that time has been farming on the contour in a strip crop pattern. Yearly rotation and the utilization of crop residues together with the moisture conservation practices have greatly increased the yield and reduced erosion to the minimum. One of his farms is located on the Sulphur draw and has a slope of from one to four percent. It was on the verge of being abandoned, as sheet and gully erosion had developed to the extent that farming was no longer profitable. Much of the soil was shallow and seldom ever produced a crop that was worth harvesting.

Mr. Pruitt states, "I was surprised to find that even the shallow soil has been producing good yields when run off was eliminated. Before terracing and contour tilling, the average yield of lint cotton was only 75 pounds per acre. But since the yield has increased to 204 pounds of lint."

There are many farms in the Lamesa Camp area similar to that of Mr. Pruitt's that had become submarginal after ten to fifteen years of cultivation. But through approved soil and moisture conservation practices, these farms are gradually increasing in yield.

Leadership Comes Naturally to Ace of Iowa Iron Men

By NEA Service

IOWA CITY—Nile Kinnick, triathlete ace of Iowa's amazing football Iron Men, comes by his leadership qualities naturally. His father played quarterback for Iowa State and his maternal grandfather, George W. Clarke, was governor of Iowa for two terms ending in 1916.

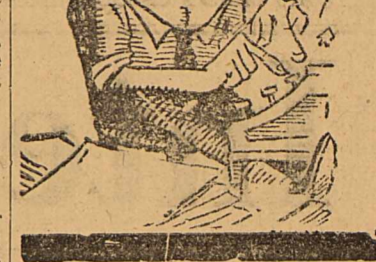
Farmers Decline Subsidy

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (U.P.)—Dairy farmers organized in the South Africa Milk Union do not want any subsidy for producers of tuberculin-tested milk, it was decided at their annual meeting here.

"Lost Horizon"

We have had depression and dollops so long in America that we have come to think of hard times as normal times. America is just as afraid of prosperity today as she was of depression ten years ago. My guess is that those who believe that we can never have another boom will turn out to be just as wrong in 1945 as those who in 1929 believed that we could never have another depression! Interesting as this speculation is, the practical person must concern himself primarily with the outlook for the next six months—not the next six years!

The Town Quack



Problem: Name any Midland Bulldog who didn't play a good game against Odessa! No, gentle readers, it can't be done. You probably saw everything I saw, as I couldn't miss anybody in the grandstand and the papers do say there were 8,200 spectators, but I want to put in a few good words for the team members who have brought honor to the old home town all season.

As everyone knew in advance, Jay Francis was a marked man when he got to the Odessa city limits. The Broncho defense had been schooled to stop his spectacular broken field running and part of the time they accomplished the job. However, he accounted for a lot of yardage, much of it when three or four hard tackling Bronchos thought they had him.

Dell Truelove, J. M. White and Windell Williams were outstanding on offense yesterday, accounting for a lot of yardage and playing tip-top football, using their heads as well as their driving power and speed. They were quite an asset to the Odessa fans who thought all the Bronchos had to do was to stop Jay. Along with Francis and Temple Harris they got in some fine interference, regardless of who was carrying the ball.

Temple Harris, the little half back, and Maurice Bratton, the husky end, did some fine defensive work, each one bating down some Odessa passes late in the fourth quarter which could have tied the score or accounted for a Broncho win. They did much toward forcing Odessa to kick, ending their last offensive threat.

Paul Klatt turned in one of the greatest games at guard ever seen in this territory, not only figuring in practically every play but also aiding in keeping up the fighting spirit of his team mates until the final shot. He's a great guy, all around, and one any high school or college would be proud to own.

Bob Eidson at guard and Lelland Foster at tackle, both of whom have suffered shoulder injuries which haven't played up as possible alibis for the team to any extent, forgot their sore spots and played a whale of a game Thursday. Eidson was the "bottom tackler" for a large percent of the Odessa running plays and, despite the large number of completed passes by the Bronchos, never let the receiver get far. Foster got to crowding Hogan as the game neared an end until he did well to get his passes thrown, and this aided a lot in stopping that final scoring threat.

J. E. Wallace, center, and Fred Cooke, tackle, also did themselves and the team proud, as did their alternates, Herbert Reiders at center and Mike Buffington at tackle. There never was a time when a substitution was necessary, but Coach Bud Taylor has thirteen men who deserve to play 50 minutes each, and you just have to swap 'em about a little to get that done. The fine physical condition of the Bulldogs has been evident all season. The Odessa Bronchos were named the "iron men" some time ago, but

they didn't have any monopoly on the title.

And now for some bouquets for the Bronchos. First, they have a stadium which should be the envy of every town in the Permian Basin. With a playing field and grandstand facilities like that, and a strong little team such as they turn out each season it's no wonder that the money comes in at the gate. Midland must have furnished a good half of it yesterday, however, and I hope our half came back. Even if the money was settled on the basis of those coming through the gate, it was a fine crowd. But I doubt if the money accounted for the 8,200 spectators mentioned in the Odessa newspaper accounts.

Odessa's cool headed, odd-throwing passer is one to be considered seriously. Billy Hogan is as accurate as a sharpshooter. No matter how hard he is crowded, he takes his time, spots any one of a half dozen receivers and throws the oval right to the mitt. He could pass on practically any team and should make a name for himself like Davey O'Brien. Maybe he'll be as big as Davey some day. His running mate, Paul McCracken, is a constant threat to his opponents and was most of Odessa's running attack.

Alvin Caudle (for a cripple) was practically as accurate at pass reception as Hogan was in hurling the football. And Morris Bates was no slouch either, accounting for the lone Broncho touchdown as he took one behind the goal line after a systematic march down the field with Hogan's passes leading the way.

The big guard Easy Wilkins, was a whole lot of what the Odessa sports writers have been saying he was. He did stop Francis for a few losses, but Francis also made a lot of runs for first downs, as did Truelove, White and Williams. One reason Odessa passes late in the fourth quarter which could have tied the score or accounted for a Broncho win. They did much toward forcing Odessa to kick, ending their last offensive threat.

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It was a great day for weather, a fine exhibition of football, the crowd was big and well behaved. Odessa even applauded Francis, or at least I heard a lot of cheering in the Odessa stands when it looked like Jay was knocked out.

Faithful Companion Is Trusting Black Croc

COLUMBUS, O. (U.P.)—Bob Killworth has a new companion, a trusting black croc that is constantly with him.

Killworth, a dairy worker, was out hiking recently when he found the croc on the ground with an injured wing. He took it home, fed and nursed it.

Killworth rides a motorcycle to work and the croc rides on the handle bars, undisturbed by the whistling breezes.

America Fears Prosperity Now as She Did Depression 10 Years Ago

BY ROGER W. BABSON
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NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Business closed November by sweeping up to the highest level for any month in ten years! Without adjustment for our increase in population, activity is now only 6 per cent below the all-time highs of 1929 and is 93 per cent above the depression low of March, 1933. Business sentiment, however, continues uncertain and confused. In 1929, the business world thought we could never have another depression. In 1939, the same group thinks we can never have another boom.

Of course, we still have one tremendous problem on our hands—unemployment. There are perhaps as many out of work now as at the bottom of the depression. How can this be? Because we have been madly substituting machines for men during the past half decade to hold down costs. We have been driven to this because of labor union activities, rising taxes, and an unfriendly Administration. Our jobless problem is a big one. Probably 5,000,000 of our idle workers are unemployed. The remainder, however, should be able to find jobs as business continues to increase.

WHY WE SPENT \$30,000,000,000

For years, economists and politicians promised us that if we could start business spiraling upward it would continue to rise under its own momentum. The forecast was that if we put people back to work in the heavy industries, they would buy more goods, stores would place new orders with manufacturers, factories would hire more workers. These new employees, in turn, would buy more goods and around the circle again. The public was so convinced that this upward spiral would bring back prosperity that it has allowed the Administration to spend \$30,000,000,000 priming the pump, inflating the balloon, starting the spiral.

STOCKS FAR BEHIND

We are now in our fourth boomlet. Business has whirled up to within hailing distance of the 1929 peaks, not taking into account—as I say—the gain in population. Stock prices—which measure business sentiment pretty accurately—are lagging far behind. The average stock is today selling at \$150 a share against the

same price a year ago and \$195 at the 1937 high. Business, however, is 16 per cent above last November and even a notch higher than the 1937 peak. During the past six months the cheeriest communiques in ten years have come from our industrial front. Yet, no one seems to be very happy about it.

