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Peacetime Emergencies Should Be Met Boldly

If we can ever get to the point where we are as eager to build things up as to tear them down, we ought to be able to iron a lot of kinks out of this country of ours.

For the emergencies of peace, we give money, time, and energy very reluctantly and slowly. For the emergencies of war, we give them eagerly and quickly. Why can't we understand that it is the peacetime emergency which offers by far the better investment?

This bit of rumination is provoked by the reading of two bits of literature: first, a current newspaper account of the Ohio-Mississippi floods; second, a dusty old history of the American Civil War.

The federal government had a Mississippi river problem on its hands in the Civil War. The problem was to open the river from Illinois to the Gulf of Mexico. Washington promptly decided that no price was too high to pay.

Huge armies were mobilized, equipped, and sent to the scene. Whole fleets of steamers were constructed to fight the opposing batteries. Enough horses, mules, and wagons to take half the nation over the Oregon trail were got together. Tugboats, barges, sidewheel steamers, dredges and every other imaginable kind of river transport were called into service.

The armies marched and floundered in the mud. The United States fleet sailed up from the Gulf. Battles were fought, sieges were conducted, roads were built, canals were dug, temporary cities were erected, mills and shipyards were kept busy, railroad tracks were laid, and some thousands of young Americans gave up their lives.

In a few years the job was finished, once and for all. The Father of Waters, as Lincoln put it, rolled unvexed to the sea again. The cost had been terrific, but the thing had been done. The emergency had been met.

Today we have another emergency. The Father of Waters is still rolling to the sea, but he is kicking up a fearful commotion about it along the way. All in all, he is actually causing more suffering, more property loss, and more disruption of our economic life than the wartime stoppage of river traffic caused in 1861.

Suppose we had the habit of meeting peacetime emergencies as wholeheartedly and energetically as we meet those of war. A great army of workmen, backed by supply and construction fleets, equipped without thought of expense and backed by every power of the government, would be put to work to make the river flood-proof. No matter how long it took or how much it cost, an aroused people would keep them there until the job was done.

Is the parallel absurd? The valley campaign of the Civil War cost thousands of lives and scores of millions of dollars, created bitterness that has been three-quarters of a century healing, and left the nation with nothing concrete to show for its investment.

A similar campaign today would save lives instead of destroying them, would heal bitterness instead of creating it—and would return dollar for dollar, in savings, through the years to come.

TIMELY QUESTION



NEW HOPE

We regretted to hear of the death of Mrs. Lum Poe, who passed away January 25. She leaves her husband and two children and a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bledsoe and Mrs. Annie Bennett spent Sunday in Deadmona, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barron, Vivian and Johnnie Barron, spent Sunday in Alexander with relatives.

Mr. Brooks is on the sick list. Rev. Clements and wife of Carleton were supper guests in the home of Mr. John Bennett Sunday.

Mr. Cullen Rodgers and family visited his brother, Mr. Charlie Rodgers, Sunday.

Mrs. Weaver visited Mrs. Self, Thursday afternoon. Vivian Barron who has been working in Alexander, has returned home.

Mrs. Boyd Bledsoe and daughter, Judith Ann, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bledsoe have returned to their home in Van Horn.

Roy Bennett has the flu. Rev. Clements filled his regular appointment Sunday night. There was a nice crowd considering the bad weather. There was also a good attendance at Sunday school.

Modell Montgomery visited Mrs. Dorsett of Gorman Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Clement and wife were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pittle Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Murray and son, Truett visited Mr. D. T. Martin, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vivian Barron is visiting in Sand Hill community.

Miss Marie and Lavell Craighead, Miss Janice Smith, Enoch Cook and Clive Murray were birth-

day dinner guests of Miss Combie Seagoe, Sunday.

The New Hope Club met in the home of Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Thursday, Jan. 28. Fifteen members were present, and one visitor, Mrs. Floyd Woods joined the club. We will meet next in the home of our Home Food Supply Demonstrator, Mrs. T. A. Esion.

Miss Marma Nell Murray visited Miss Modell Montgomery, Sunday.

Mrs. Craghead and daughter, Marie visited Mr. Doyle Craghead and family of Gorman, Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie Rodgers visited her parents, Mr. Self, Tuesday.

