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Maybe They're Singing 'Dark Eyes'



Going through the year-end holiday season with a beautiful "shiner" on his left eye didn't seem to bother young Timothy E. Noble. Above, he's pictured singing away with fellow-choristers, Julia Ann and Rosalind Clapp, during Brick Presbyterian Youth Choir's holiday songfest in New York.

Reds Ask Urgent Action To Outlaw Atomic Arms

U.S. Proposals Declared By Soviets To Conflict With UN Assembly Plan

LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—Soviet Russia charged bluntly Monday that atomic energy is still being used exclusively for production of aggressive arms and called for urgent action to outlaw atomic weapons. Simultaneously, Russia flatly rejected the United States proposal that the veto be waived on atomic matters, attacking that suggestion as actually a revision of the United Nations charter.

Russia, in effect, reinstated its plan for controlling atomic energy. This asked the nations to outlaw atomic weapons by treaty and destroy existing stocks of bombs.

Immediately after Russia's position was stated by Andrei A. Gromyko, newly-appointed deputy foreign minister, Bernard M. Baruch, United States delegate, formally moved that the United States plan, incorporated in a report submitted Monday to the commission, be adopted as the commission's report and sent to the United Nations Security Council.

Gromyko declared that the United States proposals were in conflict with the arms limitation resolution adopted unanimously by the United Nations General Assembly on December 14. He called for an item-by-item discussion of the U. S. plan in order to make "absolutely necessary corrections and to proceed without delay with preparation of the international convention of the prohibition of the production and use of atomic and other major weapons adaptable to mass destruction, having in mind the draft convention, submitted by the Soviet government on July 19, 1946 (this was the Russian plan for atomic control)."

Gromyko spoke first when the commission convened and delivered his talk in English, a rare thing for him.

His proposal for a detailed consideration of the United States plan would have the effect of postponing the final decision by the commission, for which the United States delegation has been pressing. The United States fought powerfully for a decision on an atomic control system which would permit no veto on the punishment of nations breaking an atomic code.

The problem was put squarely before the full United Nations Atomic Energy Commission in the shape of an 89-page report which laid the ground-work of a complete system of international control and inspection advocated by the United States.

Every section of the report was approved by at least 10 delegates of the 12-member commission except the bitterly-contested provisions on the veto. The majority was said to be divided on the matter of wording, and not because of a fundamental split on the necessity of prompt, unhindered punishments. The United States delegate, Bernard M. Baruch, went to the meeting determined to demand a vote on his contention that the word "veto" must be specifically included in the report.

Stevenson Renames Three Members To TU Regents Board

AUSTIN—(AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson Monday reappointed Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls, W. Scott Schreiner of Kerrville and Dr. Walter H. Scherer of Houston as members of the board of regents of the University of Texas.

His announcement brought into sharp focus an apparent vote "veto" by Stevenson and Scherer on his contention that the word "veto" must be specifically included in the report.

Stevenson said he "regretted" any misunderstanding, but that he felt it was his duty to make the appointments. The terms begin January 10, before Stevenson leaves office. "I wanted to follow the line of least resistance, I would not make them," he said. Stevenson said that Bullington, Schreiner and Scherer had "done a good job and are entitled to re-appointment." Schreiner and Scherer were originally appointed to the board by Stevenson. Bullington was originally named by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.

Hale Wildcat May Be Oil Discovery In Pennsylvanian

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Possibilities of the opening of a new oil field from the Pennsylvanian limestone in Southeast Hale County, about six miles northwest of Petersburg, and approximately 30 miles northeast of Lubbock, have been strongly indicated by Stenroland Oil & Gas Company No. 1, Fisher, a wildcat prospector.

This exploration, located 660 feet from south and west lines of section 5, block CL, EL survey, encountered shows of oil in the Pennsylvanian at 6,894 feet.

A core was taken at 6,894-6,910 feet. Recovery was two and one-half feet of fossiliferous limestone with some porosity and blebbing oil. A core at 6,910-20 feet required one hour and 50 minutes to cut. Recovery was three and one-half feet of limestone, lightly oil stained, with a show of gas, and bubbling fresh oil on breaks.

A drillstem test was taken at 6,885-6,920 feet. The tool was open one hour. There was a slight blow of air during the test. Recovery was 60 feet of drilling mud, 90 feet of gas cut drilling mud, and 170 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud.

A core at 6,920-32 feet recovered four feet of porous, fossiliferous limestone, stained with oil.

A drillstem test was taken for three hours at 6,887-6,932 feet. A three-eighths-inch bottom hole choke, and a one-inch opening on top were used.

There was a steady blow of air from the start. Gas started showing at the top in 59 minutes. Recovery was 90 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud and 720 feet of mud and oil—estimated to be about half oil and half mud.

Operator was coring ahead last report. Informed operators are of the opinion that the shows so far developed should make an oil well. It is expected that operator will shortly run casing and make production tests.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2-B E. P. Cowden, Southwest Andrews County project, on the north side of the Dollar Hide field, and 660 feet from north and 1,930 feet from west lines of section 4, block A-55, psi survey, ran a drillstem test at 8,229-8,345 feet, in a Silurian dolomite, entered at about 8,150 feet, according to unofficial sources.

Silurian Flows Oil

The tester was open one hour and 30 minutes. Recovery was 1,710 feet of oil. The drillpipe flowed oil for seven minutes while testing tool was being pulled.

Operator was deciding whether to drill deeper, or to run pipe and make production tests, at last report. This is the first production from the Silurian in the Dollar Hide area. This well drilled through considerable Devonian, but no gas or any signs of oil or gas in that formation.

Extender Completed

Lion Oil Company No. 1 Tennie, (Cowden), Dollar Hide field flanker, and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 6, block A-55, psi survey, completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 401.5 barrels of 40 gravity oil, with gas oil ratio of 1.365-1. From 7,939-8,062 feet in the Devonian. The completion flow was through a 16/64-inch tubing choke.

The top of the pay had been treated with 4,000 gallons of acid and the lower pay strata had been given a 5,000-gallon injection.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-HH University, East-Central, Craze County wildcat, about three and one-half miles north of the Block 31 field, and 11 miles northwest of Crane, ran a one-hour and 18-minute drillstem test at 8,277-78 feet, in the Devonian. It is in northeast corner of section 3, block 31, University survey.

Air showed at the surface immediately and continued for 23 minutes when gas flowed at the top. The gas was at the rate of 26,100 cubic feet per day.

More Devonian Shows

Recovery was 188 feet of very heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud. There was no water. The project is now drilling ahead below 8,890 feet in lime and chert.

Gulf No. 1-E-A University-Fogelson, Southwest Ector County wildcat, in northwest corner of section 7, block 35, University survey, was drilling ahead, below 7,753 feet, in Silurian lime.

A drillstem test was taken for one hour at 7,740-52 feet. Recovery was 15 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas. A report of Saturday that this pros-

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War Items Barred From Germany By Control Council

BERLIN—(AP)—The Allied Control Council Monday published a sweeping new law for Germany prohibiting the manufacture, import and possession of all war materials—from atom bombs to daggers and knives.

The prohibitions are contained in Control Council Law No. 43. It includes many provisions for demilitarization of Germany which were previously executed by the four occupation zone commanders in the form of proclamations and directives.

Germany Must Declare Stocks

The law requires that Germany declare to the allies any still-existing war stocks, which are to be destroyed or converted to essential peacetime uses. It provides penalties of imprisonment and, in serious cases, death for violations.

Dispensations may be made for peacetime requirements—such as arms and ammunition for police, explosives for demolition work and cryptographic machines for authorized internal security services.

Outlawed for Germans are "all weapons including atomic means of warfare or apparatus of all calibre and natures capable of projecting lethal or destructive projectiles, liquids and gases". This section also outlaws "all military cutting or piercing weapons", ranging to lances.

86 Texas Deaths Recorded As End Of Holidays Nears

By The Associated Press

The toll of Texas deaths in highway accidents and from other violent causes since the holiday season started December 20 rose to 86 Monday.

Traffic accounted for 55 of the fatalities; 10 burned to death; nine died of gunshot wounds; three in plane crashes; two drowned and seven died from other causes.

Latest reports of deaths included: Miss Lillian Bates, 72, died at Corsicana Sunday night of burns received in her home several hours earlier.

John Francis Steady, 29, a war veteran, recently returned from overseas, was killed at Mineola early Monday when a freight train demolished his truck and trailer.

Miguel Barboza, 13, died at Laredo after complaining of severe head pains. He said he had been struck by a rock while playing with other boys.

Mrs. Claude Goldsmith, 34, of Plainview, wife of the instructor at the airport there, died Sunday night of a Matador of injuries suffered in a car collision December 26.

John F. Alexander, 91, of Dallas, died there early Monday of injuries received Christmas Eve when he was struck by an automobile.

Kenneth W. Welch, 29, of Dallas, was found dead of a gunshot wound on the Southern Pacific right of way in that city Sunday morning.

Justice W. E. Richburg Monday returned a verdict of suicide.

Leester Leonidas Logan, about 65, was found dead near the Santa Fe Railroad tracks in Dallas Sunday. A verdict of death by exposure was returned by Justice of the Peace John Baldwin.

At Waco, Burton Sparks, 33, of Clifton, was killed instantly when his automobile went off an embankment.

The body of a man tentatively identified as Alfred Carroll Trailer, 41, of Santa Anna, Texas, was found Sunday in Buffalo Bayou at Houston.

A verdict of murder and suicide was returned by Justice of the Peace C. C. McClelland of Banger in connection with the Saturday night deaths of A. M. Ellis, 64, of Greenville, and his son, O. B. Ellis, 49, of Kansas City.

Miss Juanita Lalanne, 18, of Houston, died Saturday night of injuries received in an automobile accident near Navasota.

Special House Committee Hurls Accusations At Reds

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Charges of economic enslavement, political terrorism, religious repression, broken promises and ambitions for military power were leveled against Russia Monday by the special House Committee on Postwar Economic Policy.

The committee report—the sharpest official criticism of Russia on Capitol Hill since the Soviet Union went to war with Germany—demanded that the United States assert "positive leadership" in European economic affairs.

Simultaneously it asserted that if Russia actually is found to be using German war plants to rearm, the Western Allies should denounce the entire Potsdam Big Three Agreement and demand that the Soviets "evacuate Germany completely."

Report Would Do Harm

First reaction to the committee's document came in the form of a protest against "headline hunters" by Rep. Sol Bloom (D-N.Y.), retiring chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Bloom told reporters the committee should have submitted its evidence, "if it has any," to the State and War Departments for investigation. He contended the report would do "far more harm than good" in current diplomatic negotiations.

The State Department declined any immediate comment.

Areas Placed Out Of Bounds For British Troops

JERUSALEM—(AP)—The British military announced Monday that all Jewish communities along the Palestine coast had been placed out of bounds to the 30,000 British troops on duty in the area, as authorities pressed a search for the kidnapers who abducted a British major and three sergeants Sunday night and gave each 18 lashes in what was described as a retaliatory move.

A military source predicted that authorities, fearing British troops might seek vengeance for the floggings, would keep the ruling in force for at least until after New Year's Eve. The provost marshal's office said that "feeling is running high" in the military camps.

Jewish agency sources expressed regret for the floggings.

Rape Of Chinese Girl Protested By College Students

PEIPING—(AP)—American authorities ordered U. S. military personnel and their families off the streets of Peiping Monday as students of Yenching University began marching into the city in a demonstration against the alleged rape of a 20-year-old Chinese girl by a U. S. Marine.

All marines were confined to their compounds.

Chinese authorities sought to dissuade the students from the anti-American demonstration but no physical resistance was offered. Municipal spokesmen said the city gates would not be closed.

Some 2,000 Yenching students were moving into the city from the north. The university is seven miles from the city limit. Students of Tsinghua University and National Peking University were expected to join the march.

Unrest Spreads

Unrest over the "incident" spread to Shanghai, where buses owned by several Chinese universities coursed the main streets bearing such placards as "down with America" and "Americans, get out of China."

