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Finn Claims Of New Wins Are Advanced

Patrol of Nine Men Said to Have Wiped Out 700 Russians

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18. (AP).— Norwegian reports from Northern Finland today described forest fighting in which a patrol of nine Finnish soldiers was said to have killed 700 Russians in an exposed highway position.

Exhausted Finnish soldiers crossing into Norway told how small patrols equipped with machine guns and light field guns were harassing the Russian advance in the north.

HELSEINKI, Dec. 18. (AP).— Destruction of three Soviet "land battleships"—30-ton tanks—was reported last night by a Finnish army communique which said three other tanks and a motorized column had been smashed by field batteries on the shores of Lake Ladoga.

The communique, reporting bitter fighting, declared 30 Russian tanks had been sent to the scrap heap in the past two days.

Fighting was particularly intense north of Lake Ladoga, where the Red army has attempted to outflank Finland's "Mannerheim line," but the Finnish army declared all the attacks had been repulsed.

Success on other fronts also was reported by the communique which said:

"On the Karelian Isthmus the enemy attacked many times at the Taipale River supported by extremely heavy artillery fire. All the attacks were repulsed.

"In the course of battle Dec. 15 and 16, thirty enemy tanks were destroyed.

"Enemy attempts to cross Suvarno Lake also were repulsed.

"On the western Karelian Isthmus there was artillery fire and local attacks all were repulsed. Three 30-ton tanks were destroyed. Enemy attacks north of Lake Ladoga were also repulsed.

In the vicinity of Limola two enemy battalions were dispersed. In the vicinity of Tolvajarvi our own advance slowly continued. Fierce fighting took place all day in the area of Aeglaarvi.

Certain batteries along Ladoga destroyed three tanks and an enemy motorized column.

At sea there was only patrol activity. In the air enemy aircraft were active chiefly over Petsamo and over northern Lapland lesser bombing raids were undertaken. Our own air forces were quite active during the day bombing, among other things, an enemy tank detachment near the firing line.

Battle reports concerning Finland came from the frigid northern front where Russian forces were said to have faltered before the fortifications of Salmijarvi near the Norwegian frontier.

Finnish troops were making a determined stand there in Arctic darkness with the temperature 13 degrees below zero.

President Kivost Kallio, broadcasting to Finland's armed forces, appealed to the world for "substantial aid" against the Russian invaders.

"There is no need of protesting our innocence regarding the outbreak of this war," the President said.

The League of Nations, in which 49 nations are represented, unanimously branded Russia the aggressor and 40 of these states condemned the Soviets with expulsion. Not a voice was raised in their defense.

"We note these circumstances with great satisfaction and await measures against the aggressor by states which are members of the League. We are deeply grateful for the sympathy accorded us, but everyone grasps that in modern warfare the decision lies with instruments of defense and the men who use them.

"We need more active help than that so far obtained."

Supreme Court to Hear Arguments on Denison Dam Job

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The supreme court today ordered oral arguments of litigation potentially involving the constitutionality of the government's food control program.

Specifically, it called for arguments January 29 on whether Oklahoma should be permitted to institute proceedings in the high tribunal seeking to enjoin Secretary of War Woodring from proceeding with construction of the Denison, Texas, dam.

Five Feeble-Minded Children Die in Fire
AUGUSTA, Dec. 18 (AP)—Five youths were burned to death when fire swept a reconditioned barn used as a dormitory at the Georgia state school for feeble-minded children near here today.

FROM SAN ANTONIO
Miss Ella Kilgore has returned from San Angelo where she visited her uncle, B. G. Kilgore.

As Wyatt Took the Stand in His Defense



J. R. Bogarte, attorney, is shown left, conferring with his client, E. R. Wyatt, schoolteacher, just before he took the stand in his own defense in Dallas. Wyatt, on trial for allegedly bombing a Dallas home in an effort to kill Miss Mary Jo Miller, was convicted and sentenced to 50 years. He is shown reading a letter which he wrote to Miss Miller.

ITIO and Delaney Each Stake Test in Northwest Extension of Johnson Pool

BY FRANK GARDNER.
Staking of two semi-wildcats in the northwest extension of the Johnson pool of Ector county today topped interest among West Texas oil developments as the week opened.

Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company is digging cellar and pits at No. 1-P J. L. Johnson. Location is 330 feet from the south and west lines of the northwest quarter of section 34, block 43, township 1 south, T. & P. survey, about one-half mile north and slightly west of The Sloan & Zook Company No. 1 Johnson, original extension well, and one mile northwest of I. T. I. O. No. 1-B Johnson, recently completed 797-barrel producer.

The other new test for the area is M. J. Delaney Company No. 1 J. L. Johnson, 330 feet out of the southwest corner of the north half of section 38, block 43, township 1 south, on farmout from Continental Oil Company. It is scheduled to start drilling Dec. 20 with rotary to an untested 4,500-foot depth. The well falls over one-half mile north of Landreth Production Company No. 1 Johnson, a drilling well, which this morning had reached 1,225 feet in red rock.

Landreth-Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1-A Johnson, central Ector wildcat, is drilling at 4,245 feet in line, with no shows other than slight staining having been encountered.

Top of Yates has been tentatively picked at 2,930 feet in Rhodes & Tompkins and Richmond Drilling Company No. 1 TXL, southeast out-post to the North Cowden pool of northern Ector. This would put it about flat with the nearest producer, Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1-B Collins-Smith, a mile and a half to the northwest. No. 1 TXL today at noon was drilling ahead below 3,150 feet in anhydrite.

Crockett Ordovician Wildcats.
Crockett county today claimed attention in Ordovician exploration with the staking of a new wildcat on the J. S. Todd ranch and acidizing of an active test now bottomed in the Ellenberger, lower Ordovician.

The new test is Continental-Stanolind et al No. 6 J. S. Todd unit block community, 660 feet out of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 29, block WX, G.C. & S.F. survey. An Ordovician test, it is approximately 4,000 feet northwest of the No. 4 community, which is pulling tubing to recover lost swab.

No. 4 community, after setting 2-inch tubing at 6,934, 16 feet off bottom, was washed with clear water for 10 hours, following which it was acidized with 3,000 gallons in one stage. Swab was lost when fluid had been swabbed down 1,700 feet from the top.

A shallow Permian test in the same section, No. 5 community, is drilling plug from 5 1/2-inch pipe cemented at 1,175, five feet off bottom, with 50 sacks.

In northern Pecos' Ordovician area, Olson-McCandless No. 1 Crockett is drilling unchanged at 4,199 feet in line while Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Young is remaining hole at 2,334 feet. Total depth is 2,906 feet in line.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Masterson, in the Apo Ellenberger pool of northern Pecos, is digging cellar and pits. Arrow Drilling Company is contractor.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5 Wristen Brothers, seeking Ordovician production in southeastern Ward county, is preparing to run 9 5/8-inch casing. Total depth is 2,520 feet in line and anhydrite.

Short northeast extension was assured the Emma pool of southern Andrews county as Sinclair-Frannie No. 1-69 University started filling with oil in drilling at 4,275 feet in line and began flowing small heads as depth reached 4,315. Broken pay was being logged. Operators probably will stop the well at 4,320 feet for test of natural output. In the pool, the same firm's No. 9 Mrs. Emma Cowden is drilling at 3,900 feet in anhydrite and gyp.

Humble and Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 T. H. Hahn, in the Seminole pool of central Gaines county, had drilled to 5,123 feet in line.

Stanolind No. 1 T. S. Riley, three and one-half mile northwest out-post, and prospective extension of the Cedar Lake pool in northeastern Gaines, this morning still was drilling on cement plug with cable tools. Total depth is 4,864 feet in lime. Seven-inch casing was cemented at See (OIL NEWS) Page 6

"Sermon in Song" Presented by the Baptist Choir
An unique "sermon in song" was presented by the choir of the First Baptist church under direction of J. Boyd East, Sunday evening.

Choir numbers, solos, a duet, and a male quartet were included in the selections.

Rev. H. D. Bruce read the constitution.

Wallace Wimberly was at the organ and Richard Deham and Miss Frances Farnham were pianists for the occasion.

Wilma Mahoney and Patsy Collins were featured in the manger scene.

Following is the program: Processional, piano and organ—"Awakening"; Englemann

Praise and prayer—"Holy, Holy, Holy." Invocation.

His Birth Is Announced by the Angels—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

He Is Born in Bethlehem—"Silent Night," Margaret Murray and C. G. Murray.

He Is Crucified on Calvary—"Dear Little Stranger," Miss Edith Conyers.

His Birth Brings a Message of Gladness in A World of Sadness—"Joy to the World," "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

He Deserves Our Gifts—Offering He Is Crucified on Calvary—"The Hill, The Cross, The Crown," "Shall I Crucify," Male Quartet—James Walker, Leland Aldredge, J. Boyd East, C. G. Murray.

He Comes Out of the Tomb—"He Arose," "Hosanna to the King." He Returns to Heaven And Sends the Comforter—"Holy Ghost, With Light Divine."

He Is Coming Back to Earth Again—"One Day," Mrs. Joseph Mims.

He Deserves Praise and Adoration—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

GERMANY EXPECTED TO CLAIM DAMAGES; ARGENTINA WILL INTERN GRAF SPEE CREW

Officers May Be Released By Officials

Personal Pledges to Remain Out of War Will Be Necessary

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 18 (AP)—A high Argentine official said today that 1,039 crewmen of the sunken German battleship Graf Spee, who arrived here today, would be interned.

Officers of the battleship, now a mass of tangled wreckage in the Plate river, near Montevideo, the official said, probably would be released on their personal pledges not to participate in the European war.