Mr. Barron and family visited in the home of Mr. E. E. Murray, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin and baby, visited Mr. Johnnet, Sunday. Grandma McCullough is her son, Roy McCullough's son. Mrs. Moore has been visiting daughter, Mrs. Ernest Weaver and Mr. Frank Moore and visited Mr. Virgil Weaver, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Craghead in the home of Henry Moore Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Tom Clements called home of Mrs. Virgil Weaver, Thursday. The junior baseball boys of Hope played Gorman Wednesday afternoon. The scores were seven in favor of New Hope.

MARKETS

Table with columns for Closing, Selected, and New York. Lists various commodities like Am T & T, A T & S F, Chrysler, Cons Oil, Elec B & Sh, Gen Mot, Gulf Oil, Houston Oil, Pumble O & R, Mek & R, Montg Ward, Parkard, Pure Oil, Radio, Secony Vac, Studebaker, Texas Co, T P C & O, U S Steel.

Table with columns for May, July, and Sept. Lists various commodities like Wheat, Oats, and Roller Skaters Claim Record.

Cotton Textile Business Is Up

AUSTIN — Substantial gains were registered during December in the cotton textile industry of Texas both in comparison with the preceding month and the like month a year ago, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported. Consumption of cotton in ten Texas mills during December totaled 5,326 bales, an increase of 16.8 per cent over the preceding month and 102.1 per cent over the corresponding month last year; the cloth produced totaled 5,720,812 yards, increases of 20.8 per cent

Chicago Grain Range of the market, Chicago Grain—Prev. Corn—High Low Close Close

Advertisement for 'The Only' Vicks Cough Drop, 'MOST FOR TEXAS'.

Advertisement for 'Western Hospitality' at the 'Range' hotel, 'AS REAL AS THE Range', '\$2 PER DAY'.

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Advertisement for 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD' by William Ferguson, featuring 'TERMITES MUST HAVE WATER IN ORDER TO LIVE' and 'THERE IS NO HORN IN DEER ANTLERS! THEY ARE COMPOSED OF PURE BONE!'.

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DEMONA
 who also visited the Lawson and by Mrs. W. H. Whitworth and her mother, Mrs. C. C. Evans who stopped at Eastland.

Weldon Rushing of Bellville, came home Thursday morning for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Rushing, Sr. They drove up to Eastland on business that afternoon and to De Leon that night. Mrs. Felix Sparks and two sons

of Bellville, came Sunday to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jim Sparks at her home a few miles north of town.
 Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sparks, accompanied by Miss Edith Creighton, drove up to Ranger and Eastland on business, Saturday.
 J. T. Henry of Dublin, visited his sister, Mrs. Eula Jones and his brother, Tip Henry Thursday

He also looked after some business affairs.
 Mrs. Clarence Jones and little daughter of Overton, visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Eula Jones, last week.
 Sana Powers of Hobbs, New Mexico, was the guest of his brother, Wiley Powers and family from Friday until Sunday.
 Rev. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald drove up to Olden and Eastland, Saturday.
 We are glad to report that Raymond Crenshaw who has been seriously ill from pneumonia at the Blackwell Sanitarium is much improved.
 Mrs. Roy Ashburn and daughter, Anita, drove to Gorman, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Stark visited his parents at Olden from Friday until Sunday.
 W. F. Parks has been seriously ill since Friday, suffering from the flu. His wife and daughter, Gaynell, have also been suffering from the same trouble but not so severely as Mr. Parks.

Mrs. I. N. Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Ashburn, drove to Ranger, Thursday.
 The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the parsonage on account of the severe cold and the difficulty of heating the church. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Charles Lee. Roll call responses were answers to Bible questions. The scripture lesson was the 89th Psalm and Mrs. Lee read comments. Prayer was offered by Mrs. W. H. Whitworth. As this was the regular business meeting, reports were given by the officers and committees. Under new business a letter was read urging that women assist in creating a sentiment against "sweat shop" work of women. Another item of new business was that a discussion of the possibility of the Society assuming the responsibility of clothing a child at the Methodist Home. It was decided that a letter should be written to the Superintendent of the Home in regard to project. The Bulletin of Missionary News was presented by Mrs. Bragg. Those present were Miss Mollie O'Rear, Mmes. Chas.



