

800 Soldiers Will Camp In City Train Wreck In Ohio Injures 164 Workers Germany Stalks Ships Near America

Churchill States Marauders Sink British Vessels

Prime Minister Informs
Winant Atlantic Battle
Must Be Won Decisively

By The Associated Press

LONDON, March 18.—Prime Minister Winston Churchill told U. S. Ambassador John G. Winant today that German U-boats and battle cruisers "have crossed to the American side of the Atlantic and have already sunk some of our independently routed ships not sailing in convoy."

Churchill, who told Winant that "only yesterday I received news of the certain destruction of three German U-boats," said British air power over the island and over the seas is growing fast.

"We are striking back with increasing effect,"

The prime minister and the ambassador met at a Pilgrims luncheon.

"The battle of the Atlantic must be won in decisive manner. It must be won beyond all doubt if the declared policies of the government and the people of the United States are not to be forcibly frustrated."

"Not only German U-boats but German battle cruisers have crossed to the American side of the Atlantic and have already sunk some of our independently routed ships not sailing in convoy. They have sunk ships as far west as the 42nd meridian of longitude."

Winant responded with the comment that "the American people have now girded themselves" to give British ships, planes, guns, munitions and food "with the utmost speed in the greatest volume and with all the skill at their command."

"We meet here today under the strong impression and the impact of the impact of the historic declaration on Saturday last by the President of the United States.

"And where could there be a more fitting opportunity than at this gathering of the Pilgrims to greet the new ambassador for me to express on behalf of the British nation and empire the sense of encouragement and of fortification in our resolve which has come to us from across the ocean by those stirring, August and fateful presidential words."

"Our strength is growing every week."

"American destroyers which reached us in the autumn and winter are increasingly coming into action. Our own flotillas are growing in number. Our air power over the island and over the seas is growing fast."

"We are striking back with increasing effect. Only yesterday I received news of the certain destruction of three German U-boats."

**Treasury Studies
Federal Tax Hike**

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP)—High treasury officials said today they were considering asking Congress to increase some existing federal taxes, but they minimized the possibility of any new levies such as a sales or payroll tax.

Among those which may be raised, they hinted, were income, excess profits, estate and gift taxes. Some changes in specific excise taxes, such as those of liquor and tobacco, also were deemed possible.

Treasury-congressional conferences on the tax problem are scheduled about April 1.

More sensational plans for raising money have been bruited about by congressmen and others.

The suggestions have included a 5 per cent tax on all wages, to be deducted by employers, and a general sales tax, to be paid by manufacturers.

Treasury officials said they doubted if a majority of the lawmakers would agree to such innovations.

**Midland's Accident
Total To Forty-Five**

Midland officers reported Midland County's 45th automobile accident since Jan. 1. Three accidents occurred yesterday.

Accidents included two collisions in the city and an automobile overturned near the airport.

Jawin' Jawn



Though appearing somewhat aged by his recent experiences in the political arena, John L. is still the old dynamic Lewis as he warns joint meeting of unionists and mine operators in New York that his United Mine Workers won't accept a counterproposal to their wage increase demands.

Southwest Crane Deep Strike Showing Oil And Gas As Tubing Swabbed

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 17 W. N. Waddell et al. new Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, strike in Southwestern Crane County, this morning was showing some oil and gas while swabbing wash water 1,200 feet from the surface.

It is being swabbed through 2-inch tubing set at 5,644, four feet off bottom. The well topped the Ellenburger high at 5,584 feet after completely missing the Simpson middle Ordovician. It went out of the Permian at 5,538 feet and drilled a detrital section until entering the Ellenburger. On drillstem test prior to setting and cementing 7-inch casing at 5,635 feet the well showed 49.4-gravity oil and 5,500,000 cubic feet of gas. Location is 660 feet from the northeast and southeast lines of section 15, block 3, H. & T. C. survey, four miles south by southwest of production in the South Sand Hills Ellenburger pool and seven miles north of the Abell Simpson pool of Northern Pecos County.

According to the Oil Weekly, Gulf No. 1-F University, deep wildcat in Eastern Crane, topped the Simpson at approximately 9,600 feet. This morning it was drilling green Simpson shale at 10,146 feet.

Gulf No. 19 Waddell, deep Permian Tubb pay test in the northeast part of the Sand Hills pool in Western Crane, flowed 40 barrels of oil, with 427,000 cubic feet of gas, on 11-hour test through 2-inch tubing and now is preparing to treat with acid. Total depth is 4,473 feet in time. The same company's No. 30 Waddell recovered six feet of lime and anhydrite showing nothing by coring from 4,535-50 feet.

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**Mines Bureau Estimates 29,900
Barrel Increase In Texas Crude**

AUSTIN, March 18.—(AP)—The U. S. Bureau of Mines has estimated market demand for Texas crude oil in April at 1,355,300 barrels daily, an increase of 29,900 barrels over March, it was announced at a state-wide prorotation hearing here today.

The production of oil allowed in Texas by the state railroad commission, acting under conservation statutes, is based on the bureau's estimate.

Meanwhile, more criticism was leveled at the commission's formula for allocating the allowable production among oil fields.

From H. C. Crawford, commission

engineer, attorneys for the Harrison & Abercrombie and Sinclair Prairie companies, drew testimony that in seeking a basis for the formula no tests had been made on low cold test crudes.

Not In West Texas

Dr. F. V. L. Patton, director of production for the commission, testified, under questioning by Ireland Graves, representing the Ohio Oil Company, that the formula was used in a greater part of the state but not in West Texas.

Graves contended that Yates Field crude was not high octane and low cold test and asked Patton

if crudes which were similar should not receive similar application by the formula.

Patton replied in the affirmative. Graves asserted there should be no discrimination against the Yates Field because it was in West Texas.

"To draw a line and exclude West Texas from the formula is purely arbitrary," he declared.

He added he was willing to have the formula applied in the Yates pool.

Commissioner Jerry Sadler commented that as one member of the commission he also was willing to apply the formula to Yates.

Freight Crashes With Commuter Transporting 600

Railroad Official Says
40 Seriously Hurt And
Several Probably Dead

By The Associated Press

WINDHAM, Ohio, March 18.—An Erie railroad freight train today crashed broadside into a commuter train carrying 600 construction workers to the War Department's \$15,000,000 Ravenna shell-loading plant.

An Erie railroad official told The Youngstown Vindicator that 40 defense workers were seriously injured, 125 or more were less seriously injured, and "several may have been killed" in the wreck.

The collision occurred within the 24,000-acre government reservation, where thousands of workers this fall will begin turning out shells at the rate of a million rounds a month.

The westbound 10-coach commuter train, bringing men from Youngstown, was leaving the main Cleveland-Youngstown tracks and backing into the arsenal station, an Erie railroad spokesman said.

To do this the passenger train had to back across the eastbound tracks. The freight locomotive, going east, struck the commuter train at about its middle.

10 Cars Leave Track.

Five coaches were derailed. The freight locomotive crashed to its side and 10 freight cars left the tracks.

Hospitals at Warren, Youngstown and Ravenna, as well as the army's field hospital within the government reservation, received the injured.

The Erie said its information indicated that none of the trainmen either on the freight or on the commuter train, was injured.

Warren hospitals said some of the men brought there by bus had only bruises to show for their experience. The wreck came only 34 hours after a derailment on the Pennsylvania railroad near Baden, Pa., in which five persons were killed and 114 injured. The Pennsylvania has declared there was "definite evidence of sabotage" in the Baden wreck.

City School Board Reelects Regular Midland Teachers

Midland's Independent School District board last night re-elected all regular teachers in the city schools on the recommendation of George A. Heath, superintendent-elect, and read opinions from its attorney that it could not legally continue W. W. Lackey, retiring superintendent, on the payroll after the expiration of his contract.

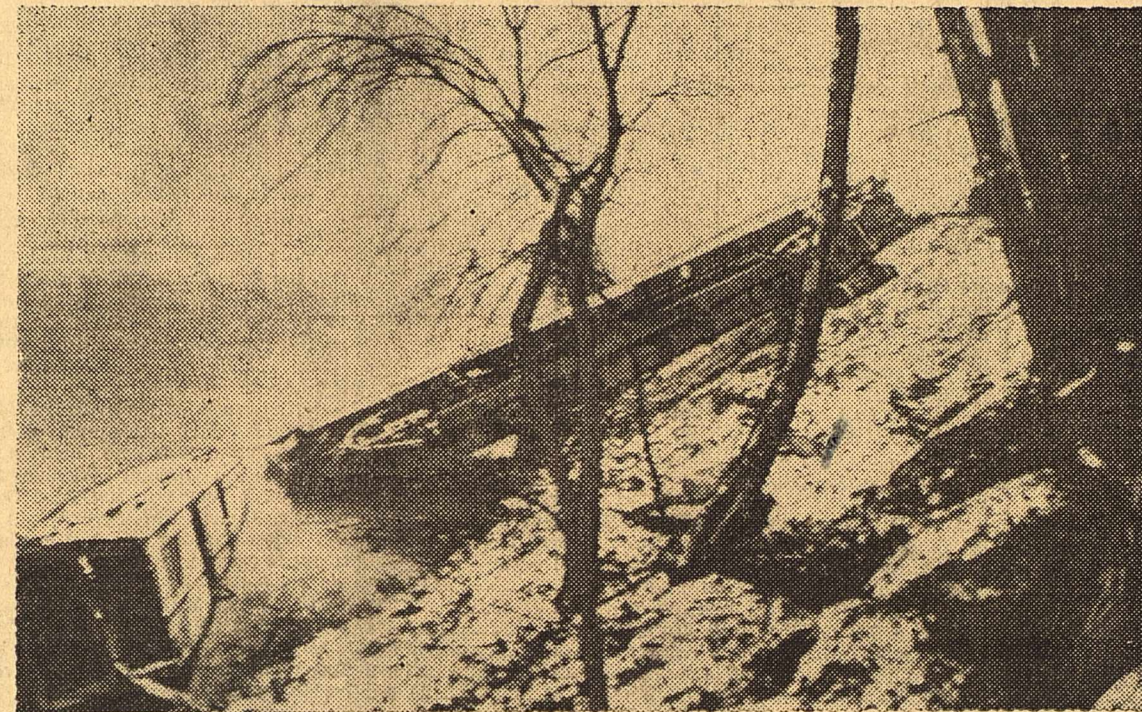
Lackey's contract expires July 1. Several hundred persons had signed a petition asking the board to give him a three year contract and continue him on the payroll at a salary not less than \$150 a month.

