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Hope Wanes for Discovery of Clipper

Japs Extend Control In Provinces

Nipponese Regime In Peiping Area Will Be Imposed

SHANGHAI, Jan. 12. (AP)—Evidences increased today that Japan's designs extend to administrative control over those parts of China under her military domination.

A highly-placed foreign observer in Tokyo predicted Japan would shortly recognize the new Japanese dominated Peiping regime as the legal government of China.

The Peiping regime arranged to keep peace with Japan's north China armies by taking over control of the Shantung province.

Bodies of Plane Crash Victims Are Removed to Town

BOZEMAN, Mont., Jan. 12. (AP)—The ten canvas-shielded bodies of the victims of the flaming crash of a Northwest Airlines transport plane in the Bridger Mountains near here yesterday were carried into Bozeman mortuary last night.

Coroner Howard Nelson said only the bodies of F. M. West of Seattle, the pilot, and Lloyd Levin of Detroit had been identified.

Service stripes on a partly-burned pilot uniform's sleeve established West's identity. Two brothers, Kenneth and Russell Levin of Butte, Mont., identified Levin's body.

Coroner Nelson said he believed he had sufficient information supplied by relatives and friends to identify the remaining victims.

A quantity of mail, badly charred, was recovered by Postmaster Harry H. Howard of Bozeman and Postal Inspectors Melvin Northrup of Spokane, F. U. Mills of Missoula and A. H. Davis of Helena.

Meanwhile, from the blackened remnants of the plane, Department of Commerce inspectors, postal inspectors, airline employees and county officials sought to learn the cause of the crash.

Search for 13 sacks of mail carried by the plane was delayed only for removal of the bodies.

Club Entertained By Boys' Quartet At Luncheon Today

Entertainment for the regular weekly luncheon of the Midland Lions Club today noon was furnished by the Midland high school boys' quartet which is composed of Val Borum, R. O. Brooks, Fred Gordon Middleton and Jack Walton, the group rendering three numbers.

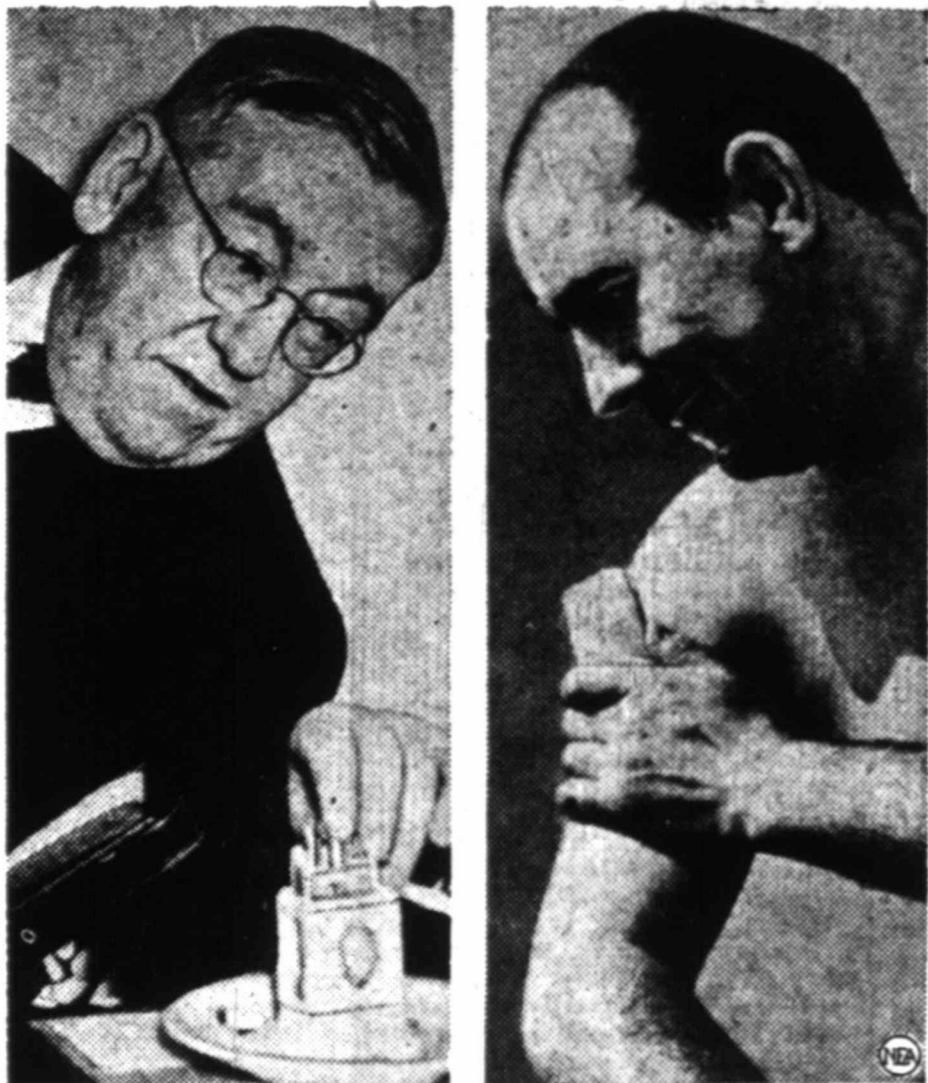
Members of the quartet were introduced by Bill Harkrider, chairman of the program committee. The largest attendance in recent weeks was reported.

Nolan Phillips, member of the Waco Lions Club, and R. Wright, member of the Terrell Lions Club, made brief talks, Phillips telling of the varied activities of the Waco club.

Medal Contest in School Announced By American Legion

Officials of the Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 of the American Legion today announced the inauguration of the American Legion Medal contest in the local junior high school, the American Legion Medal to be awarded annually to the boy or girl of the junior high school graduating class who best represents those qualities of character and ability.

Seattle's War of Soap and Fire



Ready to match any of his eccentric opponent's tactics, Mayor John F. Dore, left above, incumbent prepared for a vigorous campaign against Lieut. Gov. Victor A. Meyers, right, in Seattle's mayoralty election. Meyers, "100 per cent for the New Deal," said he would use "soft soap" to meet Dore's oratory. The election was expected to bring a showdown in labor rivalry between Committee for Industrial Organization and American Federation of Labor leaders with Harry Bridges' C. I. O. backing Meyers and Dave Beck's A. F. of L. power behind Dore.

Pay Sand Found By Delaware Test Northwest of Mason Pool

DALLAS, Jan. 12. (AP)—The Barnett Petroleum Company was advised here today of a possible new oil strike in West Texas. H. C. Vanderpool, a company geologist, telegraphed to the head office here that the Barnett No. 1-A Johnson, wildcat extension test two and a half miles northwest of the Mason pool in Loving county, which produces from the Delaware, had come in from two feet of new sand.

Reports current around Midland this morning substantiated the wire report that a new pay had been discovered by the Barnett wildcat. It is understood to have found 2 feet of oil sand from 3,844-46, the present total depth, and now has 2,500 feet of oil in the hole. The pay was unusual in that it was found approximately 140 feet in the Delaware sand section. The majority of wells in the Mason pool find their best pay at the contact of the Delaware black lime and the sand. Operators are now preparing to shoot the well, which will probably be classed as a new discovery, since it showed only gas in the pay zone of the Mason pool wells.

Seeking Delaware production in Reeves, C. R. "Smilo" Mallison No. 1 H. L. Brown is drilling at 2,283 feet in hard anhydrite, while J. C. Hill and Barnett No. 1 Ely is drilling gray lime at 3,805 feet. Denver Completion. Shell No. 1 Lynn, newest Denver pool completion in southern Yorkum, flowed 220 barrels of oil, cut 2.4 per cent with basic sediment, on 24-hour potential gauge. It is bottomed at 4,999 feet and has been

Death Penalties Of Two Affirmed

AUSTIN, Jan. 12. (AP)—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed death penalties for Leroy Kelley, negro, convicted of the murder of Sheriff F. A. Loyd of Lamb county, and John W. Vaughn, convicted of slaying A. A. Edwards, San Antonio policeman.

Condition of Court Justice Said Worse

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (AP)—Doctor John Earnest said today that the condition of Associate Justice Benjamin Cardozo was "not quite so good," and that he had not made the expected improvement.

O-38 LANDS HERE

One landing was recorded at the airport today, reports early this afternoon from Sloan Field officials. The ship was an O-38, flown by Major E. A. Peterman from El Paso en route to Dallas. Arrivals Tuesday afternoon included an SF-1, navy two-seater, with Lieut. C. D. Williams, pilot, going from Barksdale Field, La., to Tucson, Ariz., and a BT-9C, flown by Major W. B. Andrews from El Paso to Dallas.

FDR Confers With Leaders Of Business

'Understanding' Is Declared Better After Conference

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (AP)—The senate unemployment committee received testimony today that the nation's railroads could put 150,000 men to work if rail revenue is swung back to normal.