Doings at a Rally
 The Gorman troop attended the recent North Section rally held in Cisco with eleven scouts under the leadership of the new Scoutmaster, Paul A. Jones. This troop traveled the longest distance to the rally, which was thirty miles.
 A great deal of credit is due to Troop 6 of Eastland for having won second place in the rally, while their Scoutmaster, Bill Jessop, had an appointment at home with "Old Man Fin." (We hope the old man has gone by now and that Bill is feeling 'k' again).
 We are introducing W. J. Starr, new Scoutmaster of Troop 45 at Eastland.
 S. E. Hittson, Scoutmaster of Troop 101, and scouts of this troop are without a doubt crowing over winning the big rally.
 Scoutmaster Jack Dwyer and his scouts of Troop 103 walked off with third place. (You should

have heard their singing).
 Another new Scoutmaster, Otis Hichcock, who has recently taken Troop 37, wants to know all of the other scoutmasters.
 Everyone will be glad to learn that our good friend, George Henshaw, who attended the rally, is now back in Breckenridge and with Troop 20 again.
 Scouts and scouters at the rally missed Scoutmasters Banc, Jessop, Bert Jones, Skipper Thorpe and Commissioner Russell B. Jones, who are nearly always in attendance.
 District Commissioner Horace Condy left the meeting stating that he would have to have his throat treated after having to supervise the various events. (Seems that we were slightly noisy).
 Vice President E. P. Crawford made a welcome talk to all scouts and scouters.
 Dick Lawderdale, finance chairman for Cisco district, is not only a good finance man but knows how to figure out how many scouts a pie will serve. He said by rights it figured one pie to a scout, but he made one serve four at the rally.
 Scoutmaster McCracken was seen after the meeting peddling bananas. (We understand that he was successful).

Rally Dates
 The rally for the Central Section, which includes troops from Blanket, Bangs, Zephyr, Rising Star, Mullin and Brownwood will be held in Brownwood during Anniversary Week. Exact date is Feb. 11.
 The East Section rally date is to be Feb. 18. Scouts in this section will come from the following towns: Stephenville, DeLeon, Dublin, Comanche, Sipe Springs and Gustine.
 Scouts of San Saba, Richland Springs, Lampasas, Lometa and Goldthwaite, all in the South Section, will hold their rally Thursday, Feb. 25.
National Jamboree
 Dr. Jewel Daugherty, president of our Council, leads the way by placing his registration as Council Representative and physician to the Jamboree. Applications are now available and any scout who wishes to make application should get in touch with his scoutmaster or the scout office.
 A French clergyman, in America, spoke on the "Right and Left in Literature," which probably has something to do with Gene Tunney.

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"Rip" Collins Is Baseball's No. 1 Collector of Bats

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—James "Rip" Collins, Gashouse alumnus, Chicago Cubs' first baseman, journalist, after-dinner speaker and radio commentator, also can be listed as America's No. 1 collector of baseball bats.

The former St. Louis Cardinal, who hopes to take over the key-stone sack at Wrigley Field this summer, has a large assortment of collections, ranging from bats broken by every star in the game to Jai Hai racquets used by champions of that Cuban national pastime.

A baseball fan could spend an interesting week in the big basement and attic of the spacious Collins home here without ever picking up the same article twice. And if the fan were lucky enough to be accompanied by the illustrious collector himself, he would discover every one of some 10,000 articles has its own interesting history.

Among the 500 items in this collection are bats broken by Ruth, Hornsby, Sisler, Johnson, Gehrig and other stars of the past and present.

Collins' most prized bat, however, is not broken. During the 1934 season, when the great Jerome Herman Dean was setting a scorching pace for big league hurlers, one of Dizzy's Mexican fans presented him with an ornamental miniature bat, hand-carved and bearing the inscription: "A. E. Marcus, International Showman."

The collector in Rip Collins eyed Dizzy's trophy longingly for almost two seasons, then one day when the Dean back was turned—

"I swiped it," Rip grinningly confessed. "And ole Diz doesn't know today who got his miniature bat."

But even if Dizzy should read this down in Florida, about all he can do now is face north and hurl a few epithets Collins' way. For the Ripper, with customary gashouse fortitude, has had inscribed in gift letters on the multi-hued little bat:

"To James Rip Collins—from Dizzy." Collins keeps his big bat collection in the basement. And he complains, half-heartedly, that the coalman, the milkman, the grocery boy and even the neighborhood kids keep this collection from mounting.

