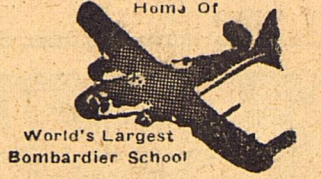




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Three Foreign Ministers Meet At Moscow



(Photo by Acme-NEA Photographer, Emil Reynolds radioed from Moscow to N. Y. 12/17—from NEA Telephoto) Foreign ministers of the "Big Three" nations stand for their formal picture at the opening of the current conference in Moscow. (L to R) Ernest Bevin, Great Britain; V. M. Molotov, U.S.S.R.; James F. Byrnes, U. S.

Report Tends To Clear Baby's Mother

CHELSEA, MASS.—(AP)—Medical Examiner William J. Brickley reported Wednesday that baby Ronald Carlan died of "asphyxiation and acute general respiratory infection."

Brickley in a preliminary report on an autopsy on the six-months-old baby whose "kidnaping" became one of New England's greatest hoaxes of recent years, told District Attorney William J. Foley that asphyxiation could have been caused when the baby might have turned over face down in his crib.

Proration Order To Up Production During January

AUSTIN —(AP)— The Railroad Commission's statewide proration order for January is calculated to result in daily production of 2,027,175 barrels of crude oil.

N-E Extension To Garza Pool Pumps 104 BOPD On Test

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor
J. T. O'Neal, of Lubbock, No. 1 K. Stoker, Central Garza County wildcat, about one mile north and east of nearest production in the Garza field, has been completed for a 24-hour pumping potential gauge of 104.40 barrels of net oil.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Truman told Congress Tuesday the nation's military policy should be geared to its efforts in diplomacy, declaring the U. S. policy should be designed to support and reflect our commitment to the United Nations Organization and should be adjusted to the lack of success of diplomacy.

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The general Navy court martial trying Capt. Charles B. McVay 3rd, on charges of negligence in the loss of the Indianapolis retired Wednesday morning to consider its verdict.

YOKOHAMA —(AP)— Japanese guards invaded the sanctuary of a prison camp hospital to administer a fatal beating to an American prisoner of war, a U. S. military commission trying the first war criminal case in Japan—that of guard Tatsuo Tsuchiya—was told Wednesday.

Control Of Japan Looms At Confab

MOSCOW —(AP)— While authoritative quarters said the atomic problem still was of uppermost importance as the "Big Three" foreign ministers went into the fourth day of their "exploratory" talks Wednesday the question of control of Japan appeared to be looming bigger in the picture.

Although the talks were cloaked in the strictest secrecy, observers attached significance to the fact that one of the advisors of Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov at Tuesday's conference was Y. A. Malik, last Russian ambassador to Japan. They also pointed out that U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes conferred Tuesday morning with John Carter Vincent, head of the Far Eastern section of the State Department, as well as Dr. James B. Conant, atomic expert of the American delegation. Vincent later accompanied Byrnes to the meeting of the foreign ministers.

Palestine Vote Is Scheduled, House OKs Joining UNO

By CLAIR JOHNSON
WASHINGTON —(AP)— Congress put on the heat Wednesday in an effort to complete legislative action before the holidays on two major bills dealing with international affairs.

One is the Senate-passed resolution calling on the government to "use its good offices" with Great Britain to permit free entry of Jews into Palestine.

The House scheduled a final vote on it by late afternoon. The other bill, to make this country a full partner in the United Nations Organization, already has been passed by both House and Senate but in slightly different forms.

Agreement Is Expected
Conferees went to work with little difficulty expected in reaching an agreement. The only point at issue is a House amendment which would allow Congressmen and government officials to serve as UNO delegates, without extra pay.

A third piece of legislation dealing with world matters was signed into law by President Truman. Approved by the Senate and House earlier this week, it authorizes the expenditure of a second \$1,550,000,000 for work of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. The bill contains a clause asking the President to work for free access by American reporters to news of UNRRA's activities.