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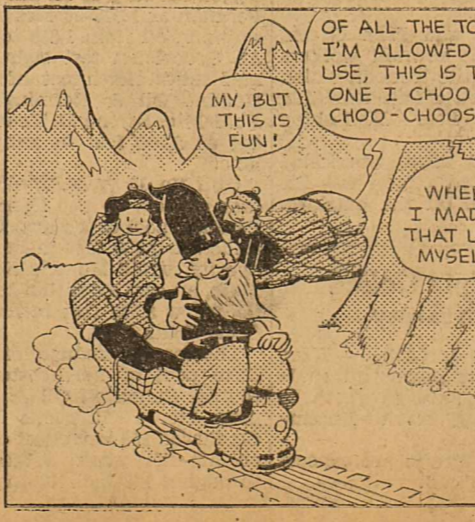
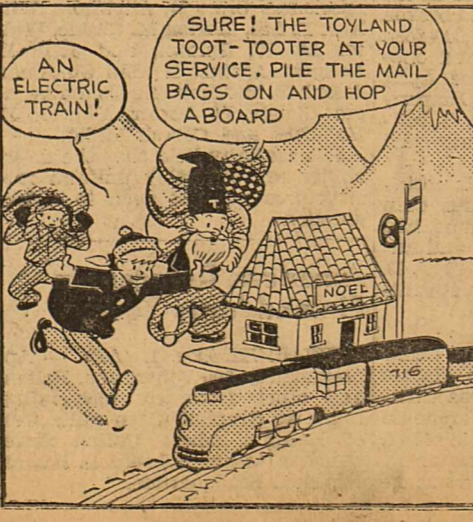
GREEK DIVINITY

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

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3	ERE	STY	20	Midday sleep
4	EAT	HE ASK	21	Eye tumor.
5	RAPS	HE MUSES	22	To exist.
6	OVERS	LIAR	23	Unit of work.
7	CRATE	AIS	24	Sun god.
8	SEA	MET	25	To perch.
9	YODELS	T ARENAS	26	Beret.
10	RES	TARES	27	Eccentric wheel.
11	BAN	THRUSTS	28	Upon.
12	U	ITEMS	29	Italian river.
13	RUMINANT	EPIC	30	Upright shaft.
14		RATELS	31	41 Upright shaft.
15			32	2 Footstep.
16			33	3 Covers.
17			34	4 Ketone.
18			35	5 Measure.
19			36	6 Drawing room.
20			37	7 Bugle plant.
21			38	8 Restricted.
22			39	9 Drinks dog fashion.
23			40	10 Musical term.
24			41	11 Railway.
25			42	12 Any — or book of maps
26			43	56 Crime.
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VERTICAL

1	Preposition.
2	3 Footstep.
3	4 Ketone.
4	5 Measure.
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6	7 Bugle plant.
7	8 Restricted.
8	9 Drinks dog fashion.
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9:45 a. m.—Church school
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Power of Choice."
 6:30 p. m.—Leagues meet.
 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. The minister will preach on "A Forward Look."
 7:30 p. m.—Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
 7:15 p. m.—Thursday. Choir practice.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

John E. Pickering, Pastor.

H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School
 Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Director of Music.
 9:45 a. m.—Bible school
 10:30 a. m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper
 11:00 a. m.—Special women's worship service. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Jesus Calls Us."
 6:30 p. m.—Senior Endeavor.
 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. The women's council of the church will be in charge of the service.
 3:30 p. m.—Monday. Women's council meeting.
 7:30 p. m.—Wednesday. Choir practice.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge.

6:45 a. m.—Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Rev. W. J. Coleman will bring a message on "The Incarnation."
 6:00 p. m.—Young People's meeting. Kingdom Highway group, Bill Ferguson, president; Pioneer group, Suzanne LaForce, president.
 7:30 p. m.—Evening service. The minister's sermon will be on the theme, "The Word Made Flesh."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

H. D. Bruce, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
 10:55 a. m.—Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "The Holy Spirit and the Tithe."
 6:15 p. m.—Training union. J. Boyd East, director.
 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 3.
 The Golden Text is: "Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast" (Psalms 33:8, 9).
 Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible:
 "Let them praise the name of the Lord: for he commanded, and they

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Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson Hold Open House Thursday Afternoon From 4 to 6 o'Clock

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Hodgson were hosts at their home 1008 W. Kentucky, Thursday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 6 at an open house. Chrysanthemums decorated the reception rooms.
 The invitation list included: Mmes. and Messrs. M. L. Broman, Ray Beville, W. R. Robinson, C. Linehan, H. T. Newsom, Thomas Speed, Bob Clarke, F. R. Schenk, Lee Feldt, William Simpson, Glen Lewis, J. R. Norris, Alden Golladay, Tom Carr, Carl Christensen, Archie Estes, Robert Turpin, W. Moxey, John Adams, Bob Pickle, Bill Meyer of Odessa, O. A. Kelly, Bob Dickey, Lloyd Haselstine, L. F. Joplin, Moreland, Leslie Page, Wendell Matthews, A. H. Riley, L. L. Payne, Glen Wahlstrom, Elliott Miller, Tucker, Miss Ruth Ford.
 Harvey Heard, Jesse Chambers, Clarence Coffee, Earl Kipp, Vann Mitchell, Harold Farnell, Jack Layton.

Three-Table Party Is Courtesy to Wednesday Bridge

Choosing daisies and cornflowers for her floral arrangements, Mrs. Donald M. Oliver was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club with an afternoon party Wednesday at her home 2104, W. Brunson.
 Mrs. Johnny Starr of Seagraves was the only guest.
 Three tables were laid for the games in which high score went to Mrs. Louis Thomas and cut to Mrs. Tom Sealy.

A Thanksgiving party plate was served at the tea hour to Mrs. Starr and the following club members: Mmes. Ben Black, Wright Cowden, Chas. Edwards Jr., Ralph Geisler, Wade Heath, Frank Miller, Marian Reese, Sealy, Kathleen Speed, Louis Thomas, Hugh West, Miss Lucile Thomas, and the hostess.

'Collar Ad'



Inspired by wartime practice of wearing identity tags is new London fad, demonstrated above, of wearing large necklaces which spell out the wearer's name and address.

Smartly Draped



Perfect for holiday teas, buffet suppers and informal dinners is this beautiful draped black moire dress with tiny collar of seed pearls. It's shown with a sparkling snood with ribbon bow to hold it on the head, large black antelope bag and matching gloves.

We, The Women

BY RUTH MILLETT

WHAT can you tell a 16 or 18-year-old girl who writes that she is miserable because she doesn't know how to make friends?
 How can you tell her that it isn't, as she thinks, because she lives in an "awful looking" house, or because her clothes aren't as nice as other girls' clothes, or because she is naturally shy?
 Any one of those things is a handicap. But a combination of all three isn't enough to get a girl down if she has spunk.
 You might tell such a girl not to worry. That once she is older, such things won't matter to other people. But that wouldn't be quite true. Older people may not be as snobbish and intolerant as the young, but they are snobbish enough to make the timid and unsure miserable.
 You might even say, "All those people who don't like you aren't worth bothering about. Just wait, and some day you will find friends who will understand and appreciate you."
 But that wouldn't be honest, either. Just soft soap.
 SHE HAS TO FACE FACTS
 So you have to tell the girl a few hard facts. You have to tell her that if nobody likes her, there is prob-

Neglect, as Well as Age, Creates That Tell-Tale Necklace

BY ALICIA HART
NEA Service Staff Writer

ROUTINES to keep the neck firm looking as well as satiny smooth should be included in every woman's daily beauty schedule. There are no more certain signs of neglect, as well as age than a crepy throat, sagging muscles directly below the chinline, and necklace lines going around and around.
 In addition to careful cleansing (wash your neck each and every time you wash your face) and nightly creaming, of course, do special exercises regularly. These keep the muscles of the neck firm and the skin over them smoothly youthful.
 Furthermore, don't give your throat more attention than the

ably no reason why anyone should. If nobody likes her, the thing for her to do is not to depend on vassing and flattering others. But to interest other people.
 Maybe she is the poorest-dressed girl in high school. That can't keep her from working harder than anyone else on writing, dramatics or debating—so that she is first in some one thing.
 Until a girl learns that she has to amount to enough to respect and like herself before she can hope for other people to like her, all her worrying over how to be popular is so much time wasted.

sides and back of the neck. Since you no longer wear your hair in a long, bushy bob, rows of lines across the back are as sad a sight as those which extend from side to side.
 At night after a bath, pin hair atop head and put on a thin rubber shower cap. Then really cream your neck, massaging the cream in with upward and outward strokes and patting away the lines.