Will Cooperate In Drive.

Thorough study was given the proposition.

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Search For Saboteurs In Train Wreck



Pennsylvania railroad officials have asked for federal aid in hunting saboteurs blamed for the wrecking of a five-car Cleveland-to-Pittsburgh passenger train at Baden, Pa. Four persons were killed, 104 were injured. It was found that the rails had been loosened; three of the five cars were hurled into the river as shown above.

District Court Acquits Barker; One Guilty Plea

Olley V. Barker was acquitted on charges of burglary of the Holdaway Store by a 70th District Court jury.

Sam Lantrip pleaded guilty of driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$50, sentenced to five days in jail, and his driver's license revoked for six months.

Joseph Seymour was attorney for Barker. It was Barker's second trial this term. He received a two-year suspended sentence on charges of burglary of Safeway Stores, Inc. Damages suit Wednesday.

A \$50,000 damages suit is docketed tomorrow. Mrs. Velma Milligan seeks damages from Henry Butler and Freddie Mitchell defendants, in connection with an automobile accident. Tom Neal and John Watts are the plaintiff's attorney. Frank Stubbeman, Hamilton McRae, and Tom Sealy represent the defendants.

The grand jury is scheduled to reconvene, and the petit jurors to convene tomorrow.

Young To Select Show Judge Soon

County Agent V. G. Young said today a well known judge would be sought for the first annual Midland County 4-H Club Stock Show here March 26.

Young said three or four outstanding judges had been communicated with and said one probably would accept soon.

Twenty-eight entries of cattle, hogs and lambs will be entered. The event will be held at the Texas Cattle Sales, Inc., barns.

Stock will be sold at auction the following day.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Stassen Says Inadequate Warnings Swelled Death Toll.
ST. PAUL, March 18.—(AP)—Governor Harold Stassen said today he had telegraphed Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones a protest against "inadequate weather warnings" which the governor said contributed to the big death toll of the week-end storm in western Minnesota and North Dakota.

FDR Recommends Federal Oil Commission In Report.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP)—Creation of a federal oil conservation commission was recommended in a national resources planning board report filed with Congress by President Roosevelt. The principle of "correlative rights" and of "ownership-in-place" should be substituted for the "rule of capture" principle, said the report.

House Opens Debate On \$7,000,000,000 Aid Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP)—Representative Woodrum (D-Va) opened House debate on the \$7,000,000,000 British aid bill today with a prediction that the vast effort it contemplates would bring about "the ultimate downfall" of all dictators.

Japan Leaders Want Russian Guarantees Before Commitments

TOKYO, March 18.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka, en route to Berlin and Rome, will pause in Moscow today, it was announced today, for talks which observers believed would vitally affect Japan's role in Axis plans for a new world order.

Attaching the highest significance to the announcement, these sources expressed the opinion Japan is seeking guarantees from Soviet Russia to safeguard her interests bordering Siberia before committing herself to any concrete action in partnership with Germany and Italy.

It also was understood the foreign minister would pause in Moscow on his return from Rome and Berlin, and observers said his discussions in the west would be made conditional upon what occurred in Moscow during both of his stopovers there.

Neutral circles suggested cementing of relations with the Soviet was no less important from the Japanese point of view than the solution of the conflict with China, which now is taking so much of Japan's energy and resources.

**C. Of C. Safety
Committee To Meet**

Members of the safety committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet at the organization's office at 10 a. m. Wednesday to discuss committee activities for the year.

The committee is composed of Berte R. Haigh, chairman; Ed Darnell, B. C. Girdley, M. F. Hines, Allen Tennent, L. M. Hedges, W. P. Z. German, Jr., Dr. L. Walden Leggett, R. F. Peters, G. T. Stafford, L. G. Lewis, J. B. Ellis, C. C. Keith and B. W. Stevens.

In a recent cotton fire in a nearby city, the discover of the blaze and two other persons took time to look up the city hall telephone number and then report the fire. Meanwhile, the blaze gained headway.

To prevent delay, company officials renew the plea to call "Fire Department."

To report a fire, just tell the telephone operator you want the "FIRE DEPARTMENT."

Don't bother to look up the city hall number in the directory. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company officials assure patrons that fire calls have the right-of-way.

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Anti-Aircraft Brigade Is Ordered To Midland For Six Weeks Of Field Maneuvers; Will Be Here Next Month

Searchlight Batteries Will Form Contingent
For Long Motor Convoy; Troops Will Camp At
City Baseball Park And Buy Supplies Here

By The Associated Press

CAMP HULEN, Tex., March 18.—Approximately 800 soldiers from the 33rd Coast Artillery Brigade, anti-aircraft, will leave Camp Hulen April 2 for Midland, Tex., for six weeks of field maneuvers.

Searchlight batteries of the 69th C. A., regular army unit here, the 203rd C. A., former Missouri National Guard regiment, and the 197th C. A., from New Hampshire will form the contingent for the long motor convoy.

Major William H. Papenfoth of the 211th Coast Artillery (anti-aircraft) and Captain Stuckey visited here two weeks ago and made arrangements with Mayor M. C. Ulmer, city officials and the Midland Chamber of Commerce to bring the troops here.

The officers were on a tour to select a suitable place for maneuvers of the brigade and on arriving in Midland immediately recommended the troops be sent here.

Will Camp At Ball Park

Tentative arrangements are to camp the soldiers at the City Baseball Park. The troops will bring complete field equipment with them and will be accompanied by at least two bombers, Bill Collins, chamber of commerce secretary, said. They also will bring 40 large searchlights of 83,000,000 candle power each.

About 350 motor trucks will be used in the maneuver.

Chamber of Commerce officials were informed that all foodstuffs and supplies used by the troops while here will be purchased in Midland. Further details of the maneuvers will be worked out in a few days, Collins said. He is expecting instructions from the officers in a few days.

The brigade will have a payday while camped here.

**Airplanes Of Carrier
Yorktown Collide In
Air Killing Six Men**

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(AP)—The Navy Department announced today that six men attached to the Aircraft Carrier Yorktown were killed yesterday in a collision of two planes they were maneuvering over the Pacific Ocean.

The men were:

Lieutenant Frank Mason Robinson, of Springfield, Mass.

Ensign Kirby Leo Berry of Norman, Okla.

Stephen K. Nyssco, chief radio-man, of Washington, D. C.

James Stewart McLendon, radio-man second class, of Raleigh, N. C.

Benjamin Daniel Christman, radio second class, of Danville, Va.

Miller Ora DeJarnett, aviation machinist third class, of Drumwright, Okla.

The exact location of the maneuvers during which the crash occurred, and details of the accident were not disclosed.

The bodies of the two officers have been recovered, the department said.

The Traffic Cop

Please caution your children about riding their bikes. Several are to be complimented as they are very careful, but a few are not and seem to pay no attention to cars or pedestrians.

Folks, when you are driving in town or on the highway, if you hear a siren, pull to the curb or the shoulder of the road and STOP. It may be a fire truck answering a call to your home, or an ambulance going to get one of your family or friend. GIVE IT PLENTY OF ROOM.

If you should see a funeral approaching pull to the curb or road shoulder until it passes and under no circumstances pass through a funeral procession or a parade.

**Oil Firm Geologist To
Read Paper At Houston**

W. T. Schneider, petroleum geologist of Honolulu Oil Corp., will present a paper "Geology of the Wagon Field in Yoakum and Gaines Counties," at a convention of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists in Houston March 31-April 4.

Other papers also will be presented by Midland engineers and geologists.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

YET MOSES COULD NOT SEE HIM, GOD SPEAKS TO US EVERY DAY IF WE ATTUNE OUR EARS: And the Lord spake unto Moses face to face.—Exodus 33:11.

Dollars Volunteer, Too

Happy he whose income tax return figures out "No tax."

So you might think, especially after an evening of struggling with the figures and the checkbook.

But not all people whose tax came out that way are happy about it. So many such people are sending checks anyway, just to help the defense program, that the government has had to set up a special procedure for handling them. Most of them include a little note saying that they're fully aware that they don't owe any tax, but they want to help anyway, so here's a check.

This kind of voluntary payment relates only distantly to the traditional "conscience fund" maintained by the treasury, which is made up of money paid by people who somehow escaped paying in the past. Conscience may enter into these new payments, but not from any feeling of guilt. These payments are being made simply because people want to help, to take part in the defense drive, but would not be paying anything under a strict interpretation of the tax law. So they have paid anyway.

Patriotism is not dead when men of their own free will open their purses in this manner.

Committee Of House Asks Quick Approval From U. S. Congress

WASHINGTON, March 18—(AP)—The House appropriations committee presented Congress today a tersely worded alternative today to give quick approval to the \$7,000,000 British aid bill or let the United States be stamped "a faltering welcher."

The committee acted with speed, after hearing Secretary Hull, in testimony made public today, advise "pull out" aid for countries resisting aggression lest "would-be conquerors" get a chance to deal with the United States "as they have been dealing with Europe and Asia."

Asks Minor Changes
The appropriations committee asked that President Roosevelt's recommendations for the expenditures be approved with minor changes.

The committee noted that the amount carried in the bill plus authority in the basic law to dispose of a maximum of \$1,300,000,000 worth of existing materials, made the total available for British aid \$2,300,000,000.

The committee provided that the President may reimburse, from the \$7,000,000,000 fund, any department for the value of defense articles it disposes of.

Approve Bill For Women Jurors

AUSTIN, March 18—(AP)—A proposed constitutional amendment to allow women to serve on juries was approved by the House today after brief discussion.

The vote was 103 to 29. One hundred House votes are required for submission of a constitutional amendment.

Governor's Proposed Social Security Bill Is Killed By House

AUSTIN, March 18—(AP)—Killed in smashing, dramatic action, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's bill to appropriate an unprovided additional \$26,820,000 for social security lay dead in the House of Representatives today.

Cheers greeted the 71-to-62 vote climaxing furious debate last night after the lower legislative chamber unexpectedly worked far past its supper hour to bury the proposal for which O'Daniel had urgently pleaded.