The estimate came from J. J. Felley, President of the Association of American Railroads. Felley said that the decline of business during the fourth quarter last year after nine months of good business reduced traffic to "very low levels" and net earnings even more.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (AP)—Leaders of five major industries asserted after a conference with President Roosevelt Tuesday they had a better understanding of current problems and predicted "closer cooperation" in meeting the business recession.

Alfred P. Sloan, chairman of the General Motors Corporation, acting as spokesman for the group, dictated the following brief statement to newspapermen:

"We have had an interesting and constructive talk with the President.

"All of us agree we have a better understanding of each other's problems out of which we are sure will come closer cooperation in meeting the difficulties of the moment."

Others at the conference were Ernest T. Weir, chairman of the National Steel Corp., Lewis Brown, president of Johns-Manville Corp., M. W. Clement, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Colby M. Chester, president of General Foods Corp. and chairman of the National Association of Manufacturers.

For an hour and a half they engaged in what they called later a "general discussion" of the problems of the business recession. Then, leaving the president's office, Sloan, on behalf of the group, dictated his statement but beyond this, and individual statements that the meeting had been "useful" and "helpful," they would not comment.

Because Mr. Roosevelt intends to send a special message to Congress on eradication of what he calls harmful business practices, it was considered significant that Donald R. Richberg, former head of the defunct NRA, was one of those present at the meeting.

He was invited, he said, to "sit in." The circumstances set Washington to wondering whether Mr. Roosevelt may not have some new business agency in mind, and whether Richberg may be considered for the post of administrator.

Public Enemies One And Two Questioned

HOUSTON, Jan. 12. (AP)—Federal investigators today questioned Hugh Gant and Dewey Hunt, known as public enemies number one and two, arrested here yesterday.

The two are wanted in connection with a series of bank robberies in Florida and Georgia.

New Cardinal Kneels At Papal Throne



Amid impressive splendor and the most solemn ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church, Pope Pius XI presides at the elevation of five cardinals at the first public consistory ever held at the Vatican. The Holy Father, seated on his throne, blesses the biretta and robes of officer which His Eminence Giuseppe Pizzardo, who kneels before him, donned during the ceremonies.

Former Prisoner In Jail Here Is Killed in Crash

William Otis Cole, arrested in Midland during the latter part of December and later freed on bond after a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property had been filed against him, was instantly killed this morning at Overton when the car in which he was riding was struck by a train, County Attorney Merritt P. Hines was notified today.

Cole was apprehended here by special agents for the Hughes Tool company and was charged with receiving property reported to have been stolen from the company in Ector county.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

E. C. Doyle of Missouri was admitted to a Midland hospital for a minor operation.

Hemphill Is Named New President of Geological Society

H. A. "Bert" Hemphill, geologist with Magnolia Petroleum Company at Midland, last night was elected president of the West Texas Geological Society. W. D. Anderson, district geologist for Amerada Petroleum Corporation here, was named vice-president, and William C. Fritz, geologist for Skelly Oil Company, was voted secretary-treasurer.

Of the 147 active members of the society, approximately 60 were present at last night's meeting, which was held in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

LIBRARY WANTS MAGAZINES

Files of Scribner's, Forum, Fortune, News Week, and National Geographic magazines are especially desired by the Midland county library. Miss Marguerite Hester, librarian, has announced Citizens having these magazines who will donate them are asked to bring them to the library or see Miss Hester.

Brenneman Elected District Chairman Of Buffalo Trail Council of Scouts

Election of officers for the coming year and the reports of Scoutmasters and committee chairmen featured the annual meeting of the Midland district of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the First Baptist church annex in Odessa Tuesday evening, twenty-one Scout leaders from Penwell, Odessa, Midland, Sweetwater and Big Spring being in attendance.

G. W. Brenneman of Midland was elected district chairman to succeed John P. Howe of Midland who had served as chairman for a number of years. A rising vote of thanks was given ex-chairman Howe for his untiring efforts during his term in office.

Other officers elected included Rev. J. E. Pickering, Midland, Court of Honor; W. N. Wagon, Penwell, reading; J. R. Norris, Midland, cubbing; Wallace Wimberly, Midland, health and safety; Clint Lackey, Midland, finance; Bill Collins and Tommie Betsel, Midland, publicity; Taylor White, Odessa, troop organization; Rev. W. C. Harrison, Odessa, leadership training; Charles Norman, Odessa, civic service; John P. Howe, Midland, activities. The nominating committee was composed of Claude Crane, W. C. Harrison and Wallace Wimberly.



BRENNEMAN AND HOWE

ing forward in the Midland District was evidenced by the reports of the Scoutmasters and committee chairmen, each of whom reported increased activities of a varied nature and gains in membership of both Scouts and Scouters. Extensive plans for 1938 were discussed. Al Stiles, council executive, spoke regarding the activities of the council and complimented the Midland district for excellent results obtained. Ed McCurtain, field executive also made a brief talk.

Attention was called to the annual council meeting and banquet to be held at the Settles Hotel in Big Spring next Tuesday evening and special committees were detailed from each town to see that a large delegation from the Midland District is in attendance.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Odessa Scouters for the excellent chuck wagon dinner and entertainment offered at the meeting, the meeting being one of the best yet held in the district. Rev. W. C. Harrison was in charge of arrangements.

Tax Collector's Office to Remain Open During Day

The office of the county tax collector will remain open continuously from 8 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. daily from now until December 1 (Sunday excluded). Tax Collector A. C. Francis reported this morning.

The move was taken to facilitate acceptance of poll tax payments at the office. With a total of only 883 poll taxes having been paid out of a total of 3,500 expected to be paid in the county this year officials are expecting to be "swamped" before the end of the month.

Francis warned eligible voters to procure their poll tax receipts as soon as possible in order to avoid the rush that is sure to ensue the last few days of the month.

A warning was also issued to young people who will be eligible to cast their first vote to procure exemptions before February 1. All persons who have become 21 years of age in the past year or who will become 21 before the elections in July must procure exemptions in order to get a free vote. All persons past the age of 60 will be allowed to vote free without exemptions.

Ector County Woman Is Killed by Auto

ODESSA, Jan. 12.—Ector county's first traffic fatality for 1938 was recorded here Tuesday as Mrs. George Doty, 37, wife of an Odessa oil driller, died from injuries sustained when she walked into the path of a trailer here Saturday.

Mrs. Doty and family had resided here for 14 months, having moved here from Mineola. Her husband is employed by the Arrow Drilling Company. She is survived by the husband and five-year-old twin daughters.

Her body will be sent by a Texas and Pacific train to Mineola Wednesday for burial. Rix Funeral Home was in charge here.

Municipal Program Coming to Rotary

Rotarians will hear a program Thursday on municipal problems, accomplishments are goals for the future, under the direction of J. Luther Tidwell, it was announced today. Representatives of the city administration will be on the program, giving details of civic affairs to the club members and guests.

Crew, Ship Are Thought Lost at Sea

Believe Explosion Took Lives of All Aboard Last Night

HONOLULU, Jan. 12. (AP)—The navy received a wireless today from the aircraft tender Avocet stating she was picking up the wreckage of the Samoan clipper near Pago Pago. There was no mention of survivors.

PAGO PAGO, Tutuila, American Samoa, Jan. 12. (AP)—Hope waned today for the Trans-Pacific Samoan clipper and crew of seven which vanished yesterday a few minutes out of Tutuila.

Belief grew that the 21 ton craft's gasoline caught fire as it was being dumped into the Pacific and exploded the ship.

The last word of the ship was heard when a radio message said it was returning to the port after developing an oil leak in one of its four motors.

At San Francisco, Pan-American Airways announced two flights by a navy plane had failed to reveal any trace of the clipper.

The clipper, commanded by the veteran Trans-Pacific flier, Capt. Edwin C. Musick, was making its second round trip on the recently inaugurated air line linking the United States with Australia via Hawaii, Kingman Reef, Samoa and Auckland.

Weather conditions in the Samoan area were reported to be good and airways officials pointed out the clipper was capable of weathering considerable rough weather.

Crew members besides Captain Musick, the airways headquarters here said, are C. C. Sellers, first officer; P. S. Brunk, junior flight officer; F. J. McLean, navigator; J. W. Stirkrod, engineering officer; J. A. Brooks, assistant engineering officer; and J. F. Findley, radio officer.

Reports that the clipper had been sighted about 74 miles west of Apia, British Samoa, were received here from Dunedin, New Zealand, but the consensus of opinion here was that disaster overtook the craft.

Man Charged With Murder After His Wife Found Dead

SULPHUR, Okla., Jan. 12. (AP)—Sheriff Ross Johnson said today that a charge of murder had been filed against Albert Neal, 52, laborer, who vanished after his wife's funeral Sunday. He is being held in jail at Denton.

Johnson said that Neal was wanted for questioning about events leading up to the death Saturday of his wife.

Midland National Re-Elects Officers, Board at Meeting

Declaring a total dividend of sixteen per cent to stockholders and a dividend of six percent to directors, the Midland National bank's annual meeting of stockholders was held Tuesday afternoon. R. M. Barron continues as president, J. V. Stokes as chairman of the board and J. R. Martin as cashier. Directors include Barron, Martin, Andrew Fasken, Roy Parks and Stokes.