EASY NECK EXERCISES

BEFORE removing the cream, do a few exercises several times. Here are directions for three favorites:
 Sit or stand erect, relax neck and let head fall as far backward as possible. Now place fingertips behind ears and lift head up to normal position. Make fingers do all of the lifting. Repeat five times. Repeat again, lifting head straight up without aid of fingers.
 Look in the mirror and stiffen jaw until muscles of the neck stand out. Relax and repeat five times.
 Relax neck, let head fall back as far as possible, then swing it around to the left, forward and to the right. Repeat five times, swinging head around and around—slowly.

One eighth of all research workers employed by industries in the United States in 1938 were in petroleum laboratories. The oil industry's research employes increased from 1,047 in 1927, to 5,033 in 1938, representing an approximate annual expenditure for experimenting of \$22,000,000.

Home Conceals Vast Network Of Many Pipes

There may be as much as 300 feet of plumbing and heat piping hidden behind the walls and floors of the average two-story house.
 Among factors which must be taken into consideration in the installation of the piping system of a home are the diameter of the pipe, the character of the water, and the water pressure. It is good installation practice to avoid unnecessary bends, as all turns increase fractional resistance.
 The experienced plumber will pitch pipe so that air pockets cannot form. Because the installation of plumbing requires both a practical knowledge of pipe practice as well as a grasp of the problems of pneumatics and hydraulics involved in every plumbing system, installation of plumbing pipe should be made only under the supervision of an experienced plumbing contractor.

Pointing out that a properly designed plumbing system contributes materially to the comfort and good health of the occupants of the home, Federal Housing Administration officials recommend that plumbing work be done by workmen who are familiar with the basic principles which create a sanitary, effective, and economical plumbing system.
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BULLDOGS WIND UP SEASON WITH 12-6 WIN OVER ODESSA BRONCS

Second Place in League Cinched By the Victory

The Midland Bulldogs won their fourth straight game from the Odessa Broncs and cinched second place in the district standings yesterday afternoon when they came through with a 12-6 win on Fly field in Odessa.

All the scoring was done in the first half. The Bulldogs threatened throughout the last two periods but could never get the ball across the Odessa goal. The Bulldogs once lost the ball on the Odessa one-yard stripe when four efforts to push the ball across from the five yard line.

The Bulldogs played one of the best games of the year throughout. The game was not really as close as the score would indicate, the Bulldogs rolling up 316 yards on passes and runs while Odessa was making 193 yards on the ground and in the air.

As usual, it was Jay Francis who paced the Bulldogs, but he had a lot of help from all the other boys on the team, especially Dell Truelove in the backfield and Paul Klatt in the line.

For Odessa, Billy Hogan put on a one man show. The little quarterback not only gained a lot of yardage while carrying the ball but he kept the Bulldogs in hot water considerably with his passing. He passed 26 times and completed 13 of them for 89 yards. The lone touchdown made by his team came when he completed a short pass to end Bates over the Midland goal line in the second period.

The Bulldogs didn't lose any time going to work on the Broncs once the game got underway, scoring the second time they got hold of the ball. After Midland received and was forced to punt, Hogan fumbled and Midland recovered the ball on the Odessa 36. Francis picked up 25 yards in four carries, aided by White and Truelove who carried one each, and Jay went over from the two for the score.

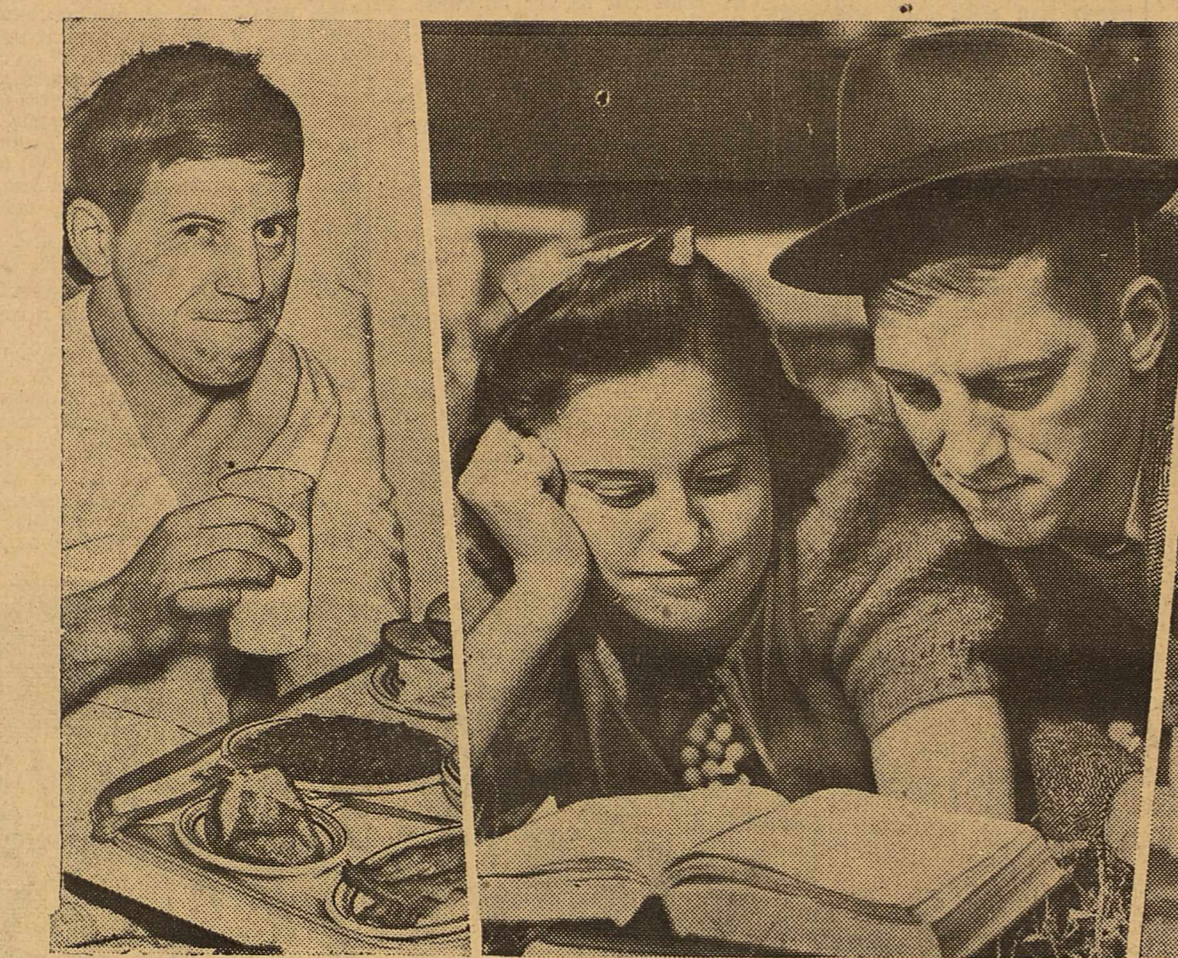
The second Midland touchdown came late in the second quarter and was set up when Jim White intercepted a pass on the Odessa 36. Francis picked up 14 yards in three tries at the line, then passed 15 yards to Truelove and he was downed on the Odessa three. The catch by Truelove was the prettiest of the day. Running at full speed, Truelove turned at the last possible moment, snagged the ball over his shoulder and stumbled and fell. It took him just one crack at the line to go over for a tally.

The Odessa score came a few minutes later. After White had kicked out on the Odessa 40 on the kickoff, Hogan passed to McCracken for 3, lost 10 on an attempted

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Gridiron Glamor Boys . . . No. 13

But Obscure Product of Tiny West Virginia Mining Town Paid Biggest Dividends of All



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Thirteenth of a series on gridiron glamor boys.

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD,
NEA Name Sports Writer.

NICKNAME of George Cafego is "Bad News," which is most appropriate handle the opposition could hang on him. Considered greatest all-around footballer in Tennessee history, Cafego hails from small mining town of Scarboro, W. V.

Twenty-one years old, stands 5 feet 11 inches and weighs 172 pounds. But runs with power of a 200-pounder.

Strangely enough, Cafego wasn't sought after by big-time colleges. High school coach called Tennessee Grid heads, told them he had placed George on bus bound for Knoxville and asked them to look after him and see what he could do when he got there. "Didn't show much in fresh practice until he got in scrim-



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mage . . . and then coaches' eyes popped.

AS sophomore he subbed for Babe Wood . . . then beat Wood out as junior to make All-America. A senior this year, Quarterback Cafego is majoring in education, hopes to coach after he graduates. He's the type of boy the pros like. Tough and durable as his native West Virginia hills. Raged when they sent him to hospital for observation after suffering knee injury in Citadel game.