A Chinese newspaper's charges that the Peiping girl had been raped precipitated the first protest meeting of students on Saturday. Some students during a disorderly assembly demanded capital punishment for the marines but the gathering broke up when others shouted "Why don't you protest the rape of Chinese women by Soviet troops in Manchuria?"

The Marine Corps announced that two Marines "allegedly involved" were being held, and that one had admitted relations with the girl on a professional basis.

Missouri Pacific Cars Derailed Near Hearne

HOUSTON—(AP)—Two coaches, a railway mail car and a sleeper of the Missouri Pacific Lines Southern passenger train were derailed five miles north of Hearne Monday, Mallory McDonald of the Missouri Pacific Lines reported.

The train was en route to San Antonio. No one was injured, according to McDonald. He expressed belief that a broken rail, caused by quick change from hot to cold weather, was responsible for the derailment.

GAS PIPE LINE EXPLODES

CORSEICANA—(AP)—An explosion heard seven miles away Monday wrecked 30 feet of 20-inch Lone Star Gas Company pipe line a mile and a half northwest of Trinidad. There were no injuries. Cause of the blast has not been determined.

Warmer Weather For Texas Is Predicted After Deep Freeze

By The Associated Press

Texas warmed up slowly Monday after a deep freeze from the Panhandle to the Gulf which produced the season's lowest temperatures in many sections.

A sleet storm was reported moving Northeastward from Southwest Texas Monday morning and the airways forecast office at Fort Worth said it would cover all sections of Central Texas by midnight. The office predicted intermittent light snow for the Panhandle.

One death was attributed to the two-day old cold wave.

The mercury stopped at 15 degrees at Wichita Falls for the third time of the year. It had the same reading Sunday morning and on last January 27.

Pampa Has Record Low

San Antonio's low of 26 degrees Monday morning was reflected in the city's produce row, where about one-third the normal number of trucks arrived.

Minimums Sunday night and Monday morning ranged from Pampa's 11 degrees to 39 above at Brownsville. It was a warm day for Pampa, where a low of 6 degrees was recorded Sunday morning.

Midlanders said "brrrrrrr" and turned up their overcoat collars Sunday morning when the temperature dropped to 20 degrees here, coldest of the winter.

Warmer weather was in prospect. However, the mercury was down as low as 26 degrees Monday morning.

The freezing weather moved in Saturday night and the temperature needle went tumbling sharply after 10:30 p. m.

Other lows: Amarillo 14; Dallas and Texarkana 19; Fort Worth 18; Galveston 31; Beaumont 27; Houston 23; Abilene 19; Big Spring 25; Lubbock 16; Waco 21; Austin 24; Corpus Christi 34.

Warmer weather was forecast for Tuesday, except for the Panhandle and South Plains.

Retired Texas Farmer, 100, Dies In New Mexico

LOS LUNAS, N. M.—(AP)—Freeman Libby, who was 100 years old last July 8, died here Sunday at the home of a son, Wilbern Libby. The retired Texas farmer came here eleven months ago from Lee Forest, Texas.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The National Association of Manufacturers Monday described CIO arguments for a new round of wage increases as "pure guesswork" and "statistical nonsense," and reiterated that higher wages will force up prices again.

AUSTIN—(AP)—Ealter H. Beck, former legislator from Fort Worth and secretary-manager of the Texas Brewers' Institute, died Monday at Seton Hospital.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senate Republican leaders, plan to divide up committee assignments at a Monday afternoon meeting bumped in to a challenge from Senator Tobey (R-NH) of their right to act now.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Mid irregularity prevailed in Monday's stock market with scattered favorites making a little further progress while many leaders continued to display lower tendencies.

Midlander Elected Vice-President Of Wichita Oil Company

WICHITA, KAN.—(AP)—Frank E. Lewis of Midland has been elected vice-president of the Bridgeport Oil Company, Inc., of Wichita, it has been announced.

William E. Lester of Wichita was named treasurer.

Company officials announced sale of capital stock held by the management group of Bridgeport to the Co-operative Refinery Association, wholly-owned subsidiary of the Consumers Association of Kansas City, Mo.

ITALIAN COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REPAIRED

ROME—(AP)—The Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs has announced a five-year construction plan to repair and extend the war-damaged Italian telephone system at a total cost of more than \$3,000,000.

Weather

Partly cloudy, not quite so cold Monday night. Lowest expected temperatures Monday night, 20-26 degrees in Panhandle and South Plains, 28-32 East of Pecos Valley. Tuesday partly cloudy to cloudy and warmer. Maximum temperature Sunday, 36 degrees, minimum 20 degrees. Minimum temperature Monday, 26 degrees.

Truman Appoints Wilson To Head Atomic Group

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman appointed Carroll Louis Wilson, 36-year-old engineer, as general manager of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission.

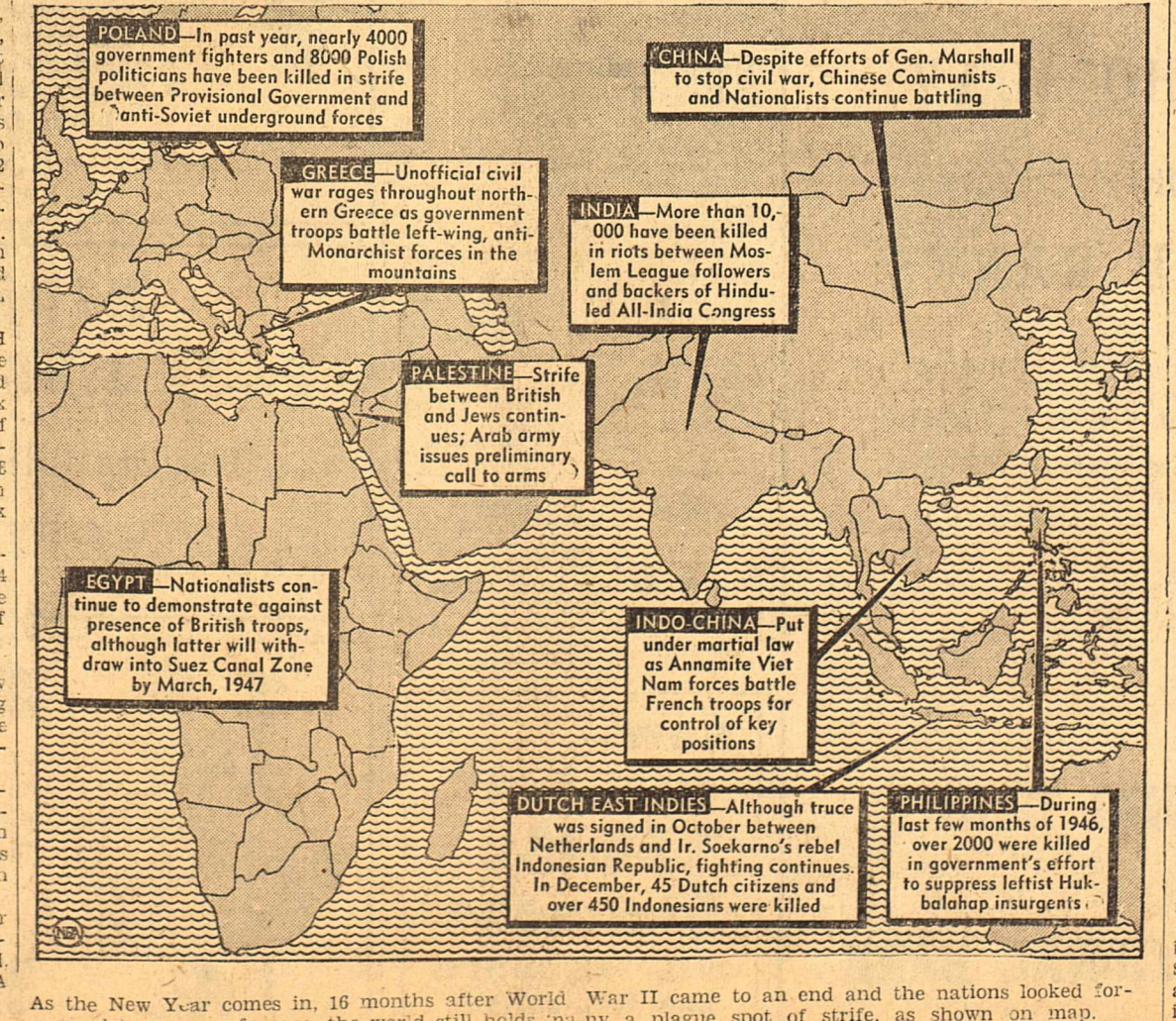
Wilson, a right-hand man of Dr. Vannevar Bush in the development of scientific weapons during the last war, has been a consultant to the commission since its appointment in October.

Wiggins Is Appointed Treasury Undersecretary

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman has chosen A. I. M. Wiggins, Hartsville, S. C., banker, to be undersecretary of the treasury.

The White House announced Monday that Wiggins, former president of the American Bankers Association, will succeed O. Max Gardner when the latter becomes ambassador to Britain.

World Beset By Strife As Second 'Year Of Peace' Dawns



As the New Year comes in, 16 months after World War II came to an end and the nations looked forward to an era of peace, the world still holds in many a plague spot of strife, as shown on map.

JINKINS SERVICES HELD
GALVESTON—(AP)—Funeral services were to be held here Monday for Dr. Wiley J. Jinkins, prominent Galveston physician and surgeon who died at Columbus Saturday.

VISITS PARENTS
 Bob Bissell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bissell, 107 West Pennsylvania Avenue, is spending the holidays with his parents. He is a student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

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Mrs. Hendricks Dies At Abilene Sunday

ABILENE—(AP)—Funeral services were to be held here Monday afternoon for Mrs. Ima Neff Hendrick, 80-year-old widow of the late T. G. Hendrick, West Texas philanthropist.

Mrs. Hendrick died in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital here early Sunday after having been confined to the hospital since September 17 when she received a hip fracture in a fall at her home.

Her husband died last July.

A joint will was filed here in probate court following Hendrick's death. It bequeaths more than \$3,000,000 to charitable and religious causes, including the Hendrick Home for Children and Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene, the Baptist Foundation of Texas and the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas.

Bulk To Children's Home
 The bulk of the estate goes to a perpetual endowment of the Home for Children.

Mrs. Hendrick will be buried beside the grave of her husband on the grounds of the children's home.

She was born in Gonzales County, Aug. 12, 1866, a daughter of Eli and Eliza Woodruff Nations.

After their marriage at Alpine May 13, 1888, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick ranched in New Mexico and Crane County, Texas, and later at Odessa and in Winkler County.

They moved to Abilene from Odessa in 1933.

STANTON VISITOR
 O. B. Bryan, manager of the Cap Rock REA at Stanton, was a Midland visitor Monday.