Officers recalled a similar case in 1914 when Argentina interned the crew of a German ship but released the officers.

A German embassy spokesman announced "more than 1,000" members of the battleship's crew had arrived in port.

Prof. Plummer Will Address West Texas Geologists Tuesday

Members of the West Texas Geological Society will hold a regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8 p. m., in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Chief speaker of the evening will be Prof. F. B. Plummer, of the University of Texas, who will give an address on the "Geology of Saito Domingo." His paper will be illustrated with nearly 100 colored slides showing the geology, coral reefs, topography, and inhabitants of the islands in general.

In addition to Prof. Plummer's paper, appointment of a committee to nominate officers for 1940 will be made. The committee will consist of past presidents of the society and probably will be five in number.

Berte R. Haigh is active president of the group, W. C. Fritz vice-president, and J. E. Simmons secretary-treasurer.

Livestock Sale Tuesday Draws Wide Interest

Livestock will be on hand from four or five counties for the first weekly auction sale of the Texas Cattle Sales, Inc., Midland's new organization, Tuesday noon. Cattle, including both beef and dairy varieties, will be trucked here from Bag Lake, Garden City, Odessa, Andrews and various parts of the Midland area, it has been indicated.

Both ranchmen and farmers are planning to consign stock in the sale. Numerous horses and mules also are expected to be brought in.

The auction sale, to be held each Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock noon, is located across the street west of Midland Cooperative Gin in Southeast Midland. J. T. Jenkins is secretary manager and H. L. Hull is auctioneer.

Hull has successfully conducted auction sales in 43 states. Newly constructed pens, chutes, scales and other equipment, also the auction ring and grandstand which seats from 150 to 200 buyers, located inside the warehouse, are said to be on a par with the best in West Texas. Usual regulations and fees of recognized auction sales will prevail.

Christmas Music Marks Program

Special Christmas music was a feature of the meeting of the Scharbauer Men's class at Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Mann sang "No Room in the Inn." "Holy Night" was played as an offertory by a trio from the Watson school of music. Joyce Vaughn first violin, Doris Ray Lynch second violin, and Dorothy Fay Lynch piano.

Approximately 15 baskets have been prepared by W. I. Pratt as gifts from the class to needy families.

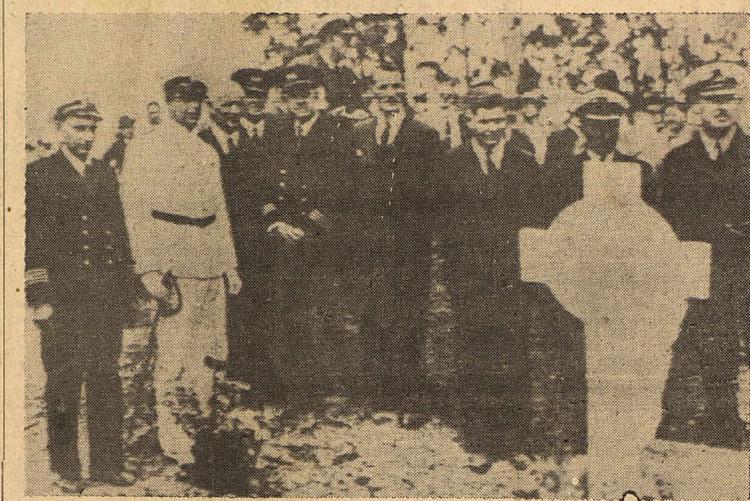
M. C. Ulmer taught the lesson on "Parables of the Kingdom."

T. O. Mickiff, vice president of the class, will have charge of the Christmas tree next Sunday. A local organization with the national federation of theatres.

The next monthly meeting has been called for January 2 at 8 p. m., in the ball room of the Scharbauer Hotel. Vann Mitchell is program chairman and a spy program will follow a short business meeting.

In order to sound out public opinion, people interested are asked to fill out and mail the coupon below.

Bury Dead of Graf Spee



Shown are German officers of the battleship Graf Von Spee and, (in civilian clothes), the British merchant skippers who were prisoners on the Von Spee, at graveside as 36 Von Spee crew members, killed in naval battle, were buried in one grave.

Completion of Basket Program For Needy Urged

Hoping that the annual Christmas basket program for needy families of the community may be completed by Thursday, W. Ily Pratt, chairman of the welfare committee of the chamber of commerce, sponsors of the program, this morning urged all citizens and organizations who wish to assist in the program to stop by the chamber of commerce office in Hotel Scharbauer to elect the family or families they wish to help as soon as possible. The sponsoring committee would like to announce not later than Thursday afternoon that all families have been taken and that Midland has again taken care of its needy at Christmas time. Cash donations to be used in the program will also be received at the chamber of commerce. Approximately 120 needy families remained on the list at noon today.

Little Theatre Favors Drive for Auditorium

Midland's Little Theatre went on record today favoring a municipal auditorium and stands ready to make a cash contribution when the drive is opened. A fund of \$100 was set aside by the board of directors as their initial donation and a like-wise unanimous vote was cast to back the auditorium drive through to completion.

Midland can use a municipal auditorium. Such a civic center will not only draw conventions to Midland, but will offer facilities for presentation of musicales, artists, shows and plays that bring people here for entertainment rather than sending them the better portion of 300 miles away to Fort Worth, Dallas or San Antonio, officials of the Little Theatre said.

With the well applauded "Stage Door," whose opening curtain was on the minute, now on the shelf, the Little Theatre turns to its February production and will take a unique step by letting the Midland public select the next play, especially as to type. Many favor a more or less heavy drama with a largely male cast as a contrast to "Stage Door."

The suggestion of doing "The Ghost Train" has been well received, and such a clever mystery play with loads of sound effects is top billing with almost any theatrical group.

Many inquiries have been made as to who are members of the Little Theatre. Any citizen of Midland between the ages of eight and eighty is automatically a member; so reads the constitution of the organization. It is as public as the post office.

Anyone interested in theatrical work or any of its allied fields is expected at the meetings, as the Little Theatre is purely a civic enterprise for self education and entertainment and is operated on a non-profit basis, sponsors said. Application will be made soon to unite the local organization with the national federation of theatres.

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Dies Today



NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Heywood Brown, 51, columnist and president of the American Newspaper Guild, died here today of pneumonia. He had been sick for about one week.

C of C Directors To Meet Tonight

Final meeting of the year of the Board of Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be held in the organization's office this evening at 7:30 o'clock, a full attendance of all directors being urged by Ed M. Whitaker, president.

CANCEL MUSTANG MEETING

Members of the Mustangs' Club were notified today that the club will be closed Wednesday night.

Garner Cast in Role of Chief Candidate Against Third Term

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Political friends cast Vice President Garner in the role of the chief—and thus far, the only—anti-third term candidate of the Democratic party today following his announcement at Uvalde, Tex., that he would accept the presidential nomination.

Garner's 44-word statement was generally interpreted here as putting him in the race to stay, whether or not President Roosevelt seeks a third term.

Garner's friends explained, however, that this did not mean the Vice President was running as an anti-Roosevelt candidate. It meant, they said, that while Garner was in sympathy with many New Deal objectives, he felt that no man should have a third term.

Thus the quiet campaign which has been carried on by Garner workers for months was expected to be brought into the open immediately, aimed largely at solidifying the elements of the party which are against Roosevelt for a third term.

By stressing that he is the only candidate so far who has not intimated that he would step aside, if Mr. Roosevelt runs, Garner workers were said to believe he might draw strength from such candidates as

Uruguay Is Blamed for Spee's Loss

International Law Violated by Short Time for Repairs

BERLIN, Dec. 18. (AP).— A possibility Germany may claim damages from Uruguay for the scuttled battleship Admiral Graf Spee arose today when authorized sources explained the basis of the German protest to Uruguay.

They cited article XVIII of the Hague agreement of 1907 and said Uruguay contravened international law in granting only 72 hours for repairs to the battle-damaged warship.

They expressed belief Uruguay acted under British pressure.

The Admiral Graf Spee, German pocket battleship driven into neutral

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 18 (AP).— New explosions shook the hull of the German battleship Graf Spee today, scuttled by her crew yesterday.

Montevideo, Uruguay sought to learn how Germany sent the ship to the bottom of the Plate river estuary by arresting four of the crew for questioning.

Montevideo port and trapped by British warships, was blown up and sunk last night by her Nazi crew, three miles off shore.

She sank within three minutes after three explosions had roared through the harbor.

The Graf Spee had gone to her self-chosen grave with Nazi Swastika flying proudly from her mast and her depleted crew standing by to abandon ship.

Forced out of her neutral anchorage by a Uruguayan time limit, she sailed at 6 p. m. (3:30 p. m. CST), hovered off shore for a time, and was scuttled at 7:28 p. m. (4:58 p. m. CST), just at Sundown.

A few moments earlier her crew had pulled away from the ship on two tugs and a barge.

It was reported from German sources that Captain Hans Langsdorff received a command from Adolf Hitler to destroy his ship—just as his World War predecessors did at Scapa Flow—rather than submit to internment or destruction by waiting allied warships.

Captain Langsdorff, in a statement issued through the German legation here after the scuttling, said the refusal of the Uruguayan government to give him ample time to make the Graf Spee "amalgamable" left him no alternative but to sink the Graf Spee and save the crew from British warship guns.

Whether all were saved was not immediately known.

The Graf Spee sank in 25 feet of water, her upper works still showed above the surface after she had settled to the bottom.