Handicap 61 62 62 185

Team average 698 737 688 2123

Payne Barber Shop

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Nobles	146	193	131	470
Prothro	189	207	179	575
Cowden	202	157	142	401
Dozier	173	111	176	460
Payne	162	200	168	530
Handicap	21	21	21	63

Team average 893 894 819 2604

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Petroleum Cleaners

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Liddell	122	146	191	459
Mitchell	178	183	199	560
Baker	161	181	138	480
Shores	179	203	166	548
Davidson	225	171	170	566

Team average 865 884 864 2613

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE.

Midland Hardware

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Kaiser	129	153	132	414
Nance	128	123	116	367
Gibbs	146	127	133	406
Smith	136	171	141	448
Hunter	98			98
Bialock	101	104	205	

Team average 747 735 709 2191

Shell No. 1

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Shores	176	160	177	513
Van Arsdale	99	121	151	371
Brewer	168	157	119	444
Kimrey	154	157	162	473
Baker	181	170	232	583

Team average 778 765 841 2384

Honolulu Oil Co.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Grant	128	127	155	410
Blunden	83	130	142	355
Jones	136	132	129	397
Chambers	143	164	227	534
Schneider	138	136	187	461
Handicap	43	43	43	129

Team average 843 761 768 2372

Team average 838 834 849 2522

Dairyland Creamery.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Swift	152	188	152	492
Cochran	156	141	126	423
Grimes	149	198	157	504
McKinzie	121			121
Williams	166	145	311	
Fair	167	139	186	492
Handicap	26	41	41	108

Team average 771 873 807 2451

Team average 843 761 768 2372

A & L Housing.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Arrington	180	120	182	482
Weaver	168	189	139	496
Hoekendorf	177	133	134	444
Goode	142	134	151	427
Langford	151	160	137	448
Handicap	25	25	25	75

Team average 813 775 715 2303

Team average 684 739 759 2182

Lions Club.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Conkling	127	180	149	456
Kelly	96	144	173	413
McHargue	119	114	146	379
Prichard	179	140	110	429
Haigh	163	161	181	505

Team average 684 739 759 2182

Team average 813 775 715 2303

CITY LEAGUE.

Midland Reporter.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Prothro	185	129	148	462
Lemley	187	161	105	453
Stevens	159	194	126	479
Gronmon	170	188	162	520
West	115	146	161	422
Edwards	186	170	200	556
Handicap	56	56	56	168

Team average 866 805 858 2529

Team average 813 775 715 2303

Minute Inn.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Prothro	185	129	148	462
Burton	167	161	105	433
Haupt	160	156	142	458
Wadley	145	193	128	466
Oles	201	197	157	555

Team average 858 835 680 2363

Team average 813 775 715 2303

Scharbauer Hotel.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Blevins	180	158	191	529
Duffield	164	131	158	453
Cowden	150	147	179	476
Cole	105	179	164	448
Waldron	191	156	167	514

Team average 780 771 859 2420

Schoolboy Sidelines

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF.

Dallas is seeking the state high school football championship game again. P. C. Cobb, generalissimo of schoolboy sports in Dallas, is getting the Cotton Bowl ready to receive the crowd—that is if the title tilt comes to the City of the Hour.

Dallas has been the site of the final game five times since 1933. The reason the Cotton Bowl would be used instead of the new million-dollar Dallas high school field is that the latter place seats but 25,000 while 45,000 can jam into the Fair Park Stadium.

There will be at least 103 teams in Class AA football next fall. Burkburnett, a class A power, will enter district 2-AA with Wichita Falls, Vernon, Childress, Electra, Quanah, Graham and Olney. Next fall too, Temple will return to the ranks after being out a year under suspension. It will be nothing new in competition for Burkburnett to be in class AA. The Bulldogs have played their top-class brethren and come out well enough.

Speaking of tough luck: Coach Dixon Hatcher of Bogata high won district championships his first three years. This season his prospects were bright to repeat because the team was built around one of the finest running backs in schoolboy football—Frank Branson. But in the opening game Branson took the kickoff and when tackled he received an ankle injury that has held him out all season. It is an odd injury, in that he walks without limping and physicians can not find his trouble. He runs well until he starts to cut back, then the leg gives away. Bogata did not win the district title this season, losing by one foot—with an injured knee attached to it.

Nacogdoches has one of the most unusual records for a district champion this writer ever came across. The team has won six games and lost four, outscoring the opposition by only 18 points. The team got 112 points to 94. Among its defeats was one to State Home of Corsicana, a Class A team, 26-0, and another by 32-7 to Livingston which failed to win its class AA district championship. But Nacogdoches was there when the chips were down with plenty on the ball as Lufkiner 3-6 and that gave them the district title because in deciding a tie for the championship between Lufkiner and Nacogdoches, the district committee was guided largely by the fact that Nacogdoches held a victory in the game where the two leaders were matched.

In a way Waco high has been fortunate. The Tigers are recognized as the state's leading team but to gain that prominence, the Bengals did not have to fight the "undefeated, untied" handicap. A team that has a perfect record is naturally under more strain than

Football Scores

man won on penetrations).

College.

Texas A. & M. 20, Texas University 0

Arkansas 23, Tulsa 0

Tennessee 19, Kentucky 0

Wake Forest 46, Davidson 7

Centenary 19, Louisiana Tech 0

Arizona 6, Montana 0

Trinity 19, Austin College (Sherman) 6

Sweetwater 26, Big Spring 7

Electra 40, Childress 0

Paris 19, Denison 6

Kilgore 13, Athens 0

Port Arthur 12, Beaumont 7

Olney 20, Quanah 9

Munday 6, Seymour 0

Mineral Wells 6, Wichita Falls 0

McKinney 3, Highland Park (Dallas) 0

Austin (El Paso) 7, El Paso 7 (Tie)

District meeting Monday to decide District 4-AA championship. Austin led on penetrations, 3 to 1, first downs 8 to 4. In district game heretofore El Paso won 4, Austin, 2.

Hale Center (District 5-B champions) 0, Stanton (District 6-B champions) 0 (tie)

Brownwood 27, Stephenville 0

Brownsville 6, Robstown 0

Stamford 25, Haskell 0

Colorado City 18, Snyder 6

Cross Plains 21, Rising Star 6

Sherman 0, Gainesville 0, tie (Sherman won on penetrations).

Texas A. & I. 0, West Texas State Teachers 0 (tie)

Florida 7, Auburn 7 (tie)

North Carolina 19, Virginia 0

Colorado 27, Denver 17

New Mexico 21, Colorado Aggies 19

Wichita 7, Washburn 6

Alabama 39, Vanderbilt 0

Troy (Ala.) State Teachers 7, Livingston (Ala.) State Teachers 0

Iowa Wesleyan 14, Parsons 6

Hastings College 32, Nebraska Wesleyan 7

New Mexico Military Institute 31, Western State of Colorado 14

Professional.

Chicago Americans 34, Northwestern All-Stars 14 (charity game)

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The Governing Body of the City of Midland, Texas, has heretofore ordered that the following portions of streets, avenues and alleys in the said City be improved by grading and filling and paving and by installing concrete curb and gutters, to-wit:

Designated as	Description	Cost
118	A Street, 40 ft. wide, from South Property Line of Wall Ave. to North Property Line of Missouri Avenue	\$ 1,486.93
119	B Street, 40 ft. wide, from South Property Line of Wall Ave. to North Property Line of Missouri Avenue	1,642.58
120	Brunson Ave., 40 ft. wide, from East Property Line of M Street to West Property Line of L Street	1,581.20
121	C Street, 40 ft. wide, from South Property Line of Wall Ave. to North Property Line of Missouri Ave.	1,642.58
122	Carrizo St., 40 ft. wide, from North Property Line of Illinois Ave. to South Property Line of Storey Ave.	9,862.00
123	College Ave., 60 ft. wide, from North Property Line of Missouri Ave. to South Property Line of Illinois Ave.	5,416.00
124	College Ave., 60 ft. wide, from East Property Line of M Street to West Property Line of H Street	11,493.00
125	Colorado St., 40 ft. wide, from North Property Line of Illinois Ave. to South Property Line of Kansas Ave.	8,419.11
126	Cuthbert St., 40 ft. wide, West Property Line of A Street to East Property Line of D Street	5,214.00
127	D Street, 40 ft. wide, North Property Line of Missouri Ave. to South Property Line of Cuthbert St.	17,449.30
128	E Street, 40 ft. wide, from South Property Line of Illinois Avenue to North Property Line of Missouri Avenue	4,651.93
129	F Street, 40 ft. wide, from South Property Line of Illinois Ave. to North Property Line of College Ave.	7,983.22
130	G Street, 40 ft. wide, from South Property Line of Illinois Ave. to North Property Line of Wall Ave.	3,078.00
131	H Street, 40 ft. wide, from South Property Line of Illinois Ave. to North Property Line of Missouri Ave.	4,651.93
132	Holmsley St., 30 ft. wide, from East Property Line of Pecos to West Property Line of Big Spring St.	2,574.00
133	Illinois Ave., 40 ft. wide, from East Property Line of Main St. to West Property Line of Baird St.	2,445.64
134	J Street, 40 ft. wide, from South Property Line of Illinois Ave. to North Property Line of Missouri Ave.	4,651.93
135	Loraine St., 40 ft. wide, from South Property Line of Michigan Ave. to South Property Line of Kansas Ave.	2,966.00
136	Louisiana Ave., 40 ft. wide, from South Property Line of Marienfeld St. to West Property Line of Big Spring St.	3,417.00
137	M Street, 40 ft. wide, from South Property Line of Wall Ave. to North Property Line of College Avenue	6,859.00
138	Marienfeld St., 50 ft. wide, from 100 ft. south of South Property Line of Wall Ave. to North Property Line of Indiana Ave.	3,179.00
139	Michigan Ave., 40 ft. wide, from East Property Line of Big Spring St. to West Property Line of Loraine St.	3,417.00
140	Ohio Ave., 40 ft. wide, from East Property Line of Main St. to East Property Line of Carrizo St.	11,066.00
141	Pecos St., 40 ft. wide, from North Property Line of Louisiana Ave. to South Property Line of Storey St.	3,584.00
142	Tennessee Ave., 40 ft. wide, from West Property Line of A Street to East Property Line of D St.	4,784.00
143	Wall Ave., 20 ft. wide, from West Property Line of B Street to West Property Line of Pecos St.	1,573.00
144	I Street, 40 feet wide, from South Property Line of West Illinois Ave. to North Property Line of Missouri Ave.	4,652.00
145	G Street, 40 feet wide, from South Property Line of Missouri Ave. to North Property Line of Indiana Ave.	1,487.00
146	Wall Ave., widening to a width of 60 feet by adding 20 feet to each side, from West Property Line of B Street to East Property Line of O Street	21,449.00
147	Marienfeld Street, 40 feet wide, from South Property Line of Indiana Avenue to North Property Line of North Front Street	3,607.00

The cost per front foot to be assessed against abutting property for curb and gutter, for other improvements \$1.25, with the exception of the following units which cost for other improvements shall be \$1.75: Units Nos. 123-124-133-138 and 143.

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Has been made and entered into by the City of Midland, Texas, and rolls or statements showing the proposed amounts to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof have been filed with the City, such rolls or statements showing other matters and things, and have been approved, and the City Council of said City has fixed a time and place for hearing to the owners of property abutting upon said portions of streets, avenues and alleys, and to all others affected, at which hearing the amounts to be assessed against the respective parcels of abutting property and the owners thereof for improvements in the units upon which the particular parcels of property abut, the amounts of benefits to the respective parcels of property by means of the improvements in the unit upon which the particular property abut, the regularity of the proceedings with reference to such improvements, the apportionment of the cost of such improvements, and other matters and things will be determined and after such hearing assessments will by ordinance be made and levied, and such hearing will be had and held by and before the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, in the regular Council meeting room in the City Hall in the City of Midland, Texas, on the 5th day of December at 4 P. M. A. D., 1939. The rolls or statements showing the proposed amounts of such assessments are on file in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Midland and copies thereof are in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Midland and open to inspection of any interested parties at any time, and of all said matters and things all such owners of property, as well as any and others in any wise affected or interested, will take the notice.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, This 14th day of November A. D., 1939.

J. C. Hudman,
City Secretary,
City of Midland, Texas

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There is now an organization of private flyers in the United States—the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association—that has about 2000 members.

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LOST: Liver and white Spaniel dog; 7 months old; in vicinity of Atlantic tank farm; reward. Phone 568. (229-3)

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FURNISHED garage apartment; suitable for men or couple. Phone 1019, 200 South L. (229-2)

THREE rooms; private bath; enclosed porch; Frigidaire; garage. Apply 501 North Main. (229-3)

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MY stucco duplex at 407 North Colorado Street. Apply at south apartment. (229-2)

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UNFURNISHED two-room apartment; \$12.00 month. 807 South Baird. (229-3)

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TWO rooms; bath; Frigidaire; utilities paid. 410 North Main, phone 551-W. (227-3)

10—BEDROOMS

BEDROOM one block Petroleum Building; meals optional; also apartment. 121 North Big Spring. (227-6)

GARAGE bedroom; private bath. 701 North Pecos, phone 1383-J. (227-3)

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BEDROOM; close in; private entrance; suitable for girls; reasonable. Phone 1326-J. (224-6)

COMFORTABLE room; adjoining bath; close in; men only. Phone 739-W, 302 North Carrizo. (229-2)

NICE bedroom; \$5.00 per month. 401 West New Jersey. (229-2)

10-a—Room & Board

BOARD and room at Rountree's; excellent meals; rooms nicely arranged for girls and boys. 107 South Pecos, phone 278. (12-4-39)

Nearly 10,000,000 rivets were used in constructing the hull of the Queen Mary trans-Atlantic liner.

War in Europe May Point to Better Trade Policy For the United States in the Western Hemisphere

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The United States faces a rare opportunity to build up its trade relations in the Western Hemisphere on a permanent basis, if it is able to adjust its internal economy and its economic psychology to the inescapable fact that either immediately or in the long run an expanding trade with Latin America must involve an expansion of imports as well as exports, states The Guaranty Survey, its monthly review of business and financial conditions in the United States and abroad, which has just been published.

"A trade policy of this kind would be far more beneficial in the end than a haphazard and opportunistic movement such as took place during the World War, with a subsequent loss of the progress made during the war years." The Survey continues. "The real opportunity that confronts the United States and Latin America today is that of building for the future.

"Various steps taken recently by governmental and private agencies in this country to foster trade expansion between the United States and Latin America reflect the general belief that the outbreak of war in Europe has greatly increased the opportunities for such expansion. Whether an increase of comparable magnitude to that which resulted from the World War will take place in the course of the present war is, of course, a matter of conjecture. Some of the conditions essential to such an increase exist. But to take full advantage of these opportunities will involve serious difficulties. The Latin-American countries have no large gold reserves, except Argentina, which is reported to have more than \$400,000,000 in gold or supplies of foreign exchange. Uruguay has about \$68,000,000 and Venezuela about \$40,000,000. Most of the Latin-American countries have suffered in recent years from a chronic exchange shortage—a situation that has led to rigid exchange controls, formidable trade barriers, and defaults on foreign obligations. Although Latin America as a whole has an export surplus in its trade with other countries, this does not represent excess purchasing power that can be used to pay for increased imports; for in some cases the entire surplus, and more, is needed to meet interest and dividend payments on external obligations and returns on direct foreign investments in Latin America.

"The difficulties presented by the question of foreign exchange are illustrated by the policy reported on November 21 to have been adopted by the Argentine Government. This policy, according to press reports, is to refuse all requests for exchange for importation from other countries of merchandise that can be acquired in Great Britain, apparently on the principle that sales to the Allies will depend very closely on the value of the merchandise that Argentina buys from them. In the absence of fuller information, however, the true significance of this development is somewhat uncertain.

large part of the Latin-American indebtedness to this country is in default. Our security investments in Latin America are estimated at \$1,346,210,000, of which the amount in complete default is placed at \$531,000,000, or 39 per cent. Only three Latin-American nations—Argentina, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic—are now paying full interest on their public obligations

held in this country. Venezuela has no foreign indebtedness. Although the provisions of the Johnson Act and the Neutrality Act do not apply to Latin-American nations, since those nations are not belligerents and their default obligations are not held by the United States Government, the numerous defaults of recent years have naturally affected the ability of those countries to

borrow ahead. At the same time, unsettled world conditions have made most investors in the United States reluctant to risk their funds in foreign obligations.

More than 70 per cent of the total financial stake of the United States in Latin America consists of direct investments—that is, of holding of actual physical property, rather than securities. On such investments, default in the ordinary sense is impossible. But its equivalent in the form of expropriation, which has been resorted to in two countries, has perhaps struck an even more serious blow at the foundations of international credit than default itself. Until the questions of expropriation and of defaulted obligations are satisfactorily settled, the foreign exchange situation will probably continue to present a formidable obstacle to large-scale expansion of our trade with Latin America.