"When I'm not around they just go in and help themselves to a Ruth or a Hornsby club," Rip explained. "Few are the visitors, however,

who have access to the Collins attic, which is jammed to the rafters with collections of photographs, chests or autographed balls, old gloves, shoes pennants, magazines and bundles of newspaper clippings. The collector estimates he has 3,000 autographed pictures, including those of celebrities from every field of sport and every profession. Pictures of baseball players are grouped in teams and neatly framed, while individual pictures are strung in long lines across the ceiling.

His collection of autographed miniature bats, numbering several hundred, also is arranged in team groups, and tacked in frames from which fences are built.

Among Rip's collection of old gloves is one he prizes as a good-luck charm. During the thick of the 1934 National League pennant chase, which the Cards won, Wild Bill Hallahan lost his glove. Rip dug up this one, a bedraggled four-fingered model, and lent it to Bill. Hallahan won every game he pitched while using Rip's glove. Later Bill tried vainly to purchase the museum piece, its owner related.

After browsing through Collins' attic and basement, a visitor wonders how a single man could gather so many interesting items. "One man couldn't," Rip admits. "Darn near every guy in the game knows it's my hobby. When they see anything that looks good they pass it along."

College Trains Men For Park Service

FORT COLLINS, Colo.—Senior forestry students at Colorado State College are offered a course on National Park Management, believed to be the only one of its kind in the country.

The course is designed particularly for students desiring employment in America's national parks. It deals with history and development of the national park system, administrative rules and regulations, problems and policies. The students are taught how to use the information obtained in elective courses in meeting national park problems.

Particular emphasis is placed on teaching the students how to employ their knowledge of birds, flowers, geology, wild animals and trees in national park work.

Completion of the course and passing civil service examinations qualifies students for employment as national park rangers.

Cornelius Van Dongen, Dutch painter, says New York is like Holland. Offhand, we'd say any mid-western town, in the flood area, was more so.

Aid for Louisville—Philadelphia's "Finest"



The prompt response by more fortunate cities to the plea of flood harassed Louisville, Ky., for police to relieve the exhausted men of the local force is exemplified by this plane load of Philadelphia officers, armed with shot guns, being rushed west for emergency duty.

Stock Shipments Show Small Gain

AUSTIN—Shipments of livestock from Texas to the Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points during December increased moderately in comparison with the corresponding month a year ago, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has announced. Forwardings for the month totaled 5,450 cars, an increase of 13 per cent over 4,834 cars shipped during December, 1935. Aggregate shipments for the year were 60,931 cars, against 60,928 cars the year before.

Antique Gun Is Given to Museum

LUBBOCK.—An old gun, rusted and badly worn, bearing the inscription, "Harper's Ferry, 1842," has been donated to the West Texas museum at Texas Technological College.

Angler Insists Fish Do Snore

HONOLULU.—Fish do sleep, and some "snore." F. A. Potter, superintendent of Honolulu's tropic fish aquarium, is authority for the first statement. "I took her into my home where she was a companion to my daughter who since has died. Nei-Ling lived with us for several years and became like one of the family. Chiang Kai-Shek recently called our missionary board \$1,000."

Coyote Vanquished By Three Crows In Battle to Death

KEMMERER, Wyo.—A coyote, the bane of sheepmen in this region, lost a strange battle with three crows in the desert north of Opal, Wyo. The coyote was sighted running in a circle, almost exhausted, with the crows chasing it via the air. The crows attacked both singly and collectively, pecking at the

Educator Claims That Everyone Can Learn to Think

LINCOLN, Neb.—You don't have to be unusual to be a genius, says Prof. R. P. Crawford of the University of Nebraska. Further, he advocates "skimming" by readers of books, asserting "intelligent skimming" enables some men and women to be highly educated.

Ranger Flood Fund Nearing \$850-Mark

Ranger's contributions to the Red Cross Flood Relief Fund neared the \$850 mark today, it was stated at the fund relief headquarters.