A vast column of smoke towered See (GERMANY) Page 6

Stockton Oil Man Is Heart Attack Victim

Death of Arthur Adams, about 62, well known Fort Stockton oil man and land owner, was reported to W. R. Bowden of Midland Sunday. Mr. Adams succumbed Sunday afternoon to a heart attack. Funeral services were set for Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Bowden and possibly others from Midland will attend.

Survivors include his wife of Fort Stockton, a daughter, two sons, Wesley of Fort Stockton and Rodman of Washington, the latter to fly to Fort Stockton for the funeral.

Christmas Carols Through the Ages

BREAK FORTH, O BEAUTIFUL HEAVENLY LIGHT

"Break forth, O beautiful heavenly light, And usher in the morning; Ye shepherds shrink not with affright, But hear the angel's warning . . ."

Perhaps the best known of the many Bach Chorales is this from his Christmas Oratorio. Endowed with the religious spirit inherited from his peasant forebears, he was able to transfer the melody of Johann Schop's original hymn into a beautiful harmonization. Words, by Johann Rist, were first published in 1641.

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Some Don't Need This Course

(The Texas Weekly.)
Some of the hard-shell Democrats of Texas probably pricked up their ears if they read a recent announcement that Columbia University Teacher's College has inaugurated a physical education course which has the purpose of teaching students "how to do nothing."

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON—There may have been more than met the eye behind Sec. Ickes' recent assertion that he wasn't taking any stock in the talk about Paul V. McNutt's being the New Deal's pet candidate for the presidency.

Until Ickes made this remark, there had been some rather strong indications the inner circle was looking on McNutt with a good deal of favor. The Hoosier made several very New Dealish speeches in November and seemed a particularly welcome guest at the White House; and the assertions of some of his backers that he was getting the blessings of the inner circle at least went uncontradicted.

Then Ickes spilled the beans, saying bluntly that the "liberal and progressive elements" in the administration weren't for McNutt.

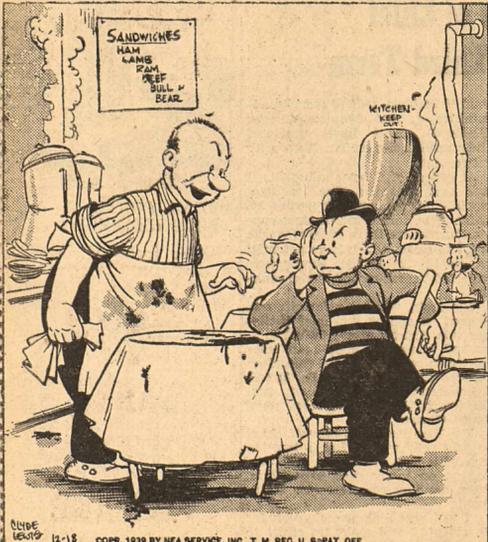
One explanation for all of this offered here for what it may be worth—is that McNutt served as an excellent counter-irritant while the White House was having its troubles with Postmaster General Farley. Now, it is said, Farley and Roosevelt have come to a harmonious understanding; hence it is no longer necessary to present McNutt as FDR's heir apparent.

DEWEY RIDES HIGH ON GOOD VOICE
ALTHOUGH the New Dealers were quick to criticize Thomas E. Dewey's Minneapolis speech, a number of them feel that Dewey has considerable of what it takes to be a good presidential candidate.

He has a first rate radio voice and some of the same talent for mimicry—call it acting ability, if you like—which Roosevelt himself possesses.

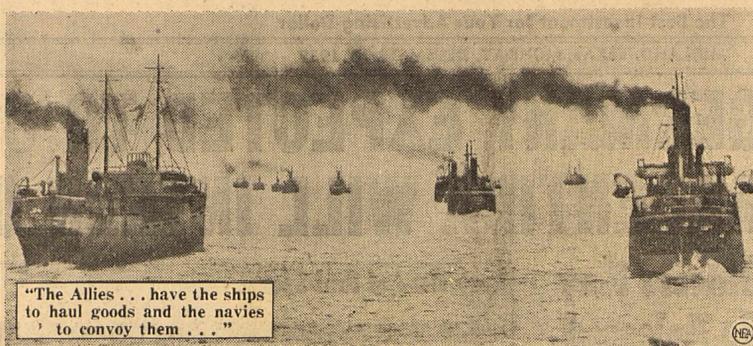
At a press conference here Dewey got to talking about Fritz

Hold Everything!



"So you want a dinner menu, eh, wise guy?—Can't you see what we got by the tablecloth?"

ODDS SHIFT TO SIDE OF ALLIES IN DEADLOCKED WAR: FLYNN



"The Allies... have the ships to haul goods and the navies to convoy them..."

How well have Britain and France stood the strain of over three months of "Europe's Economic War?" This is the second of three informative articles written for the Reporter-Telegram by John T. Flynn, America's foremost author-economist.

BY JOHN T. FLYNN
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

SINCE the war in western Europe at least has apparently settled down to an economic war, the odds shift heavily to the side of the Allies. Germany's army may be stronger than Britain's and France's—which is doubtful—and Germany's planes may be numerous. But Germany is hopelessly inadequate for sustaining an economic contest.

If this is to be an economic contest the issue will be decided by the economic cracking up of either Germany or her enemies. And as we look at the picture, we see two outstanding facts:

First, the present economic position of England and France is immeasurably superior to Germany's, and
Second, the access of these powers to the resources of the world is immeasurably superior. They are superior not alone because they have the ships to haul goods and the navies to convoy them, but they have the credits to buy goods. And Germany has none of these things.

On the economic front the war settles down to this very significant phase. Germany's overseas and external supplies are already pretty nearly shut off. England and France have succeeded in that objective. It now becomes Germany's struggle to shut off the supplies of England and France and she undertakes to do this with weapons hopelessly inadequate for the purpose.

Processing Tax Gets New Push From Wallace

By FRED BAILEY, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, (U.P.)—Out of the discard into which the Supreme Court tossed it three years ago, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace has reclaimed the processing tax and streamlined it for the 1940 political show.

Wallace—if he has any personal political ambitions—will stake his chances for a four-year White House lease on one of the most controversial issues to spring out of the New Deal. Wallace has taken the offensive in challenging tax opponents to battle.

He issued his challenge in Oklahoma City, Okla., recently when he said in a speech broadcast over a nationwide radio hookup: "The farmer is hit by the tariff going and coming and he needs protection too. The old processing tax was the farmers' tariff. The producers need a modern, streamlined version of that tax back again."

Millers Head Fight.
The Millers National Federation has taken up the opposition fight. The federation argues that the processing tax "is a discriminatory tax in that it favors untaxed foods" and asserted that "it will unquestionably result in decreased consumption of wheat."

The federation said that during the last crop year the milling industry ground 50,000,000 more bushels of wheat into flour than it did five years ago under the processing tax. A new tax on wheat "will wipe out constructive efforts now being made to increase consumption," the federation said.

Wallace, anticipating the federation's opposition, said he was familiar with arguments against the processing tax principle. "Some of the processors," he said, "begin to weep about the consumer the moment they hear the words, processing tax."

Urban Protests Answered.
"Such a tax will not be unfair to the consumer as long as the market price plus the tax is not above parity. City people have less right to kick against parity prices for farm products, even if attained

twists of the fall is the way the New Deal administration is suddenly emerging as a devoted anti-Communist band.

Two months ago the administration was definitely on the defensive as far as Communism was concerned. The Dies committee was making sensational charges about Communist infiltration into the New Deal.

Now the administration is assailing Russia, giving aid to Finland, and—through Attorney General Murphy—opening a sweeping grand jury investigation into Communist agents in this country.

LOSSES ARE TINY FRACTION OF BRITAIN'S SHIPPING

The account of English vessels sunk may seem impressive—some 85 vessels. But since England has 2,500 merchant ships of 2,000 tons and over it will be seen how slight is the effective loss. There has been a loss in supplies, but Germany has sustained from captures of her own vessels even greater supply losses. And what is more she has already suffered a loss of one-third of her submarines which is a really serious one.

Germany now turns to the magnetic mines, which are mines supplied with a detonating device set off by a magnetic needle. The iron hull of a ship passing over the mine causes the magnetic needle to turn toward the ship thus setting off the mine.

But these are good only in shallow water. And already England has discovered that wooden vessels passing over the mines can do so harmlessly while iron tows carried aft explode the mines without damage.

IT'S QUESTION OF WHO CRACKS UP FIRST

IT is not true, of course, to say that the war does not subject the economic systems of England and France to an immense strain. The debts of both these countries are vast. England enters the war with a debt which would be comparable to our debt if we owed a hundred million dollars. She must pile more on that.

Both countries, democratic in character, are compelled to subject their people to dictatorial rule, which

does not sit easily upon them. Under these circumstances, two great questions arise:

First, the struggle between Germany and her foes now is a struggle of nerves exaggerated by economic and social irritants. Which group of nerves will last longest? Will Germany, reduced to very severe privations of food and clothing and the loss of all luxuries and private business, ultimately grow weary of the struggle and overthrow Hitler?

Or will democratic England, far better off than her German enemy in food and clothing grow weary of the government restraints and the spectre of ultimate ruin after the war and crack up first?

It must be confessed that the odds are altogether against Germany in this struggle. The Briton does not crack up easily and he has immeasurably more to sustain his resistance in the way of material support than the German.

NO COUNTRY CAN REALLY WIN IN WAR

SECOND, what will happen to Britain and France when the war is over? It looks as if the answer must be—ruin of their economic systems, ruin of their currencies, many dark years of disaster, possible overthrow of their democratic regimes.