The bill would have reached into the general revenue fund, already \$26,000,000 in the red, for added moneys as follows: \$21,320,000 annually to old age pensions on top of \$9,000,000 currently provided; \$3,500,000 toward matching teachers' contributions to a retirement fund; \$1,500,000 for aid to dependent children; \$500,000 for aid to needy adult blind persons.

An identical proposal remained set for consideration by the Senate on April 1. However, a motion which could result in rescinding the special order was pending.

The lower chamber conducted a hearing and then sent to the attorney general another O'Daniel bill which would require 60 days advance notice on strikes lock-outs in national defense industries.

Judge Denies Delay Bridges Deportation
—WASHINGTON, March 18—(AP)—Harry Bridges' appeal for a 30-day postponement of his deportation hearing was denied today by Judge Charles B. Sears, the special presiding inspector appointed by Attorney General Jackson to hear the case.

Oil News...

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total depth, and is preparing to run tubing for a test of upper shows. **Abell Development.**

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Sidney Silverman, south offset to the Abell pool opener, last was reported coring at 5,165 feet. It showed for production from the Simpson nearly 100 feet above the regular Abell pay by coring sand carrying oil and gas from 5,121-48 feet. Whether more oil sand has been found by coring deeper has not been revealed.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Conry-Davis Unit, four miles east and slightly south of the Abell discovery, is drilling at 2,680 feet in line. It showed 490 feet of oil-cut and gas-cut drilling fluid on 20-minute drillstem test from 2,200 to 2,360 feet. A core from 2,360-75 feet returned three feet of dolomite showing water.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 State-Sharp, seven-eighths of a mile northwest of nearest Abell production, drilled out cement from 444 feet of 5 1/2-inch liner set at 5,870 feet and is preparing to run tubing for test of lower Simpson pay sand cored from 5,915-42, three feet off bottom.

In the pool proper, Magnolia No. 1-B Markey Heirs is standing after cementing 9 5/8-inch casing on bottom at 1,380 feet with 600 sacks. The firm's No. 1 Crockett has run 9 5/8-inch pipe to bottom at 1,430 feet in line and is preparing to cement it. Magnolia-Stanolind No. 2 Tex-Mex Petroleum Corporation-McKee is rigging up rotary. Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1 E. E. Grove, east outpost, is fishing for part of bit lost at total depth of 1,350 feet in anhydrite. Sinclair-Prairie No. 1 Rosa R. Daley is drilling at 450 feet in anhydrite and shale.

Written To Core Soon.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 6 Wristen Brothers, Tract A, east offset to the discovery well of the Silurian pool in Southeastern Ward County, this morning was drilling line at 6,100 feet. Operators started coring will be started shortly. The discovery logged promising shows of oil and gas at around the 6,245-6,300-foot level.

Magnolia No. 1 N. B. Teague, in Northern Martin County, is drilling line and sand at 5,265 feet. It is said to have shown dead oil and water at intervals.

Stanolind No. 2 Mrs. M. L. Bremond, short east outpost to the Cedar Lake pool of Northeastern Gaines County, logged slight showing of oil and gas from 4,751-60 feet and topped main pay at 4,782. At depth of 4,789 it filled 250 feet with oil in six hours. Broken in creases were logged by deepening and it now is carrying 3,600 feet of oil in the hole while drilling below 4,834 feet in brown lime. Operators will carry the test to the water table.

On official 24-hour gauge, Atlantic Refining Company and Ray R. Rhodes of Midland No. 1 C. S. Dean, two and one-half mile west extent of the Slaughter pool in Southwestern Cochran County pumped 246.01 barrels of 31-gravity oil, plus 25.5 per cent water. Pay was topped at 5,050 feet and hole is bottomed at 5,111, plugged back from 5,150. The well was both shot and acidized.

Fire Sweeps Big Gulf Oil Plant

NEW ORLEANS, March 18—(AP)—The second big fire here within a week swept through the main office of the \$1,000,000 Gulf Refining Company plant on Jefferson highway, causing an undetermined amount of damage.

Drums of gasoline and lubricating oil stored on the premises exploded like giant firecrackers as firemen fought the flames to save 500,000 gallons of gasoline stored in nearby tanks.

The office and storage plant where 30 drums of gasoline and 65 drums of lubricating oil, each containing about 55 gallons, were stored was turned into an inferno.

Last week a disastrous fire destroyed the huge warehouse of the Bienville Corporation, Inc., division A, just below Canal Street in the French quarter with estimated damage of \$3,000,000.

The Gulf Refining Company plant is located just outside of the city limits. Officers expressed the belief the fire started by sparks from a loading truck.

WOMAN INJURED IN FALL ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Martha Holloway was admitted to Ryan Hospital for medical treatment. She was injured in a fall several weeks ago.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Erskine on the birth of a daughter in Ryan Hospital, Monday night.

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Today's Markets

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, March 18—(AP). U. S. Dept. Agr.—Cattle, salable and total 800; calves, salable and total 500; market active and steady to strong trade in all classes cattle and calves, some sales higher for the two days; mature steers practically absent; common and medium yearlings 7.00-9.00, good and choice lots 9.50-11.00; beef cows 5.25-7.25, odd head higher, canners and cutters 3.50-5.25; bulls 5.50-7.25; good and choice fat calves 9.00-10.50, common and medium 7.00-9.50, culls 5.50-6.75; about a load of high quality stock calves sold at 13.50 for the steers and 12.50 for the heifers; most good and choice steer calves 10.50-12.50.

Hogs, salable 1,600, total 1,800; market mostly 20-30c higher than Monday's average; top 7.80; good and choice 7.00-8.00; 7.55-9.00; good and choice 160-175 lb. 7.10-8.00; pigs 25c higher, 5.50 down; packing sows strong, mostly 6.25-8.00.

Sheep, salable and total 1,000; killing classes steady; few fairly good woolled lambs 10.25; medium grade milk fed lambs 10.00, early fall shorn lambs 9.85, clipped lambs mostly 8.25, 2-year-old wethers 6.00, clipped aged wethers 5.50; feeders scarce.

Wool

BOSTON, March 18—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Most of the trading in the Boston wool market today was in the finer grades of South American wool and in the Merino wools from Australia and South Africa. Only occasional sales of spot domestic wools were reported. These sales consisted mostly of small quantities urgently needed to complete orders on hand. Buyers whose needs were less urgent were buying domestic wool contracted from the new clip, to be delivered as soon as available.

Cotton

NEW YORK, March 18—(AP)—Cotton futures closed today 19 to 21 points higher.

Stocks

NEW YORK, March 18—(AP)—Closing prices of the fifteen most active stocks today:
New York Ship 26 1/4
Aviation Corp 3 5/8
US Rubber 23 3/8
US Steel 58 3/8
Anaconda 24 7/8
Param Pict 11 5/8
NY Shipbldg 31
Atchafson T & S 24 1/2
Int Pap & P 14 1/8
Socoy Vac 8 7/8
Stand Oil Ind 26
Gen Motors 43 1/2
Atl Cst Line 16 5/8
NY Central 12 7/8
Gen G & El A 13 1/8

White Confident Of Bill Passage

AUSTIN, March 18—(AP)—Rep. Taylor White of Odessa today anticipated little difficulty in passing two bills intended to recover for Texas irrigation district near Pecos their share of floodwaters from the Pecos River.

One bill introduced yesterday by White seeks to repeal ratification by the Texas legislature of the compact with New Mexico on division of the Pecos River waters. A companion measure would direct the attorney general to file suit against New Mexico to secure the state's proration of the water.

Farmers Suffering
The Odessa representative declared farmers in the West Texas area were suffering crop losses because of New Mexico's failure to comply with provisions of an old agreement.

"The water released to Texas is inadequate and salty," he said. "The salt content is so heavy it would ruin the farm lands."

White explained that Texas protested construction of the Alamo-Gard Dam in New Mexico in 1935, but later withdrew the objections when the neighboring state agreed Texas would not be deprived of her share of the water. The agreement was confirmed by the Texas legislature two years ago, but New Mexico refused to ratify the compact, he said.

Rogers Funeral To Be At Snyder Today

Friends here have been informed that funeral services for W. B. Rogers, former Midland resident, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Snyder. He died in California. He formerly lived here and during 1928 and 1929 operated a trucking service to oil field towns.

Stock Market Steadies After Uncertain Trends

NEW YORK, March 18—(AP)—The stock market generally regained its composure today after a mild early shake-up mainly on a revival of war nervousness.

Transfers for the full proceedings approximated 400,000 shares.

Mrs. J. A. Haley Heads Red Cross

The Midland County Red Cross chapter last night appointed Mrs. J. A. Haley, chairman, Judge E. H. Barrow and Curt Inman, vice chairman; Miss Lois Patterson, secretary; Delbert Downing, treasurer; and Mrs. J. P. Butler, home service chairman.

Inman, Downing, and Butler are new appointees in their respective offices. Butler formerly was treasurer.

Chairmen, appointed to direct various program phases of Red Cross work in the county, are: Mrs. Haley, civilian relief; A. L. Gilbreth, first aid; Clint Lackey, disaster relief; Mrs. S. L. Alexander, production; Clint Dunagan, publicity.

Three chairmen, appointed but not confirmed are for the programs of home nursing, junior Red Cross work, and home and farm accident prevention.

Curt Inman will represent the chapter at the National Convention in Washington, April 21-24. G. D. Montag, field representative, attended the meeting.

Plans for execution of various programs were outlined and discussed.

The attorney's opinion held that any move by the board to evade the law concerning school district funds by payment of school money to a person for non-essential work would place a liability against members of the board.

Acting on Heath's recommendation and recommendations of the schools principals the board re-elected each regular teacher for the school year starting next September. It left the assignments to the superintendent-elect. He plans to move here during the summer.

LOIS CLASS WILL MEET THURSDAY

Lois Class will meet at the First Baptist Church, Thursday. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

Crane Man Dies; Services Today

CRANE, March 18—(Special)—Oliver O. Turner, 59, died yesterday afternoon at his home in the Gulf production camp. Funeral services were this morning at the First Baptist Church, after which the body was sent to McKinney for burial.

Mr. Turner had been suffering from pleuritis the last two months, although he had been off work only since Friday. He was a steamer for the Gulf, and had been employed by the company 22 years.

Mrs. Turner found her husband dead upon returning from a neighbor's house. He was slumped on the divan. Death was attributed to a blood clot.

Besides the widow, two sons survive. They are Tommy, who resides with his parents, and Lee, of Goldsmith.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Matching Men.