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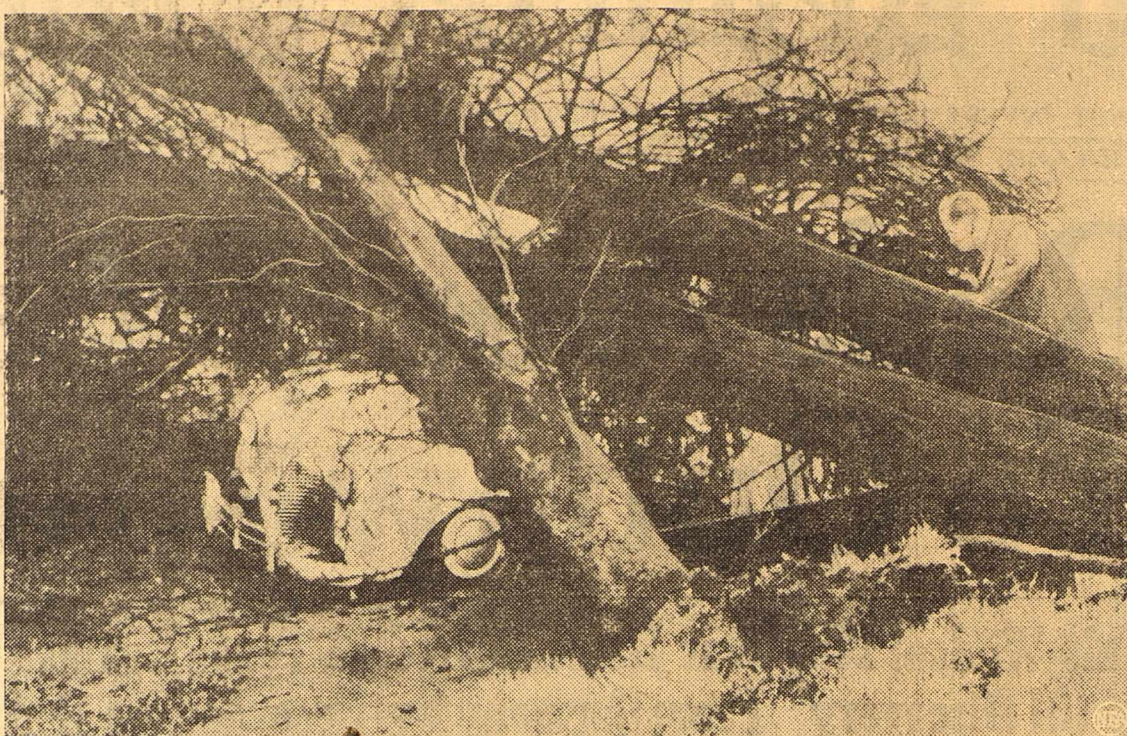
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Communists Hopes In Brazil Depend On Inflation Which Threatens Nation

By SUMNER P. AHLBUM
NEA Staff Correspondent
RIC DE JANIERO—(NEA)—The higher inflation goes in Brazil, the higher go the hopes of the Communists and of ex-dictator-president Getulio Vargas.

By best available figures, there are only 63,000 Communists among Brazil's 45,000,000 population (of which 8,000,000 can vote). But this relatively small total makes more noise than all of the numerous other political parties put together.

The Communists' handwriting is large on the board fences that surround new construction in Rio and other cities; its voice is soft but persuasive in the pre-dawn lines that form outside food markets. And right now the Communists are odds-on favorites to win the forthcoming election for a third senator from the major state of Rio de Janeiro.

The present government, headed by President Eurico Dutra, asserts it has checked inflation now at an admitted boost of nearly 300 per cent above 1940 levels. But businessmen and industrialists here insist the figure is nearer 400 or 500 per cent and is still going up.

Money in circulation, for instance, was about six billion cruzeiros in 1939; now businessmen estimate it is about 21 billion, but the government has not issued any recent figures.

Wages Have Gone Up
 The average of all workers' wages also has spiraled since 1939 from about \$14 to \$60 a month, and it is still going up in the expanding industries because there is not enough labor to go around, and the competition for manpower is strong.

The Communists have moved in on this small-time boom that labor is enjoying without any effort on labor's part. The unions in Brazil, which represent 30 per cent of the workers, are syndicates over which the government ostensibly holds full control and is supposed to have final approval of those who are elected heads of the syndicates. But the Communists' now control most of the syndicate presidents, and thus have more domination of the syndicates than the government itself.

These extreme leftists also are capitalizing on a wide-spread dis-

Low Cost Housing Scare
 With businessmen in Brazil accustomed to 200 per cent or more profit on their investments, low-cost housing is few and far between. The Communists have been making a stir about this for a long time, and now even some of the conservatives are joining the cry.

The senatorial candidate of one of the rightist parties not now in power has just made a quick trip to the U.S. in the hope of getting mass housing data he can use for campaign purposes in January elections.

If all this is food for the Communists, it is no less encouraging to Vargas. Many intelligent Brazilians insist that Dutra is less than a figure-head, and that if his government's claims of a halt to inflation do not materialize soon, Dutra will not last out the remaining four years of his term.

These same informed Brazilians feel that if Dutra steps down, Vargas will return from behind the scenes to the presidency. Right now he makes somewhat less noise than the Communists, but the Vargas machine could add up enough followers to make 63,000 look even smaller than it is.

Soldiers Who Desire Kilts May Buy Them

OTTAWA—(AP)—Canadian Army kilts appear to be on their way out.

Defense Headquarters said kilts would be supplied only to bandsmen of killed regiments desiring kilts for walking out and for ceremonial occasions such as church parades and Remembrance Day services may buy them at their own expense.

Thief Outdistances College Track Star
MANHATTAN, KAN.—(AP)—Ray Adee, a Kansas State College two-mile track star, heard a prowler in his fraternity house kitchen and gave chase.

But Adee lost the race.

The thief, despite the burden of a chicken, bowl of potatoes, quart of milk and two pounds of fish, outdistanced the trackman.

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Hogs 1,000; mostly steady on all weights; good and choice 180-300 lb butchers 21.50; good and choice 325-450 lb 20.50-21.25; good and 145-175 lb averages 17.00-21.25; sows 17.50-18.00; good butcher pigs 16.00; medium to good stocker pigs 11.00-15.00.

Sheep 2,500; fat lambs strong; other classes steady; choice 117-lb. fed lambs 22.00; medium grade lambs 18.00-19.00; good shorn lambs 17.50; medium grade yearlings 14.00; common, medium and a few good ewes 8.50-7.25; medium grade feeder lambs 14.50-15.50.

COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Monday noon cotton prices were 25 cents to \$1.10 a bale lower than the previous close. March 32.63, May 32.07, and July 30.0.

PENICILLIN PLANT TO OPEN
SHANGHAI—(AP)—The first plant to manufacture penicillin on a major scale in China will open Wednesday at Peiping.

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Plan Is Revived To Link England With France By Channel Tunnel

By HAROLD G. LAYCOCK

LONDON—(AP)—Plans to dig a tunnel under the English Channel and link England and France with direct rail service—a dream that was conceived half a century ago—have been revived in British parliamentary and industrial circles with up-to-date arguments including American dollars as prime bait.

Proponents of the project see the hole they itch to dig as a tunnel for trade when the cataract of American tourists' bulging bill-folds begins to swirl over the continent.

They point out that in times past, many Americans used to sidetrack Britain to save themselves the trouble of leaving, wain and unhappy, over the guardrail of an erratic little steamer making the worst of the English Channel. Air travel, with its seasonal uncertainties, say the tunnel sponsors, had not overcome this American prejudice against calling on Britain.

Inviting Attraction
 Thus a Channel tunnel, with a smooth and moderate railroad humming through it, would be an inviting attraction.

This is one of the reasons the Channel Tunnel Committee of the House of Commons is stirring from its slumbers and preparing, with skilled industrialists and technicians, to storm the bias of British insularity.

Leader of the attack, bannered Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee's slogan "We must now be regarded as part of the Continent of Europe," is Labour Member of Parliament Christopher Shawcross, brother of Attorney General Sir Hartley.

In spare moments between being a barrister and watching over his constituents, Christopher Shawcross is re-forming the Commons' Channel Tunnel Committee, briefing its members on all the answers to objections it will have to face.

The Defense Factor
 Prime among these is the belief that a passageway from Britain to France would jeopardize the island's defense plans.

"The opposition claims that, particularly in these days of peacetime warfare, our end could be captured before we'd had time to blow it up. But there are plenty of good strategic arguments against that," said Shawcross, who was an officer in the Royal Navy's Intelligence and a member of the Post Hostilities Planning Staff of the War Cabinet.

"No, the best trump the opposition holds is shortage of manpower and materials," he admitted. Though an experimental 2,000-yard bore, burrowed nearly 50 years ago near Dover, had shown solid chalk the whole way and still remains dry today, Shawcross said people might be "nervous" if the eventual tunnel were not lined, and that would mean a lot of steel.

Technicians had agreed. Shawcross added, that the difficulties of providing ventilation would rule out the possibility of piercing an autoway through the 40 miles of tunnel which would be required with the approaches and the actual 22-mile submarine bore. The tunnel would simply comprise a double railroad track.

France Favors Project
 No objection is expected from the French, who have been "Channel tunnel-minded" for years, Shawcross said.

He said there had been considerable interest accruing from the funds of the original Channel Tunnel Company, founded 50 years ago with a capital of 91,351 pounds (\$365,404 dollars) of which 21,540 pounds were left.

A vote in Commons in 1930 defeated a motion to construct a Channel tunnel by only seven votes. Shawcross hopes for better luck next time.

150 MUST BE MOVED
NEW YORK—(AP)—A special survey conducted by the city indicated about 150 persons in the 50 families living in the East Side area of Manhattan selected for the United Nations' new skyscraper home would have to be relocated.

DEMPSEYS HOLD REUNION
LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Former heavyweight champion Jack Dempsey and his estranged wife, Hannah Williams of musical comedy, gathered at Jack's home Monday for a reunion with their two children, Joan, 12, and Barbara, 10.

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Wistful Thinkers



A poignant moment in the lives of two New York society youngsters was caught by the camera in the photo at right. It shows sub-debs Barbara Dillon, left, and Mollie McGrath wistfully watching the glamorous scene as one of the debutantes at New York's recent Cotillion whirls by with her dance partner. The big-eyed youngsters are thinking, perhaps, of their own debuts, still some years in the future.

College Students Give BSU Program

Students home from colleges and universities gave a program concerning Baptist Student Union activities on the campuses Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church.

Similar programs were given all over the South.

Bill Ward, a student in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, directed the service and Charles Barron, a student at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., led the song service.

Virginia Dunagan, Hardin-Simmons University, gave the scripture reading and Fred Gordon Middleton, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, presented special music.

Interviews held. The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor, interviewed students concerning BSU life on their respective campuses. Those interviewed were M. I. Alexander, Hardin-Simmons University; Doris Denton, Texas State College for Women, Denton; Anna Joyce Streeter, Faye Shilburne, and Ruby Hale, Oklahoma Baptist University; Martha Jane Preston, North Texas State College, Denton; and Barbara Brown, Hardin-Simmons University.

Testimonies were given by Rue Copeland, Garret Arnett and Henry Scott, Hardin-Simmons University students.

"My Outstanding Spiritual Experience at College" was given by Billye Jean Jones, a student in Baylor University.

Margaret Mims, Hardin-Simmons University, played the piano.

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Spring Fashion Shows Cheer Heart Of Glamor-Starved Englishwomen

LONDON—Spring fashion shows, with the rain drumming against the window panes, are cheering the heart of glamor-starved Englishwomen.

Color is back, and feathers and flounces, sashes and frills. Basically trim, for the Englishwoman learned in wartime the flattering effect of tailored clothes. Spring styles for home and overseas markets show a desire for grace and gaiety.

There are bustle effects and panniers, but never exaggerated. Waists are accentuated by swathed hips and a longer jacket, but are not the extreme wasp-waists tried out in some Haute Couture houses earlier this year.

Deep Arm Hole. Tailored linen and rayon frocks in Spring pastel colors, with soft magy and raglan sleeves, have armholes so deep they create a bats-wing effect. There is a touch of the Naughty Nineties here and there in a crisp cotton blouse or a white boater straw hat trimmed with scarlet roses. There is a flash of the Hectic Twenties in a tan-gardie "Tango" hat by Aage Thaastrup, and the flounced frocks which go so well with it.

Skirts are two or three inches longer. And by today's standards clothes at the new shows look strikingly different if for this alone. Coupon-handicapped as they have been for years, and still are, this is the nearest thing to a new line the British houses have shown since 1940.

The depressing "For Export Only" signs are seen less often this year. Many of the new shows advertise "For the Home Market" on their styles. Often it is not exactly true, for the model shown is made up in "export only" pure silk from France; but for the woman at home it can be copied in rayon or cotton. After six years of looking at fashions for Fifth Avenue and Florida, the British woman can look forward to seeing these new clothes in Bond Street and Brighton in 1947.