Stockholders received last June a dividend of six percent, with the additional ten per cent at the end of the year. Deposits of the bank, as well as the number of depositors and customers, have climbed steadily, with the high mark of \$1,283,841.72 registered at the end of the year 1937.

Heads of the bank expressed conservative optimism for the 1938 outlook for business generally in the territory served by the bank. Oil activity continues and the physical conditions for crops and ranges are good, they said. They expressed appreciation for the patronage extended the bank during the year and voted a willingness to continue serving the interests of the area at every opportunity.

Hereford Breeder On Business Here

Ed Bradford, Sweetwater Hereford breeder and former banker, was here yesterday on business. He has sold registered Hereford bulls here on several occasions and reports a strong demand for quality bulls at present. Breeders around Sweetwater will hold several auction sales during February and March.

FROM KANSAS. Miss Ruth Mansfield of Arkansas City, Kansas, is the guest of Mrs. Leo Booker.

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Country Needs Some Work From Congress

The retirement of Associate Justice Sutherland would seem to end the Supreme Court reorganization controversy once and for all.

Partisan considerations regarding the merits or demerits of the conservative and liberal views of the court factions should not prevent the nation from heaving a sigh of thankfulness.

Die-hard reactionaries undoubtedly are bemoaning the fact that the Sutherland retirement, coupled with that of Justice Van Devanter, leaves the high tribunal with only two staunch conservative justices.

Liberals are shouting hosannas, of course, knowing that President Roosevelt now may appoint a justice whose views are more in line with the principles which he espouses.

But to the mass of American people, the fact that the court fight is over is really more important than the outcome—if it can be said that there has been an outcome.

Presumably President Roosevelt now will be content to let the court enlargement plan go by the boards, and that will be a major relief to those who feared that he might bring the matter before Congress again at the current session.

Congress wasted almost all its regular session last year in arguing and bickering over the court plan. Virtually every piece of major legislation was stalemated or side-tracked because members of the House and Senate were so intent on the court fight that they couldn't take time to act on constructive legislation.

The thread of the court plan controversy ran through every cloak-room conversation, every committee hearing, every floor debate. Members couldn't even formulate opinions regarding such unrelated matters as farm legislation, government reorganization, or appropriations without wondering how their stand would affect the fight over the federal judiciary.

Even the President's own legislative program went by the boards in the quarrel over his judicial reorganization plan, and the controversy carried over into the special session to such an extent that nothing was accomplished.

The nation will be glad to know that the court proposal, as an issue, no longer will hang around congressmen's necks like The Old Man of the Sea, preventing them from serious consideration of more immediately pressing matters.

The country needs new tax legislation and farm legislation. It needs a Congress which will buckle down to the job of formulating a government labor policy which will ease this constant employer-employee bickering and this internecine labor warfare. It needs an intelligent approach to such matters as monopoly and anti-trust legislation, the armament and defense situation, and foreign affairs.

With the Supreme Court fight out of the way, it is to be hoped the nation will get some of the things it needs.

Heroism in Scotland

The Scotch, it appears, are not only thrifty, but brave.

Over in Aberdeen the other day the Kilt Society, in a momentous session, barred the Scottish national dress to women because women's legs from the knee to the ankle are not so proportioned as to permit them to wear kilts "with due dignity."

S. Hutcheson is reported as having told the society that he would "have something serious to say about it" if his wife ever wore kilts.

Can you imagine American husbands having the audacity to tell their American wives that they can't wear the kind of skirts they choose because their legs are not "suitable"?

Up From the Ashes

It is interesting to learn that dirigible service across the Atlantic soon will be in full swing again. The American Zeppelin Transport Co. announces that lighter-than-air ships, using American-produced helium, will re-establish passenger service from Germany to the United States in May.

The important thing here is not whether lighter-than-air or heavier-than-air ocean flight is more efficient, but the fact that aerial pioneers have the courage to rise up from a staggering disaster such as the Hindenburg crash and start all over again.

Unreconstructed Rebel

Regardless of how we feel toward the political principles for which he stands, Senator Carter Glass richly deserves the tribute he received recently on passing his 80th birthday.

Here is a man, frail now and old, who has spent almost half of his 80 years in the public service—as Virginia state senator, congressman, secretary of treasury, and U. S. senator.

Never once during those years did Carter Glass compromise with his convictions. Sharp-witted and sharp-tongued, a staunch ally and a bitter foe, he has spent his life doing his duty as he sees it, and let the chips fall where they may.

He is proud of his Roosevelt-bestowed badge of "Unreconstructed Rebel."

Japanese official contends China overestimates her strength. From the progress of the Japanese drive, compared with advance predictions, there apparently has been some underestimating, too.

Oranges and lemons are "ripened" by use of petroleum gases, scientist reports. No wonder people get "oiled" on whisky sours!

Governor Earle of Pennsylvania had the state attorney general's chauffeur arrested for speeding 65 miles an hour. Can it be that speed laws apply to state officials, too?



"Little George" McEntire, says all Western Union if you want a boy.
Why not call the Reporter-Telegram, George? For example: The boss is the father of one son, no daughters. The city editor is the father of one son, no daughters. City Bennett is the father of three sons, no daughters. Ben Lyle Critch is the father of two sons, no daughters. "Shorty" Hoisler is the father of two sons, no daughters. Theron Ruple is the father of one son, no daughters.
Let's see some of you tie that one.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

Editor's Note: The opinions expressed in this article are those of Mr. Dutcher, NEA-Reporter-Telegram Washington correspondent, and are not to be construed as expressing the editorial policy of The Reporter-Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. — The secret New Deal program for dealing with the monopoly problem and curbing great concentrations of financial-economic power calls for action along these lines:

- 1. Rewriting the anti-trust laws in the light of Supreme Court decision which have made those laws unenforceable.
- 2. Revision of the Federal Trade Commission statutes in such manner that the Supreme Court will be compelled by law to respect the FTC's findings of fact in monopoly cases.
- 3. Disqualification of all identical bids by companies seeking government business.
- 4. A tax program which will ease or remove the corporation surplus profits tax as it applies to small corporation, but keep it operative for big corporations.
- 5. A general policy of heavy taxation of "over-sized" corporations, possibly with the aim of making it impossible for holding companies to operate in interstate commerce.
- 6. Requirements that individual corporations doing interstate business be required to have a certain number of competitors. A large industrial corporation, for instance, might by prohibitive taxation of some other method, be prevented from doing more than 25 per cent, or some other arbitrary percentage, of the business in its industry.

For All or Part.
So there it is. You will notice that the program gets more radical with each point.
Roosevelt is in sympathy with and may fight for part or all of this formula. It is espoused by Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson, Secretary of the Interior Ickes, and other officials on the inside group — for which Jackson has been talking in his recent speeches.

The administration's past sins of omission and commission as to monopoly suggest the possibility that the President may not go through with the program, although there is a strong political incentive to do so, and the recent Jackson-Ickes speeches were made in full awareness of their political value.

Furthermore, Congress has lately shown a disposition to ditch anything Roosevelt wants badly. And, finally, there's no assurance that the program, even if passed in full, would be any more effective than previous anti-trust statutes.

Summing up motive behind the current official outcry against "big business," you have:

- First—Obvious 1938 and 1940 political possibilities of a trust-busting crusade, coupled with efforts to show that business — not government—caused the depression.
- Second—Roosevelt's belief that government must regulate business and not let business control government, plus his belief that business cannot run itself — into anything except disaster.
- Third—Hope that public ballyhoo against high prices will drive high prices down. Inevitably move faster if prices go down, this theory holds. Lower prices for building materials are essential to any building boom. And a building boom, in turn, is considered by many as the only alternative to more federal spending.