This, of course, is in the realm of speculation. But the outlook for all of these warring countries, win, lose or draw, is exceedingly black. They have played with war too long. War has become too terrible for them. They cannot win against it.

The victor in this contest will be War itself.

NEXT: The big stakes for which Soviet Russia now plays.

Distinctive Purse Accessories

Matching compact and cigarette case, if she smokes, always makes acceptable gifts. Conservative, distinctive and not nearly so expensive as they look are vanity and cigarette holder of colored crocodile, square, thin and just the right size for easy purse carrying. Colors are black, brown, malacca, gold, rust and red.

lives by fire in Texas last December, which was a 60 per cent increase over 1937.

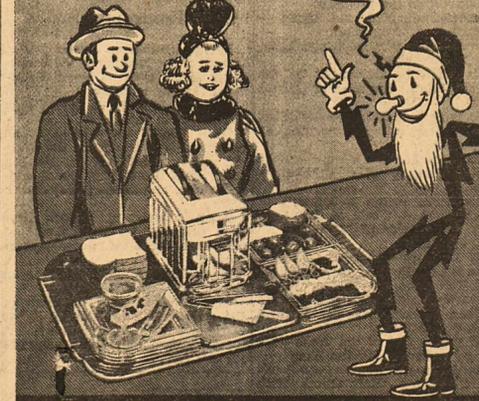
According to the best figures available for the past 10 years, approximately one-third of the 400 persons who have been burned to death each year were children, and more than 80 per cent of them, with exception of the year 1937, were burned to death in residences.

During the past 17 years, 5,952 deaths by fire have been reported by the state fire insurance department. Peak year during that period was 1936 when 567 deaths were reported.

The Coliseum, famous London music hall, gave its first performance on Christmas Eve of 1904.

Electrify Your Friends with ELECTRICAL GIFTS

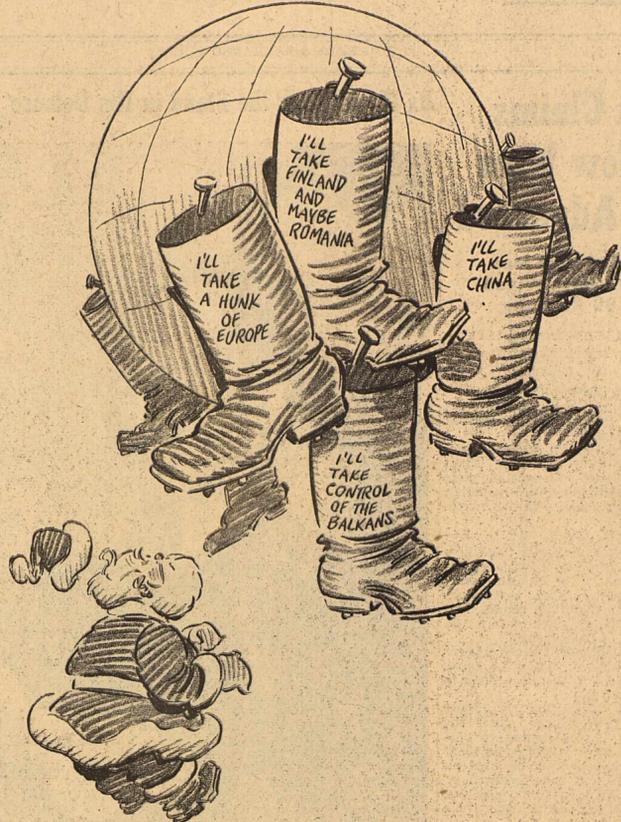
LET'S GIVE THEM A TOASTER SET!



Buy Electrical Gifts NOW They're Sold by Most Stores

Advertisement for a Fine Diamond Wedding Set. It features a diamond ring and a watch. Text: "With nine full cut diamonds and one large center stone. Heavy rings. Special \$98.50 Also a brand new stock of Watches & Jewelry T. J. INMAN Jeweler & Optometrist"

Such a Modest Bunch of Boys!



The Town Quack



From the column of Old Tack in the Amarillo Globe:

This religious notice was run in a Southern newspaper about 100 years ago:

The Rev. Mr. Blaney will preach next Sunday in Dempsey's Grove at 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., Providence permitting. Between sermons, the preacher will run his sorrel mare, Julia, against any nags that can be trotted out in this region for a purse of \$100.

Pipe smoking among women has already started in the East. It's become quite the thing in smart circles in New York and Miami. They smoke what is known as "cocktail pipes." It started a year or so ago in London.

Judging from the way the cigarette fad caught on, women will be smoking pipes in public out here in the Southwest within a year or two. When once some of the women get the idea it's smart to do a certain something, they can't be held back.

Of course women in the mountains of Virginia and Southern Kentucky and negroes have smoked pipes for years and years. Quaker women of Colonial days used to smoke clay pipes up the chimney. Mrs. Zachary Taylor incessantly smoked corn cob pipes in the White House during her husband's stay in Washington.

But there are few men who can smoke a pipe gracefully. The women who try it will look terrible.

College joke: "I need five bucks, and I don't know where to get it." "I'm glad of that. I was afraid you thought you could get it from me."

What may we expect next? There is a theory being tried out now as regards the control of sex. Some physicians in the east think that by alkalinizing or acidizing the stomachs of parents, as the case may be, boy or girl babies can be ordered. Anyway, a whole lot of prospective mothers are being watched in the eastern medical centers right now.

An old country boy appeared on the street after Christmas with one red sock and one yellow sock. "That's a queer pair of socks you're wearing," a friend remarked to him. "Yes," he replied, "and I've got another pair at home just like them."

Advertisement for Grand Prize Beer. It features a woman holding a large beer carton. Text: "Put it on Your GIFT LIST! Get a carton of Grand Prize Beer for Joe, Bob, Uncle Harry, Cousin Willie, Aunt... GRAND PRIZE BEER KEGLINED... INTERNAL REVENUE TAX PAID... BOTTLED BY CRANED AT THE GULF BEV. CO. HOUSTON, TEXAS... This Colorful Christmas Carton of GRAND PRIZE is a happy solution to your gift list. Uncles and Aunts—Brothers and Sisters—the whole family as well as friends will welcome this smooth, enjoyable Grand Prize. Get a GRAND PRIZE CHRISTMAS CARTON of Bottles or Keglined Cans from your nearest retailer. DUNAGAN SALES CO. 210 South Pecos—Phone 345—Midland"

University Club Entertains With Christmas Dance Saturday

Christmas decorations featured appointments for the December dance of the Midland University club which was held in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night.

Jack Amling and his orchestra played. A large number of guests attended in addition to club members. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCabe, Miss Catherine Leach, Sol Bonnell, Miss Madeline Hagler, Miss Bernice...

Young People Have Program Rehearsal

Presbyterian young people of the Kingdom Highway group met Sunday evening for rehearsal of the program to be presented at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday night.

The program at that time will be in charge of young people and children of the church and will feature a candle-light service and the singing of Christmas carols.

About 15 of the young people were present last night for rehearsals.

Homemade Candy Is Christmas Favorite

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

HOLLY red ribbon and boxes of home-made candy—that's one of the first signs of Christmas. So let's start December with a few notes on this sweet subject.

Chocolate Nut Fudge
(Makes 18 large pieces)
Two squares unsweetened chocolate, 3-4 cup milk, 2 cups sugar, dash of salt, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup broken nut meats.

Add chocolate to milk and place over low flame. Cook until mixture is smooth and blended, stirring constantly. Add sugar and salt, and stir until sugar is dissolved and mixture boils. Continue boiling, without stirring, until a small amount of mixture forms a very soft ball in cold water. Remove from fire. Add butter and vanilla. Cool to lukewarm (110 degrees F.), then beat until mixture begins to thicken and loses its gloss. Add broken nut meats just before turning into pan. Turn at once into greased pan, 8x4 inches. When cold, cut in squares.

Almond Butter Crunch
(Makes about 1 1/4 pounds)
One cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 1-2 cup finely chopped cashew nuts, lightly toasted, 4 squares candy dipping chocolate.

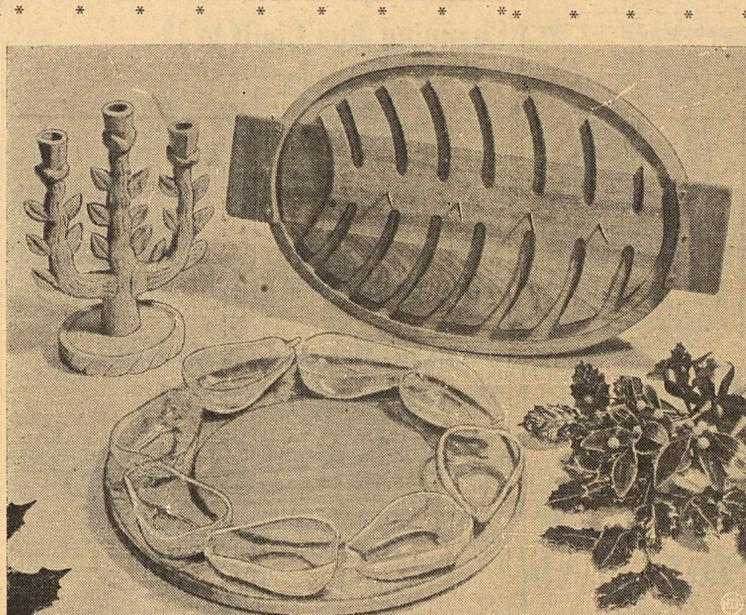
Add the butter to sugar in a saucepan. Place over low flame and stir constantly until sugar is dissolved. Cook until a small amount of mixture becomes very brittle in cold water, stirring occasionally to prevent scorching, add 1-2 cup nuts. Pour into lightly buttered pan, 8x8x2 inches.