Dorville clothes, famed for their tailored lines, are typical of the new trends. Dropped shoulders, cap sleeves and coats that drape like shawls, soften the severe clothes of yesteryear and help one to forget austerity.

A new feature, and one which should appeal to out-of-door girls, is the medieval hood worn with

Tea Dance Held By Midland Trio

Jim and Bill Lane and Jim Velvin were hosts Saturday afternoon at a holiday tea dance at the Midland Country Club for approximately 200 college students.

Assisting the trio were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Velvin, Mrs. Peyton Anderson, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. George Oliver and Jeanne Russell.

Jim Lane is a student in A&M College; Bill Lane, a student in Texas University; and Velvin is a Texas Technological College student.

The refreshment table was centered with poinsettias and red candles. Christmas decorations of holly, poinsettias and chrysanthemums were used throughout the club.

Music was furnished by Jack Cecil.

Put Party Posies In Refrigerator

By ALICIA HART, NEA Staff Writer

There's a way to postpone the parting with the gift of a fresh-flower corsage. Who hasn't wished that a de luxe cluster of out-of-season flowers couldn't be given a few extra days' reprieve?

Here's the trick which will not only keep your bouquet alive but looking fresh. Save your florist box, and return the flowers to their cardboard home after you unpin them. Next, sprinkle a few drops of water over your posies. Then wrap the box in a sheet of moisture-proof cellophane, gluing sides and ends with tabs of Scotch tape to make airtight. Finally, put your flowers in the refrigerator to keep fresh for another wearing.

If your corsage is an orchid beauty—or a gardenia, for that matter—this anti-wilt treatment can be given it several times—one after each wearing. Such flowers, with care like this, can be kept three or four days without losing their piendor.

Coming Events

TUESDAY. Watch Night services will be held at the First Methodist Church with social and recreational activities from 8:30 to 11:15 p. m. The Rev. J. Lennox Hester will give the New Year meditation at 11:15 p. m. The services are for the entire church membership.

The First Baptist Church will have Watch Night services beginning at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

WEDNESDAY. A New Year's Dance with Jack Free's Orchestra from Abilene will be held at the Midland Country Club for members and out-of-town guests. Dancing will be from 9 to 12 p. m.

Holy Communion will be conducted at 10 a. m. by the Rev. R. J. Snell at the Trinity Episcopal Church.

THURSDAY. The East Side Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. C. A. Barton, Magnolia Tank Farm.

City Judge Holds Court By Telephone

YONKERS, N. Y. —(AP)—Justice was tampered by the elements here Sunday when City Court Judge Charles W. Boote, on a day of rain and sleet, conducted the Sunday court session by telephone.

There were only two cases, and after Court Clerk Clarence Muller outlined the facts, the judge ordered one defendant held for a hearing on a charge of disorderly conduct and gave the other a suspended sentence on a charge of drunkenness.

Ratio Of U. S. Workers In Washington Drops

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Only 11 out of every 100 federal workers are in Washington, compared with about 14 before the war.

The Civil Service Commission cited these figures as an example of the government's decentralization program.

It said that of the 2,119,000 federal workers in this country last October, 224,700 were in the Washington area.

RETURNS TO WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. J. H. Allison returned to her home in Wichita Falls Sunday after spending the holidays with her sons, James N. Allison and George Allison, and their families here.

RETIRED MARINER DIES

GALVESTON —(AP)—Capt. Sol Larsen, 92, retired merchant mariner and Galveston resident since 1875, died at his home here Sunday.

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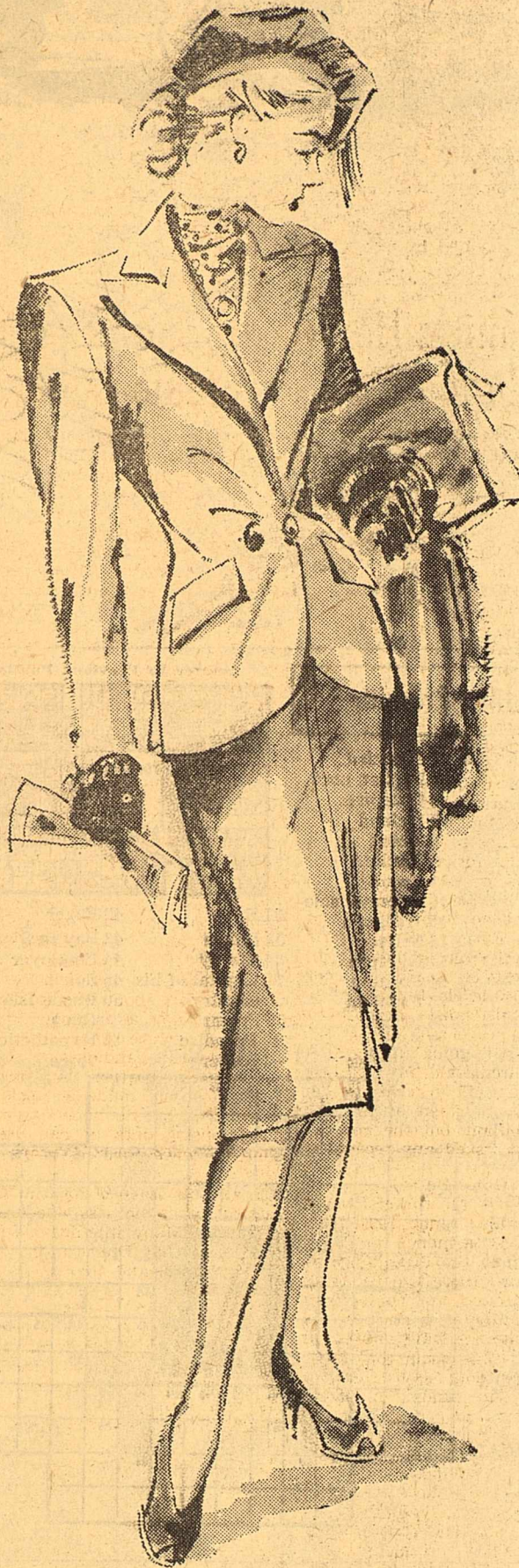
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Why Another Memorial?

Citizens of Midland are requested by a committee to offer suggestions for a memorial to honor Midland County's World War II veterans.

Already underway here is a campaign to erect a memorial which doubtlessly would honor and serve our veterans and their families more than anything else—the MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The campaign for funds to erect the Midland Memorial Hospital has been underway more than a year. Less than half the amount necessary to build and equip the institution has been subscribed. Civic leaders are driving ahead with their project.

And yet, citizens are asked to offer suggestions for a memorial honoring veterans.

It seems it would be far better to line up solidly behind the hospital campaign and push this memorial project to a successful conclusion, rather than initiate another project which perhaps may not serve veterans as well.

Additional hospital facilities are necessary to care for the needs of veterans and their families, as well as other citizens. A modern and up-to-date hospital which each day would serve veterans, their loved ones, and their fellow citizens surely would be a very suitable and useful memorial.

Appropriate recognition to the veterans could be made in bronze or stone in the hospital building—advising generations to come that it was erected in honor of World War II veterans of Midland County.

We believe our veterans would be most appreciative of this type memorial.

Our recommendation for a memorial honoring World War II veterans is MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Pigeonholes Of Foreign Policy

There are four ways in which a nation can throw its weight around and make its influence felt in world affairs, according to Dr. Harold D. Lasswell of Yale.

Dr. Lasswell was one of the first students of World War I propaganda. In World War II, he was director of communications research. More recently, he made a survey of U. S. information and cultural relations in the Middle East for the State Department. He speaks as an authority.

His four instruments of foreign policy are these: (1) By force—meaning army, navy, military might, and conquest; (2) By economics—meaning international trade relations; (3) By symbols—meaning cultural relations and propaganda; (4) By promises—meaning diplomatic negotiation and treaty.

This is as handy a set of pigeonholes as any newspaper reader could ask for. Clip from this newspaper any dispatch about the activities of any government in international affairs, and you will find that it may be fitted neatly into one of these four pockets. Also, it will help explain the motives behind the actions of statesmen the world over.

The perfect state would be strong in all four fields of influence. The U. S. might be said to be strong in economics, potentially strong in force, weak in its use of symbols—the selling to the world of the American idea of democracy. Great Britain might be classed as strong in its diplomacy, strong in force, struggling to regain its economic position, weak in its use of symbols—spreading the doctrines of its socialist government. Soviet Russia is strong in force, weak in its economy, strongest of all in its use of symbols—selling the world on communism. All are jockeying now for leadership in diplomacy.

Nothing Divides Like Success

There is something to think about in reports that Republican leaders, up from the depths of the political pond and now riding the crest of the wave, are preparing to "purge" GOP members of federal commissions whose party regularity is questioned.

The merit of filling executive agencies with men who serve their party first is, of course, open to question. Aside from that, however, the danger in starting a feud within the ranks should be so clear as to cool the ardor of even the most unreconstructed Old Guardsman. For history has produced many cases, one as recent as last November 5, which suggest that "divide and be conquered" is a reliable rule-of-thumb for American political contests.

The GOP seems ready, even before taking over the White House, to fall victim to that age-old disease of victorious political parties, contentions. Though no one seems to know why, nothing divides like success. And division succeeds like nothing.

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1946 Fire Toll Greater Than Any In History Of United States

By DAVID G. BAREUTHER

NEW YORK—Fire took a greater toll throughout the United States in 1946 than even in years when entire cities burned—greater than 1906 when San Francisco was leveled, 1904 when Baltimore burned, or 1871 when Chicago was destroyed. The National Board of Fire Underwriters, with statistics completed for the first 11 months of the year totaling \$503,393,000, expects fire losses for 1946 to exceed \$500,000,000—an all-time high—when final returns are tabulated. By contrast, the loss in the year San Francisco burned, when many fire insurance companies failed, aggregated \$518,000,000.

A record death toll is expected to be revealed when statistics have been compiled. The Winecoff Hotel tragedy in Atlanta on December 7, in which 119 persons died, was one of the worst in history. These included the La Salle Hotel fire in Chicago where 61 were killed, the Canfield Hotel at Dubuque, Iowa, with 19 dead, and several others.

Although the hotel fires attracted the most attention, W. E. Mallaheu, general manager of the Underwriters' Board, points out that an average of 27 persons died every day in some of the 650,000 lesser known fires of 1946.

Thirty-seven persons were killed in one day in New York when a fire in an abandoned icehouse caused a tenement building to collapse.

The most costly fire of the year, according to the board's records, was the burning of a whisky warehouse at Fresno, Calif., on August 28 with a loss to the government, alone, of close to \$11,000,000 in liquor taxes. In addition, the value of the spirits destroyed amounted to more than \$3,000,000. More than 10,000 barrels of whisky, 3,000 barrels of alcohol, each holding 55 gallons, were lost.

Industry was hard hit by other multi-million dollar blazes that destroyed valuable stocks of critically short materials as well as the factories that produced them.

In Langley, S. C., a textile warehouse burned on July 3, at a loss of \$3,800,000. A Philadelphia chemical plant burned at a cost of \$1-

725,000. Five blocks of warehouses in Pittsburg, eight freight cars and tons of food went up in a \$2,000,000 fire on March 21. A Paris, Ill., grain mill fire on Sept. 9 cost \$3,000,000.

Three other \$2,000,000 fires were a Cicero, Ill., picture frame plant on January 2, five buildings in Mich., February 22, and the Staten Island, N. Y., ferry terminal fire on June 25.

There were several million-dollar fires.

Smokers' carelessness, lack of automatic sprinklers and fire escapes, delayed fire alarms and antiquated construction were among factors brought out by investigation of the disasters. The National Board of Fire Underwriters distributed a suggested "Ordinance Providing Safety to Life in Places of Assembly," and various cities set about revising their fire laws.

Winter Wheat Acreage Record Set By Texans

AUSTIN—(P)—Texas farmers have seeded a record high acreage of winter wheat following the soaking fall rains, the United States Department of Agriculture reported.

The total acreage seeded was 7,382,000 for the 1947 crop, eight per cent above last year's 6,835,000 acres—the previous high.