Senate Secretary Has Big Reading Job

AUSTIN—Senate secretary Bob Barber set some sort of a record for continuous reading last Thursday. First he read a 3,300 word message from Gov. James V. Allred to the legislature. As he paused and took a swallow of water, for his parched tongue and throat, Sen. Eph Davis of Brownwood sent up an equally long campaign speech delivered by the Governor at Tyler last July. Barber read that also. But he was not through. Sen. T. J. Holbrook of Galveston dragged out the opening speech of the

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Foreign Missions Urged By Bishop

HOUSTON, Texas.—Bishop H. A. Boaz of Fort Worth, during a conference of bishops here, appealed to Southern Methodists to support foreign missionary work to prevent the branch of church activity from deterioration. "Southern people of the Methodist church represent a cross-section which spends \$6 per capita a year for amusements," Bishop Boaz said. "Less than 50 cents per capita a year is spent for sending the word of God into foreign countries."

Band Mothers Club Has Entertainment

The third of a series of entertainments for the purpose of supplying funds with which to purchase uniforms for the Ranger high school band, was sponsored by the Band Mothers' club at the Recreation building on Thursday night.

ALAMEDA

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ash near Desdemona Sunday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hopper and family have moved near Gorman. Almus Melton from West Texas is visiting relatives here.

Breath of Spring



Like a breath of spring, this coat is a reminder that a new fashion season is at hand. Extremely lightweight and comfortable for Southern wear, this coat is one of many attractions for retail merchants who will come to Dallas for the Southwest market's spring season, February 1-20. Note the broadened shoulders (without benefit of heavy padding), the broad lapels, the novel tie belt, and the slim, slightly flaring skirt.

all be back at Sunday school again. Velma Belyen and Faye Hobson visited Bert Lou and Edith Cameron, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hobson spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Redwine. Marvin Sparger of Albany visited.

ed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sparger Saturday night. Mrs. John Fonville and Clarence Swain visited Mrs. Z. J. Fongville, Sunday. Little Billie Jack Fong, daughter of Mrs. John Fongville, is expected to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Rogers, Saturday night.

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CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

CRIME FILE ON BOLITHO BLANE

HERE TODAY

Posodini, Mr. Rocksavage, Mr. Stodart.

At 7:45 to 8:00—Steward, Rocksavage, Stodart.

At 8:00 to 8:05—Steward, Rocksavage, Stodart, the Bishop.

At 8:05 to 8:10—Steward, Rocksavage, Stodart, Bishop, Lady Welter.

At 8:10 to 8:15—Steward, Bishop, Stodart, Lady Welter.

At 8:15 to 8:25—Steward, Stodart, Bishop, Lady Welter, Mr. Hayashi.

At 8:25 to 8:30—Steward, Stodart, Bishop, Lady Welter, Hayashi, Posodini.

At 8:30 to 8:32—Steward, Stodart, Bishop, Lady Welter, Hayashi, Posodini, and Mr. and Mrs. Jocelyn.

At 8:32 to 8:33—As above with cabin steward who reported Blane missing.

UNVOUCHED FOR TIMES

The following table shows the number of minutes in the period 7:45 to 8:30, when each member of the party was not under direct observation of one of the others and, therefore, at liberty to commit the crime.

MRS. JOCELYN: In the lounge till 7:45. Returned, changed to lounge 8:30. Unvoiced for time full period of 45 minutes.

COUNT POSODINI: In lounge till 7:45. Returned changed to lounge at 8:25. Unvoiced for time (in period) 40 minutes.

MR. ROCKSAVAGE: In lounge till 8:10. Returned changed to lounge at 8:35. Unvoiced for time (in period) 20 minutes.

MR. STODART: In lounge at 7:40. Unvoiced there till 8:33. Unvoiced for time (in period) nil.

BISHOP OF BUDE: Came below with Lady Welter at 7:05. In lounge changed at 8:00. Unvoiced for time (in period) 15 minutes.

LADY WELTER: Came below with the Bishop at 7:05. In lounge changed at 8:05. Unvoiced for time (in period) 20 minutes.

MR. HAYASHI: Went to cabin below with Mr. Jocelyn 7:15 (approx.). In lounge changed at 8:30. Unvoiced for time full period of 45 minutes.

MISS ROCKSAVAGE: Came to work with Mr. Jocelyn 7:15 (approx.). In lounge changed at 8:40. Unvoiced for time full period of 45 minutes.

DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S THIRD REPORT, CONTINUED.

The foregoing tables rule out the lounge steward, Cane, as he was only absent from the

Net Star

HORIZONTAL

1, 6 Tennis player pictured here.