MENU
BREAKFAST: Grapes and pears, broiled salt mackerel, creamed potatoes, wholewheat muffins, apple jelly, coffee, milk.
DINNER: Vegetable soup, roast pork, applesauce, baked sweetpotatoes, spinach, lettuce, green pepper and celery salad, snow pudding, chocolate custard sauce, coffee, milk.
SUPPER: Cold sliced pork, assorted relishes, potato cakes, hominy muffins, almond butter crunch, chocolate nut fudge, tea cocoa.

Beaver, recently trapped in South Central Texas and released in Eastern Texas, show signs of becoming permanently established.

GETTING GIFT PROBLEMS OUT OF THE WOODS BY CHRISTMAS

Wooden Tableware Makes Handsome Present for Woman Who Entertains



Christmas gifts of wood for the dining room table: a sturdy ham board with spikes that keep the ham in place while it is carved. A Swedish smorgasbord set consisting of round wooden tray and 8 pear-shaped dishes for various parts of the smorgasbord. The carved wooden candle holder will delight the friend who always hopes for something different.



TUESDAY

Alpha club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. R. L. Blunden, 2011 W. Brunson, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Civic Music club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lee Cornelius, 706 W. Ohio, Tuesday evening.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Boone Bible class will have a Christmas party at the home of Miss Theresa Klapproth, 402 S. Marienfeld, Tuesday evening.

Friendly Builders class of the Methodist church will have a Christmas party at the Methodist annex Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Husbands of class members will be guests.

WEDNESDAY

Students of the Watson school of music will have a Christmas program and party at the studio, 210 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mothers will be specially-invited guests.

Woman's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. R. C. Conkling, 811 North D, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Needlecraft club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Wallace M. Ford, 1209 W. Indiana, Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Social Hour club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. S. H. Gwyn on the old Andrews road, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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

FRIDAY

Women's Golf association will meet at the Country club for play Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. A business meeting will be held at one o'clock.

A moving picture based on the poem, "The Night Before Christmas," will be presented at the Story Hour Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Cool. Heat chocolate over boiling water until partly melted, then remove from boiling water and stir rapidly until entirely melted. Spread 1-2 of chocolate over top and sprinkle with 1-2 of remaining nuts. Cool until chocolate is firm. Invert crunch and cover with remaining chocolate. Sprinkle with remaining nuts. Cool until chocolate is firm. Break in small irregular pieces.

T. E. L. Christmas Party Held at Wimberly Home

T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday school held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wimberly, 617 W. Texas, Saturday afternoon.

Distribution of gifts from a decorated Christmas tree was the high point of the afternoon. The class also presented a special gift, a potted poinsettia, to Mrs. H. D. Bruce, wife of the pastor.

Mrs. D. W. Brunson led the devotional including reading of the Christmas story from the Scriptures, prayer, and song.

Hymns were played by Mrs. Graham. A refreshment plate was served to four visitors, Mmes. Bruce, Fred Middleton, Slaughter, Russell Lankford, and the following class members: Mmes. B. G. Pemberton, S. T. Cole, T. R. Shelburn, M. L. Wyatt, Graham, V. Z. Wren, Martha Holloway, Miller, Brunson, J. G. Arnett, and the hostess.

Neighbors' Club Entertains With Christmas Party

Members of the Neighbors' club entertained their husbands with a Christmas "42" and bridge party at the home of Mrs. Fred Klatt, 710 W. Florida, Saturday evening.

Three tables were appointed for the games in which cut prizes went to Mrs. Bill Carson among women and to Geo. Hardin among men.

Gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree. A Dutch lunch was served to Mmes. and Messrs. Bill Carson, Geo. Hardin, A. M. Teague, John Klatt, Miss Ina Merritt, Gus Synatschik, Leonard Parker, and the host and hostess.

Naomi Class Will Have Christmas Party Tonight

Combining a Christmas party with a shower for needy babies, Naomi class members will meet at the home of Mrs. W. P. Knight, 1201 W. Missouri, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Eighteen members were present at the regular meeting of the class Sunday morning at Hotel Scharbauer.

Read The Classifieds.

PERSONALS

Tommy Walsh, who attends the Baylor School in Chattanooga, Tenn., will spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blackburn and daughter, Susie Ann, of Houston are here visiting relatives for the holidays. They returned with Mrs. Blackburn's brother Harwell Whitmire, and her sister, Mrs. Ben Golladay, and daughter, Helen, who had visited them briefly in Houston.

Mrs. M. J. Filletti of Emonton, Penn., is here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock. She will go on to Kermit to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock has returned from a visit with her parents in San Antonio. Her sister, Miss Betty Rickard, returned with her to spend Christmas here.

Children's Service League Continues Sewing Project

Children's Service League, meeting with Mrs. Robt. Jones, 505-A

Escondida Club Members Favored At Christmas Party

Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, 1007 W. Missouri, was hostess to the Escondida club Christmas party Friday afternoon.

Christmas decorations lent a seasonal theme to party appointments and gifts were exchanged.

Two tables of bridge were played with high score going to Mrs. S. S. Stinson and cut to Mrs. A. M. East.

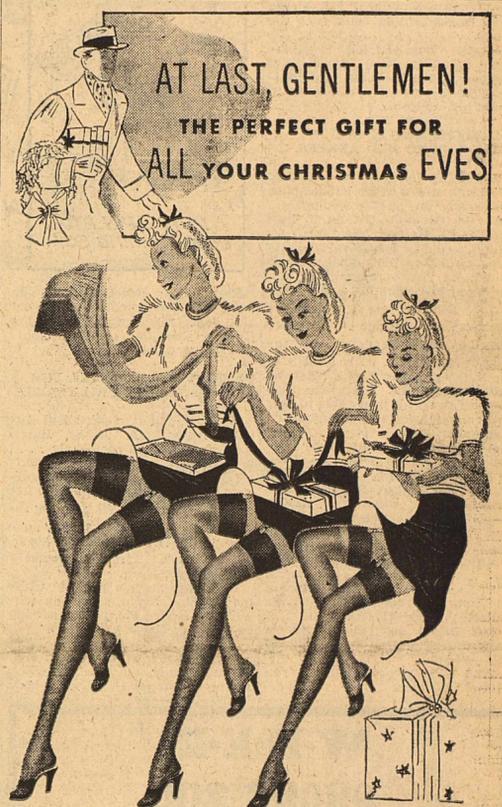
A party plate was served to Mmes. Harry Adams, Bill Collins, East, Daniel H. Griffith, Butler Hurley, E. C. Hitchcock, Stinson, O. L. Wood, and the hostess.

N Marienfeld, Friday afternoon continued its work of sewing for babies and small children of needy families.

A list of families to be investigated was also discussed. Mrs. R. L. Blunden took over the duties of treasurer for the League.

Present were: Mmes. Blunden, Ralph Fitting Jr., John M. Hills, Cooper Hyde, R. M. Jones, T. S. Jones, J. M. Kenderdine, L. S. Page, W. T. Schneider, H. E. Voigt, and the hostess.

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OKAY, SANTA--WE'LL TELL HIM TO HURRY!

I CAUGHT LAZY, SANTA! WAY OVER IN THE CANDY TREE WOODS

OH, I CAN'T BOTHER WITH HIM NOW --- BUT WAIT! HE SHOULD BE PUNISHED FOR CAUSING ALL THE TOY MACHINE TROUBLE!

PUT HIM AT HARD LABOR IN THE BOILER ROOM UNTIL ALL THIS YEAR'S WORK IS DONE!

WATCH FOR SANTA DEVELOPMENTS AT MIDLAND DRUG CO.

BAKER BELIEVES BARTELL MAY DO TIGERS A LOT OF GOOD IN COMING PENNANT CHASE

BY HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Service Sports Editor.

PERHAPS the most interesting of the winter deals is the one sending Richard Bartell from the Cubs to the Tigers in exchange for William George Rogell.

Both have been around. Dick Bartell has been a major leaguer since 1927.

Billy Rogell made his big league bow with the Red Sox in '25, but was thrice returned to the minors. "I've gotten rid of Bartell and his two bad ankles," asserted Gabby Hartnett when the Bartell-Rogell transaction was consummated in Cincinnati.

"Wait until you see Rogell," remarked Jimmy Dykes of the White Sox.

Just then someone asked up and gave out the word that Rogell had told him that he intended to retire.

But, while Rogell and Bartell are near the end of their strings, both will be among those present in the spring.

It's tough for a ball player to call it quits. The pay is good. Most of them can do little else. And as the renowned umpire, Tim Lincecum, once cracked, "You can't beat the hours."

Pepper Box Bartell is three years younger than Rogell and Delmar Baker believes the Alameda man may do a comeback in a Detroit uniform.

BARTELL'S PAY IS CUT IN HALF DUE TO BAD ANKLES.

BARTELL has only to patch up the ailing ankles which handicapped him sorely the past two campaigns with the Giants and Cubs to help the Tigers. He has just turned 32. There should be considerable short-stopping left in him provided he is sound. He is a corking hitter and the aggressive, winning type.

But Bartell's ready acceptance of a \$10,000 contract . . . 50 per cent less than he drew from the Giants and Cubs . . . is something in the way of evidence that he fully realizes the Tigers are running a risk on his being able to play with any fair degree of regularity.

Aloysius Egan, veteran Detroit scout, declares he will never forget the expressions on the faces of the late Francis J. Navin and his then manager, Stanley Raymond Harris, when he recommended that the club purchase Rogell for the second time in two years.