This was 67 per cent above the 10-year average.

FIREMEN ARE INJURED
DALLAS—(P)—Two firemen were injured Sunday while fighting a fire that caused an estimated \$100,000 in damage to the Good Street Baptist Church.

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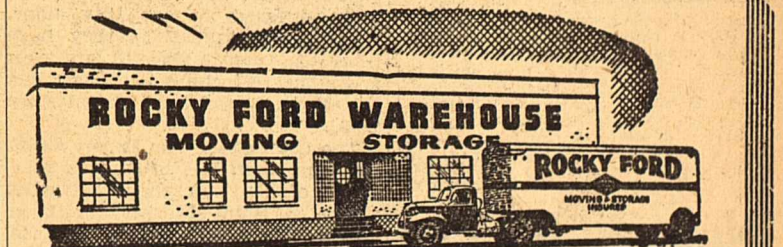
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 - 3 Irregularities
 - 4 Musical group
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 - 6 Tardy
 - 7 Work units
 - 8 Hawk-like bird
 - 9 Love god
 - 10 Nothing
 - 11 Swab
 - 12 Oriental weights
 - 13 Dangerous
 - 14 Exclamation
 - 15 Paid notice
 - 16 Malice
 - 17 Card game
 - 18 Twitching
 - 19 Staff
 - 20 Drug plant
 - 21 Sumatra island
 - 22 Part
 - 23 Tear
 - 24 Shield
 - 25 Indebted
 - 26 Wrong
 - 27 Slings

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- VERTICAL**
- 1 Hang
 - 2 Finishes
 - 3 Depart
 - 4 Frenzied
 - 5 Persian poet
 - 6 Conspire
 - 7 Ireland
 - 8 Anent
 - 9 Insulate
 - 10 Crooked
 - 11 Operatic solo
 - 12 Weapons
 - 13 Seized
 - 14 Glimpse
 - 15 Fortune
 - 16 Pronoun
 - 17 Knock
 - 18 Fish
 - 19 Asterisk
 - 20 Heap
 - 21 Image
 - 22 Sleepy
 - 23 Capital of his country
 - 24 Poems (ab.)
 - 25 Paradise
 - 26 Iceberg
 - 27 Eager
 - 28 Bay in Sinai
 - 29 Employer
 - 30 Spirit
 - 31 Rhode Island (ab.)
 - 32 Hypothetical force

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Woolen, Cotton Mills May Be Moved To Dallas
DALLAS—(P)—A woolen mill and cotton finishing plant will be moved from Eastern states to Dallas if the Dallas Cotton Mills can obtain the former Continental Motors Corporation plant near Garland, Paul J. Myre, assistant secretary of this mills, said.

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Gather Ye Rosebuds

By JEANNETTE COVERT NOLAN

THE STORY: Dixon leaves Blakesville without having executed a definite promise from Rose. But she has said she loves him... Doubtful that Jeff's drawings for the contest have much of a chance, Sidney sends off his sketches of the Major, which are much better, to another address.

IT was September when Jeff had his letter from contest judges. He went home early from the bank that afternoon, and there was the contest letter, in the armadillo basket on the hall table. He threw his hat down, slipped out of his coat and carried the letter into the parlor, knowing before he opened it what the letter would say. Then he tore the envelope.

The contest committee, after careful consideration, felt that Mr. Cameron's sketches showed more than a little talent; indeed their quality was so nearly in accord with professional standards that the judges' task in rejecting them was rendered doubly hard. But the contest, of nation-wide scope, had brought in a flood of entries, some of which were even more meritorious; in the final elimination, Mr. Cameron was one of twenty young American artists awarded honorable mention.

"Honorable mention, eh?" said Jeff to himself, reading. "Well, that's just dandy." But he was not angry; he had always known it would be like this. He went up to his room and jerked out the top drawer of his bureau and dumped its contents on his bed. Sitting down, he stared at the miscellany. Pencils, crayons, pads—junk! And now he was through with it. Tomorrow he would take it all down to the river, he would walk out on that narrow pier and throw it in.

JEFF heard somebody on the stairs and then his father's voice at the door.

“A what, Papa?”
“A dowry.”
“Oh!” Jeff was startled.

“YOU know I've never been a rich man. But in the past few months, my prospects have undergone a tremendous change for the better.”

“Well,” Jeff said, feeling now quite muddled, “that's good.”

“Yes, it is. Vast vistas are opening to me. Horizons.” The Major waved his arms and then folded them over his paunch. “I am now in the midst of some rather tedious preliminaries.” The Major stopped, fidgeting. “That's why I wanted to talk to you, Chiefly.” He stopped again, puffing out his mustache, making humming noises in his throat.

“Well?” Jeff said.
“Perhaps you—”
“Yes? Go on, Papa.”
“Jeff,” The Major coughed and thrust a finger between his collarband and his neck. “Jeff, can you lend me—um—fifty dollars?”

Jeff stared, and then turned his eyes away from the spectacle of his father's painful embarrassment. He got up slowly and moved toward the bed.

As it happened, he did have fifty dollars, money he'd been saving, a little bit at a time, since the day he read the advertisement of the cartoon contest in the magazine. If he had won the contest, the money would have been spent for railroad fare out of Blakesville—as far as fifty dollars would take him; the rest he could have scraped up, somehow.

But now that he was staying on, in the same old groove—

He shoved aside the pillow, reached for the sock and upended it. The money fell out, some of it silver, but mostly one-dollar bills. He counted. Fifty-two dollars and seventy-five cents.

“Here, Papa.”
“Just fifty, Jeff. You keep—”
“Might as well have it all.”
“No, no, I really hesitated to—”
“Oh, that's all right.”
“You understand,” the Major said punctiliously, “it's just a loan.”

“Sure, I understand.”
(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
(Written for NEA Service)

From Indianapolis I flew down to New Orleans for the Louisiana state tournament, and I thoroughly enjoyed my visit in this quaint old city. At least 15 states were represented at the tournament. A trip to various tournaments around the country would convince anyone that bridge is played equally well everywhere today.

For example, holders of the world championship Masters' team-of-four title, Mrs. Margaret Wagner, William Christian, Capt. Mark Hodges, and Sol Mogal reached the finals in the team-of-four event at New Orleans, but were defeated by 10 poin's by a New Orleans team consisting of Julius Rosenblum, Dr. Richard Greene, Walter Herbert and Louis L. Rosen.

♠ 65	♥ 73		
♦ K 9 5 2	None		
♣ A J 3 2	Q 9 7 4		
♠ K 8 3	Q J 10 9		
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Dealer			
Christian			
♠ K 8 3			
♥ A Q J 10 7 4			
♦ K 10			
♣ A 5			
Tournament—Neither vu.			
South	West	North	East
1	♥	1	♠
2	♠	2	♥
3	♣	3	♦
4	♦	4	♣
5	♣	5	♠
6	♠	6	♥
Opening—♦ 8		30	

When I asked the New Orleans team for a hand from the match, they insisted that the most interesting hand was one made by Bill Christian.

Christian (South) won the opening lead in his own hand with the ten of diamonds, then cashed three rounds of hearts, winning the last one in dummy.

He led a small club and won with the ace, cashed the king of diamonds and the other three hearts, getting down to the king-nine-eight of spades and five of clubs. Dummy had the ace-jack of diamonds and king-eight of clubs.

East had to let the spades go and try to keep the queen-nine of diamonds and queen-jack of clubs.

At this point Christian went over to dummy with the king of clubs, which dropped East's jack; then the eight of clubs was led, throwing East in and forcing him to lead away from his queen-nine of diamonds into dummy's ace-jack.

If West had opened the ace of spades and continued with the queen, Christian would have had no problem. He would have won the second spade with the king, trumped his third spade in dummy with the king of hearts, picked up the adverse trumps and claimed the balance.

Macao, Portuguese area in China, is the oldest European settlement in the Far East.

ITALY FORMS \$2,225,000 COAL CORPORATION

ROME (AP)—Against the day when UNRRA coal imports to Italy from the Western Hemisphere cease, Italy has formed a \$2,225,000 Coal Importation Corporation and is placing bids in its pre-war European markets, it was learned Monday.

ORPHANED BOY CLAIMED

SHANGHAI (AP)—Four-year-old Dee Dee (Little Brother) Wong, orphaned by the Christmas Night airplane crash that killed his mother, father and sister, was claimed by his widowed aunt Monday. She came from Chungking after recognizing the child's picture in a newspaper. The child was unhurt in the crash.

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OH, DAVEY, NO, NO! PLEASE DON'T LEAVE US—

PHILIPPINE ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO MOVE CAPITOL

MANILA (AP)—The administration of President Manuel Roxas is making tentative plans to move the Philippines Capitol to Quezon City, a Manila suburb, Presidential Secretary Juan C. Crandall said Monday. A congressional committee has chosen the site, and if Roxas approves it the new congress January 27 will be asked to pass necessary legislation.

Announce Personnel Changes At Permian Village Of Midland

Personnel changes concerning the Permian Village, federal housing project at Midland, were announced Monday.

Mrs. Nell Lordan, who has served since October 1945 as housing manager of the village, will go to the Fort Worth office as assistant to the regional planning officer. She will leave Saturday.

J. E. Bronson of Big Spring will come here as manager. He now is manager of Ellis Homes of that city. It is the Big Spring federal housing project.

Mrs. Mary Clusky will be in charge of the office of the village. She formerly was with the Midland OPA office.

Vacancies still exist at the Permian Village for veterans, and service personnel and their families.

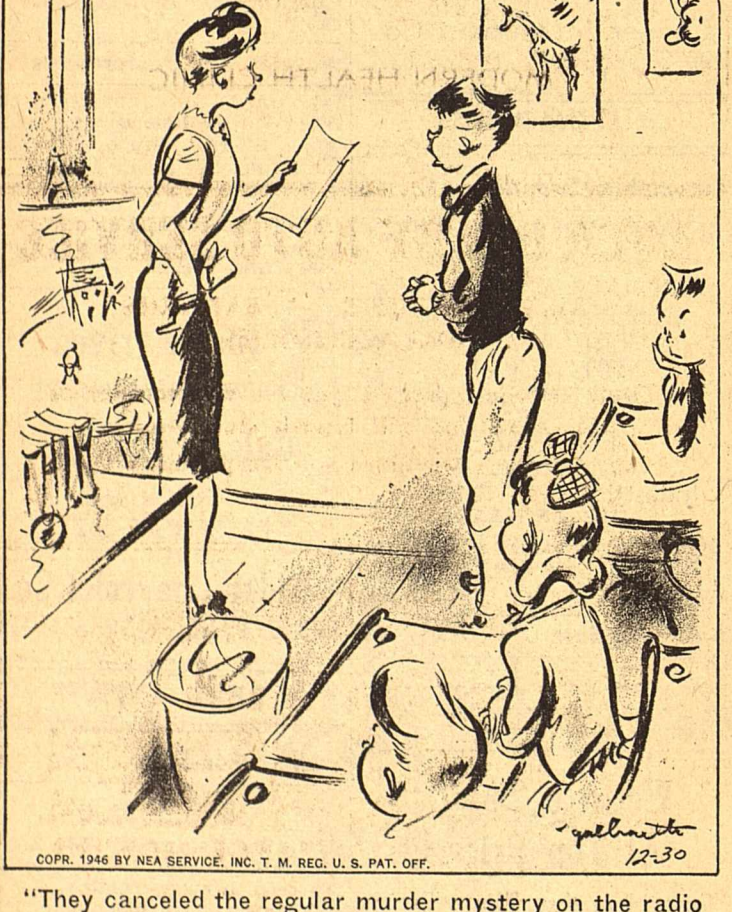
HEALTH OFFICER WARNS ABOUT OVERHEATING HOMES

AUSTIN (AP)—Cold weather Monday prompted State Health Officer George W. Cox to warn against the overheating of homes.

The health officer pointed out that in an overheated room, the body pores are open and physical harm may occur when outside temperature is encountered.