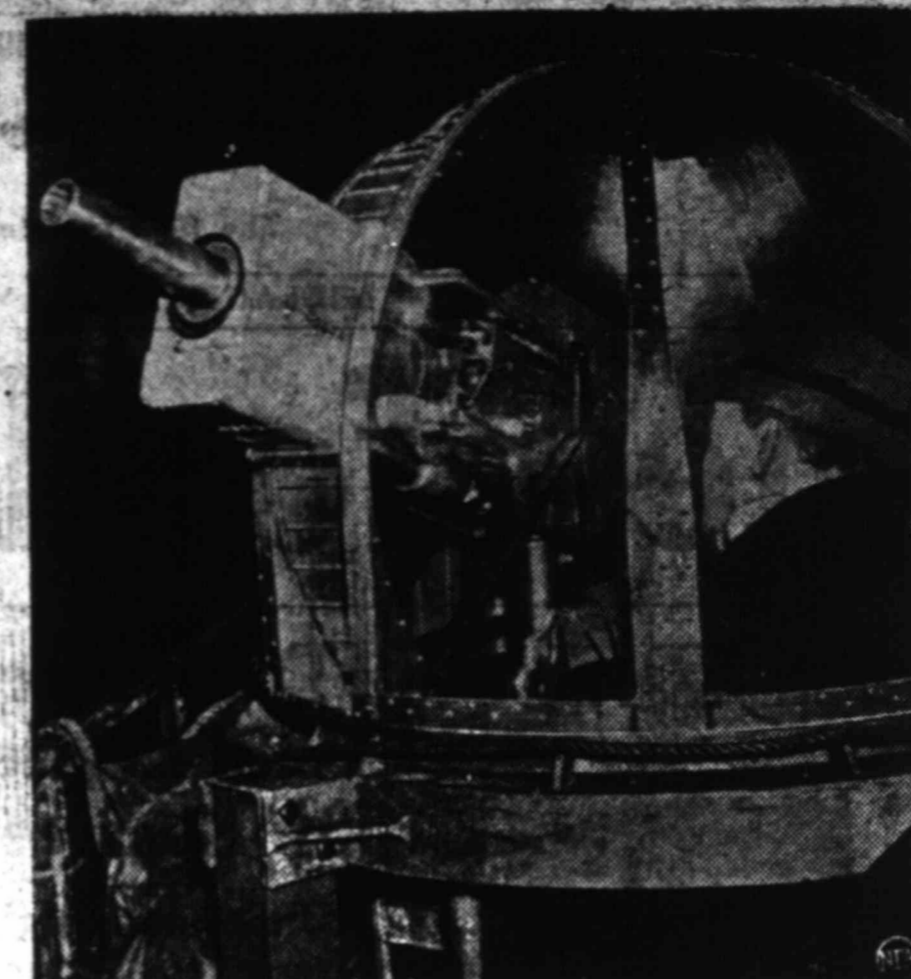
Repudiates Old Theory.
Although critics hark back to NRA and its encouragement of monopolistic practices, current administration attitude completely repudiates the old NRA theory that industry could regulate itself from within. NRA broke down. Anti-trust laws broke down long before the Supreme Court took to itself the function of deciding in individual cases whether combinations in restraint of trade were "reasonable."

The FTC's function was to find the facts on which the court must base its decisions, but the court refused to respect its findings. It now takes four or five years to prosecute an anti-trust case.

The John Dory fish shows black spots on its sides, where, according to legend, St. Peter squeezed it while removing a coin from its mouth.

Rotarian Always Present.
NEW PHILADELPHIA, (U.P.) — Something in the nature of a club attendance record has been made by George Rasch who had attended 79 consecutive meetings of the Tuscarawas County Rotary Club. He joined in 1924.

Gun Turret for Flying Forts



On the heels of European experts' acclaim of the U. S. air force as the most efficiently equipped in the world, manufacturers of a new "one-pounder" cannon for use on airplanes demonstrated the weapon at Newark, N. J., airport. Capable of firing 100 shells a minute, the revolving mount makes it possible to fire the weapon in almost any direction. The cannon is pictured ready for installation on a plane.

Personnel of the Cowboy Band Named

The personnel of the Hardin-Stimmons University's Cowboy Band at Abilene, Texas, is complete, after all tryouts, and this community is represented in the membership of the noted musical organization, of which the late Will Rogers was an honorary member.

The band, now in its fifteenth year, is widely traveled, covering almost 300,000 miles the past decade, during which it has toured Europe, played for royalty, and has been in demand for conventions, inaugurations, concerts and expositions.

The Cowboy Band was the official band for the Pan-American Exposition at Dallas, in 1936 and

1937, and is the designated band of the Confederacy. It has been featured at Madison Square Garden, New York's Ziegfeld Theatre, and the London Palladium.

Will Rogers was one of its admirers, was a generous contributor of funds for the band's musical library, and was made an honorary member. To honor him as a friend the band returned from an engagement in the Republic of Mexico to play at the dedication of the Will Rogers Memorial Shrine, at Colorado Springs, Colo., this fall.

Marion E. McClure is the director of this colorful group. Drum Major John Hart, also plays the French horn; and Robert Dunneagan, trombonist is the Midland member of the Hardin-Stimmons musical organization. The band plays major

Educator in Australia Hails American Slang

MELBOURNE, (U.P.) — American slang has found an ardent champion in Prof. G. S. Brown, dean of the faculty of education at the University of Melbourne.

Far from polluting the English language, he sees in it one of the greatest sources for keeping English alive and growing.

"What Shakespeare did for the English language in Elizabethan days," says Dean Brown, "American slang is doing today. It is constantly enriching the language with new words and expressions."

"The English themselves have added few words to their tongue in recent times, whereas the Americans have added many for which there were no proper British synonyms."

Dean Brown is particularly enchanted with the word "de-banked."

engagements at the Arizona Fair, at Phoenix, February 11-14, and San Angelo Fat Stock Show, March 4 to 8.

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Business Woman's Auxiliary Studies Foreign Missions

Miss Maedelee Roberts was hostess and Mrs. E. W. Reecer was co-hostess to the Business Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church at the home of the former, 206 W. Ohio, Tuesday evening.

The program for the evening dealt with foreign missions. Miss Marguerite Bivens and Mrs. W. J. Coleman each presented a paper on the general topic, discussing the program and other facts about the missions.

A special paper was presented by Mrs. Reecer on the Chinese-Japanese war and how it has affected the missions.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served to: Two visitors, Miss Ruth Mansfield of Arkansas City, Kansas, and Mrs. J. H. Roberts, mother of the hostess; auxiliary members, Miss Leo Booker, Coleman, Sherwood O'Neal, L. H. Tiffin, Miss Marguerite Bivens, and the hostesses.

Mrs. Lancaster Is Leader for Music Club Program

Mrs. C. P. Lancaster was leader for the program of the Civic Music club meeting with Mrs. Holt Jovick, 1507 W. Holloway, Tuesday evening.

She discussed "Our Beginnings in Secular Music."

Mrs. W. R. Mann, by way of illustrating the address, sang two numbers by an early American composer, Francis Hopkinson, "My Days Have Been So Wondrous Fair," and "My Love Is Gone." Miss Lydie Watson accompanied.

Current events were discussed by Mrs. Stevenson.

Chase Murph, choir director of the Baptist church, was elected to represent the club at the meeting of Federated music clubs of the district, to be held in Big Spring, Jan. 21-22. He will appear on the program in a baritone solo.

A representative crowd was present at the meeting.

Bible Class Takes Up New Study

Study of the life of Christ was initiated at the weekly meeting of the Women's Bible class of the Church of Christ, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Harvey Childress, pastor, taught a lesson from the first

Delphian Chapter Studies Group of Pre-Raphaelites

Meeting in the assembly room of the courthouse Tuesday morning, Delphian chapter members continued their program of art study with consideration of the Pre-Raphaelites, that misleadingly-named group of painters in England who in the middle Nineteenth century turned back to the artists before Raphael as their masters and models.

Mrs. W. T. Walsh was program leader.

Mrs. Charles Klapproth discussed "Formation of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood."

Mrs. E. H. Powers followed with a talk on two of the artists, "Halman Hunt and Ford Madox Brown."

"Millais" was the subject of Mrs. W. F. Hejl's address.

Mrs. F. H. Schouten spoke on "Dante Gabriel Rossetti."

"Burne-Jones" was discussed by Mrs. W. I. Simmons.

The concluding talk was given by Mrs. Curtis Bond on "Watts."

Announcement was made of tea honoring Mrs. T. Y. Casey, president of the Eighth district Federated clubs, for which the City-County Federation will be host in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All clubwomen of the town are invited to attend.

It was decided to meet at 9 o'clock instead of at 9:30, at least for the next few programs.

The chapter will hold a make-up meeting in the assembly room at the courthouse next Tuesday morning to replace the omitted last meeting in December.

The group is cooperating with the Modern Study club in presenting Mrs. R. Steele Johnston in a review of "Madame Curie" at the Crystal ballroom, February 9, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Johnston, who recently moved from Midland to Odessa will return here to review the volume.

Present for Tuesday's meeting were: Mmes. S. A. Debnam, G. I. Grant, E. W. Cowden, Simmons, Schouten, C. H. Greene, Walsh, R. E. Williams, Bond, Robert Turpin, E. P. Lamar, Hal Peck, Powers, Hejl, S. H. Hudkins, Klapproth, Fred Wemple.

Mrs. Williams presided.

three chapters of St. Matthew.

Present, besides Mr. Childress, were: Mmes. E. W. Watlington Sr., Dupuy, Walker, D. Davis, P. Parrot, Foster, Tom Roper, A. G. Bohannon, W. F. Hejl, Harvey Childress, Alwin Bodine.

Movie Scrapbook

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Bride Honored By YWA Group With Shower

A miscellaneous shower for Mrs. John M. Lytle, the former Miss Audrey Mae Igenart, was a feature of the meeting of the YWA at the home of Marcella Strawn, 605 W. Indiana, Monday evening.

The shower party followed the regular program of the group. A child's wagon decorated in green and white, YWA colors, was drawn into the room, filled with white-wrapped gift packages, which were presented to the bride.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to: The honoree, Mrs. Lytle, Misses Freddie Lou Barber, Helen Merrell Alta Merrell, Kathryn Beauchamp, Doris Tidwell, Kitty Gene Ellis, Jane Doran, Joanna Pilson, Esther Gossett, and the hostess.