Aspects of the Credit Question
 "Several possible forms of credit have been proposed, one is lending by our Government for the purchase of gold to provide a basis for financial rehabilitation and currency stabilization. Another consists of short-term or intermediate credits extended by public or private agencies to finance exports and imports. A third is long-term investment in securities or physical property to

facilitate economic development.
 "By far the most promising appears to be the long-term investment in securities, which is offered by long-term investment. Latin America is rich in natural resources that need only capital for their development. The United States is in an excellent position to supply the capital. Trade relations of this character would, if the existing credit problems could be solved, offer almost unlimited possibilities of lasting mutual advantage—such possibilities as were realized through the investment of European capital in the industrial development of the (See TRADE POLICY, page 6)

15—Loans

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White wing doves, as predicted by the game department before the hunting season opened, were more plentiful this season than in many years. The department's wardens in the Rio Grande valley estimated that 250,000 were killed the first three weeks of the season. Mourning doves were also plentiful throughout most of the state and were remaining in the northern portions of Texas later than usual.

The Question of Payment
 "The crucial question, therefore, is how the Latin-American nations can pay for the supplies form this country that they unquestionably need. Some of the major products of Latin America, such as wheat, corn, meat, and cotton, are commodities of which the United States already has an ample supply, and in some cases an unwieldy surplus. Others, like sugar and coffee, are taken by this country in huge amounts; but the possibilities of further large increases in consumption in the near future appear to be limited. Among other products that have been suggested as possible means of building up supplies of dollar exchange are wool, hides, linseed, canned meats, quebracho extract (for tanning and conditioning leather), and certain fruits that are non-competitive with our own products or only partially competitive because of differences in seasons.

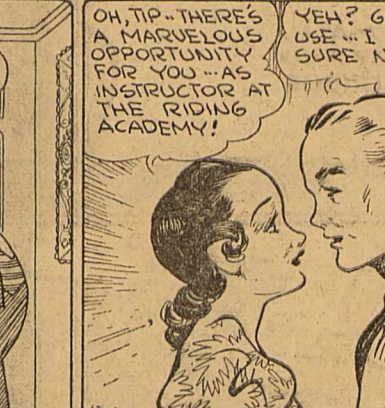
"To what extent the United States will find it possible to increase its imports of these and other Latin-American products will depend partly on the trend of business at home. Recent reports of gathering opposition to further extension of the trade agreements act suggest that any attempts to pave the way for larger imports of competitive products under present conditions may encounter strong resistance. But if business conditions in the United States should improve sufficiently to remove agricultural surpluses and unemployment as serious domestic problems, it is likely that the country would become much more receptive to an expansion of import trade than it is at present.

Credit Problems
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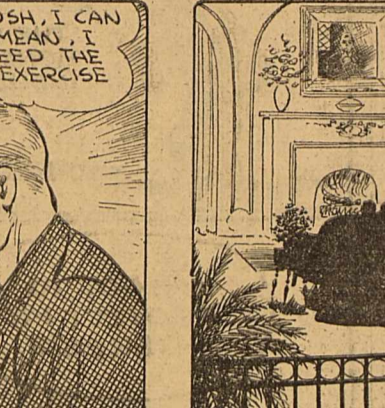
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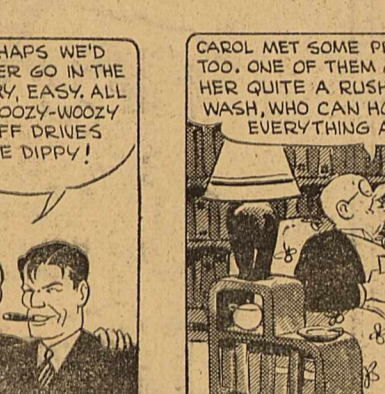
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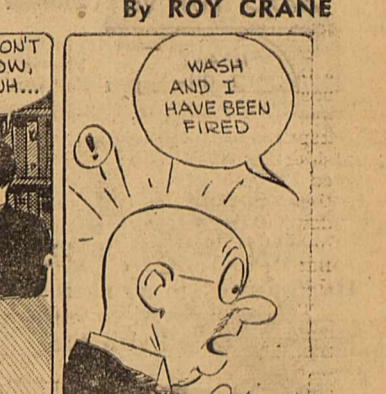
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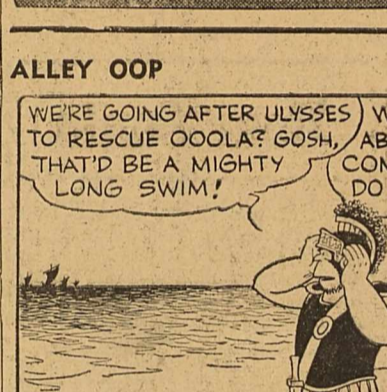
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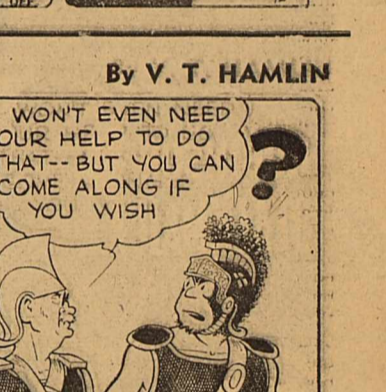
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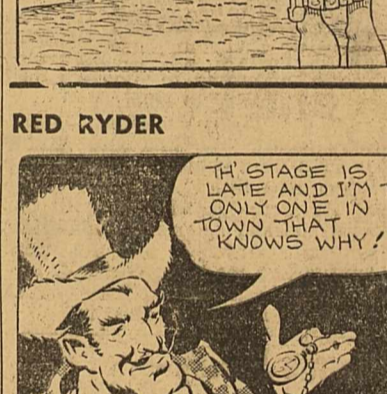
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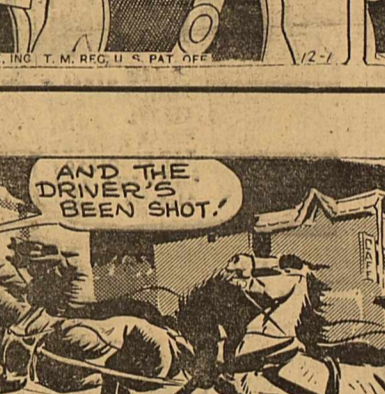
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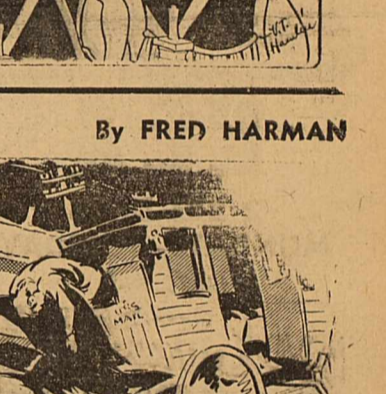
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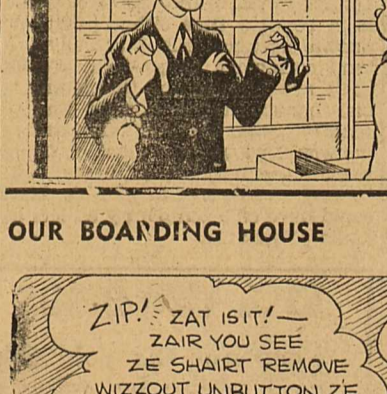
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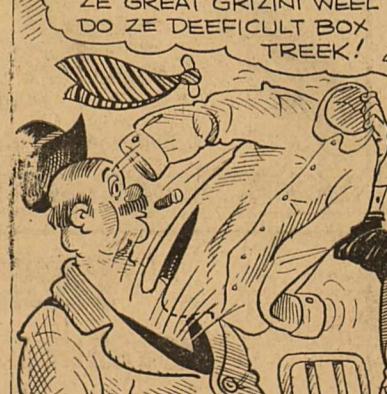
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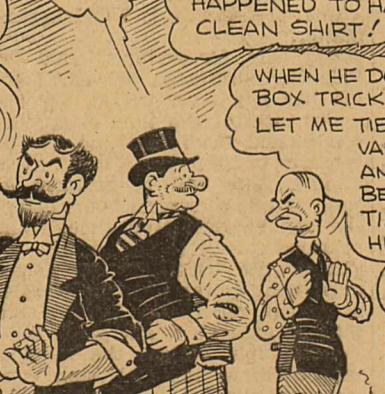
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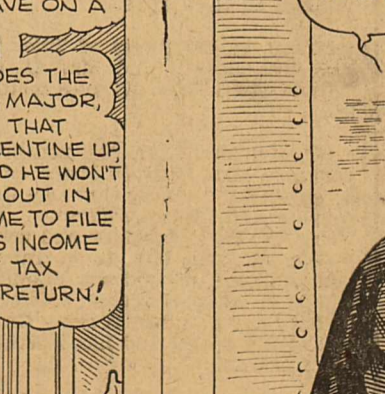
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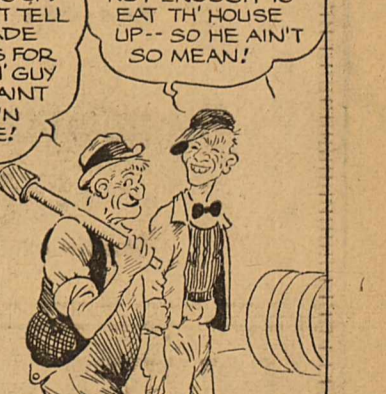
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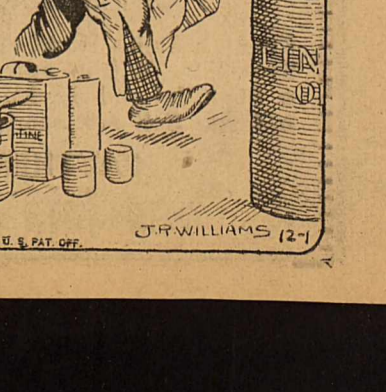
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PERSONALS

Rev. H. D. Bruce of the First Baptist church will attend a meeting of the state executive committee of the Baptist general convention of Texas which will be held in Dallas Tuesday. Mr. Bruce is a member of the committee.