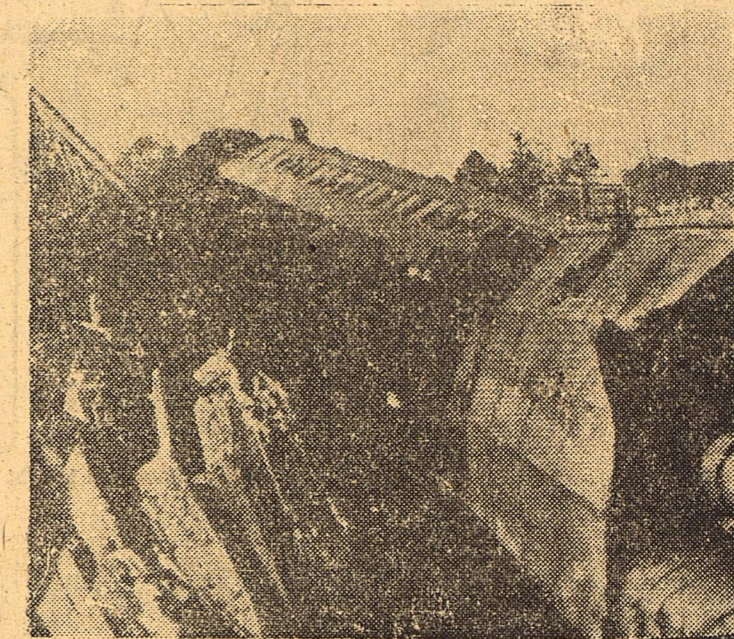
1,000 Left Homeless, Seven Injured When Ammunition Explodes
SAN DIEGO —(AP)— Seven persons were hospitalized, one of them with serious injuries, and approximately 1,000 others left homeless when a flaming Navy ammunition truck and trailer exploded with a terrific blast on a Highway 15 miles north of here Tuesday.

AAF Vet Shoots Wife, Other Man, Then Self
LOS ANGELES —(AP)— A 29-year-old Army dischargee, his estranged wife, 27, and a 30-year-old former Seabee were dead Wednesday in what police described as a triangle shooting.

Jammed Railroads May Strain Homecoming GIs
SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)— Eighty-two thousand homebound Pacific soldiers may be stranded in West Coast ports on Christmas unless a jam of rail facilities is cleared, the Army predicts.

TULSA FIRES CAUSE DAMAGE VALUED AT \$850,000
TULSA, OKLA. —(AP)— Two almost simultaneous but widely separated fires swept through a laundry and a downtown department store Wednesday to leave damage estimated at more than \$850,000.

Six Killed In Railway Crash



Heavy winter fog was blamed for the broadside crash of the luxury liner Silver Meteor into the New York bound Sun Queen near Kollack, S. C. There were six known dead and at least 62 persons injured.

Abell Heads Drive For Hospital Funds

George T. Abell was named chairman of the Midland Memorial Foundation's campaign to obtain funds for construction of a modern 75-bed hospital here at the earliest possible date. Abell, vice-president of the foundation, was selected by a unanimous vote at a meeting of the organization's trustees in the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

Sub-Zero Weather Causes 34 Deaths, Snow Pelts Down

By The Associated Press
Snow and rain, sleet and sub-zero temperatures dampened and chilled a large part of the country Wednesday and the immediate outlook for better weather wasn't promising. The prolonged cold wave was directly responsible for at least 34 deaths.

Weather forecasters in Chicago said temperatures in the Midwest cold belt would moderate Wednesday but the cold weather was to continue until at least Friday. Another batch of cold air was reported headed from Canada into the Dakotas and Minnesota, probably reaching the states over the weekend.

British Hang Son Of Prominent Statesman
LONDON —(AP)— John Amery, son of a prominent British statesman, was hanged at 9 a. m. Wednesday for high treason to his king and country.

Search Made For Man Who Jumped From Plane
RAWLINS, WYO. —(AP)— Search for the sixth man who parachuted from a crippled B-25 bomber over snow-covered South Central Wyoming Monday continued Wednesday in below-zero weather.

Industry Kicks But Housing Plan May Be Given Tryout
By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON —(AP)— Bitter industry criticism of the government's new housing program brought a "let's give it a chance" reply from federal officials Wednesday.

BUY Christmas SEALS

Requests Universal Training

By ERNEST B. VACCARO
WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Truman called Wednesday for merger of the Army and Navy into a single department of national defense with the Air Force fully equal to the land and sea arms.

Stepping squarely into the middle of the long and bitter struggle between the Army and Navy top commanders, Truman followed in virtually every detail the official War Department plan for unification.

And he dashed one prime Navy hope by declaring in a special message to Congress:

"Further studies of the general problem would serve no useful purpose."

Key staff positions in the department, Truman said, should be filled with officers drawn from all the services "so that the thinking of the department would not be dominated by any one or two of the services."

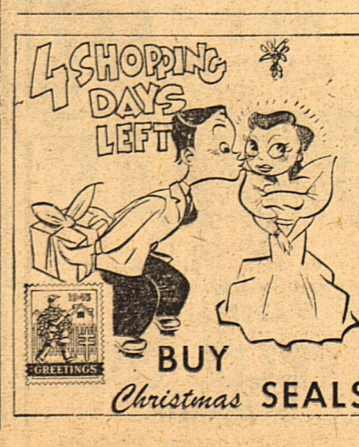
Abell was given authority to appoint members of the campaign committee and to outline its program of work. The date for the campaign will be set as soon as plans are completed for the drive.