Announcements

THURSDAY.
Thursday club will meet with Mrs. O. C. Harper, 1706 W. Missouri, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Thursday Sewing club will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert King, with Mrs. D. E. Holster as hostess, Thursday afternoon at 3:30. The meeting was postponed from last week because of bad weather.

Lois class will meet at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for its regular meeting.

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

FRIDAY.
Lucky Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. W. N. Cole, 907 S. Colorado, Friday afternoon at 3:15.

Lois class of the Baptist Sunday school will have a party at the home of Mrs. L. Bryan at the Atlantic Tank Farm Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The City-County Federation will entertain with a tea in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer Friday afternoon from 3:30 o'clock until 5:30 o'clock, honoring Mrs. T. Y. Casey, president of the Eighth District.

All club women of Midland are invited to attend.

The business meeting of the Federation will be held at the courthouse Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. Casey as guest speaker. The usual luncheon will be omitted. All members of the Federation or its affiliated clubs, and those interested in becoming members are invited to attend.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 N. Pecos Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock instead of at 3:30, so that members desiring to do so may attend the City-County Federation tea at the Hotel Scharbauer.

All young people of Midland are invited to attend the Recreation Hour held each Friday evening at the Methodist annex from 7:30 o'clock until 10:30 o'clock. Games of various kinds will be played.

SATURDAY.
Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning from 10 o'clock until 11.

The Midland County Museum, in

Mrs. Graybeal Is Hostess to Bridge Party Tuesday

Mrs. J. W. Graybeal entertained Tuesday afternoon with a bridge party at her home, 1801 W. Illinois.

In the three tables of bridge played, Mrs. Roy Downey won high score and Mrs. Tom Rainbolt second high.

A spring theme was suggested in tallies for the games.

At the conclusion of play, a decorated fruit plate was served to: Mmes. Downey, Rainbolt, John W. Skinner, J. M. Hawkins, M. L. Weatherall, Bill Collins, W. B. Collins, A. H. Anderson, Watt Taylor, Carl Ham, M. E. Honig, and the hostess.

Tea guests were: Mrs. Love, Mrs. B. G. Martin, Miss Willa Mae Ferguson, Mrs. Frances Stallworth.

Enigma Club Meets With Mrs. Conger Tuesday Afternoon

Employing a color scheme of yellow and green in party appointments, Mrs. Harvey Conger was hostess for an afternoon bridge at her home, 1501 W. College, Tuesday afternoon, complimenting the Enigma club.

Three tables were laid for the games in which Miss Lulu Eskin held high score and Mrs. Henry Wolcott high cut.

Mrs. B. H. Blakeney, mother of Mrs. Conger, was club guest.

At tea time, the hostess served a party plate to: Mmes. Ellis Cowden, Frank Cowden, Guy Cowden, Clyde Cowden, Miss Elkin, Mmes. Geo. Glass, O. B. Holt, Clarence Scharbauer, Allen Tolbert, Wolcott, M. C. Ulmer, Blakeney.

the courthouse, will be open from 2:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The public is invited.

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Two Elected at Eva Cowden Class Business Meeting

Mrs. W. L. Simmons was hostess to the Eva Cowden class of the Baptist church for a business meeting at her home, 711 N. Loraine, Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. J. M. White brought the devotional.

Two class officers were filled, Miss Louise Cunningham being elected corresponding secretary and Miss Ellen Pearson chairman of the flower committee.

Reports were presented by class officers and monthly plans made.

Three members of the class have accepted places as teachers of Sunday school classes during the month. They are Mrs. Tom Wingo, Mrs. Jerry Phillips, and Mrs. Skinner.

Following the discussion of business, a salad plate was served. Afterward, as a surprise to class members whose birthdays come in January, the hostess brought in a pink and white birthday cake. The birthday honorees including Mrs. P. S. Curtis, Mrs. W. P. Stanley, Mrs. P. C. Hoover, and Miss Cunningham, were greeted with the birthday song. Candles were lighted, birthday wishes made, and the candles were blown out and the cake cut.

Present were: Mmes. Curtis, Stanley, Hoover, J. M. White, Tom Lineberry, Coulter, Richardson, M. E. Honig, Miss Cunningham, Miss Edith Conyers, Miss Drucilla Lord, and the hostess.

STORIES IN STAMPS

NAPOLION'S END AT ST. HELENA



WILD and beautiful little island, 4500 miles from England and 1600 miles from Cape Town, St. Helena lies well out toward the middle of the South Atlantic—a spot of utter desolation.

And here, on a dampish morning in 1815, the British landed the ex-Emperor, Napoleon, there to spend the remainder of his life in lonely exile. Napoleon at the time was 48.

Almost from the first he rebelled against the heavy guard thrown about him and he openly broke with the island governor, Sir Hudson Lowe. Next, he complained of illness but this was construed as a possible ruse to escape. So the interminable years rolled on, Napoleon complaining more and more and dictating his memoirs at intervals between "spells."

At last in May of 1821 Napoleon became bed-ridden, fell into delirium. He died calmly on the evening of May 6. None of his five doctors could say of what he died.

Two days later the body was borne by British grenadiers to a grave near Longwood where the ex-Emperor had lived on St. Helena. The coffin was lowered amidst the thunder of military salutes. The Quay at St. Helena is shown on a 1934 stamp of the island.

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Methodist women's missionary society members met at the church Monday afternoon for installation of officers.

Assuming their duties were: Mrs. J. M. Prothro, president (re-elected), vice president, Mrs. D. W. Young; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. P. Hazlip; recording secretary, Mrs. Karl Ratliff; treasurer, Mrs. T. A. Pollard; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Stacy Allen; secretary of children's work, Mrs. C. P. Lancaster; superintendent of baby specials, Mrs. P. A. Nelson; superintendent of study, Mrs. Geo. Glass; superintendent of literature and publicity, Mrs. J. L. Tidwell; agent for "World Outlook," Mrs. O. P. Hedrick; superintendent of social relations, Mrs. J. M. Haygood.

Following the seating of the new officers, plans for the new year's work were discussed in a business meeting.

Methodist Women Install Officers

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AN ORDINANCE MAKING MANDATORY THE GRADING AND LABELING OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS SOLD OR OFFERED FOR SALE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS; PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ADULTERATED, MISBRANDED OR UNGRADED MILK, AND MILK PRODUCTS; REQUIRING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUING AND REVOKING OF PERMITS FOR THE SALE OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY HEALTH OFFICER TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR, INSPECT DAIRIES AND MILK PLANTS AND GRANT OR REVOKE PERMITS TO PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS TO SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE GRADED MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS WITHIN THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF FUTURE DAIRIES AND MILK PLANTS; ADOPTING THE PROVISIONS OF SENATE BILL 83 PASSED BY THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE 45TH LEGISLATURE, 1937; PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE FIXING OF PENALTIES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Regular Session of the 45th Legislature, 1937, passed an Act known as Senate Bill 83, relative to the grading and labeling of milk and milk products and authorizing the governing bodies of cities to make mandatory the grading and labeling of milk and milk products sold and offered for sale within the corporate limits of such cities, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to regulate the sale of milk and milk products within the City of Midland, for the promotion of health, the governing body of said City desires to require permits for the sale of milk and milk products and to make mandatory the grading and labeling of milk and milk products sold and offered for sale within the City of Midland, Texas, now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS:

Section 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale any milk or milk products within the corporate limits of the City of Midland, without such person, firm or corporation first making application to and receiving a permit from the City Health Officer to sell such milk or milk products. The City Health Officer shall issue or revoke such permits in accordance with the requirements and conditions hereinafter set forth; provided he may revoke or refuse to issue a permit, if in his judgment any milk is unfit for human consumption.

Section 2. The City Health Officer of the City of Midland is hereby authorized and directed to receive applications for, and grant permits to persons, firms and corporations desiring to sell or offer for sale milk and milk products within the City; provided said City Health Officer shall inspect the equipment and sanitation of the dairies and milk plants and grade the milk according to the provisions of Senate Bill 83, passed by the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, and in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the State Health Officer pursuant thereto. The grading and labeling of milk and milk products sold and offered for sale within the corporate limits according to definition (P), Section 1 of the said Senate Bill 83, for grades "A", "B", "C" and "D" raw milk and milk products, and definition (Q) for grades "A", "B" and "C" pasteurized milk and milk products, is hereby made mandatory. These specifications are on file with the City Clerk for public examination.

Section 3. Adulterated, Misbranded, or Ungraded Milk or Milk Products Prohibited.

No person shall within the City of Midland or its police jurisdiction, produce, sell, offer or expose for sale, or have in possession with intent to sell any milk or milk product which is adulterated, misbranded or ungraded within the meaning of and under the penalty of the aforesaid Senate Bill, 83. Violation of this Section shall be sufficient cause for revocation of permits for the sale of milk or milk products.

Section 4. All pasteurized milk and milk products shall be placed in their final delivery containers in the plant in which they are pasteurized, and all raw milk and milk products sold for consumption in the raw state shall be placed in their final delivery containers at the farm at which they are produced.