To recognize a famous name is not enough; one should be able to tell why the person named is well known. See if you can match the 10 famous men listed below to the fields in which they won renown.

1. Louis Pasteur, (a) Auto racing.
2. Jess Willard, (b) Theatre.
3. Charles Edison, (c) Motion pictures.
4. Thomas Edison, (d) Politics.
5. Rudyard Kipling, (e) Medicine.
6. Guglielmo Marconi, (f) Radio physics.
7. Wm. Shaw, (g) Boxing.
8. George Lupino, (h) Art.
9. Auguste Rodin, (i) Invention.
10. Julius Marx, (j) Literature.

Answers On Classified Page

High School Band Will Hold Social Tonight

Tonight at 8 o'clock the High School Band will be host for a social at the Methodist educational building. Members of the band and their parents are sponsoring the affair and furnishing all supplies. School board members, band directors of this region, ministers and their wives, and a few other citizens will compose the guest list.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU ORDERS CRAFT'S WARNINGS

NEW ORLEANS, March 18—(AP)—Small craft warnings were order-pital today. **TWO PATIENTS LEAVE HOSPITAL.** Mrs. T. H. Wilson and baby (Central Standard Time) today for Mrs. E. W. Floyd is leaving Ryan's Brownsville, Tex., to New Orleans. Hospital today.

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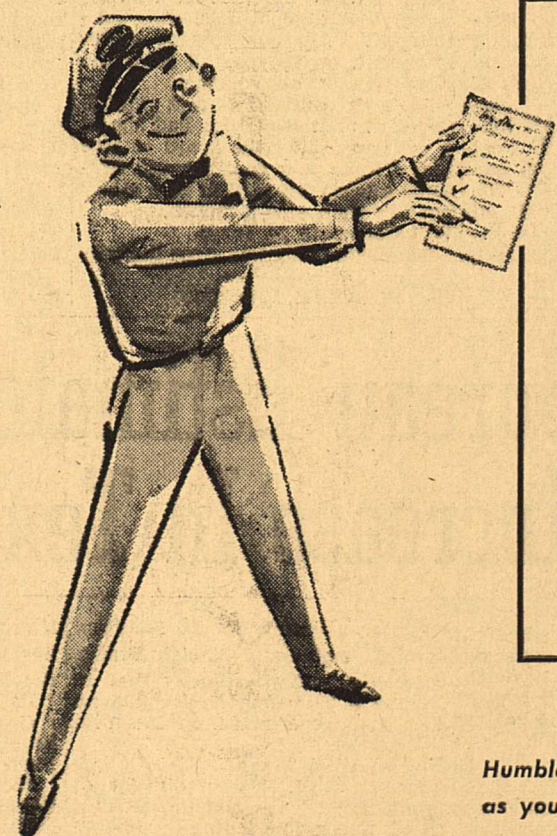


THERE'S a vagrant breeze to blow you down a Spring-decked lane; there's a blanket of wildflowers across the next hill; there's warm sunlight dancing on fresh-turned fields; flaming red-bud and shy dogwood bloom in the woods.

All out-doors is calling you in the Texas Spring-time. And there's your car, waiting for you to pile in and go places.

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Better be sure, better be ready for Spring pilgrimages to shrines of out-door beauty. Better take your car to the nearest Humble Station—today—and have it checked for Spring driving: that way you'll get more pleasure from your holiday week-ends; and you'll find the modest expense more than repaid by the improved performance of your car... Look for the red, white and blue Humble sign in your neighborhood.



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MIDLAND FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Chinese Luncheon Climaxes Mission Study By Four Methodist Circles; Approximately 65 Women Present

Groups Vote To Sponsor Two Small Industries In China; Mrs. Chapman Introduces Speakers On Informative Program For The Afternoon

Climaxing a mission study of China, approximately 65 women representing four circles of the Methodist WSCS met at the educational building, Monday afternoon at one o'clock, for a luncheon.

The Chinese theme was stressed in the menu, a feature of which was tea from China, served through courtesy of Mrs. James R. Day.

Fruit blossoms decorated the altar. Mrs. B. F. Haag, WSCS president, offered thanks.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. W. E. Chapman introduced the speakers.

Mrs. Holt Jewell discussed "Chinese Music" and played "Springtime in Chinatown," a composition by an American.

Mrs. C. M. Chase presented a resume of Earl Ballou's "Dangerous Opportunities," telling of the opportunity of the church in China.

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell discussed projects and the group voted to sponsor two "guerrilla industries" or cooperatives in China. These small industries may be established for seven dollars each.

Mrs. W. C. Hinds offered the closing prayer.

Present were: Mmes. Ernest Nance, Marvin Douglas, Hinds, D. A. Pass, J. M. Prothro, Tom Hurt, Mary S. Ray, W. F. Prothro, P. A. Nelson, S. P. Hazlip, John Ficke, J. A. Andrews, Roy McKee, Dennis Murphy, E. B. Patterson, J. F. Nixon, Jewell, Otis Ligon, Haag, Fred Hallman, C. C. Thomas, S. H. Hudkins, D. W. Young, Chapman, C. C. Watson, Geo. Vannaman, W. T. Gracey, Phil Scharbauer, Bob Baker, C. R. Fitch, Fred Fromhold, G. P. Bradbury, D. A. Minney, Sam Preston, W. B. Hunter, Talley, W. A. Black, Chase, Rea Sendorf, Tidwell, O. F. Hedrick, J. R. Custer, Ray Gwyn, Merle Fulton, Ellis Conner, Jimmie Lott, J. B. Zant, W. E. Pratt, B. G. Grafa, R. J. Kelly, A. H. Flaherty, V. G. Young, Jack Bedford, Leland Davison, Poole of Abilene, Day, C. C. Cool, Jimmie Wilson, Lee Burris, Goodwin, and Wallace.

Circles represented were: Laura

Mrs. Hodge Reviews Story Of Welsh Life At Council Luncheon

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, as guest speaker, was presented in a book review at the third-Monday luncheon of the Women's Council at the First Christian Church, yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. She reviewed "How Green Was My Valley," a tale of Welsh life by Richard Llewellyn.

Mrs. John E. Pickering presented the devotional on "The Abundant Life," John 10.

Present were the following: Visitors, Mmes. Hodge, A. W. Wyatt, Wilmer Stowe, J. L. Bush, of Kansas City, Missouri, Frank E. Curtis, Kate Hunter, Buster Howard, A. L. Sverance, Arthur Allen, W. H. Snyder, members, Mmes. D. B. Snider, Joe Norman, F. C. Cummings, Al Boring, J. Wray Campbell, Curtis Gilmore, Chas. Sherwood, H. G. Bedford, S. P. Hall, Paul Martin, G. W. Brennenman, John Casselman, Chas. Brown, B. L. Hoffer, J. R. Jones, Johnson, Pickering, and Miss Josephine Guly.

Haygood, Winnie Prothro, Mary Scharbauer, and Belle Bennett. Viola Holt Circle continued its study of the Bible in a meeting at the educational building, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. G. Byerley was guest speaker. She brought a discussion of the third and fourth chapters of Genesis.

Mrs. Geo. Glass presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

Present were: Mmes. J. J. Black, Fred Cowden, Homer Epley, O. B. Holt, Glass, R. E. Nolen, C. Schnurr, Mayme Stokes, Marvin Ulmer, Bill Wyche, J. B. Zant, and two visitors, Mrs. Byerley and Mrs. Ellis Cowden.

SOCIETY

Greek Goddess



Marguerite Xenakis is modeling for the McClelland Barclay painting to be used as a program cover for the big "Greek Festival for Freedom" benefit in New York, March 28.

Bundles For Britain Votes To Bring Knickerbocker Here

Bundles for Britain voted to bring H. R. Knickerbocker to Midland, April 27, as guest speaker in the monthly meeting of the organization at the courthouse Monday evening.

Plans were discussed for the chili supper to be held tomorrow night at the Presbyterian Church from 6 o'clock to 8.

Allen Watts is chairman of a membership drive which the group will sponsor.

Reports were heard on the work done to date by the Midland organization.

Mrs. Geo. Vorbe, chairman of afghans, has asked that finished squares be sent to her or left at the county library as soon as completed.

Bill Blackman will call for tin foil collected.

Good used clothing is still requested.

Following is the membership of the Midland club: Mmes. Carl Covington, C. G. Cooper, E. M. Miller, J. Homer Epley, Bert Ross, Wm. Blackman, Miss Marguerite Hester, Mmes. Harry Adams, E. C. Hitchcock, Geo. Vorbe, John Cornwall, A. E. McKay, Paul Davis, Miss Jane Ferrell, Mmes. C. J. Ward, Cooper Hyde, Richard Blunden, John M. Hills, W. E. Ryan, Geo. Abell, R. B. Cowden, F. E. Lewis, Burl Self, M. H. McKinsey, R. G. Schuehle, John P. Butler, Dick Cowden, Andrew Fasken, W. E. Pratt, Drew Dunn, W. F. Young, Harry Prickett, Saunders, Fred Cowden, Ellis Cowden, Hollis Roberts, Frank Stubbeman, Miss Lydia G. Watson, Mmes. W. G. Whitehouse, E. H. Ellison, Sherrill White, Robt. Tucker, Al Cowden, Andrew Fasken, Robt. For-

man, Absher, Miss Irene Wright, Miss Marie Shoopman, Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, Mrs. J. Galligan.

CRANE GIRLS HAVE GAMES PARTY

CRANE, March 18—(Special)—Mildred Groves, and Zane Crownover were hostesses for a party Friday night at the home of Mildred in the Humble Camp.

A sandwich plate was served to the following: Dorothy Craig, Gwendolyn Weed, Betty Johnson, Coylene Pope, Zoe Reynolds, Dorothy A. N. Holt, Billy Pendleton, Bobby North, Bobby Higdon, Frank Hunsaker, and the hostesses.

Jollitee Club will meet with Mrs. K. S. Boone, 311 North F, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Play Readers Club will meet with Miss Geraldine Dabney at the P. O. Sill home, 120 S. Big Spring, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. De Lo Douglas will read.

Spiritual life group of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Fred Fromhold, 1705 W. Wall, at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning.