Miss Mary Adella Kendrick spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kendrick. She is a student in Texas Tech college at Lubbock.

Steven Stookey of Wichita Falls is visiting James Mims.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKee had as their guests Thanksgiving Day her mother, Mrs. W. T. Taylor of Breckenridge, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Hobbs, N. M., and her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Munnerly of Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franks of Denison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Myers Thursday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Percy Mims has gone to Abilene today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Watson and family of Mineral Wells left Thursday after a visit with Mrs. Paul Young.

Rep. and Mrs. Jas. H. Goodman are expected to return Sunday night from Lubbock where they visited his mother, Mrs. J. M. Goodman, during the holidays.

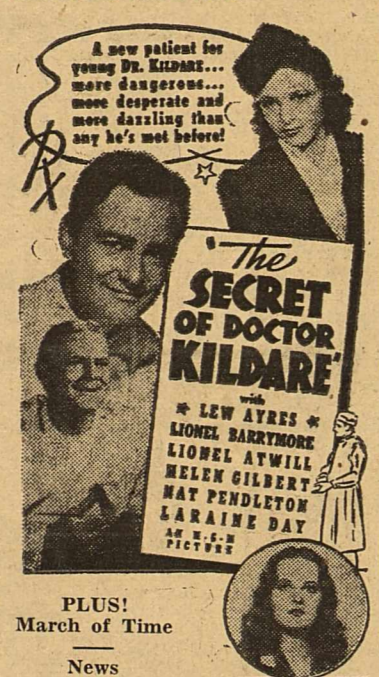
Mary Lou Hoskins is home from San Marcos Academy at San Marcos to spend the holiday weekend with

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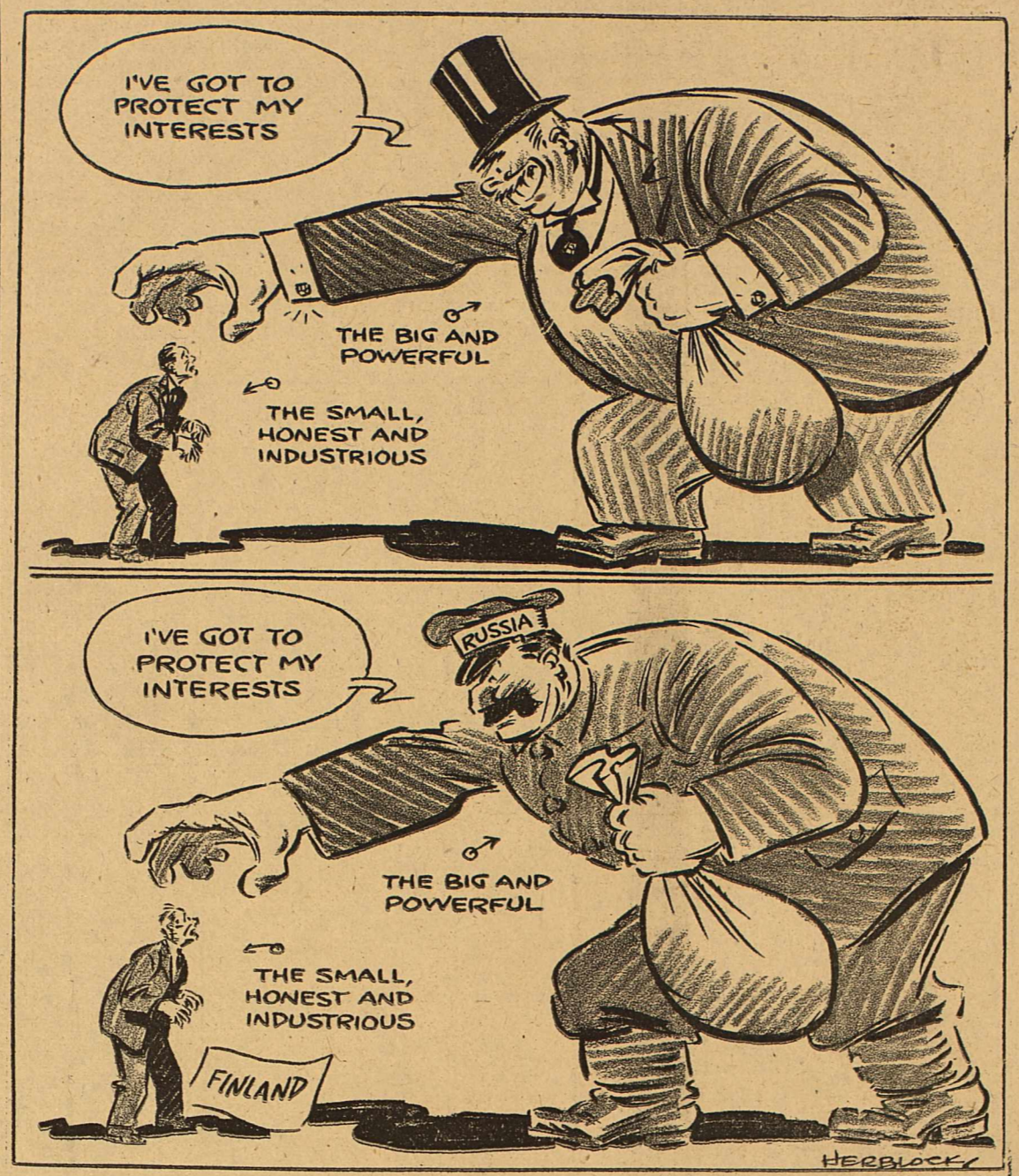
He could only save her by learning the secret she would rather die than tell!



RITZ TODAY & SATURDAY BOB STEELE in "THUNDER IN THE DESERT"

PLUS! March of Time News

That's Different--Eh, Mr. Stalin?



her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Short spent Thanksgiving in Big Spring with friends.

Miss Geraldine Griffith is home from TSCOW at Denton to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Griffith.

Joe Adams of Roscoe visited his brother, Buster Adams early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pope attended the Odessa-Midland football game Thursday.

Mrs. R. E. Reising and daughter of Lamesa are visiting relatives here.

Miss Merle Smith is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her family at Mineral Wells.

Miss Gladys Pinson is visiting with friends at De Leon.

Miss Iva Butler is spending the holiday week-end with her family at Commerce.

Miss Evelyn Hudkins is here from Texas Tech at Lubbock, spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hudkins.

Miss Jeanne Davis is here from SMU at Dallas to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chappell Davis, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Garrett went to Pecos Thursday, spending the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brownlee, and his father, Dr. Geo. H. Garrett.

Miss Helen Dunagan has gone to Abilene for the Hardin-Simmons home-coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Harris went to Rankin to spend Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cecil were among the Midland people attending the football game at Odessa Thursday.

Mrs. Hayden Wilmoth has returned to her home at Crane, after a visit here.

Mrs. Frank Drake and Mrs. Buster Adams and their children are spending the Thanksgiving holidays at Mary Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Peach visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Johnson at Odessa Thursday.

Harold Reed from Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Willie Stell Reed, here.

Mrs. J. R. Dougherty of Tyler is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wilson. She is Mrs. Wilson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Alderson and daughter, Mrs. Mary Jo Neece, had as guests for Thanksgiving Day the couple's son, Budo Alderson of Hobbs, N. M., a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Talley and children of Odessa, another daughter, Miss Margaret Alderson of Big Spring, and Miss Betty Cravins of Big Spring and Lloyd Wooten of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Knight returned Thursday from a visit to Silver City, N. M., and El Paso.