Section 5. All future dairies and milk plants from which milk or milk products are supplied to the City of Midland which are hereafter constructed, reconstructed, or extensively altered shall conform in their construction to the grade A requirements of this ordinance.

Section 6. Enforcement interpretation. This ordinance shall be enforced by the City Health Officer in accordance with the interpretations thereof contained in the 1936 edition of the U. S. Public Health Service Milk code and aforesaid Senate Bill 83.

Section 7. Twelve months from the effective date of this ordinance, no milk or milk products shall be sold except grades A and B pasteurized, certified, and grade A raw; provided lower grades may be sold during degrading periods as determined by the City Health Officer.

Section 8. Repeal and Date of Effect. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed; and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and its publication, as provided by law.

Section 9. Unconstitutionality clause. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of said ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 10. Any person, firm, corporation or association of persons who shall sell, offer for sale, or possess for the purpose of sale any milk or milk product within the City of Midland, without having a permit, authorizing the sale of same, issued by the City Health Officer of the City of Midland, Texas, or who shall sell or possess for the purpose of sale any milk or milk product after a permit has been revoked or suspended shall be fined in a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, and each separate sale, or possession for sale, will constitute a separate offense.

Section 11. Where violations of this ordinance and the provisions of said Senate Bill 83 are found, the City Health Officer, his agents or any other city officer having jurisdiction, shall file complaint or complaints in some court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 12. The fact that there are not proper standards and safeguards to the health and general welfare of our people in the production, grading, labeling, distribution and sale of milk and/or milk products in the City creates an emergency and a public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on several successive dates be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved this 4th day of January, 1938.

M. C. ULMER, Mayor.
ATTEST: J. C. Hudman, City Secretary.

Girls Grappling In Goo Latest Mat Insanity

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD, NEA Service Sports Writer.
AKRON. — That touching bit of sentiment about a woman's place being in the kitchen might be okay in its place, but there's no place for it in the life of Mildred (Cyclone) Burke.

For Mildred has busied herself over a period of six years with winning the women's lightweight wrestling championship of all the world, including Istanbul, Keokuk, Ia., and other way points. So she hasn't had much time for much else.

Right at present she claims, as further distinction, to be one of the first women rascals to compete in the ring "Hindu Style," which means in a sea of the slickest, goo-iest mud that the proper ingredients of dirt and water can make.

"If those guys on the west coast can do it, so can we," the wrestling blond asserted, and much to the dismay of numerous church-goers and ladies' aid societies, hopped into an Akron ring with Leona (Babe) Gordon of Chicago, and gave the patrons of the grappling arts a show that they won't forget for some time.

Plain and Fancy Insanity.
When a torrid 15 minutes or so of plain and fancy insanity was concluded it was winnah, and still champion, Mildred (Cyclone) Burke. The comely, curly-headed Miss is serious about this business of athletics for women—especially wrestling. A few years back she was quite a high school track star in her native Kansas City.

A rabid wrestling fan, it wasn't long before she got to thinking about trying the sport herself. There were perhaps a dozen or so females in the game around the country, and Mildred Burke figured she was as tough as any of them.

Under the guidance of Billy Wolfe, one-time Missouri state champion, she got into the swing of things, turned professional, and finally became the Midwest Wrestling Association champion, which is tantamount to world championship recognition in women's ranks.

Plenty of Competition.
Miss Burke stands 5 feet 2 inches, weighs 128 pounds, and is 22 years old.

"I'm stronger than a lot of men my size," she says. And she isn't boasting. One glance at her good right arm and you get a general idea that speaks naught but the truth.

Training routine? Plenty of it. Three or four miles of road work each day. Rope skipping, calisthenics, and a vigorous workout with Wolfe, who also acts as her trainer.

"A lot of wrestlers' wives—maybe through association—I don't know—now have the idea they can wrestle. So I ought to have a lot of competition before very long," asserts Miss Burke.

"Bring 'em on, Any of 'em. All of 'em. I'll rattle 'em any time. Any place. And in mud if they care to!" She pronounces it "rassling" when she gets her dander up. In other words, she means it.



"How do you like this one, darling?" And so saying, Leona (Babe) Gordon applies a nape too affectionate headlock on Mildred (Cyclone) Burke, world's women wrestling champion, at the start of their "match in the mud" in Akron, O.



Mildred Burke, top, and Leona Gordon, are well on their way toward absorbing a very elegant mud pack in the world premiere of mud rassling for women, in Akron, O. Ernie Maddock is the referee.

police raid and operators who watch when hard hit.

The lucky number is determined in any number of ways; treasury balance figures, stock market transactions, bank clearances, race track mutuels, butter and egg market quotations, wheel devices, bird-cage dice contraptions or drawings from a box.

Pay on Mutual Figures.
By far the most popular now is the use of race track mutual figures as a basis of determining winning numbers. Operators once preferred to use bank clearings, stock sale totals or treasury balances, but newspapers in many cities quashed that practice by printing the figures only in round millions.

Supposing you want to place a bet on the numbers. If you work in an office building, a runner probably goes by your door every day picking up cash and giving receipt slips. If you are out on the street, you more than likely can get a slip from a news vendor, or in any barber shop, pool room or small lunch counter.

In many cities, housewives can buy numbers by telephoning their grocers, who place their bets with a "runner" and add the amount to the grocery bill.

Supposing you choose the number 047. On it you can bet any amount from a penny up to a dollar—more in some cities. The runner gives you a slip showing the amount you have bet and the number you have chosen. He tells you the race track from which the mutual figures will be taken to determine the winning number.

Now you wait for the final editions with race results and start figuring how you came out. You add up all the win, place and show prices for all three horses in the first five races. It totals \$234.80.

Well! You've got the 9 and the 4 in your number.

Then you add up all the win, place and show figures for all seven races at the track. It totals \$308.00.

There are 1000 numbers between 000 and 999, and the odds are 1000-to-1 against the chance that the one you picked will be the right one.

And what if you had won? Well, you would have had \$60 coming to you for your dime at 600-to-1 odds. But could you have kept the \$60? Oh, no!

First the runner would get 10 per cent commission for selling you the winning number. Then you would be expected to give him another 10 per cent as a "tip." If you played just a dime, you might get home with the \$48 you would have left. If you played a dollar and won \$600, well, lots of persons have failed to get home safe after winning that much.

NEXT: Dreams, violence and police have roles in Numbers Racket.
Seven-tenths of 257,000,000 acres of the total farm lands of the United States are used to produce forage crops.

STRIKE SECRET



Joe Falcaro of New York demonstrates the correct stance in bowling. Falcaro hopes to roll the winner of a meeting between Hank Marino and Ned Day, fellow Milwaukeeans, in April, for a clear right to the match game championship. Both he and Marino claim the title.

Government expenses	459
Receipts for the current fiscal year through Dec 31:	
Taxes	3,281,200,000
Profits	3,176,200,000
Cash balance	1,000,000,000
Warrent balance	1,000,000,000
Gold reserve	1,000,000,000
Outlays	22,718,000,000

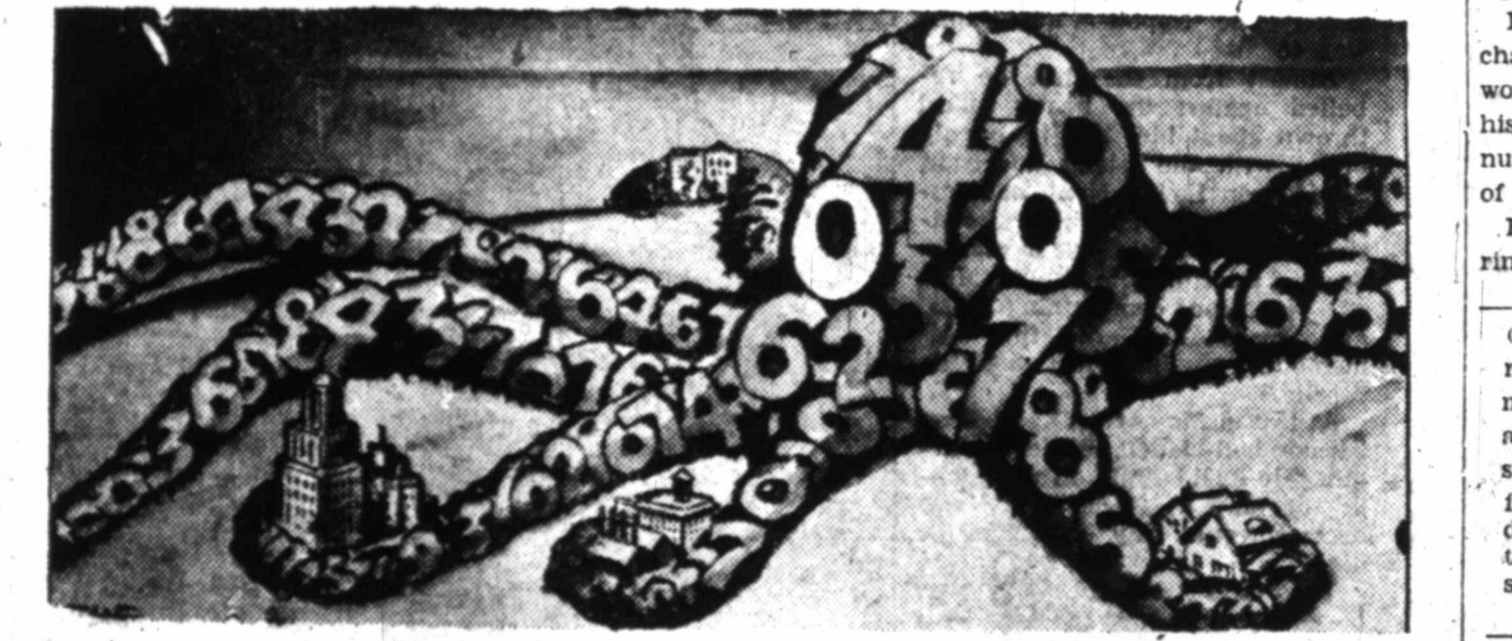
Stock sales	1,150,000	1,921,610
Tr. to date	2,124,500	1,172,640
Tr. to date	818,398,776	46,315,000
1000 Bethlehem Steel	60 1/2	5
1000 U. S. Steel	48 1/2	1 1/2
1000 General Motors	26 1/2	1 1/2

Stock sales also are used to indicate the winning number. The last three figures, circled above, pay 600-1 if you had that number.