Midland organizations, physicians and hundreds of individuals are interested in the campaign and have pledged their support, trustees reported at the meeting.

Whitlock referred to a new regulation, which will be announced late this week, earmarking about 50 per cent of all building supplies to homes costing \$10,000 or less.

H. R. Northrup, secretary-manager of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, and Whitlock joined in assertions that the major construction bottleneck is OPA's "unrealistic price policy."

An OPA spokesman said the industry had applied for three separate price increases, had been granted two, and the third would have been authorized by now if the industry had not delayed filing a corollary wage statement with the War Labor Board.



Society

ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS IN J. H. EPLEY HOME

Lt. Vann B. Mitchell has just returned from Iwo Jima and will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Homer Epley, Lieutenant Mitchell's wife and daughter of Dallas are also visiting in the Epley home.

ROYAL FAMILY ENTERTAINS RED CROSS STAFF AT TEA

LONDON —(AP)— Britain's royal family entertained more than 150 members of the American Red Cross staff for nearly two hours Tuesday at a Christmas tea in Buckingham Palace.

Yuletide Decorations Used For MAAF Ladies Club Entertainment

A Christmas tree decorated with strings of popcorn, cranberries and brightly colored balls was the center of attraction at an old-fashioned Christmas party Tuesday at the MAAF Officers Club for officers' wives.

Mistletoe and holly were used in decorating the doorways, windows and light fixtures. Valences of holly paper offset the green crepe paper drapes, and potted poinsettia plants were placed around the lounge.

A large poinsettia surrounded by graduated red and silver tapers centered the refreshment table, and the Yuletide theme was carried out in the refreshments. Mrs. J. F. Welch and Mrs. J. G. McNally presided at the punch bowls.

Gifts from Santa Claus' pack were presented members and guests by Mrs. C. C. Kennedy. Singing of Christmas carols was directed by Mrs. Chester P. Gilger with accompaniment played by Mrs. K. D. Smith.

Various old-fashioned Christmas games were played and the following prize winners found their awards underneath the tree: Mmes. L. W. Siegrist, H. P. Rogers, M. L. Grant, D. H. Gustafson, C. E. Bissell, C. Murphy, Y. McNally, C. E. Nolan, F. C. Long, D. D. Wood, Gilger and Kennedy.

Make Arrangements
Mrs. Gilger and Mrs. Kennedy were in charge of arrangements for the entertainment and were assisted by Mmes. J. F. Welch, J. G. McNally, E. Lobbe, K. L. Reidenbach, W. A. Reese, C. Murphy, C. Miller, P. Miller, J. H. Heaburg, J. W. Hardin, R. B. Gooch, B. Klose, J. P. Ford, R. C. Metz, L. V. Willard, C. Manske, R. Glaser, and G. E. Naramor.

Present were Mmes. Gilger, C. L. Miller, C. E. Bissell, A. J. Hair, C. S. Nolan, R. C. Rosenberg, D. L. Ringwald, K. D. Smith, D. D. Wood, L. V. Willard, H. W. Smith, H. H. Bittman, E. H. Hartley, J. G. McNally, C. Murphy, B. S. Murphy, K. L. Reidenbach, P. I. Palmer, L. W. Siegrist, Jr., R. Sinibaldi, R. H. Hett, R. Lawel, R. G. Bader, D. H. Gustafson, W. A. Reese, D. C. Childers, J. W. McCaslin, W. T. Catchpole, H. P. Rogers, R. B. Gooch, L. P. Sparks.
Also: J. J. Welch, M. L. Grant, R. C. Metz, F. W. Butler, H. J. Korger, C. J. Manske, J. Minnett, J. P. Ford, E. H. Kemp, P. J. Hall, W. H. Morse, Jr., A. C. Lowrey, Jr., E. H. Krause, J. C. Long, J. W. Berquist, O. G. Huffman, J. W. Hardin, J. H. Terry, W. K. Evans, B. Klose, C. C. Kennedy, O. G. Huffman.

CHORAL CLUB WILL NOT MEET

Announcement was made Wednesday that the Midland Choral Club will not meet until Friday, January 4. Following this session, the group will meet each week on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ben Dansby, Jr.

Miss Nell Henry And C. F. Zimmerman Jr. Are Married Tuesday

The marriage of Miss Nell Henry, daughter of Mrs. Alice Henry of Memphis, Tenn., and Charles Francis Zimmerman, Jr., son of Mrs. Charles Francis Zimmerman, Sr., of Los Angeles, Calif., was solemnized Tuesday evening.

Rites for the single ring ceremony were read by the Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lively, 1903 West Texas.