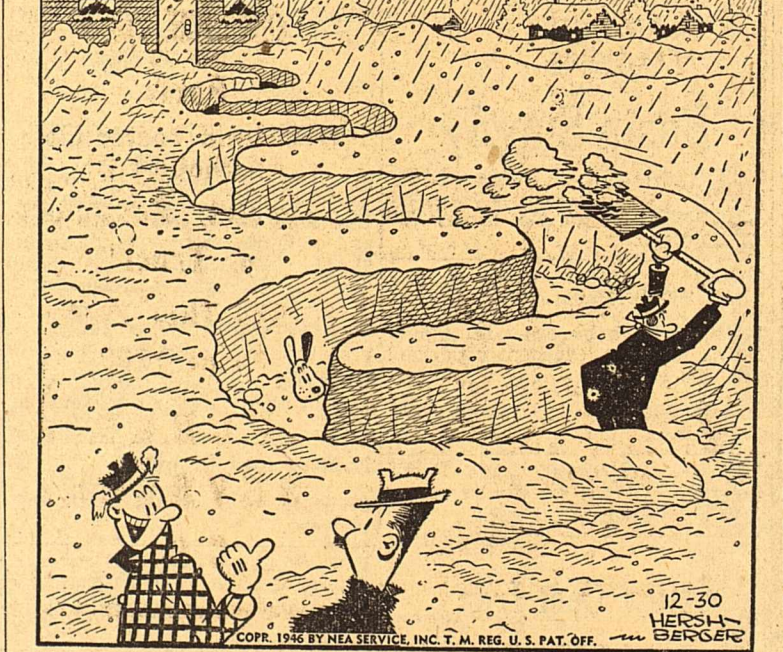
He said a serious toll in sickness, and even death, may result through the development of colds, influenza, bronchial troubles and pneumonia.

SIDE GLANCES



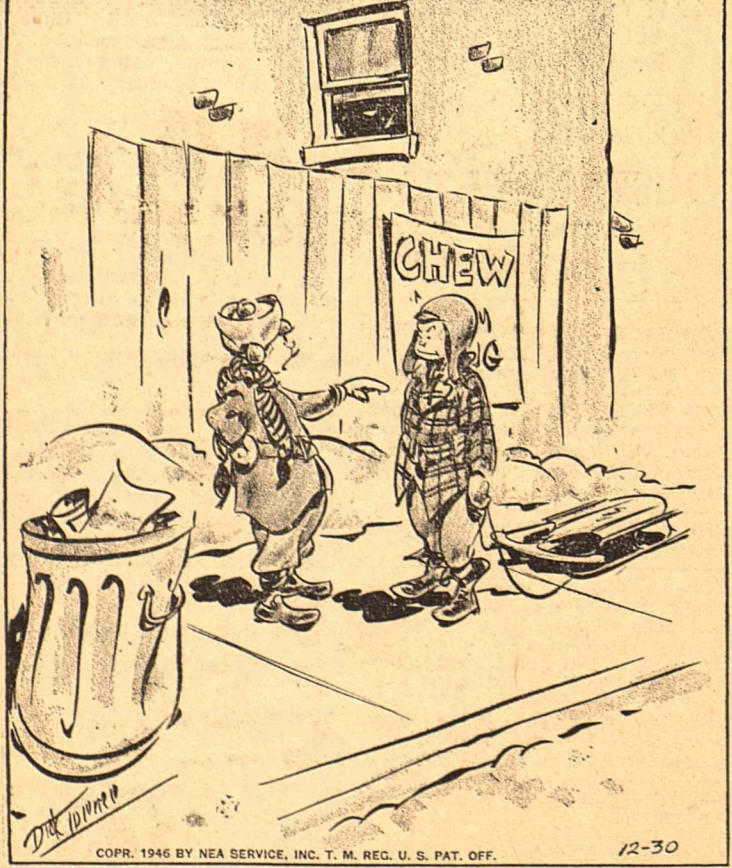
"They canceled the regular murder mystery on the radio last night, and I went to sleep during my homework."

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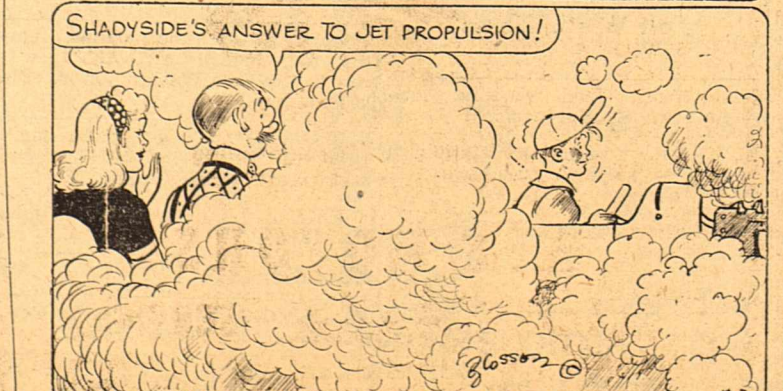
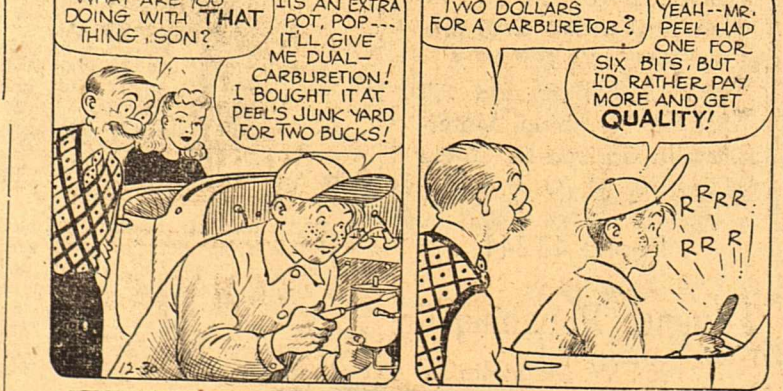
"Says he's shoveling a crooked path purposely—he's anticipating a happy New Year's Eve at the club!"

CARNIVAL



"Okay, okay! If you went to Public School Number 56, then what's the truant officer's name?"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



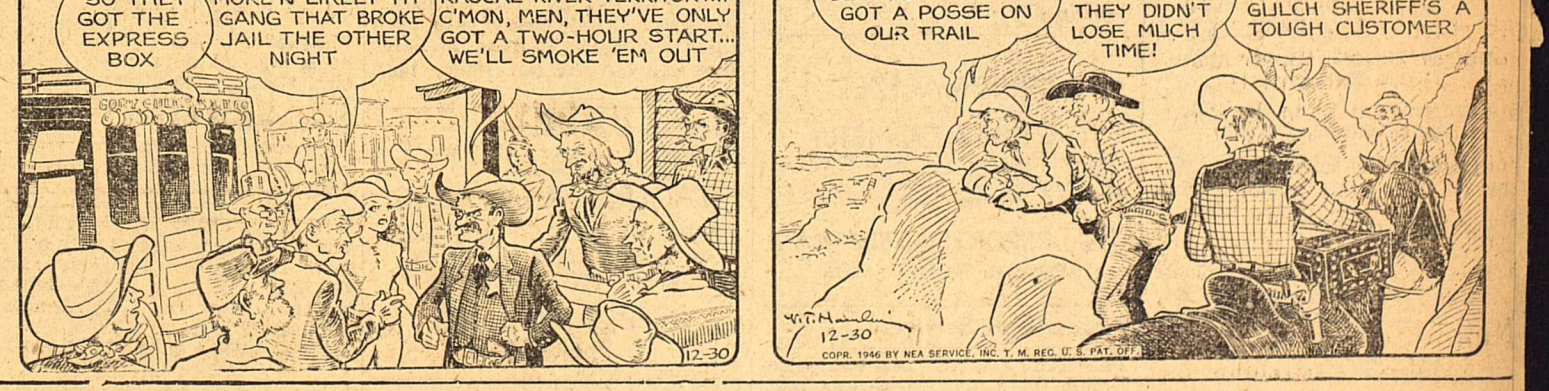
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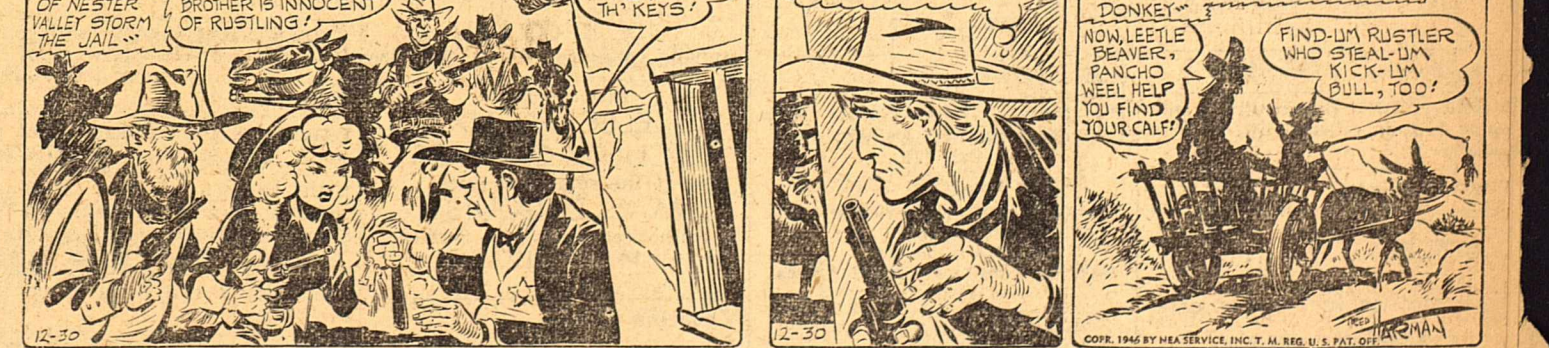
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By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANI

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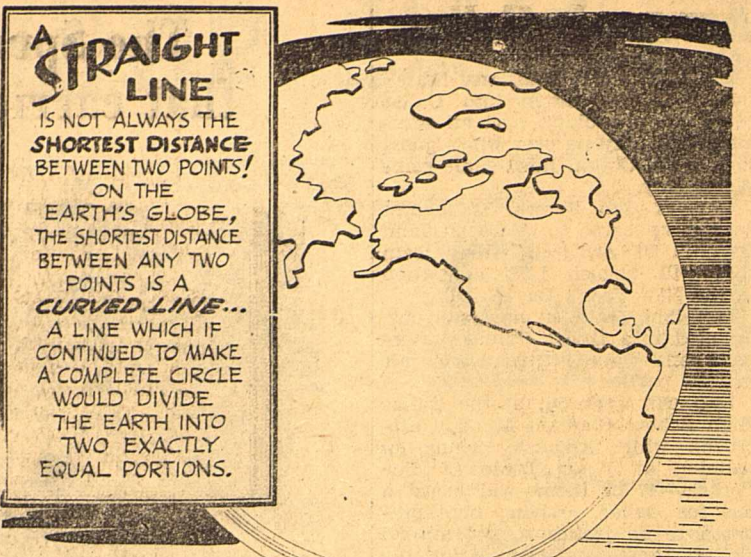
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



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Next: How long is a year?

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Pineapple Queen



Queen of Hawaii's annual Pineapple Festival is comely Cissy Jensen, pictured aboard her outrigger canoe off Waikiki Beach.

Hale Wildcat—

(Continued from Page 1) pector was coring below 7,844 feet, was an error of 100 feet. It should have been shown as coring below 7,744 feet.

Skelly Oil Company No. 2 Steeler, East Lea County, New Mexico wildcat, on the southwest side of the Drinkard field, and in northeast corner of section 17-23s-37e, was taking a Schumberger survey to total depth of 10,589 feet, in Ellenburger lime.