International relations group of AAUW will meet with Mrs. E. E. Heigle, 613 W. Storey, at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

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Tachies Club will meet with Mrs. W. J. Frank and Miss Helen Fasken hostesses at the Crawford Hotel Wednesday at one o'clock.

Alpha Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Bennett, 2001 W. Brunson, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Home Arts Club will meet with Mrs. John Dunagan, 1904 W. Wall, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Tejas del Oeste will meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Don Logan hostess at the home of Mrs. W. G. Epley, 1501 W. Kentucky.

Justamere Club will meet with Mrs. Herbert Kling, at her home in South Midland, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, 228 South H street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Modern Story Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Haygood, 708 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Colonial Card Club will meet with Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, 800 W. Michigan, Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Sans Souci Club will meet with Mrs. Harold Adkinson, 1805 W. College, at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. J. O. Vance, 302 South I street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Thursday Nite Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. J. R. Custer.

FRIDAY

Friday Knitting Club will meet with Mrs. M. H. McKinsey, 604 W. Storey, Friday afternoon.

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First Baptist WMU Circles Meet For Study Programs

Mrs. C. A. Travelstead, 311 W. Florida, was hostess to Kara Scarborough Circle of the First Baptist WMU, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. B. C. Girdley offered the first prayer.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge taught the lesson on "The Women and the Way."

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Anton Theis.

A party plate was served to: Mesdames Hodge, Theis, Girdley, A. W. Wyatt, F. H. Lanham, and the hostess.

Next meeting of the group will be with Mrs. Hodge as hostess on the third Monday.

Annie Barron, Glenn Walker Circles Mrs. O. R. Phillips, assisted by Mrs. R. O. Collins and Mrs. S. L. Alexander, taught a lesson from the mission study book on South America at the joint meeting of Annie Barron and Glenn Walker Circles at the church.

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. J. M. White and closing petition by Mrs. Bob Preston.

Plans were made for a box for Buckners Orphan Home.

Present were: Mmes. Collins, Alexander, J. M. White, H. S. Collings, Phillips, Preston.

Martha Holloway Circle.

"Day Dawn in Yuruba Land" was the mission book studied at the meeting of Martha Holloway Circle with Mrs. D. W. Brunson at her home on the Lamesa Road.

Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, Mrs. G. R. Grant, and Mrs. H. D. Bruce taught.

Mrs. Bruce led the prayer which opened the meeting, and closing prayer was by Mrs. C. M. Dunagan.

Mrs. Brunson presided at the business session at which it was decided to give a donation to Buckners Orphan Home. Plans were also made for the program which the circle will give at the general meeting Monday, and for the serving of refreshments at that time.

Present were: Mmes. Fred Wycoff, M. Schatz, O. L. Bevil, L. V. Bassham, Grant, Dunagan, Bruce, and the hostess.

Wink Candidates File Last Minute

WINK, March 18—(Special)—Sunday, the final day for filing an application for a place on the city election ballot, brought out a number of candidates.

The ballot will contain two for mayor, including the incumbent and L. L. Ford, at present a commissioner.

Four filed for city commissioner. They are Ed Terrell, B. W. Green, B. F. Hammett and W. M. Carey. The election will be held April 1.

Calvary Baptist WMU Circles Meet In Homes

Carrie Sarge Circle of Calvary Baptist WMU met with Mrs. Dave Bizzell on the Rankin highway, Monday afternoon, for a program from the Baptist Standard.

Mrs. Harvey Kiser opened the meeting with prayer.

Devotional was brought by Mrs. Walter Wingo.

Mrs. Hoyt Burris taught the lesson.

Closing prayer was led by Mrs. Roy Frazier.

Present were: Mmes. Frazier, Burris, Kiser, Wingo, and the hostess.

Sarah Thornton Circle.

Mrs. Otis Smith was hostess to the Sarah Thornton Circle. The lesson was from the book, "Things We Should Know."

Present were the following members: Mmes. W. M. Craft, Annie McLaughlin, C. M. Tunnell, E. Cain, Alice Paddock, Sarah Thornton, T. S. Dunn.

Katherine Shelburne Circle.

Katherine Shelburne Circle met with Mrs. Howard Brooks, with six present, including one new member.

They were: Mmes. Fred McPherson, W. G. Flournoy, Katherine Shelburne, J. C. Skelton, the new member, Mrs. H. E. Ray, and the hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapple, 700 West Storey, are attending a medical meeting in Dallas. They are expected to return Friday.

Joseph H. Mims, Midland attorney, returned here from a business visit to El Paso. He went to El Paso Friday.

J. C. Miles, Midland stock farmer, made a business trip to El Paso. He returned last night, reporting "moisture" all the way in.

Expected to return tomorrow from Dallas where they attended the Baptist state layman's meeting are the following Midland men: Rev. H. D. Bruce, C. G. Murray, Floyd Pace, Joe Pierce, John Matthews, Tom Wingo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bush of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Al Boring.

Miss Marie Miles of Lubbock visited Miss Josephine Elliott during the weekend.

BUSINESS VISITOR

M. Emmons of Odessa was a business visitor in Midland today.

County Receives \$32,000 Welfare

The State Department of Public Welfare, surplus commodities department, reported to the Midland County commissioners' court this county received \$32,541.22 of materials in 1940.

Of the total, \$14,980.22 was for foods and \$17,561.00 for clothing.

In the state, 110,604,534 pounds of food was distributed at an estimated retail value of \$7,563,491.51, and \$7,230,284.75 of clothing given. The total in the state was \$14,793,775.26.

Midland's part included: 24,118 pounds of apples; 30,742 pounds of potatoes, and 44,157 pounds of flour. The project distributes vegetables, fruits, meats and staple groceries.

Clothing distributed here included: garments to infants, boys and girls, and adults. Blankets, comforters, and articles of clothing also were given.

Italians Admit British Recapture Berbera Port

ROME, March 18—(AP)—The Italian high command acknowledged today that British forces had recaptured the British Somaliland port of Berbera, capital of the colony, from which they withdrew last August under Fascist pressure.

Fall of the port, the Italians said, was preceded by a "violent naval bombardment."

Collector's Office Will Remain Open At Noon

The tax assessor-collector's office reported today it would be open during the noon hour from now until April 1 for the convenience of citizens who purchase 1941 automobile license plates.

A deputy said the demand for plates had been nominal and reminded citizens may have to stand in line should they wait until the deadline to buy tags.

Wool Textile Industry Employs More In January

BOSTON, March 18—(AP)—The National Association of Wool Manufacturers reports that the number of persons employed in the wool textile industry in January was 23,000 more than in January, 1940, though 1,800 less than in December.

Wool textile mill production fell off five per cent in January, compared with December, but nevertheless it was one of the busiest Januarys on record, said the report, issued yesterday.

The association said the average weekly consumption of apparel cloth on the worsted system continued at the December rate, and the consumption of raw wool was 15 per cent lower.

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By Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority.

On my way to Richmond recently, I stopped off at Baltimore long enough to participate in the Maryland state team-of-four championship. A. M. Sobel, one of my tournament directors, and I paired up with Mrs. McKenney and Mrs. Albert Beckwith of Warren, Pa.

While we had a very fine game, it was not quite good enough to win. When the contest was over, we found we were in a tie for second place, losing to a fine team consisting of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lemon, Alvin R. Roth and Lewis R. Watson, Jr., all of Washington.

If Mrs. Lemon had not played the hand shown today in such a splendid manner, we might even have won the contest.

The bidding was normal. Mrs. Lemon (South) won the opening lead with the king of clubs, led the queen of hearts and West covered with the king.

Did you reach for the ace in the North hand? If so, you made a mistake.

Mrs. Lemon did not play the ace. She played a small heart, thus protecting against a 4-2 break in hearts.

Now, regardless of what West returns, Mrs. Lemon is bound to make four hearts, two spades, the ace of diamonds and the ace and king of clubs—a very nice example of a safety play.

Safety plays are a little difficult to recognize, but they play an important part in tournament bridge. It is true that if the hearts were divided 3-3, Mrs. Lemon would have made an extra trick by going up, but her safety play assured making the contract.

Attorneys Study Anti-Strike Bill

AUSTIN, March 18—(AP)—Members of the Texas attorney general's staff left through lawbooks today in an effort to determine whether Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's emergency anti-strike legislation was constitutional.

The committee of the whole House late yesterday routed the bill to Attorney General Gerald C. Mann after a stormy three-hour hearing during which it was in turn assailed as a "monstrosity" and lauded as "essential to national defense."

By a vote of 69 to 59, the bill was referred to the attorney general for an opinion on its validity and enforcement possibilities, with the request that he be returned Thursday if possible. O'Daniel had urged its speedy enactment in a personal appearance before the legislature last week.

Former Attorney General William McCraw, unsuccessful candidate for governor against O'Daniel in 1938, led the fight against the bill. He contended it was unconstitutional in some respects and unnecessary and indefinite in others.

KRLH PROGRAMS

TUESDAY

6:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
6:35—Here's Morgan, MBS
6:40—Sport Spotlight, TSN
6:45—News, TSN
7:00—Wythe Williams, MBS
7:05—Selective Service, MBS
7:30—Ved Johnson, MBS
8:00—David Cheskin's Orch., MBS
8:15—From Mexico City, MBS
8:25—Musical Interlude, MBS
8:30—Morton Gould's Orch., MBS
8:35—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
8:40—Popular Dance Records, MBS
9:45—Sentimental Concert, MBS
10:00—News, TSN
10:15—Den Orchestra, TSN
10:30—Chief Williams' Orch., MBS
11:00—Sign Off