G. A. Henry of Memphis gave his sister in marriage. She was attired in a brown suit with which she wore a white lace blouse, brown accessories and a corsage of orchids. Her only ornament was a diamond cross belonging to her great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lively attended the bridal couple as best man and matron of honor. Mrs. Lively wore a green suit and a pink lace blouse. Completing her attire was a pink carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held.

Mrs. Zimmerman has been making her home in Midland the past several months with her sister.

EARLY TEXAS RAILROAD BUILDER SUCCEUMBS

RICHMOND, VA.—(AP)—Channing Moore Ward, 88, retired civil engineer and one-time superintendent of the Union Pacific Railroad, died at his home Tuesday.

He built many "cut offs" for the Union Pacific and several short lines in Texas and Oklahoma.

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O'Brien Main Speaker Of Lions' Yule Dinner

The Rev. Dick O'Brien of Big Spring will be the principal speaker at the Midland Lions Club Christmas dinner and party scheduled at 7 p. m. Thursday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Members and their guests are asked to bring toys which will be turned over to the Goodfellow fund after the party. Harry Rhodes is chairman of the arrangements committee.

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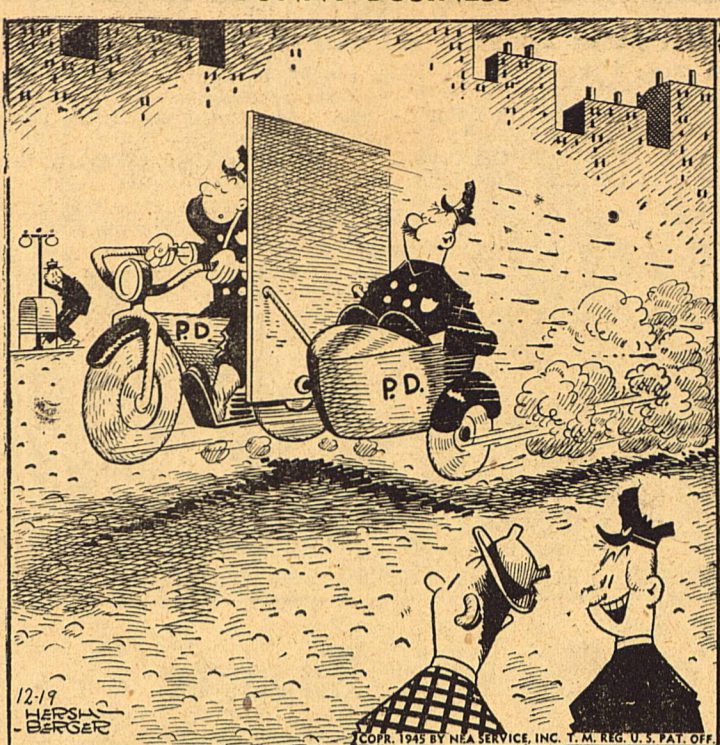
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Shuffler Will Direct A&M Development Fund

COLLEGE STATION —(AP)— Organization of the Texas A&M College development fund, which will serve as a central agency in a program to expand the college's research and educational facilities, has been announced by A. F. Mitchell of Corsicana, chairman.

R. Henderson Shuffler, former Odessa newspaper publisher, was named executive director with headquarters at the college.

"The fund will undertake a long-range program for the growth and improvement of the college," Shuffler said. "In cooperation with the college administration and former students it will study the needs of the college and develop programs and projects to meet them. In addition the fund will seek gifts, endowments and bequests."

Discussing the future of the college Chairman Mitchell, who represents the former students, said "the A&M development fund will speed the development of the college into an institution of inestimable value to Texas. Needed buildings will be erected, and research, scholarships and projects which can not now receive state funds will be financed."

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U. S. Bureau To Revise Texas Crude Demands

AUSTIN —(AP)—The United States Bureau of Mines has notified the Texas Railroad Commission it had underestimated the demand for Texas crude oil in January, and promised an immediate revision of its figures.

The bureau had notified the commission its estimate was that the demand for Texas crude would be 1,775,000 barrels of crude daily, compared with the December estimate of 1,940,000 barrels. Railroad Commission Chairman Olin Culberson then asked for a breakdown, in view of an apparent increase in nominations from Texas producers.

Producers at a state-wide prorating hearing, at which testimony on which to base the January oil order was taken, unanimously submitted increased nominations. The total was for 2,294,962 barrels daily. The increased demand for fuel oil was cited as the principal reason for the stepped-up demand.

Had Christmas Spirit, But In Wrong Place

The boy had the Christmas spirit, but was in the wrong place.

Midland City Police Tuesday hauled a 15-year-old juvenile off a Texas & Pacific train, where he was hiding in the mail car and helping himself to Christmas packages.

The youth was believed to have boarded the train at Fort Worth and he was discovered between Big Spring and Stanton.

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