Developed Salt Water
A drillstem test was taken at 10,530-589 feet. The tool was open two and one-half hours. Recovery was 6,200 feet of salt water, with the top 4,000 feet of the water slightly cut with gas and distillate.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Young, two miles west of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, and 680 feet from south and 1,894 feet from east lines of section 6, block A-48, psi survey, filed application with the Railroad Commission to continuing drilling to around 8,700 feet to explore the Devonian.

At last report this wildcat was drilling ahead under 7,225 feet in lime, after a drillstem test in the Fullerton pay at 7,139-7,200 feet, had a recovery of 120 feet of mud cut salt water and 530 feet of salt water, during one hour.

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Grain, Feed May Be Shipped Free Of U. S. Controls

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Fourteen more items, including penicillin and a number of foodstuffs, have been removed from the list of commodities under export license control, permitting them to be shipped freely.

The commerce department's office of international trade, which administers export controls, also announced that 17 other items, principally grains and feeds, may now be exported freely to the Philippines and South America.

Penicillin and penicillin products, dried whole milk (includes partially skimmed), dried skin milk, canned codfish, canned haddock, canned hake, canned pollock and canned cusk.

Bouillon cubes, castor-bean oil cake and oil cakes, meal, cocoa press cake, cocoa butter, cocoa beans, nutmegs, unground, nutmegs, ground honey, maple syrup and mace.

Removed from control for shipment to the Philippines and North and South America, but still requiring license for shipment to other destinations: Still Require License

Mixed dairy and poultry feeds with crude protein content 25 per cent or less, except bone meal and meat meal.

Other prepared and mixed feeds with crude protein content at 25 per cent less, except dried milk, powdered milk, condensed milk, buttermilk products for feed, and milk sugar feed;

Roller barley for feed; Other wheat feeds except cracked or crushed wheat for feed; Stimulof (by product of malt); Brewers grain, dried; Corn grits and corn meal, Cracked corn, Dried beet pulp, Dried molasses pulp, Grain screenings, Gluten corn feed, Hominy feeds, Hulled oats, Oat feed, Rice mill feeds and rye mill feeds.

Cotton Has Bad Year But Wheat And Citrus Fruit Break Records

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD Associated Press Staff
The crown sat uneasily on King Cotton's head in 1946.

For him, the weather was a deadly opponent. The weather was terrible, too, for the broad ranges of West Texas. But wheat got a break, citrus broke all production records, and corn did all right, considering the acreage planted.

There was just too much rain for cotton, and after the rains the insects moved in. And while the eastern half of Texas was plagued with rains and floods, the western part of the state thirsted in drought.

Last month the cotton forecast was lowered to 1,700,000 bales, 50,000 bales below the October forecast. The harvested yield per acre, at 135 pounds, is 31 pounds below average and the poorest since the drought year of 1936. The 10-year (1935-1944) average production was 3,137,000 bales.

The wheat yield was 53,613,000 bushels, comparing with 41,778,000 bushels last year and 34,863,000 bushels as the 10-year-average. West Texans thinned their herds of cattle and sheep in the face of very bad range conditions.

KIWANIS CANCEL LUNCHEON

The Midland Kiwanis Club cancelled its scheduled luncheon at the Log Cabin Monday noon, and officers said the club will meet next Monday at its regular meeting place in Hotel Scharbauer.

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Fox terrier pup pictured above gets double value for every scent he picks up. When brought to Chicago animal shelter run by Viola Larsen, who holds him, it was found the dog has two noses.

Midland Men Lease Livestock Auction Sales Barn In City

J. G. Miles, president and owner of Texas Cattle Sales, Inc., announced Monday he has leased the sales barn and facilities to Earl Ray, M. G. Conal, and A. C. Francis on a one-year contract beginning January 1.

Both Ray and Conal have been associated with the firm the past two years. The firm will operate after January 1 as the Midland Livestock Auction Commission Company.

Miles announced he will continue his activities in farming and ranching.

BRITAIN'S COAL INDUSTRY HAS GLOOMY FUTURE

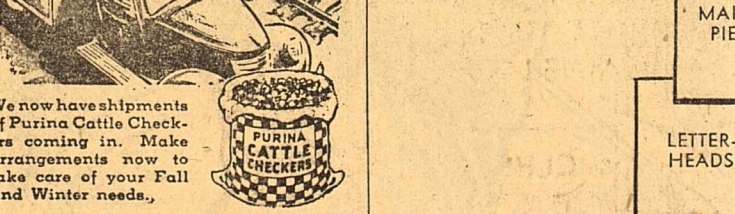
LONDON —(AP)— A gloomy view of the immediate future of Britain's coal industry was voiced Sunday by Will Lawther, president of the National Union of Mineworkers, as the government prepared to assume ownership of the mines Wednesday under its nationalization program.

MARINE DEATH RATE

In World War II the Marine Corps proved the most perilous of the U. S. services as a whole, with a battle death rate of 4 per cent.

"ORPHAN" COUNTRY

From 1581 to 1640 when Portugal was annexed by Spain, the colony of Macau in South China was an "orphan" and continued to fly the Portuguese flag.



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Scout Leaders To Convene Monday

A Midland District meeting of Boy Scout leaders will be held at 5 p. m. Monday in the Chamber of Commerce.

Officer selections for 1947 will be made. These officers will be confirmed at the annual Buffalo Trail Council banquet in Big Spring, January 16.

Delbert Downing, chairman, will preside at the Monday meeting. Midland is looking forward to the moving of the central offices of the entire Buffalo Trail Council to Midland from Sweetwater after the first of the year.

Report Collision

Police investigated a collision Saturday between a truck driven by W. C. Ravan of Midland and an automobile driven by S. F. Murray of Comado, Calif. The collision occurred on West Wall Street and did not cause injuries, officers said.

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RETURNS FROM PERRIN

James A. Boyd returned to his duties in the Agriculture Conservation Administration office in the courthouse Monday after spending Christmas week visiting relatives and friends in Perrin.

WEMPLE RETURNS

Fred Wemple, selected by Gov. Elect Beauford Jester as West Texas' next representative on the State Highway Commission, returned Sunday from Corsicana where he conferred with the governor-elect on highway matters.

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Bloomer Girl



Betty Rosenquest, ranking tennis player, passed 25 yards for first touchdown and punted well leading Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority to 19-6 victory over Kappa Kappa Gamma in Winter Park, Fla., Bloomer Bowl touch football game for Rollins College championship.

Longhorns Continue To Lead Conference Basket Ball Chase

By MAX B. SKELTON
Associated Press Staff Writer
Texas' Longhorns continue to set the pace in the preliminary stages of the Southwest Conference basket ball chase but the Southern Methodist Mustangs and the Baylor Bears are beginning to cast skeptical glances at the situation.
The Mustangs, who lost their first three games of the season, have made an about face and won their last five starts in an impressive manner. Baylor, although splitting even in ten starts, showed promise of putting up a strong battle as defending champions by capturing the consolation bracket trophy in last week's Oklahoma City tournament.

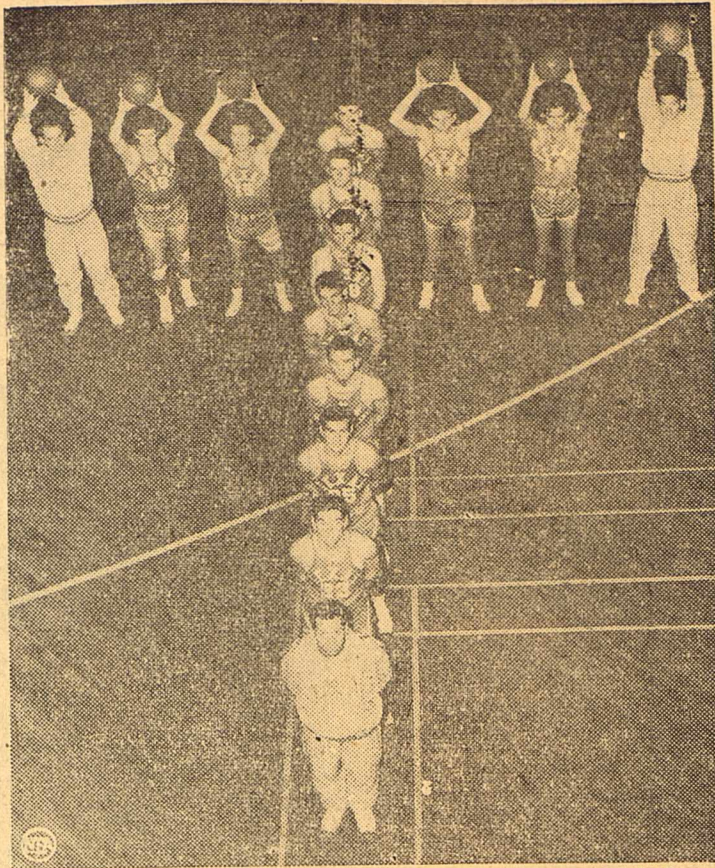
Texas Loses To Aggies
Texas, after rolling up eight straight victories, lost its first game in bowing to Oklahoma A&M in the semi-final round of the Oklahoma meet.

The best basis of comparison among conference teams will be extended Monday night when TCU tangles with Missouri at St. Louis. Southern Methodist and Rice tackle the toughest competition this week in the last round of tilts before conference play opens next Monday with Texas meeting Texas Christian at Austin.

The Mustangs meet Buffalo at Buffalo, N. Y., on Wednesday and New York University at New York City on Saturday. Rice takes to the road also to play Loyola of New Orleans on Friday and Louisiana State at Baton Rouge on Saturday.

TCU To End Tour
TCU ends its Midwest tour Tuesday against Iowa at Iowa City. In other games, Baylor meets the tough Phillips 66 Oilers Wednesday at Ardmore, Okla.; Texas plays Southwest Texas at Austin on Friday, and Arkansas clashes with Pittsburgh Teachers at Pittsburgh, Kas., and Texas A&M entertains Sam Houston on Saturday.

"T" Is for Texas



Texas University's basketball squad lines up in appropriate formation during their stay in New York City where they met Long Island's quintet.

L. S. U. Grid Team Arrives In Dallas

DALLAS —(P)—Louisiana State's football squad moved into Dallas Monday and couldn't raise an argument with anyone over who's going to win the Cotton Bowl game come Wednesday.

One of the Tigers' staunchest backers appeared to be Coach John Barnhill of Arkansas, the team that will furnish LSU opposition in the New Year's Day classic.

Louisiana State, 49 players strong, dribbled into Dallas Sunday afternoon and night, traveling by air in four parties.

LSU will work out at the Dallas High School Stadium Monday afternoon while Arkansas winds up training at Waco Tuesday. The Porkers—47 of them—will board a bus for Dallas, arriving here prepared to do justice to the annual Cotton Bowl Luncheon. After the meal the Razorbacks will work out in the Cotton Bowl along with the Tigers.

The Cotton Bowl game will draw a capacity crowd of 45,507 despite the fact that Barnhill already has conceded victory to LSU.

Job Placements Drop In Texas

AUSTIN—The Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission has reported that the rapid rate of employment expansion in effect in the state since last January is slowing up and forecasts indicate that except for seasonal additions to handle the holiday rush, normal replacements of labor turnover will make up the bulk of hiring activities.

This trend is reflected by job placements made by the Texas State Employment Service which dropped slightly over the previous month. TSES offices placed 35,777 workers on jobs during the past month and of this total, 13,769 were veterans. Employment of women, however, took a 10 per cent jump as 10,134 found jobs through TSES offices during the month.

By industrial classification, construction contractors hired the highest number of workers referred by the employment service. Manufacturing firms, mainly in the food processing category, hired the next largest number of workers, and wholesale and retail trade establishments were third.