Rogell had been with the Red Sox before he struck the stride that caused Detroit to purchase his contract from St. Paul in the fall of 1929 for \$17,500.

But Rogell got nowhere in a jiffy with the Bengals the following spring.

Wild Bill Akers practically ran him off the club.



AL SIMMONS RETURNS TO CONNIE MACK... HI, OLD FOLKS... OLD FOLKS, MERTZ... I CAN STILL WALK... IF YOU'RE GOING TO PITCH, I'M GOING TO TRY OUT FOR SHORT... HONUS... DICK BARTELL TO CHICAGO... BILL ROGELL TO DETROIT... DANNY MACFAYDEN TRADED TO PITTSBURGH... PETE APPLETON GOES TO WHITE SOX... KREINZ

Every time Rogell started to work out, Akers would saunter out and bark, "Get out o' here! I'm playing shortstop on this club!" Rogell would beat it.

DETROIT BUYS ROGELL FOR SECOND TIME IN TWO YEARS.

SO IT WAS that along about August, Navin and Bucky Harris gave up on Rogell completely. . . peddled him to Toronto for \$5000.

But Detroit still needed a shortstop badly in August, 1931, and after scouring the land wish Egan revealed that there was only one who would do the outfit any good.

"He's with Toronto," reported Foxy Forager Egan.

"Don't tell me it's Rogell!" whispered Frank Navin, apprehensively.

"It is," replied Forager Egan, "and he'll cost us \$20,000 this time."

"What kind of business is this?" moaned Owner Navin. "I pay \$17,500 for Rogell, sell him for \$5000, and now I've got to buy him back for \$20,000."

Midland Bowlers Beat San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 18.—Plamor Palace maple rollers of Midland nosed out the Palomar Club bowlers 2562 to 2550 pins on the Palomar allies here yesterday afternoon. The local aggregation, however, won two out of three games. Talley was high-score man of the match with 551.

Individual scores:

Palomar Club—San Angelo			
Gerber	173	182	152—507
Keith	167	163	155—485
Busby	156	141	165—464
Emerson	148	181	241—534
Talley	199	192	160—551
854 859 846—2550			

Blind to Lead Blind Put Up To California

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (U.P.)—The blind truly will lead the blind in California under a proposal of Aaron J. Rosanoff, director of institutions.

The director asked approval of the state personnel board to conduct a civil service examination for the position of superintendent of the state industrial home for the blind to which only blind persons would be eligible.

Rosanoff said that while seeing persons would continue to be employed in the blind institutions to whatever extent may be necessary, he believed direction of the state's sightless wards should be vested in one of their own number.

"The blind, unlike the other wards of the state in the jurisdiction of the department of institutions, are mentally competent and therefore resent any tutelage or control of their destinies imposed on them by well-meaning sighted people to any extent that goes beyond the necessity which arise from the handicap of their blindness alone," Rosanoff explained.

Baby Sleeps Serenely In Storm-Torn Room

WEST VALLEY, N. Y. (U.P.)—Nine-month-old Isabelle Bobsten walls in a terrified manner when one of her older sisters awakens her by slandering at the Galveston medical school, for purchase of a special electro-encephalograph equipment.

The medical library was given by Mrs. Mary Etta McKenzie of Weatherford.

The Association of Alleghis for micrological investigation was the donor of \$1,200 for the research fellowship which was awarded to E. P. Lowe, a graduate student from Rusk.

The diorama, a gift from L. Mims of the Freeport sulphur company, illustrates the occurrence and methods of producing and handling sulphur from Texas fields, the largest single supply in the world. It was to be displayed in the Texas Memorial Museum.

Fellowship Is Made Available by Gifts

AUSTIN (AP)—Recent gifts to the University of Texas made possible the establishment of a botany-bacteriology fellowship and acquisition of a 550-volume medical library and a diorama of the Texas sulphur industry.

University regents also accepted a \$500 gift from Dr. Titus H. Harris, professor of neurology and psychia-

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LUBBOCK, WACO FAVORED TO REACH FINALS

Coaches Ask Referendum on Changing Age Limit to 18

NACOGDOCHES, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Texas High School Football Coaches Association pushed its fight against three new interscholastic league rules Sunday with a referendum to show the attitude of the schools for guidance of the league fathers.

Six hundred school superintendents and coaches are being polled as to what they think of the new 18-year age limit and restrictions to be placed on the football practice periods.

Results of the vote will be submitted at a meeting of the association's executive committee at Athens next month.

The association, at its annual coaching school in Houston last August, went on record as opposing these rule changes which would:

- Lower the age limit from 19 to 18 years.
- Restrict spring football practice to one calendar month.
- Prohibit fall practice before Sept. 1.

Clemson, Boston College Are Two of Nation's Best Clubs

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 18.—It will be a battle of star-studded football machines in the New Year's Cotton Bowl game here when Clemson and Boston College, two of the nation's mightiest, clash. Clemson, co-champion of the rugged Southern conference which is composed of fifteen powerful teams, will show the greatest of all backfield stars this season in All-American James McFadden, the nation's most versatile fullback.

McFadden, a cleated hurricane and open field spook, puts an extra All-American flavor to his passing, running, kicking and blocking. Selected on the Associated Press, Collier's and Paramount News' All-American teams, McFadden is in perfect condition for the Cotton Bowl classic and due to turn in a scintillating performance.

Besides McFadden, Clemson will show "Shad" Bryan, versatile right halfback and an All-Southern conference selection. Like McFadden, Bryan is a triple threat star who saw his name placed on numerous second and third All-American teams this season.

But the Boston College Eagles, Eastern powerhouse, will counter-balance with four All-Eastern selections in Captain Ernie Schwotzer, rugged guard; Vigorous Vito Adams, speedy and elusive right halfback; Gene Goodreault, stellar wing, and Henry "The Hammer" Toczowski, quarterback and the Mr. Necessity of the Boston attack.

Vigorous Vito Adams scored 73 points this season to be high among all Eastern gridiron players. Gene Goodreault made the Collier's All-Eastern team and is the boy who grabbed touchdown passes to beat Temple and Holy Cross. Schwotzer, standout guard for the entire season, turned in his greatest game against Kansas State to give Boston an overwhelming decision.

"The Hammer" Toczowski made the All-Eastern because of his smart quarterbacking and blocking in Boston College's Notre Dame system.

President J. Curtis Sanford of the Dallas Cotton Bowl Association is confident that the New Year's game between these two magnificent machines will be the supreme of all Cotton Bowl games. Prices for the Cotton Bowl game will be \$3.30 and \$2.20 and all ticket reservations should be made in the Dallas Cotton Bowl office, Adolphus Hotel, Dallas.

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BY HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Staff

Shifting fortunes of schoolboy football shoved Lubbock's rugged Westerners forward today as favorites to reach the state finals against Waco's touchdown-mad Tigers.

Two weeks ago Woodrow Wilson one-man-riot was the top team of the upper bracket in the estimation of a majority of the critics. But Lubbock's victories over Electra and Sweetwater, carried out by an unyielding line and the greatest punting combination in the state, have entrenched the hardy Westerners as the boys to beat for the title.

Lubbock plays Woodrow Wilson at Dallas Saturday. It should be a sensational duel, matching the state's leading defensive team and throwing carrot-topped Howard Maley against an outfit that won't give him all the time he's been accustomed to in getting off his bullet passes.

Waco, still the title favorite, matches swipes with the "dark horse" Austin (Houston) outfit in the lower bracket's last battle. The date and site of this game will not be set until today when officials of the two schools confer at Bryan.

The Lubbock-Woodrow Wilson melee should be quite a punting duel. Maley is one of the best and Lubbock has two youngsters who can kick a football a country mile. One is Quarterback Pete Cawthor, who aims at distance; the other is Halfback Leete Jackson, who can make the ball spin around on a dime in the coffin corner.

Lubbock's team is the plunger type. It plays consistently well all the way and takes advantage of every break. Woodrow Wilson's offense clicks in spots. It will be fooling around, permitting the opposition to run up first down after first down, then suddenly the line will mow them down, an end—usually the sensational, Sid Halliday—skirts to the 10-yard line to take a prodigious pass from Maley for a score.

Waco doesn't claim to have much of a defense. All but two of its 12 opponents have scored. Those that failed had to combat the mud or they might have rung up touchdowns, too. But Waco just goes out and doubles or triples the opposition's scoring. It is probably the greatest offensive team Waco ever had in interscholastic league play.

Saturday the Tigers allowed Tyler to double their score of the previous meeting. But Waco almost did the same thing—and the count was 40-13.

Waco meets a worthy foe this week in Austin of Houston. This team showed a stout heart and a brilliant offense in coming back to tie Austin High Saturday. But the bulky Mustangs have never faced a scoring punch such as Waco will throw at them. It is doubtful if any team will ever win a game on penalties over Waco—that is, unless it scores about 30 points to do it.

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Midland-Big Lake Game Is Called Off

Coach Bob Myer of the Midland high school basketball team today announced that the scheduled game tomorrow night between the Bulldogs and the Big Lake Owls had been cancelled.

Myer was notified this morning by Big Lake officials that the team would be unable to appear here for the game but would play the game later in the season.

Efforts were being made today to schedule some other club for a game tomorrow night.

Bible Students Travel Record Number Miles

WACO (AP)—Baylor University's 191 ministerial students have been busy at chores other than their school work.

The past year they traveled an aggregate of a half-million miles on religious trips and raised more than \$50,000 for religious purposes.