Now you wait for the final editions with race results and start figuring how you came out. You add up all the win, place and show prices for all three horses in the first three races. It totals \$130.80.

Almost hit it. Fine! The figure immediately preceding the decimal point is 9, and that's the first digit in your number.

Inside The Numbers Racket



This is the second of a series of three articles on the numbers racket based on a nation-wide survey conducted by NEA Service and The Reporter-Telegram.

By NEA Service.
The numbers racket is the adopted child of post-repeal mobsters. Nurtured on bullets and blood, it has grown into a vicious, ill-tempered brute which thrives on murder, treachery, corruption and the double-cross.

But the brat's income is enormous—a million dollars per day. That's why it was adopted. That's why it is now held jealously by the gang overlords who need cash to keep their mobs intact and functioning.

Repeal of prohibition deprived gang chiefs of their principal source of income—suckers. So the mobsters began looking around, and one of the first things their greedy eyes fell upon was the numbers game, at that time thriving in a modest way in the Negro and foreign sections of large cities.

Ready-Made Suckers.
Here was a ready-made group of suckers—men and women who were blinded by the sight of 600-to-1 odds, who were willing to deprive themselves and their families of necessities in the meager chance of making a killing.

And so the gangs moved in on the numbers game, and today a survey conducted by the NEA Service and The Reporter-Telegram shows that the racket has grown into a \$1,000,000-per-day business, of which about half is profit, and in which about 2,000,000 American men and women participate in the hope of "easy money."

FIRST—6 fur, time 1:12 1/2	MURU Richard	12.40	6.20	4.40
THE NEW Marjorie	6.00	4.20		
MURKELLYN Low	4.90			
Swift Lad, Little Drift, Cruising, Baby Sweep, Grey Squaw.				
SECOND—6 fur, time 1:13	GRAVETT Roberts	18.80	8.00	8.00
OTOMAN Morris	3.80	3.00		
CHERRY LARK Low	4.20			
Gumpling, Jackanna, Royal Distort, Sweet Tokalon, Poppington, Wichita Man, Servant, Pride, Medusa, Dixie, Sarah-some.				
THIRD—6 fur, time 1:15	FRYD O Boyer	18.80	8.20	4.80
COUNTRY FLOWA, Morris	7.00	4.20		
Netmar, Cooper, Ritt, Sweet Port, Charles, Ledy, War Jess, Comet, O'Jack, Supreme King, Tighthmouth, Pebble M, J. J. J.				
FOURTH—Mile and 70 yds. time 1:15	QUINN ROBERTSON	23.00	10.20	8.00
ROCKY RAY	11.80	7.00		
FAIR TURN, High Sheriff, Waka, Turk Stone, Colossus, Prince Alex.				
FIFTH—3/4 miles, time 1:48 1/2	ROGNAPHY Morris	3.20	2.80	
GOODBYE MORGAN, Morris	4.20			
AGNES, Golden Boy, Blue Heaven, Sore, Cleator, Persuader, Flynn, Serv, Brown.				
SIXTH—3/4 miles, time 1:48 1/2	SUN FIGHTER Dubois	3.00	2.40	
ROCKY RAY	3.00	2.40		
Garvey, Eastport, Lady Mervine.				
SEVENTH—1 1/4 miles, time 3:44 1/2	UNION Swenson	4.20	3.40	
MILWAUKEE, Yelder	30.80	13.20	8.00	
Armatia, Rockrim, Rose, Monitor, O'Connell, Fried Pat, One Cluser, O'Connell, Harmonic, Secorita.				
DAILY DOUBLE—Chauveaud and Pong La paid \$212.60 for \$2.				

That the number he has chosen will be the lucky number for that day.

Operators May Welch.
If he is not correct (and the chances are 1000-to-1 that he won't be) he gets back nothing of his money. If he chooses the right number, he is paid off on the basis of odds perhaps as high as 600 to 1.

He will be paid off, that is, barring such contingencies as staged

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TOTAL FIRST THREE RACES \$130.80
TOTAL FIRST FIVE RACES \$234.80
TOTAL ALL SEVEN RACES \$308.00

049 WINNING NUMBER TODAY

First of all, it should be explained that there are almost as many different "numbers" games as there are numbers between 1 up to 999. He lays cash on the line (almost any size bet will be accepted) to back up his belief which is simple enough: The better (sucker) may choose any number of three digits—001 up to 999. He lays cash on the line (almost any size bet will be accepted) to back up his belief

NO SQUAT NO STOOP

With the New 1938 Automatic Tuning PHILCO

NOW... own this entirely new kind of radio... the 1938 Double-X Philco! Built for your convenience, with an Inclined Control Panel... inclined for tuning with ease and grace, whether you're sitting or standing! One glance, and you spot your favorite stations... one motion, and Philco Automatic Tuning gets them perfectly! Tone perfection made possible by the famous Inclined Sounding Board... over the receiving set as only the Philco Foreign Tuning System can give... cabinets of superb beauty!

*Sold only with Philco High-Efficiency Aerial to insure greatest foreign reception.

Carnett's Radio Sales
Phone 133—210 East Wall

that the number he has chosen will be the lucky number for that day.

Operators May Welch.
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prices for all three horses in the first three races. It totals \$130.80.

Almost hit it. Fine! The figure immediately preceding the decimal point is 9, and that's the first digit in your number.

T. J. INMAN

OPTOMETRIST
104 NORTH MAIN

An occasional check-up on your eyes will give you comfortable vision. Good eye-sight is of practical importance to everyone. TAKE CARE OF THE ONLY PAIR OF EYES YOU'LL EVER HAVE!

DON'T BE BLIND

To the fact that home laundry worries will make your wife age quickly... Face the facts—and you'll choose this laundry.

MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY
-PHONE 90-

Champion Girl Cook Praises "Food Artists"

CLARKSDALE, Miss., (AP)—There is more art to cooking than there is to painting on canvas, believes Corinne Shields, 16-year-old 4-H club Mississippi cooking champion.

"People some day will look for food artists," she predicted. "It is a deep subject because life depends on nutrition. I am going to devote myself entirely to learning how to be the very best cook in the world."

Some day, she believes, "cooks will rank with our world's greatest people."

Miss Shields, of Coahoma county, won a trip to the National Club Congress at Chicago to compete with other Southern champions. In four years of 4-H club work she prepared 152 meals, canned 250 plants of garden vegetables, gave four public demonstrations and entered four judging contests.

Mirrored Dining Table. If you have a round dining table that needs a new coat of varnish or one you are sick of looking at, why not get a round mirror to completely cover the table top?

To make it more attractive, have the mirror cut into pie-shaped sections. A colored cloth placed under the mirror and hung to the floor is a new idea which adds glamor to the dining room.

The annual consumption of soap in the United States is approximately 1,444,000,000 cakes of three and a half ounces each.

Classified Advertising

RATES AND INFORMATION RATES: 20 a word a day, 40 a word two days, 60 a word three days. MINIMUM charges: 1 day 5c, 2 days 10c, 3 days 15c. CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for which to be inserted.

FOR SALE

BARGAIN 1935 Chevrolet panel job completely overhauled; new rubber; looks and runs like new; sacrifice for quick sale. See J. E. Fort, Big Spring, Texas, 311 Main St. (264-12)

3 FURNISHED APTS. 3

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished apartment; utilities paid. 110 North Main. (264-3)

FOR SALE

Brick home, newly furnished, 3 blocks from school; near Elmwood Addition. See J. C. Brewer, Jr., at Wes-Tex Food Market. (263-3)

10 BEDROOMS 10

NEW garage room; private bath Phone 1247. (262-3)

15 MISCELLANEOUS 15

BOUND or tailored button holes; monogramming alterations. Apt. 35, El Campo. (264-3)

LADIES' suede shoes; all colors; shines and tints. Llano Barber Shop Shine Parlor. (261-6)

PAINTING and paper hanging; satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 1349-J D. W. Styron. (261-6)

FOR expert tree pruning, see R. O. Walker, corner H and Highway phone 1238-W. (260-6)

MIDLAND County Hatchery will start January 22; custom hatching \$2.00 per tray or on shares, we are in the market for good hatching eggs. A. B. Fou, South-west Midland. 1-20-38

ROUNTREE'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE MENUS changed daily; monthly rates. 107 South Peecos, phone 278. 2-11-38

MOVIES THROUGH FLOOD.