WEDNESDAY

6:30—Dawn Parade, TSN
7:30—News, TSN
7:45—Easy Steppers, TSN
8:00—News, TSN
8:05—Ken Darby, MBS
8:30—Keep Fit to Music, TSN
8:45—What's Doing Around Midland, TSN
9:00—Crystal Springs Ramblers, TSN
9:15—Don Jose Marimba Orch., MBS
9:15—Rough Riders, MBS
9:30—The Voice of Romance, TSN
9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
10:00—Neighbors, TSN
10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
10:45—Recorded RHC News, MBS
11:00—News, TSN
11:05—Conservation of Vision, KBST
11:15—Meet The Stars, TSN
11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
11:45—Man on the Street, TSN
12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
12:15—Lunchtime Melodies, TSN
12:45—Organ Melodies, TSN
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1:30—We Are Always Young, MBS
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2:00—Helen Holden, MBS
2:15—I'll Find My Way, MBS
2:30—B. Nichols' Hawaiians, MBS
2:45—Your Safety Friend, TSN
3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
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3:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
3:45—Roy DeWolfe, Pianist, MBS
4:00—Shatter Parker & Circus, MBS
4:15—Trojan Horses, MBS
4:30—This Rhythmic Age, MBS
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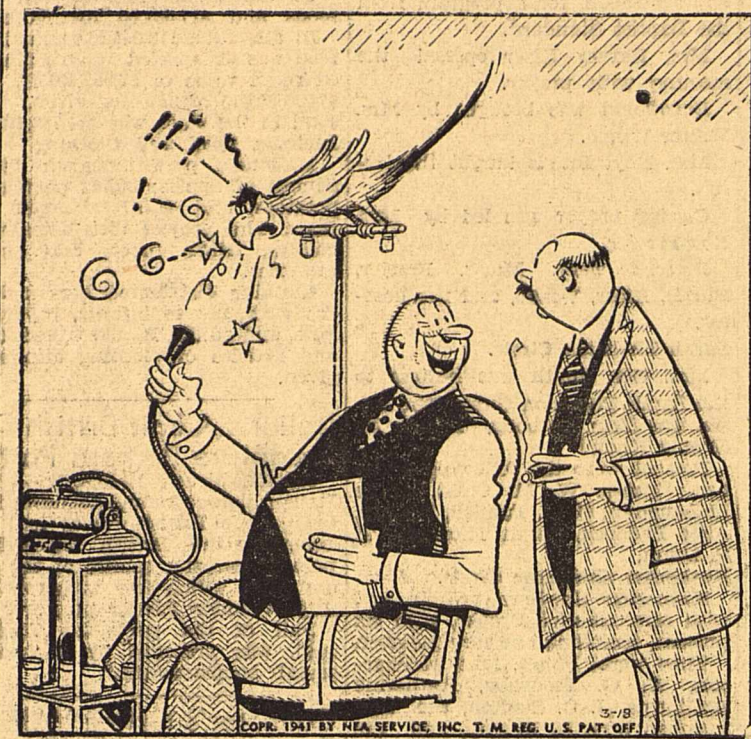
MRS. HENDERSON PATIENT AT MIDLAND HOSPITAL

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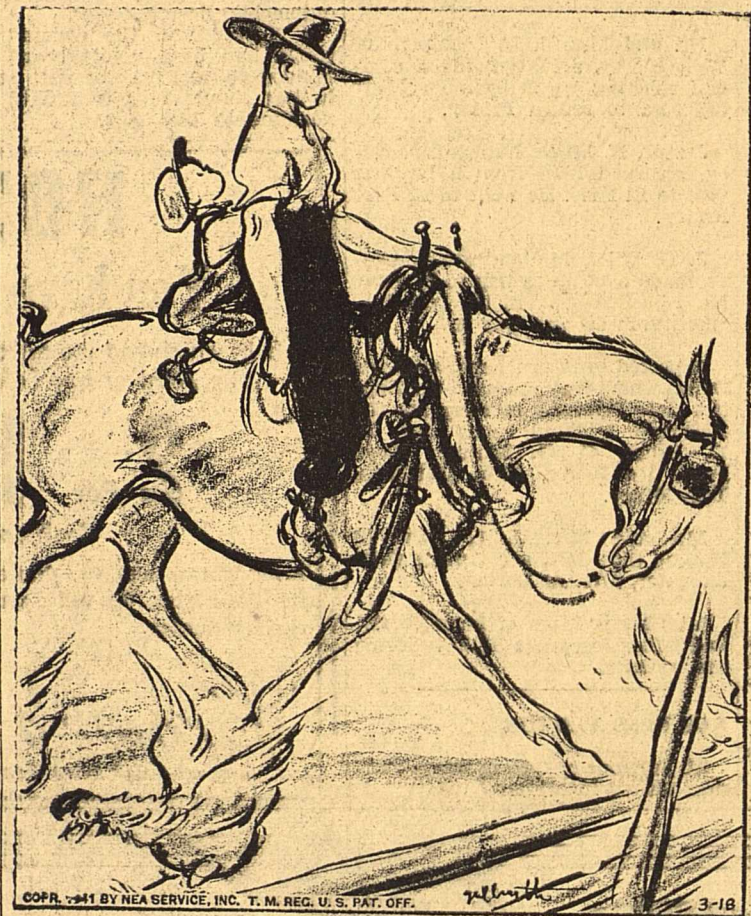
LONG RUN

Runners, traveling in relays furnished Montezuma, Aztec ruler, with fresh fish at his palace, 300 miles away from the ocean.

Funny Business



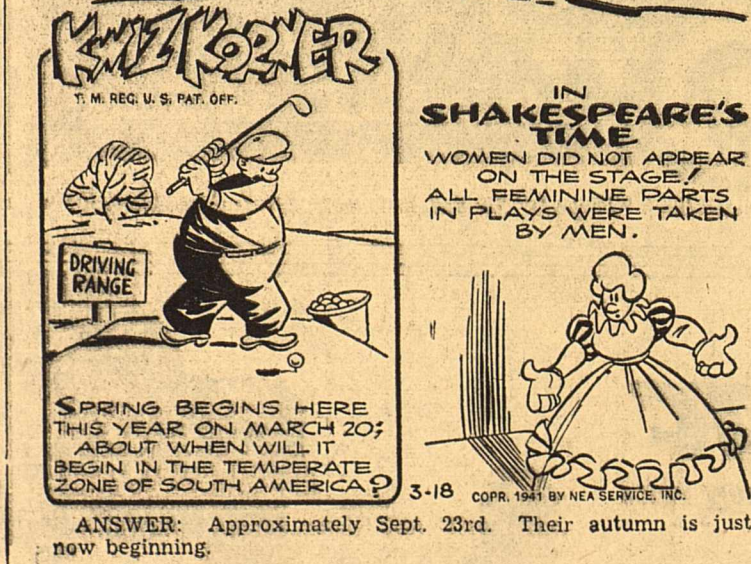
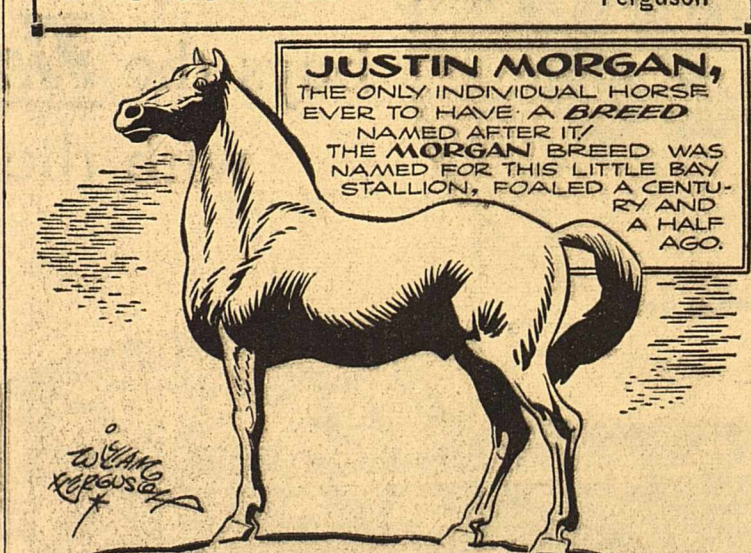
Side Glances



"If they'd just leave all the troubles they talk about to you and me and old Nellie—we'd lick 'em, wouldn't we, Pop?"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Approximately Sept. 23rd. Their autumn is just now beginning.

NEXT: A tax on sunlight and air.

Trail Of Suspected Slayers Leads North

EDINBURG, Tex., March 18—(AP)—The trail of the suspected slayers of R. L. Agnew, San Antonio refrigeration engineer, led to North Texas today.

Two youths who officers said, fitted the description of the two who sold Agnew's watch in Rio Grande City were being questioned at Fort Worth. They were arrested last night by railroad special agents.

The body of the San Antonio man was found eight miles north of San Antonio Sunday, the back of his head beaten in.