12 Type of tree.

13 Wattle tree.

14 Source of bast fiber.

15 Taper.

16 Child.

17 Snaky fish.

18 Skin tumor.

20 Musical note.

22 Thing.

24 Road.

25 She was U. S. woman's tennis player (pl.).

29 Spain.

30 Dime.

31 Decays.

33 Pastries.

35 Cloth measure.

37 More modern series of epical events.

40 Demonstration.

42 Steeped grain.

43 Knock.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

19 Demontrative word.

21 Soon.

23 She is an American star.

25 Folding beds.

26 Form of "a."

27 Helmsman.

28 Stalk.

30 Harvest.

32 Booty.

34 Parisian criminal.

35 Makes a mistake.

36 To view.

38 To pass away.

40 Artery beat.

41 Spongy growths.

44 Subsidized.

45 Lacerated.

47 Tiny.

49 To implore.

50 Senior.

51 And.

53 Morindin dye.

54 Electrical term.

VERTICAL

1 Pronoun.

2 Exultant.

3 Citric fruit.

4 To eject.

5 Born.

7 Striped fabric.

8 Pine fruit.

9 Command.

10 Reigning beauties.

11 To observe.

15 Red.

18 She is now a



Woman Deputy Helps Police Pioneer City

By United Press

TRUCKEE, Cal.—This pioneer city near the Sierra Nevada summit, former stopping place on '49ers' treks to the Pacific Coast and now a winter and summer recreation center, delegates many law enforcement duties to a woman—Mrs. Gladys Dolley, youth deputy sheriff and police matron.

Although she has worn her badge only since July, 1935, Mrs. Dolley, who with her husband operates Truckee's lone taxicab agency, has had many exciting experiences with lawbreakers.

She has handled feminine reckless drivers, inebriated, vagrants, kidnapers, attempted suicides, and has quelled domestic upheavals in a nearby Indian village.

"OUT OUR WAY" By William



Q. What flag was used by the Texans at the battle of San Jacinto and what became of it? K. D.

A. So far as history shows, the only flag the Texans had at San Jacinto was one made by the ladies of Newport, Ky., and presented to Capt. Sidney Sherman and his company of Kentucky Rifles. It was of white silk and in the center a young woman was standing, leaning forward, a flagstaff in her right hand; in the outstretched left a sword with the words "Liberty or death" on a streamer hung on it. The flag was sent by the Republic of Texas to Mrs. Sherman at Frankfort, Ky., in August, 1836, and returned to Texas by the family in August, 1896. The crumbling fragments were restored through efforts of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and in a formal presentation the flag was placed behind the chair of the Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives April 21, 1935, where it may now be seen in almost its original beauty.

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ALUMS MELTON, RANGER, TEXAS, ROUTE 1.

Two Skate 'Cross Country

By United Press

LOS ANGELES.—Norman Skelly and John Shegufa roller skated from Boston to this city. Their score for skate wheels for the trip was 480.

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 Mrs. Anna Mae Rippey and D. Joseph, have returned from a visit during the week to spring market at Dallas. Both are highly enthusiastic over the lovely styles for spring and summer.

Resumes Work After Illness:
 H. T. Schooley, who has been ill with influenza at his home, Pine Street, has recovered sufficiently to resume duties at his place of business, the Schooley bakery.

Young People's Day:
 First Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Feb. 7, 1937, 11 a. m.
 Mrs. E. R. Staton, sponsor, presiding.

Opening chorus, "Christ for the World We Sing."
 Call to Worship.
 Hymn.
 Invocation.
 Hymn, "Lead on O King Eternal."
 Scripture Reading—Bill Bragg.
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 Prayer—R. V. Burns.
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 "What Do We Mean by a New World?"—Elvon Rapp.
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 Reading: "God is Working His Purpose Out."—Alice Henry.
 "Go-Workers with God"—Mrs. Robt. Barr.
 "My Answer" A time for thought, and decision.
 Offering for Christian Education.
 Hymn.
 Prayer and Benediction.

Condition of Miss Charette:
 Miss Josephine Charette, daughter of Mrs. M. M. Charette, South Marston street, who is a patient at the City County hospital, was reported today to be just the same in general condition. She will likely undergo surgery as soon as her condition will permit. Her brother, Al Charette and wife are also at her bedside.

Visiting Ranger Relatives:
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stafford and children of Port Arthur, are in Ranger for a visit with Mr. Stafford's sister, Mrs. Stanley McAnelly and family.