UKIAH, Calif., (AP)—The show must go on, credo now has its application to the movies. At the height of Northern California floods, and with all regular transportation facilities down, the proprietor of a local cinema made a 200-mile Paul Revere ride, but in automobile, to San Francisco to get his Sunday film.

5% F. H. A. Loans

All kinds of loans to build, buy, or refinance your home. We make them quickly. We have a good 4rm stacco for \$1700 and a good 6rm. frame for \$2500.00, on terms. List your property with us; we will turn it promptly. "We welcome your friendship"

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Stop wasting oil and gasoline. Get new car performance. Recondition your motor with Grant Piston Rings

See your local repair man C. B. FAUGHT Distributor Box 5—Big Spring—Phone 733 2-11-38

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election Saturday, July 23, 1938.

MILL WORK

Window, Door Frames, Screens, Cabinets and Fixtures Roy Frazier's Cabinet Shop 503 W. Kentucky Individually Owned 1-15-38

FOR SALE

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE: (70th Judicial District) CECIL C. COLLINGS (Ector County) PAUL MOSS (Ector County)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY: (79th Judicial District) WALTON MORRISON (of Howard County)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK: NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: E. H. BARRON (Re-Election)

FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY CLERK: SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: LOIS PATTERSON (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: MERITT F. HINES (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: (Precinct No. 1) JOHN C. ROBERTS (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 2) B. T. GRAHAM (Re-Election) J. C. BROOKS B. T. HALE

(Precinct No. 3) TYSON MIDKIFF (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 4) A. G. BOHANNON (Re-Election)

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: (Precinct No. 1) J. H. KNOWLES (Re-Election)

FOR CONSTABLE: (Precinct No. 1) R. D. LEE

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Made to Order Cotton Mattresses Innersprings Special Sizes We give ONE-DAY Service UPHAM FURNITURE COMPANY Phone 451

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



All Boots!



Ye olde Antique Shoppe



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WASH TUBBS



In a Tight Spot



WADENLY, THERE'S A COMMOTION ON THE STAIRS.



By CRANE



ALLEY OOP



Too Much Power



HEY, THERE! MY GOSH-WHOA!



By HAMLIN



MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE



Jim Suggests a Plan



UNDER HIS PRESENT CONDITION, IT WOULDN'T DO TO EXCITE HIM...



By THOMPSON AND COLL



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



A Confession



GOSH, MR. BENTLEY, IF YOU SAY YOU SHIPPED THIRTY BARRELS...



By BLOSSER



OUT OUR WAY



By WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Major Hoople



Trade Negotiations With Italy Halted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (AP)—The United States' refusal to recognize Victor Emmanuel of Italy as emperor of Ethiopia has resulted in suspension of the Italo-American negotiations for a commercial treaty.

Officials here are at a loss to understand Mussolini's insistence, in view of the fact commercial treaties were made by Italy with other countries in 1936 and 1937 without bringing in Victor Emmanuel's rank as Emperor of Ethiopia.

Negotiations, they said would now lapse for some months, during which the situation may be clarified.

The stalemate occurred suddenly when negotiations were proceeding.

assembly.—The two countries had already agreed to an interim understanding announced last month, whereby Italy retreated from her closed economy position to the traditional most-favored-nation treatment.

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FOR TREATMENT.

Mrs. Ora Mohnkern of Germania is in a Midland hospital for treatment.

Charter No. 6410 Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, United States Government obligations, etc. Liabilities include Demand deposits, Time deposits, etc.

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State of Texas, County of Midland, ss. I, J. R. Martin, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1938.

Correct—Attest: J. V. Stokes, R. M. Barron, J. R. Martin, Directors.

Impressions of Overseas Veteran on Visit To Europe After Interval of 20 Years

By W. H. HOFFMAN

Editor's Note: The following installment continues the story of an American Legionnaire's trip through Europe last summer. It is written by W. H. Hoffman, chief draftsman of the Humble Oil and Refining Company here, an over-seas veteran and commander of the Woods W. Lynch Post, American Legion, who was a member of the Foreign Pilgrimage. The account of his trip will appear serially in The Reporter-Telegram.

If You Like Pepper You'll Like Hungary

Hungarian food is very good, however, they serve everything swimming in paprika sauce. This is alright for a change, but we would not like it for a steady diet. In the afternoon we continued our sight-seeing tour and in the evening we visited several wine gardens.

The following morning we bade farewell to Vienna and boarding a fast express we were soon on our way to Italy. Arriving at the frontier station of Tarvisio, we had our passport inspection and the usual money declaration made out.

Venice Is Beautiful

—Homeymoon or Not Arriving in Venice, we passed

Enter the Gondolier

—Whenever Called

Transportation if somewhat slow is certainly as convenient as anywhere else. If you wish to go anywhere you simply tell the hotel clerk who sticks his head out of the window and shouts to a gondolier parked alongside the building.

The gondoliers are very expert at handling their craft and can put them into the narrowest of spaces without scraping the sides.

When the tide comes in, the water rises in all the canals so that the gondolias have great difficulty in passing underneath the many bridges and it is at times that the gondolier demonstrates his skill in handling his boat.

Where Registering Is a Headache

After several days in Venice, we were once more aboard a train bound for Florence. Arriving here late in the evening, we checked in at the Hotel Minerva. This checking in process for a foreigner in Europe, especially in Germany and Italy, is not the simple procedure that it is here in the states.

Of Glamorous Past

Florence is perhaps one of the most interesting cities in Europe, due to its glamorous history in the middle ages when it flourished as a republic. Here are located many magnificent buildings, erected by the most celebrated artists of the middle ages and Renaissance period.

Florence Is City

One of the most interesting buildings is the octagonal building known as the Baptistery of S. Giovanni. Here is located the famous bronze doors, of which Michelangelo said that they were worthy of being the entrance to paradise.

2 Candidates Filed For Commissioner

Announcement of their candidacy for county commissioner of precinct No. 2 was made by two men, B. T. Hale and J. C. Brooks, this morning to the Reporter-Telegram.

The careers of both men closely parallel each other in that neither has ever held or ran for salaried offices, both are members of the Stokes school board, and both are farmers.

GRADE "A" Raw Milk

All cows thoroughly tested—entire herd free of germs.

PHONE 9000

Scruggs Dairy

Lisbon Communists Are Arrested Today

LISBON, Jan. 12. (AP)—Police today arrested a number of persons described as communists trying to incite a revolt in the Portuguese army and navy.

Calotabs Help Nature To Throw Off a Cold

Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treatment of colds. They take one or two tablets the first night and repeat the third or fourth night if needed.

Midland's Original Mexican Mood

Jose Dolores Ochoa, Chef BROADWAY CAMP GARDENS Special Mexican Dinners Caldo Mexicana Enchiladas Chili Con Carne Tacos Frijoles Refrito Chiles Reyesenos Un Huevo Also all Mexican dishes served A La Carte

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Telegram FOR TELEGRAM DR. U. R. SHIFFLIN DOANBE ILL MENTHOLATUM SOOTHES NASAL IRRITATION HELPS OPEN STUFFY NOSTRILS CHECKS SNEEZING DUE TO COLDS YOU'LL LIKE IT I'M SURE

Quick! for NASAL IRRITATION MENTHOLATUM Gives COMFORT Daily

Yucca Starts Today She swapped sweethearts or her wedding day... but it was in Paris in the spring! A GANG OF CROOKS TAKES A HOLIDAY AND POSE AS ROYALTY. FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF LOVE! BEG, BORROW OR STEAL Frank Morgan Florence Rice John Beal Special! Jimmie Fiddler's Parade of the Stars, "THE PERSONALITY PARADE"

WILDA BRICKELL Announces the Removal Of Her STUDIO From 411 North Carrizo to 110 WEST LOUISIANA Same phone: 843 Public Speaking, Expression Classes, Kindergarten School Training in Dictionation

RITZ Last Day What a man! What a detective! Hugh Herbert and Allen Jenkins in SH-H! THE OCTOPUS! READY TO DIE TO PROTECT HIS LOVE! ON SUCH A NIGHT GRANT RICHARDS KAREN MORELY BOSCOE KARRS Thurs. Only

Start THE NEW YEAR Right By Sending Your DRY CLEANING To the PETROLEUM CLEANERS You will like our service and the way your clothes look after they have been thoroughly cleaned through SHEEN-GLO Remember: It Doesn't Cost Any More! Give Us a Trial. PETROLEUM CLEANERS First Door North of Yucca Phone 1010

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