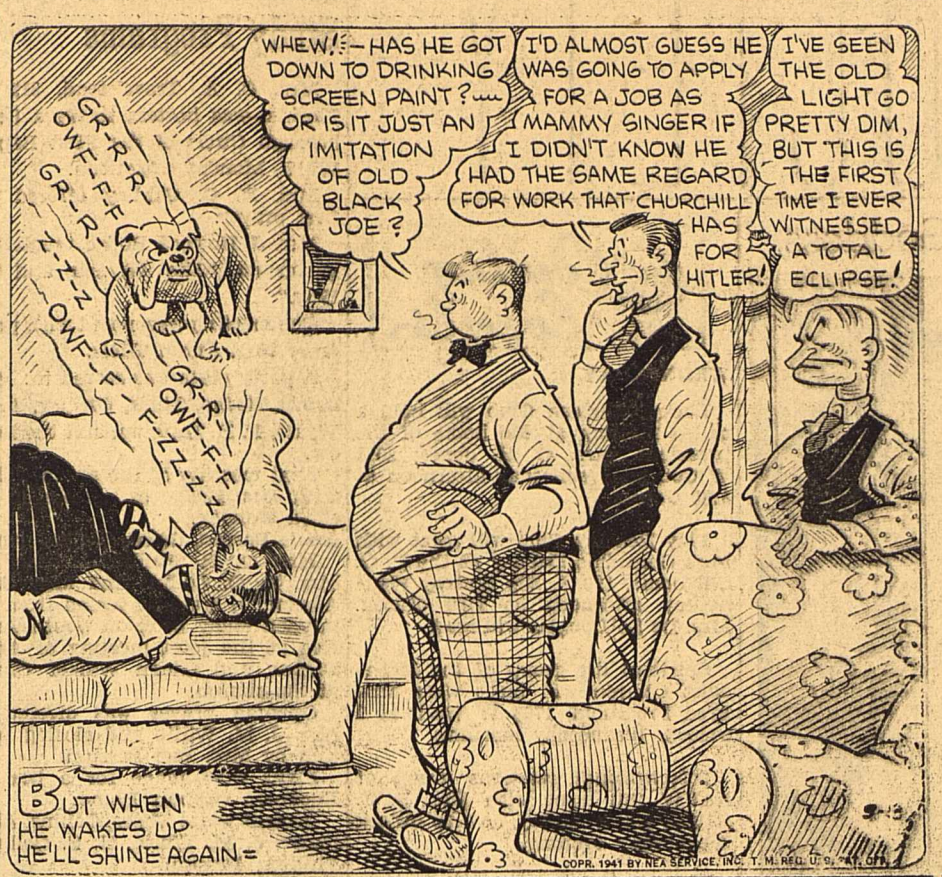
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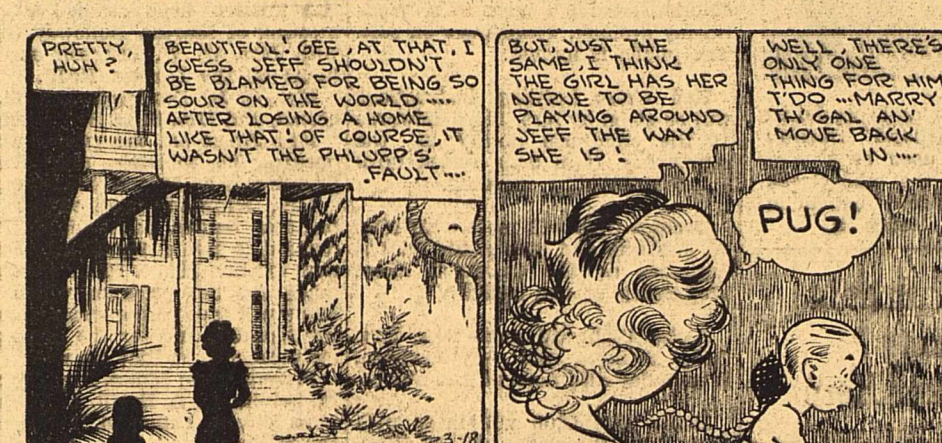
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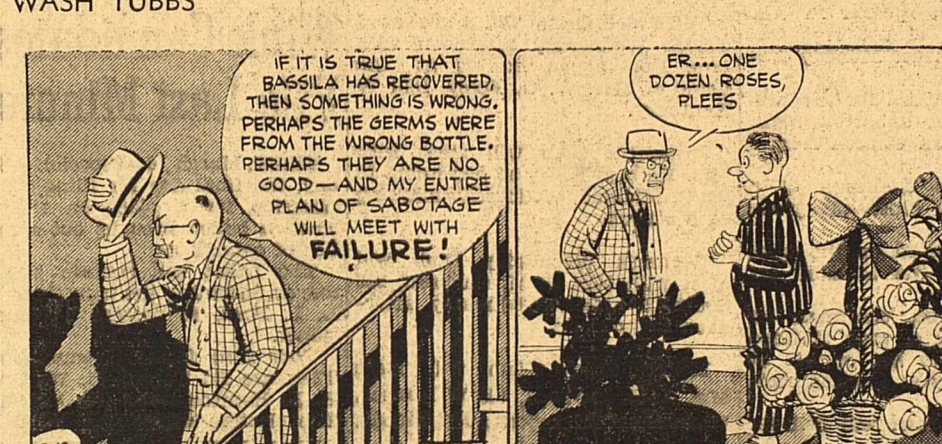
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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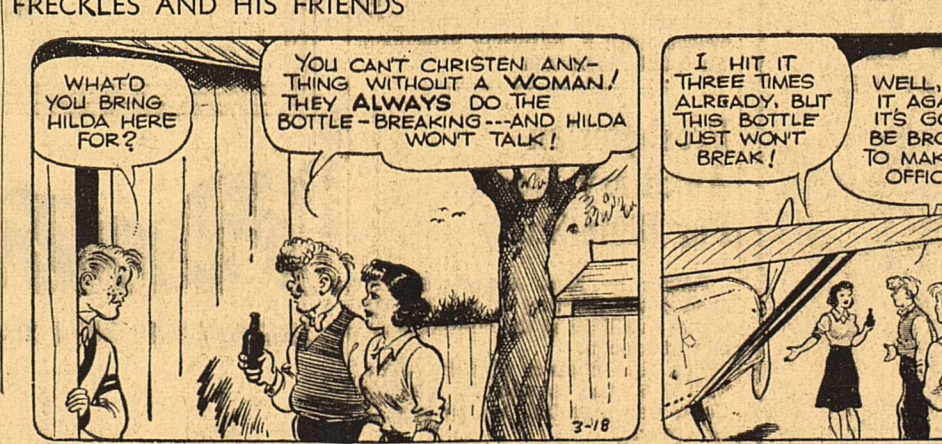
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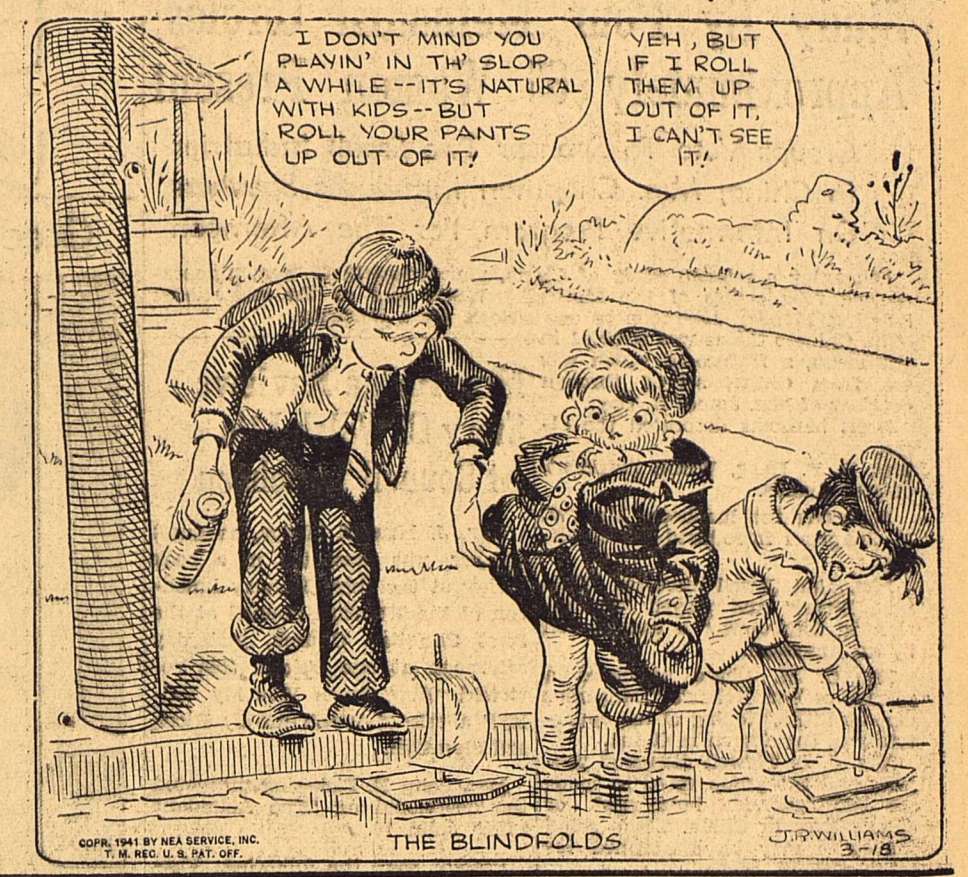
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



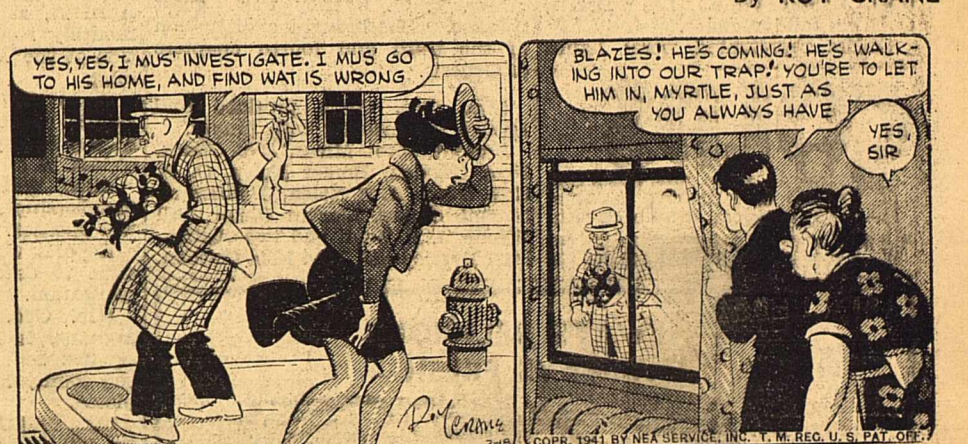
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THE BLINDFOLDS



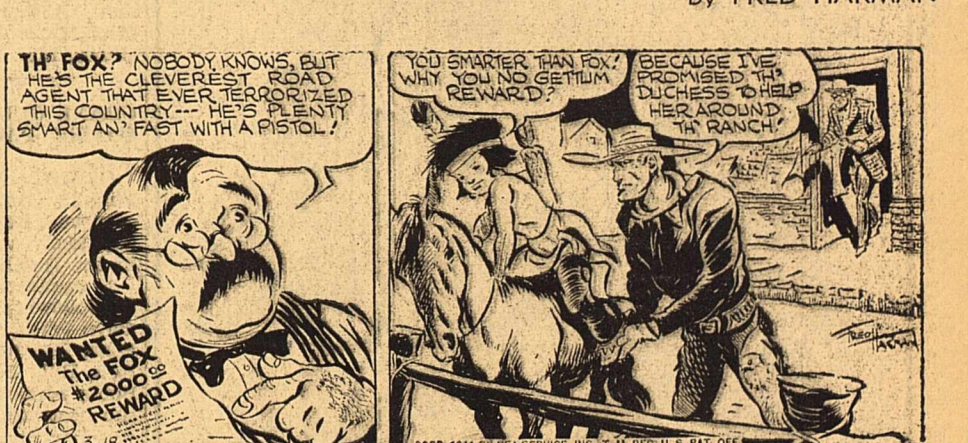
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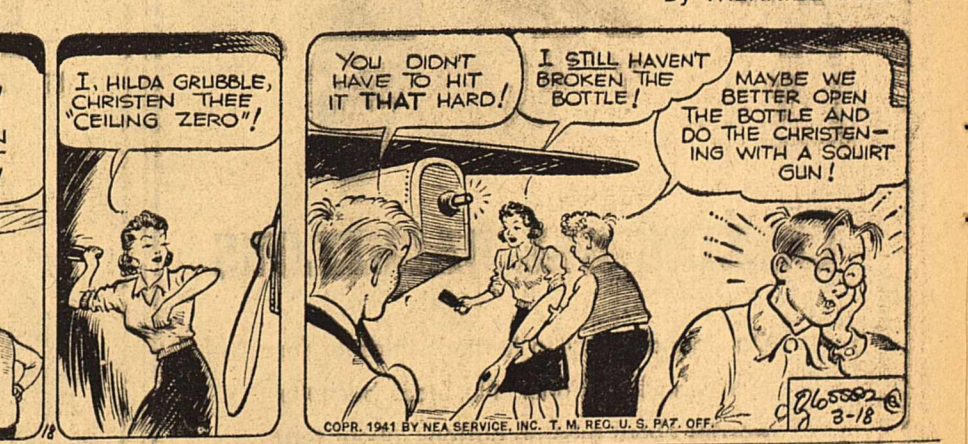
By ROY CRANE