Other aggregate statistics show they preached 9,739 sermons, held 260 revivals, delivered 5,100 general addresses, made more than 2,000 religious visits, organized 35 Sunday schools and 112 Baptist Training Unions, distributed more than 10,000 religious tracts, obtained 291 subscriptions to the Baptist Standard and received into the church as a result of their services 5,129 members, 3,029 of whom were by baptism.

last outfit 245 points with 40 from the opposition. The Wildcats have won 10 games and lost 1.

Austin's 14-1 tie with Austin High brought the Mustang total to 212 against 85 in 12 games. Austin has won 10 games, lost 1 and tied 1.

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Classified advertising is CASH WITH ORDER except to business establishments with an accredited rating. Please do not ask us to deviate from this regulation.

1—Lost & Found

FOUND: Two pair ladies' gloves, left at party. Mrs. E. H. Barron. (243-2)

2—For Sale

FOR FLOWERS see your local dealer. Vestal Flower Shop, Phone 408, 104 South H Street. (1-1-40)

LEE UNION MADE uniforms, matched suits, coveralls, all kinds lettering. Give your orders to McMullan's, South Main. (12-17-39)

SHETLAND; black and white; extra small; good for children. Price right. 210 South Terrell. (243-1)

CHOICE lot in Elmwood; paved north front; corner Big Spring and Storey. Call 1509. (242-3)

FOR SALE: \$40.00 distillate heater, \$25.00 like new. Hiway Liquor Store, 15 miles west Highway 80; 7 a. m. to 12 p. m. (242-3)

3—Furnished Apts.

FURNISHED duplex; three rooms and breakfast nook; also four-room duplex. 505 North Marienfeld, phone 171. (243-3)

COUPLE wanting nice apartment; close in; bills paid; cistern water. 101 East Ohio. (241-3)

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment. 900 South Colorado. (241-2)

EXTRA nice, roomy; Frigidaire; private bath; utilities paid. 202 West Louisiana. (242-3)

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; modern; convenient. 605 North Loraine. (242-3)

6—Unfurnished Houses

TWO-ROOM unfurnished house; east of cemetery gate. Apply 401 West New Jersey. (243-3)

NEW 2-room house with bath; utilities paid; close in. 310 North Weatherford. (243-3)

7—Houses for Sale

Practically new 5-room frame home; modern in every detail; \$500.00 cash, balance like rent.

5-room brick veneer; corner lot, paved street; this home is worth the price asked; \$750.00 cash will handle; pay balance like rent.

6-room stucco, bath and half; well located; paved street; pretty yard; immediate possession; \$1250.00 cash, balance like rent. See me at once.

Will furnish the lot and build your home; only 10% down payment; balance less than rent.

Well located lots in any part of city for sale. Terms can be had on a few of these lots.

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10—BEDROOMS

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NICE southeast bedroom; men only; reasonable. 405 North C. (242-3)

NICE comfortable bedroom; new furniture; adjoining bath. Call 827-R, 406 North Loraine. (242-2)

SOUTHWEST bedroom; private entrance; adjoins bath. 403 West Storey, phone 1500 or 472-W. (243-6)

BEDROOM; private entrance; close in. Phone 1056-J, 501 North Big Spring. (243-3)

16—Miscellaneous



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Army Mule Retired
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SPOKANE, Wash. (UP)—Peso, a black army mule now approaching 40 years of age, has been retired at last.

According to Sergt. L. M. Hanson, one of the stable bosses at Fort George Wright, Pese served with Gen. John J. Pershing when the latter was chasing Pancho Villa across Mexican deserts.

from private lending institutions approved by the Federal Housing Administration under its Modernization Credit Plan.

10-a—Room & Board

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Record Land Deal Is Completed at Italy

ITALY (AP)—Purchase recently by K. G. Stroud, president of the First National Bank of Italy, of 400 acres owned by John Rosson of Milford represented one of the largest land deals in this region in several years.

The property, all in cultivation lies in the Derr Chapel community west of Italy and is considered one of the choice tracts in Ellis county. It had been in Rosson's possession 50 years and at peak land values, it is estimated would have brought \$50 an acre.

Other land sales reported in present Ellis county indicate that present values represent about the average price paid 40 years ago.

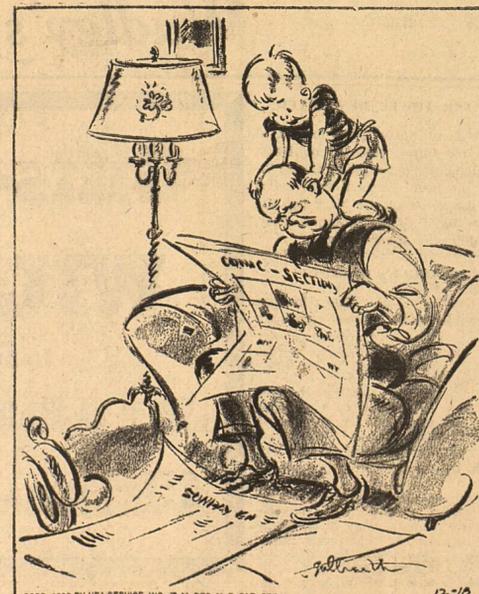
Hot water is the greatest enemy of germs. During the Winter, when colds and epidemics, an abundant supply of hot water is protection to family health.

The availability of hot water makes possible the sterilization of dishes and careful cleansing of hands before eating and increases the frequency of baths and showers which help in building up resistance to infection.

Steam or hot-water heating plants may be equipped with indirect water heaters with funds obtained

SIDE GLANCES

by Galbraith



"The next joke is going to make you laugh, son, but don't whack me on top of the head!"

Neyland Went For Education

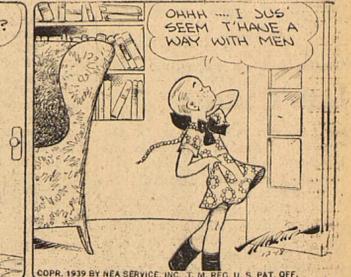
By NEA Service
 KNOXVILLE—Maj. Bob Neyland, Tennessee grid coach, believed in getting as much education as possible before settling down to the business of football. Neyland attended Brynson College, Texas A&M, West Point and Massachusetts. He gained high grid fame at Army.

Insects destroy from one-fifth to one-tenth of all the crops planted in the United States.

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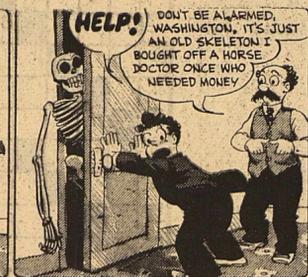
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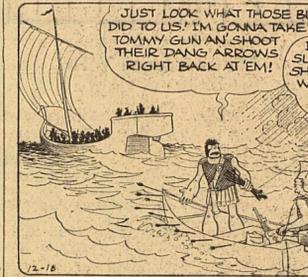
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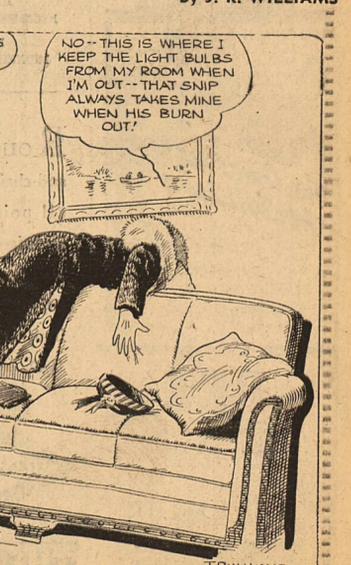


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By J. R. WILLIAMS

DIODENES MUST HAVE LEANED ON IT HARD!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

J. R. WILLIAMS

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a new baby doll that I can wash. Some clothes I can put on her. May I have a buggy too? Little Preston wants a "jitterbug" football.

Thank you,
Camille Bridgewater.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a play house with two rooms in it and a real little icebox. I want some doll clothes for my dolly-doll.

I want a sewing machine for Xmas.

Love,
Jean Walsh.

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Little Theatre--

low. Results will appear in the Sunday edition of the Reporter-Telegram.

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I prefer (check one) comedy, farce, melodrama, mystery, serious drama. I would like to see the Little Theatre produce the following play in February:

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WALLACE BEERY
Brimstone's Terror...
who tried to light the
war alone!
THUNDER TALK
Created by VIVIAN
MORRIS GREY
DOUGLAS DUMBRILE
PLUS!
Donald Duck
News

RITZ
TODAY & TUESDAY
MELTY DOUGLAS = BLONDEL
JOAN BLONDEL
THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN!
These Stars of
There's Always a Woman!
The Amazing Mr. Williams
Bill DONOVAN + Edward G. ROBERT + Clarence COLE
PLUS!
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LAST DAY
BOB BURNS
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"ARKANSAS TRAVELER"

Garner--

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vention as provided by law, and I sincerely trust that all Democrats will participate in them.

In Washington, Senator Van Nuys (D-Tex.), a personal friend of Garner, called this a "statesmanlike declaration in keeping with the high office to which the Vice President aspires." Van Nuys is supporting his fellow Indian, McNutt, but said that he thought Garner "would make an excellent president."

There was speculation about the effect Garner's announcement would have on his relations with the President, with whom he always has been on friendly personal terms but with whom he often has differed on national policies. Few thought that these relations would be outwardly disturbed and many believed that Garner would preserve a neutral attitude on New Deal legislation that he could not support unless it clashed too severely with his well-publicized economy views.

The President, at Hyde Park, had no comment on the Vice President's announcement. Similarly, Frank M. McHale, McNutt's campaign manager, declined comment at Chicago.