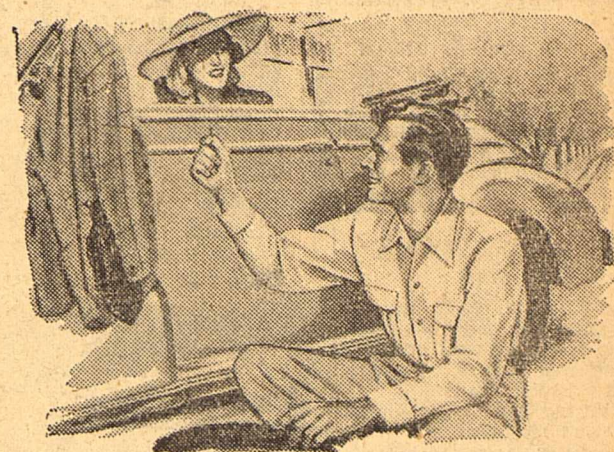
Employment losses were recorded in government establishments, finance, real estate, insurance, public utilities, and in the manufacturing group of apparel and petroleum production.

New applications for work dropped slightly during the month. The supply of workers registered with employment offices throughout the state also decreased.

The TUCC reports that estimates of veterans claiming service men's readjustment allowances decreased approximately 2,486 from the previous month. For the week ending December 7, 16,825 persons were employed in Texas and filing claims against Texas and other states.

During November, 132,686 persons applied for jobs through TSES offices with an underemployed number of persons already employed but seeking better jobs. Employers listed job openings for 43,061 workers with the employment service during the month.

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Temperature Drops As Oil Bowl Teams Arrive In Houston

HOUSTON —(P)—Georgia Tech and St. Mary's of California, two veteran bowl teams, Monday faced a Texas blue-norther as they began final preparations for their New Year's Day Oil Bowl tilt.

The cold wave, accompanied by a 38-mile-an-hour wind, blew into Houston only a few hours before the arrival of the California team Sunday morning.

Temperatures early Monday dropped below the freezing mark and Coaches Jim Phelan of St. Mary's and Bobby Dodd of the Yellowjackets announced that only work on signals would be on schedule Monday afternoon.

Only minor bruises mar the physical condition of the two teams. The Houston game will make the sixth New Year's Day tilt for Georgia Tech. It will be the third bowl game for St. Mary's and the second in Texas.

Climbing Defense!



LeRoy Pasco, 5-9, demonstrates one way to guard his teammate at TCU, Don Siegel, 6-7½. Don, a freshman, and LeRoy, a junior and twice all-conference, are leading cogs in Coach Hub McQuillan's 1946-47 basketball entry.

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Relaying a message: (come in Midland Independents, MAAF or anyone who is interested.)

The American Legion basketball team of Big Spring wants basketball games. It prefers to play Tuesday or Friday nights on a home-and-home basis. Friday night, January 4, is open.

Communications should be addressed to J. T. Farquhar, 700 Goliad Street, Big Spring, or telephone Ted Hull at 1464, Big Spring.

Farquhar is the team manager and has sent a card requesting interested teams contact him.

U. S. Tennis Team Wins Davis Cup Matches

MELBOURNE —(P)—Jack Kramer and Gardnar Mulloy completed the rout of Australia's Davis Cup defenders Monday with smashing victories in the two final singles matches, thereby giving the United States a clean sweep of the series and establishing America's supremacy in the post-war tennis world.

Kramer, top-ranking member of the American team, battered the veteran John Bromwich into submission in straight sets, 8-6, 6-4, 5-4, while Mulloy bowled over Dinny Pails, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

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Midland's First Bowl Game To Be Played At 2:30 P. M. Jan. 1

Midland's first bowl game will be played January 1, New Year's Day, at 2:30 p. m. in the high school stadium. It is "The Gravel Bowl!"

Opponents are Midland High Exes and Midland Oilers. The Exes are former Bulldog gridders and the Oilers are boys who played at other towns.

Sweater-Girl(?)



Thanks to his(her) new sweater, Blizzard, Memphis, Tenn., zoo's penguin is warm again. Antarctic bird was shivering with cold because seasons in his(her) native Southern Hemisphere are opposite of ours and this is time of year he(she) normally sheds feathers in anticipation of warmer weather.

Macau, Portuguese settlement in China, was for many years financed by lottery tickets.

State Health Officer Urges Health Checkup

AUSTIN—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, said he believes it would be a worthwhile idea for every Texan to take a health inventory at the beginning of the New Year.

"At the beginning of a New Year, we should give some thought to the mistakes we have made during the past year, and a great deal of thought to planning some way of improving our health conditions during 1947," Dr. Cox said.

"The American people are very fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable diseases; we have already made important conquests in the warfare against infectious diseases. We have material wealth to make knowledge work; we have capable leaders in the sciences of life processes who see great opportunities for public good in health measures that unite effectively the resources of medicine, education, finance, and government," Dr. Cox asserted.

"Every Texan should make a New Year's resolution to practice better personal, home, and community sanitation, with a view to elevating the health level in every community, and in so doing, create better health conditions throughout the State."

The State Health Department, according to Dr. Cox, is confident that with national health being stressed as one of our nations most important problems, 1947 will see great strides made in the upbuilding of public health on a national scale.

Detective Story Fan Has Coat Stolen

KANSAS CITY —(P)—Eugene M. Moore, building contractor and detective story fan, sat down in the public library to refresh himself on Sherlock Holmes.

Ten minutes later he discovered his overcoat had been stolen from atop a stack of books, all crime stories.

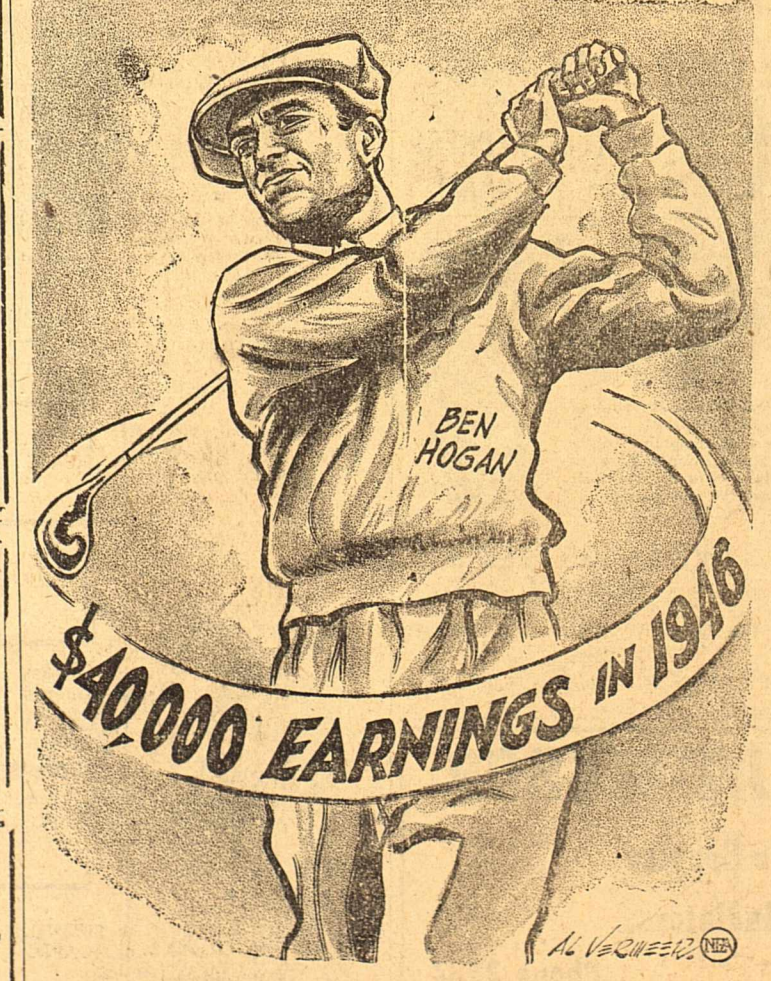
And not a clue was visible.

LEAGUE HEAD NAMED
KILGORE —(P)—Fred Nicholson of Kilgore, former player-manager of the Kilgore team of the East Texas League, has been named president of the new Lone Star Baseball League.

TAKES BOWLING LEAD
DALLAS —(P)—Lowell Jackson of Houston turned in a 1710 eight-game score here Sunday night to take the lead in the \$5,000 Cotton Bowl Singles Bowling Meet.

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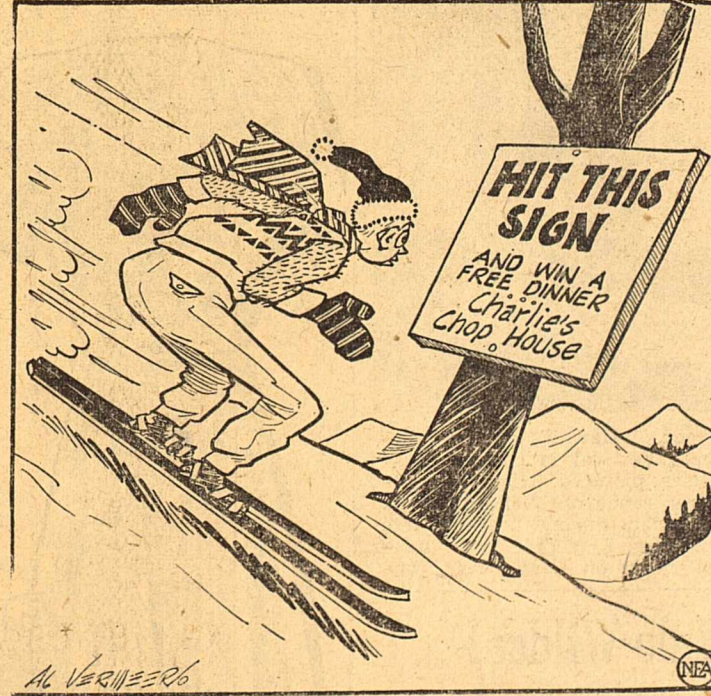
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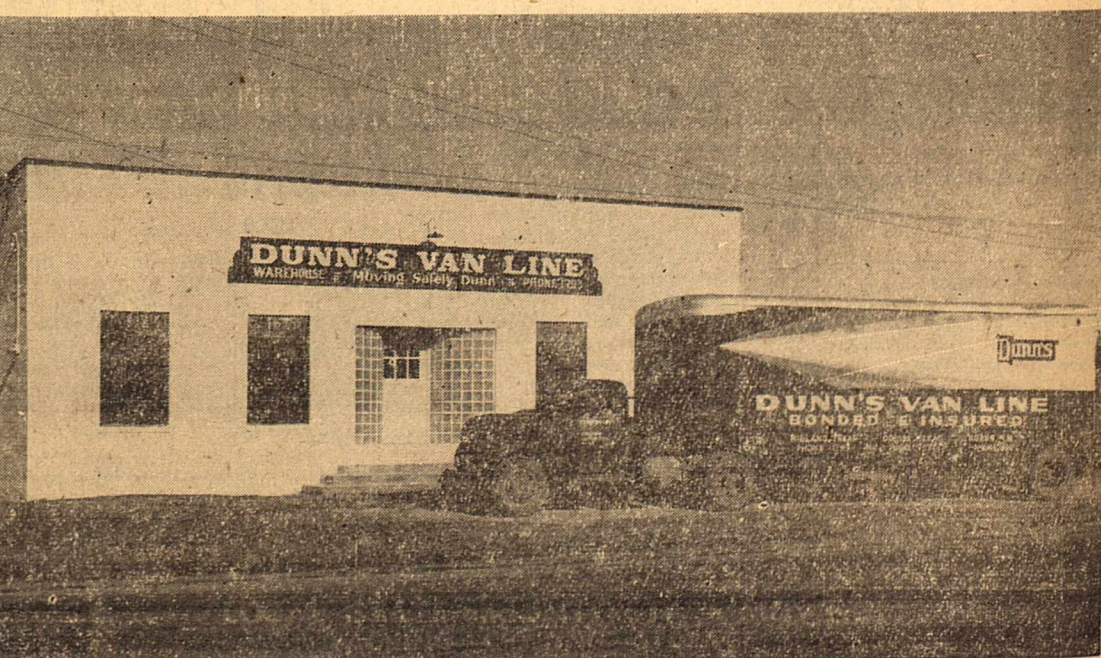
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