Accepts Position With Globe:
 A. T. McFadden, of Stephenville, arrived in Ranger this week to become associated with the Globe.



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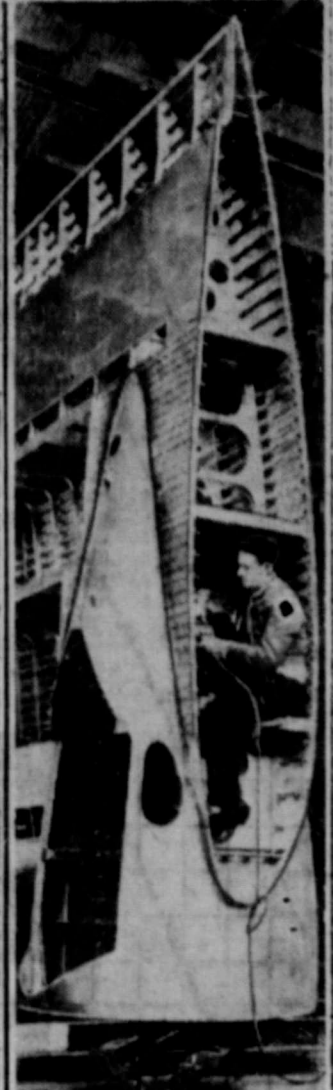
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 LONDON.—Bacteria, aided only by moisture and such chemicals as are found in many soils, can eat through the most solid of iron pipes, according to experts at the Chemical Research Station at Teddington.

Mr. McFadden, while in Stephenville, was connected with the R. E. Cox dry goods company. He and Mrs. McFadden are making their home at 417 Pine Street.

Date of Panhandle Press Meeting Set

By United Press
 AMARILLO, Texas.—The Panhandle Press Association convention has been set for April 23 and 24 by the board of directors.

Publishers will be the guests of Ernest O. Thompson at a luncheon on Friday, April 23, guests of the West Texas State Teachers College later that afternoon and will attend a gridiron dinner and dance the next evening.

J. C. Estlack, Clarendon publisher, is president and Clyde Warwick, Canyon, secretary of the organization.



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Cooperation With WPA Is Praised

SAN ANTONIO — Cooperation of local government agencies in assuming added costs for materials and equipment used in operating Works Progress Administration projects today drew the praise of Texas Administrator H. P. Drought.

W. P. A. expenditures for non-labor items have been reduced approximately fifty per cent, although the federal agency still bears the entire cost of labor, it was explained.

"Our monthly allotments from Washington grow smaller as the amount of funds remaining in the current works program appropriation diminishes and we are forced to ask project sponsors to assume a greater share of the cost of materials and equipment used on their projects," Drought stated.

"Few sponsors have complained. Those in charge of local agencies realize that without the aid of Federal funds the entire expense of caring for those employed on WPA projects would have to be borne locally."

Federal expenditures for non-labor items have been limited to a minor proportion of the total cost of such items on recently approved projects. This policy is not retroactive and does not apply to work completed on projects in operation before sponsors were advised of the ruling.

"In making necessary adjustments, we have not lost sight of the fact that we must keep our quota of needy workers employed and that the integrity of the projects must be maintained," Drought declared. "The program will not be carried on with projects of doubtful value or those which are over-loaded with labor to reduce man-year output. Projects must be executed with reasonable efficiency and at unit costs which are not excessive."

Brilliant Cast In New Arcadia Film

Gay old Vienna is the background for songs by Gladys Swarthout, dancing by Velox and Yolanda, and comedy by Fred MacMurray and Jack Oakie in "Champagne Waltz" which comes today to the Arcadia Theatre.

"Champagne Waltz" is Miss Swarthout's third appearance in motion pictures. MacMurray, who was a band leader before he came to Hollywood, has a part in this production similar to the one he had in "A Princess Comes Across."

Famous Dance Team.
 Velox and Yolanda, recognized as America's leading interpreters of ballroom dancing, do several numbers in "Champagne Waltz."

LAW GIVES FROGS FUR
 ST. PAUL.—Clarification and revision of the Minnesota game and fish laws was asked following disclosure that a frog is defined as a "fur bearing animal." Under the law "all quadrupeds except deer, moose, or caribou" are fur bearing animals. Thus, frogs, rats, mice, salamanders and mudturtles can be classed legally as fur bearers.

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