In New York, Gov. Harold Stassen of Minnesota, a Republican, remarked that he was "glad to see that he (Garner) believes in freedom of speech within the Democratic party" and that he did not believe Minnesota would favor a third term.

The Vice President, who is 71, was pronounced "in perfect health" by Mrs. Garner, who looks after him carefully. He is expected to remain in Texas until after the first of the year, arriving in Washington in time for the beginning of Congress Jan. 3.

Three British Ships Are Sunk by Germans

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Three ships were reported sunk in German bombing raids on North sea shipping last night and today. Two fishing trawlers and the steamer Serenity were lost.

Acknowledgement of the losses followed a British admiralty announcement that a British submarine had penetrated German defenses at the mouth of the Elbe river and sunk a 6,000-ton German cruiser.

Germany reported four British merchantmen had been sunk and three warships damaged in raids yesterday. Loss of the Nazi cruiser was denied by German officials.

Methodist Parsonage Being Renovated

Work began this morning on renovation of the Methodist parsonage. Extensive improvements and repair will include a new roof, painting inside and out, papering inside, and laying of some new flooring.

The committee in charge of the project includes Bill Conner, B. G. Grafa, and S. M. Vaughan.

FORM DALLAS

Marion Flynn, former Midland resident, is here today from Dallas.

Germany--

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skyward above the scuttled warship.

Apparently it came from powder magazines set off by quick-acting time bombs.

Part of her bow also was projecting from the shallow water after she had sunk.

Pilots ashore said the German crew sank the Graf Spee directly in the path which is taken by shallow draft boats between Montevideo and Buenos Aires.

Fires could be seen raging inside of her as she settled to the bow. After the explosions, the boats carrying the crew hovered about the German freighter Tacoma, which had followed the Graf Spee to her last resting place.

The rescue boats were alongside just before the warship was blown up.

At least three British cruisers and, presumably, the French battleship Dunkerque, remained well outside the harbor, invisible from port, during the drama.

Five British planes dipped over the Graf Spee as she maneuvered toward her grave but made no hostile maneuvers.

The 10,000-ton pocketship ended her career after participating in the first great sea battle of the war off Uruguay shores four days ago, in which she lost 36 dead and inflicted a death toll of 72 men on her three British antagonists, the cruisers, Exeter, Achilles and Ajax.

Five Landings For Weekend

Landings for Sunday and today totaled five according to report from Midland Municipal Airport early this morning.

Lieut. G. G. Atkinson, flying an A-17-A, came from Barksdale Field, La., today and departed for Tucson, Ariz.

Lieut. A. C. Agan, flying a B-18-A, came from Tucson Sunday and departed for Barksdale Field. Lieut. R. B. McClellan, in a C-36, came from El Paso yesterday and went to Barksdale.

Lieut. W. F. Chapman, in a B-18-A, returned to Kelly Field yesterday after an overnight stay.

Lieut. G. R. Carr came from Barksdale and went to El Paso Sunday. He was piloting an O-47.

Texans Urged to Use Products of State

AUSTIN, Dec. 18 (AP). — Texans got a reminder Sunday that ideal Christmas gifts grow in their front and back yards.

From Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, it was a suggestion that a vast array of attractive and useful cotton goods—made from the state's biggest crop of which there is a surplus—make fine presents. He singled out also Texas citrus, now at the height of the producing season in the Rio Grande Valley.

Otherwise the governor told his Sabbath broadcast, listeners they might well consider pecans, peanuts and manufactured goods such as Texas-made shoes and furniture for gifts to residents and especially non-residents.

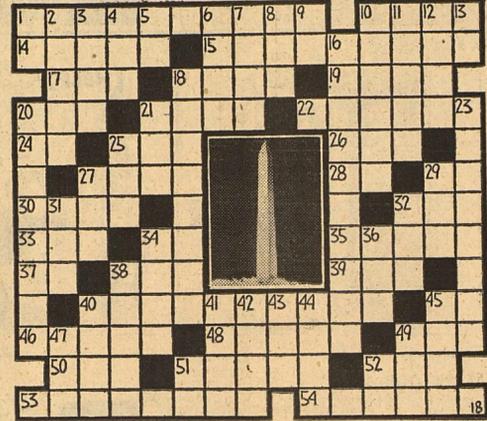
NOTED MONUMENT

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured is the monument of the first U. S. A. President.
10 Axillary.
14 Liquid part of fat.
15 Flying machine.
17 Unit.
18 If not.
19 To border on.
20 To slash.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

VERTICAL
1 Grief.
2 Audibly.
3 Dispatched.
4 To hasten.
5 Within.
6 Festival.
7 Examination.
8 Native metal.
9 Negative.
10 Even though.
11 Extols.
12 Person opposed.
13 Musical note.
16 Translation.

18 The monument may be ascended by an —
20 It is located at Washington District of —
21 Brother.
23 To convey.
25 Malt drink.
27 To embroider.
29 Nothing.
31 To remark.
32 Pastry.
34 Measure.
36 Part of a drama.
38 Bottle.
40 To peel.
41 Line.
42 Sound of sorrow.
43 Pussy.
44 Short article.
45 Correspondence.
47 Crowd.
49 Piece of coal.
51 Postscript.
52 Pair.



School News--

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4,471 feet with 300 sacks, and part of plug was drilled with rotary, but the balance evidently sank to bottom of hole, necessitating drilling rest of cement before test can be made.

Standin' No. 1 A. L. Green, south offset to the discovery producer in the pool, is swabbing and cleaning hole, bottomed at 4,760 feet in lime. The same company's No. 1 Edith Johnson, southwest offset to the discovery, is preparing to drill ahead from 2,670 feet in anhydrite.

Operators announced here today that deepening from present depth of 5,124 feet in lime will be commenced at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning in Sloan & Zook and T. N. Sloan No. 1 Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald.

The well bailed five barrels of salty sulphur water, bailing down, after 20-hour shutdown at 5:12. It struck water from 5,120-24 feet. Zone showing a little porosity and carrying a slight show of gas was encountered from 5,090-97 feet. The wildcat is in northeastern Yoakum county, in the southeast corner of section 22, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Sinclair-Prairie No. 6-A R. M. Kendrick, on the east side of the Wasson pool in southern Yoakum, was completed for daily potential of 484.8 barrels of oil and gas-oil ratio of 733-1 after acidizing with 1,500 gallons at 5,040 feet in lime.

Big Emperor Well.
Skelly No. 35 S. M. Halley, in the Emperor pool of southern Winkler, set large potential of 2,177.87 barrels a day after shooting with 215 quarts in pay from 2,694 to 2,820 feet, total depth. Oil is 34.5-gravity and gas-oil ratio 1,890-1.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (UP) — The belief that persons who have reached middle-age are not subject to tuberculosis is untrue and dangerous, according to Dr. Frank A. Finnerty of Montclair, N. J.

"Persons over 50 actually contract tuberculosis far more frequently than any other age group," Dr. Finnerty told the convention of the New Jersey State Osteopathic Society. "Their disease is benign. They do not often die from it or even become seriously ill, but usually it is infectious which means

Three-Legged Wolf Is Object of Hunt

MASON (AP) — They're after "Three Legs" again in Mason county.

"Three Legs" is the crafty wolf which has escaped several trappers working the county range and the calf and lamb killer which gave up a leg in one trap.

The job has been assigned to C. L. Parker, government trapper, recently sent to this county.

In recent months "Three Legs" has done considerable damage among flocks and herds in Mason county and has been successful in evading all efforts to capture him.

Green Cucumber Changed To the Color of Cream

SEATTLE, Wash. (UP) — The "green bitter taste" in ordinary cucumbers led S. F. Phillips to do some experimenting.

Now he is offering an albino cucumber—which, he says, is much sweeter in taste than the old-fashioned variety.

The Phillips cucumber, he said, has seeds only about two-thirds the original size. "Every one of my cucumbers this year has been the same dream-colored shade from the time it blossomed," Phillips said.

Old Trees May Yield New Data on Weather

BUENOS AIRES (UP)—A plan to forecast the weather by an examination of the trunks of 600 year old trees is to be carried out by the Argentine Agricultural Society.

The Society urges that an examination of the tree trunks in different parts of the country would enable weather authorities to determine exactly the weather cycles over the past few hundred years, and from these, to predict the likely course of future weather cycles.

The concentric annual layers or rings of a tree trunk vary in thickness according to the rainfall in the year concerned.

danger to younger persons who might contract it in malignant form."

The preamble of the Constitution of the United States contains the words, "more perfect," a grammatical error.

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Balbriggan pajamas with dressmaker trim . . \$1.95

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Wadley's

WATER TOWER DESTROYED
A small water tower located at the old Currie place in northwest Midland was destroyed by flames today at noon. Firemen were called to the scene of the blaze but the base for the tower burned away, causing the tower to fall.

FOR EVANGEL'S BASKET
Members of the Evangel's class taught by Mrs. J. Howard Hodge are asked to leave their donations for the class Christmas basket at the Baptist church office by noon Friday.

Those donating clothing are asked to bring it for girls of ages 15, 3, and 4 years, and for boys of 13 and 10 years.

ARE DISCHARGED
Midland hospitals report discharge of several patients who returned to their homes Sunday. C. R. Young returned to his home after minor surgery; Enid Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, who had undergone an appendectomy, returned home, Miss Alla Absher was discharged; and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson and baby returned home.

Gifts-Toys WILCOX
HARDWARE
West of Hotel Scharbauer
China-Pottery

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED
Condition of Mrs. Sterling Hanks seriously injured by accidental discharge of a gun while on a hunting trip, was reported today to be slightly improved. She is in a Midland hospital.