C. A. Goldsmith is here for the Thanksgiving holidays, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith. He is a senior in Texas University at Austin.

Miss Katie Belle Boyce, dormitory supervisor at Texas State College for Women, Denton, will spend the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Lubbock today.

Texas Today—

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the case of marijuana," Dr. Valenta, who was named King at the Galveston contest, said.

"There are about 13 million persons in the United States suffering with this disease, and something must be done for them.

"Only a few persons suffer from Marihuana. It seems strange to me that, for example, we'll spend a world of money to keep ticks off cattle but we do nothing to help human beings."

The doctor feels the Houston association has helped to reduce the amount of ragweed in Houston through a militant campaign, and recommends the same procedure in other cities.

Hay fever is a strange disease. It may be caused by anything from the ragweed pollen to rabbit hair, the date and palm tree, feathers or a wool hat.

The difficulty in combating it may be realized when Dr. Vaughan relates in his book that pollen has been recovered in the Atlantic just above sea level.

Rust spores can be blown from northern Texas to Minnesota in 48 hours and airplane pilots have detected grass pollen as high as 17,000 feet.

Lindbergh, on his North Atlantic flight in 1933, found that air currents played a part in the distribution of pollen and spores between northern lands.

Ragweed pollen is difficult to battle because it is so light it may travel 3,000 feet up. Goldenrod pollen is another enemy, but it doesn't fly because of its weight, and early close contact is required for it to cause damage.

Hay fever comes and goes with, sometimes, the regularity of the calendar. The period of its prominence varies in some sections. It usually hangs around Houston for about 65 days—from the 15th of September to the first of frost, usually in the middle of November or slightly later.

Galveston reports it for 15 days, and when the breeze whips it off the Gulf, the hay fever clientele cheers.

In New England it begins in mid August and a sufferer who lived many years in Massachusetts before coming to Texas ten years ago, says his first attack came unannounced at 2:30 p. m., Aug. 15, yearly.

Hay fever is responsible for a great deal of tourist traffic. Many sufferers who can afford it leave their homes in Texas and travel where the pollen is lightest.

To those who are not afflicted, the plight of victims brings laughs because of the many contrivances worn, the many remedies and the non-existent cures.

But it assuredly is NO laughing matter.

"My wife, for example," said Dr. Valenta, "is afflicted violently. During her hay fever period, she remains most of the time in an air-conditioned room at home. If she ventures to town for so much as 30 minutes, she will be stricken so badly it will be several hours before she can recover, even though she returned quickly to the room."

A dentist friend of the doctor must wear gloves when he handles a certain anesthetic, Dr. Valenta said, because he is allergic to it.

Dr. Ralph Bowen, the allergist who spoke at the Galveston contest, gave out the disheartening news that hay fever follows Mendel's law of inheritance.

If one parent is truly allergic, then 30 per cent of the children will be allergic by the time they are two years of age. If both parents are allergic, then 70 per cent of the children will be allergic at 10.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me three or four new table cloths, one new pillow for Benny. Bring two cars, one for Bubba and one for me. Give me some small doll furniture and curtains like Marilyn's. That's all.

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Drafted British Youth Found 93 Per Cent Fit

LONDON, (U.P.) — Of the first young men of 20 called up for their militia medical test, 93 per cent passed, according to figures issued by the ministry of labor.

Of the 17,856 examined, 15,081 were passed "fit" and into Grade 1; 1,583 were passed "fit except for minor disabilities" and into Grade 2; 779 were judged "not unfit but with marked physical disabilities" and into Grade 3, and 413 were "unfit" and made up Grade 4.

It has been decided that Grades 3 and 4 will not be called up.

Trade Policy—

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United States during the nineteenth century.

"These various forms of credit are very different in their potential effects on trade expansion. Governmental gold loans, while they may be helpful in the rebuilding of financial structures, have only an indirect influence on trade; for, as long as the borrowing nation holds the gold as a currency and banking reserve, it has acquired no new source of foreign exchange with which to pay for merchandise imports.

"Short-term commercial credits have, of course, long been used as a means of facilitating international trade. Normally they expire with the completion of the individual transactions to which they pertain. While it is possible that either public or private agencies might usefully extend somewhat longer-term credits than are suitable for the commercial banks that ordinarily handle such business, the question of security would probably present difficulties in the majority of cases; and in any event credits of this kind could have only temporary effects as trade stimulants.

Use "Poison on the Cob" For Jackrabbit Plague

MITCHELL, S. D. (U.P.) — Federal forestry officials will employ "poison on the cob" as a weapon in combating the jackrabbit menace in North and South Dakota shelter-belt areas this winter.

The U. S. Biological survey has ordered 2,000 bushels of poisoned corn for distribution in the young forests. The ears, treated with

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Increased Power Is Given to Daladier

PARIS, Dec 1 (AP) — Premier Daladier won decisively last night an extension of his decree powers to rule France for the duration of the war with Germany.

The final vote of confidence in his government, by the chamber of deputies was 318 to 175. Overriding socialist opposition, Daladier twice staked the life of his government in swift parliamentary moves.

He agreed to call parliament every month to ratify his decrees— if parliament happened to be in session. Otherwise, he refused.

"Democracies find themselves in the presence of other regimes," he said, "which can act rapidly and in secret.

"I cannot continue my task unless the powers I ask are voted."

On the final vote and on an earlier finance committee amendment which sought to force him to summon parliament every month regardless of whether it was in session, Daladier staked the life of his government and won both times.

Former Socialist Premier Leon Blum, who led the opposition, declared, "I do not intend to play politics x x x but I refuse to accept the text of a law that would transfer totalitarian powers into the hands of the government without any control by the chambers."

Daladier's first vote of confidence was on rejection of the finance committee amendment. The chamber voted it down, 309 to 188.

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Russia—

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reported to have sunk an attacking Russian warship.

Warplanes bombed Viborg and Kotka today. Ten bombers were reported shot down at Viborg.

Hundreds of Russian prisoners were reported captured by Finns on the Akrelian isthmus.

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Train Whistle Is Puzzle to Police

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)—There is an ordinance in Corpus Christi against excessive blowing of automobile horns.

But police were stumped here recently when a horn made two long and two short blasts at a certain hour in the early morning.

Neighbors of a drive-in stand reported disturbances came from that direction. Police "shadowed" the drive-in stand for the greater part of one night. Finally they gave up their watch and headed toward the Tex-Mex railroad tracks.

The mystery of the loud horn was solved when a new Diesel engine pulled even with the officers waiting for the train to pass. The engineer sounded the train whistle for the crossing, but it was not exactly a whistle. It was the blare of an automobile horn amplified several times.

Police now are pondering whether the Diesel engine's whistle or horn comes under the city ordinance.

Coming Events SATURDAY— There will be no meeting of the Treble Clef Juvenile Music club Saturday morning.

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

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited to attend.

Farmers Urged to Vote on Marketing Quota December 9

COLLEGE STATION.—If you produced cotton in 1939, you are eligible to vote in the 1940 cotton marketing quota referendum December 9.

George Slaughter, chairman of the state Agricultural Conservation Association committee, announced at a state committee meeting this week. Slaughter pointed to the instructions for holding marketing quota referendums which set out that landlords, tenants and sharecroppers are all eligible to vote if they produced cotton in 1939.

"They are not only eligible to vote but are urged to vote," Slaughter declared. "The important thing is to get as many of the eligible voters as possible to the polls, so the results will be really representative of the cotton farmers' wishes.

"Any cotton farmer who fails to vote on cotton marketing quotas is not as interested in his own business as he should be. The outcome of the referendum means a lot to individual farmers as well as farmers as a whole, and each vote will have its effect on the result."

For cotton marketing quotas to be in effect in 1940, he pointed out, two-thirds of all farmers voting must favor them.

Since marketing quotas are not applicable to cotton with a staple length of 1 1/2 inches or more, farmers raising such long staple cotton will not be eligible to vote, the chairman said. Each farmer, whether landlord, tenant, sharecropper, partnership, corporation, association or firm will be entitled to one vote only.

The county ACA committee will be in charge of all arrangements for the referendum in the county, and the voting will be carried out just like any regular election. The committee will choose three local farmers to serve as election officials.

strychnine, are tied to stakes driven into the ground.

Jackrabbits, with an appetite for stripplings, damage thousands of young trees each winter.

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ers in each community and see that a ballot box is provided at the voting place.

Voting will be by secret ballot, Slaughter said, with each farmer marking his ballot privately and casting it in the customary manner used in secret voting.

Although urging all cotton farmers to vote in their home communities, votes will be accepted at the polls in any community, county or state, Slaughter said. Eligibility of all voters will be checked in their home counties.



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