By V. T. HAMLIN



By FRED HARMAN



By MERRILL BLOSSER



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Card of Thanks

TO our many friends for your many words of sympathy, your many acts of kindness and your beautiful floral offerings. We wish to express to each of you our most sincere heartfelt thanks. Please accept our kindest and best wishes for everyone who administered to our dear brother and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Voliva
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Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company

Lost and Found

LOST, Tuesday: Heart bracelet; probably from Midland National Bank; will identify fully; please return; reward. Box 783, phone 1168, Midland. (6-3)

LOST: Black patent purse near Rountree's Cafe, 12 miles out of Midland. Box 1329 or Reporter-Telegram. (8-2)

Help Wanted

WANTED boy over 14 years of age for route on Reporter-Telegram. Must have good grades in school, and come well recommended. Must have bicycle. See Mr. Russell, circulation department. Reporter-Telegram. (309-tf)

WANTED to contact some one working in Midland living in Stanton making run every afternoon to Stanton to carry small bundle of papers. Call Circulation Dept. The Reporter-Telegram. (311-tf)

AMBITIOUS young man for book-keeping; typing in connection with outside work. Write P. O. Box 672, give references and salary expected. (5-2)

DRESS business of your own without investment; we supply you with everything needed; details free; write today. Fashion Frocks, Dept. W-3629, Cincinnati, O. (6-1)

GOOD Watkins route open in Midland now for the right party; no car or experience necessary; a chance to make some real money. Write J. R. Watkins Company, 70-96, W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. (6-1)

Call 80 for Taxi

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INSURANCE RAY V. HYATT Insurance Real Estate Loans 2nd. Floor Masonic Bldg.—Phone 6	W. B. HARKERIDER Insurance Service 305 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 18. Res. 239

Situations Wanted	Furnished Apartments
CHARLES Styron painting and paper hanging. 404 E. Pennsylvania, call 43. (7-6)	FURNISHED apartment; newly decorated inside and out. Inquire at 407 West Missouri or 501 North Colorado. (6-3)
EXPERIENCED middle-aged woman wants general housework. Call 483. (8-2)	FURNISHED garage apartment with Frigidaire. 602 North Pecos, phone 1557. (6-3)

RENTALS	APARTMENTS
EXTRA large sleeping room; twin beds; private bath and entrance. Gentlemen preferred. 1901 West Wall, phone 1460 or 774. (1-6)	APARTMENTS reduced; comfortable bedroom, adjoining bath; other bedrooms; Innerspring mattresses. 209 East Texas. (6-3)
NICE bedrooms; Innerspring mattresses; reasonable. 411 North Colorado, phone 1583-W. (3-13-41)	FURNISHED apartment with garage; utilities paid. Phone 397. (6-3)
BEDROOM with private entrance. 505 N. Big Spring. Phone 1156-W. (5-3)	MODERN 2 and 3 room apartments. 315 North Baird, phone 860. (6-1)
NICELY furnished bedroom 2 blocks from Petroleum Bldg. Phone 271; 217 W. Tennessee. (5-2)	TWO rooms; modern; utilities paid; Frigidaire. Phone 631-W. (6-1)
BEDROOM ; private entrance; garage. Phone 479-W. (6-1)	FURNISHED 2 or 3 room apartment; 900 South Colorado. Inquire at rear. (6-1)
LARGE bedroom with private entrance; garage. 1211 West Texas, phone 104. (6-3)	Unfurnished Apartments 15
LARGE well furnished bedroom; private home; close in. 522 West Missouri, phone 1259-W. (7-6)	THREE room unfurnished apartment with bath; gas and water paid. 187-W. (6-1)
Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company	NICE unfurnished apartment in brick duplex; available March 22. Apply 601 North San Angelo. (8-3)

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Midland Fighters Will Participate In Odessa Scraps

Midland fighters will participate in the Basin Gloves fights as part of the program of the Sand Hills Stock Show in Odessa March 27. Dexter Jay, district Golden Gloves finalist in the bantamweight class, may be forced, because of illness to cancel his fight with Roy Mc-Minn, Monahans scrapper. Jay said he agreed to fight Mc-Minn March 27, but had been sick the past few days and had notified fight officials he might not be able to appear.

Brooks Roberts, Midland lightweight, is booked to scrap Odessa's Manuel Alvarado. Roberts, a hard hitter, has been in training and is in good shape.

Roger Choate, a heavyweight formerly of McCombs and now of Midland, likely will fight on the stock show card.

Rifle Club Here Receives Charter

WASHINGTON, March 17—(Special)—The National Rifle Association, governing body of more than 3,700 shooting clubs and a quarter million individuals, announced today the granting of a junior club charter to the Midland Texas Lions rifle gun club.

The new affiliate is composed of 18 charter members who will shoot under the instruction and guidance of M. L. Broman.

Regulations and instruction methods of the N. R. A. for its junior program, followed by the 1,500 youthful organizations over the nation, will be followed by the Midland Rifle Club.

The club's officers are: Berte R. Haigh, president; Harry Gossett, vice president; J. R. Norris, executive officer; Curtis R. Iman, secretary; and L. T. Boynton, treasurer.

Texas Crude Production Increases 10,700 Barrels

TULSA, Okla., March 18—(AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 40,865 barrels to 3,676,705 for the week ended March 15, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

California production increased 16,100 to 326,550; Texas, 10,700 to 1,260,160; East Texas, 125 to 374,575; Easter fields, 2,145 to 115,820; Kansas, 14,900 to 206,450 and Louisiana, 1,990 to 298,070.

Illinois declined 240 to 325,180; Michigan 30 to 39,725; Oklahoma, 4,175 to 598, and the Rocky Mountain States 3,480 to 102,300.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOLVES ONE CO-ED PROBLEM

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 18—(AP)—One co-ed problem has been eliminated at the University of South Carolina.

The girls had been winning places on the school's golf, tennis and swimming teams.

So the athletics committee ruled that co-eds couldn't engage in a sports event in which men students predominate.

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Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, March 18.—(AP)—Broadway hears Shipwreck Kelly has sold his football Dodge stock to Sonja Henie, the wife of Dan Topping, who was Shipwreck's partner. . . . Our Mr. Sid Feder breezed in from Havana via Miami today with a time that the Giants will bust loose with a big deal any day now. . . . Maj. Bob Neyland of Tennessee is telling friends privately he expects to be recalled to army duty within three months—despite war department statements it has no plans for same. . . . Mike Jacobs is strictly Koshier, but he was born in a celtic neighborhood and never misses a St. Patrick's Day parade. Which is why he flew back from Miami for yesterday's spectacle.

Florida Styles

Ed Barrow is bouncing around Florida wearing a straw hat and an overcoat. . . . And old Hans Lobert is helping coach the Phils dollop in a baseball cap, sweater, shorts, baseball shoes and a wrist watch.

Busy Man's Newspaper

Tom Lacey, Harvard's wrestling champion, has authored 150 poems. . . . And Dick Harlow, the football coach, knows intimately every one of his 600 varieties of birds, their lineage and history, likes and dislikes. Tennessee is going to make all those fine backs imported from Florida feel at home by putting sand on the home gridiron. . . . Jake Wade of the Charlotte Observer tags Sid Hudson. "A beautiful, young pitcher." Goodness, Gertrude. . . . The only two home games Wyoming U. cagers lost this season were on the nights that Wyoming's cowboy-governor Nels H. Smith, didn't sit on the bench. . . . Irish Eddie Brink, the old lightweight, is host at Tony Pastor's Greenwich Village spot.

One-Minute Interview

Mr. Denny Myers (wife of B. C. football coach): "Being married to a football coach is like living in a trunk. . . . But, of course, you get to see a lot of nice clothes."

Grapefruit League

There are 12 former American Leaguers on the Dodger roster. . . . Yankee Coach Earl Combs works so hard on his farm during the winter he always puts on weight in training camp while others are struggling to take it off. . . . Scripps with the Cubs report that if Lou Novikoff doesn't stop giving Jimmy Wilson the run around about getting into condition, Lou is going to find they grow them very, very tough in Kensington, Pa. . . . Witt Guise, Cincinnati southpaw, is what you would call a character. Every time he makes a hit he gives a dollar to charity. But it has cost him only three bucks in his professional career.

Little Hearts Flattered

A lot of Cincinnati cookies worked themselves into a dither when the unusually reliable Times-Star made a misprint and reported Ernie Lombardi had sent a wife (instead of a wire) to Tampa from Oakland, Cal.

Today's Guest Star

Zipp Newman, Birmingham News: "Joe Prothro's version of the 'Philadelphia Story' is a whole lot different from Katherine Hepburn's."

Men In Skiff Lead Way To Capture Of Berbera

LONDON, March 18—(AP)—Four men in a skiff led the way for a "liberation" fleet which stole up to the British Somaliland coast under protection of naval guns at midnight Saturday, the government said today, and recaptured Berbera, the colony's capital. . . . By 9:20 a. m. Sunday, the ministry of information recounted, the subsequent landing force of Indian, Somali and Arab troops and RAF armored cars had wrested the town from the Italians who entered it when the British withdrew last August. . . . Reoccupation of the city was announced yesterday.

ELECTS TYLER WOMAN PRESIDENT OF REBEKAHS

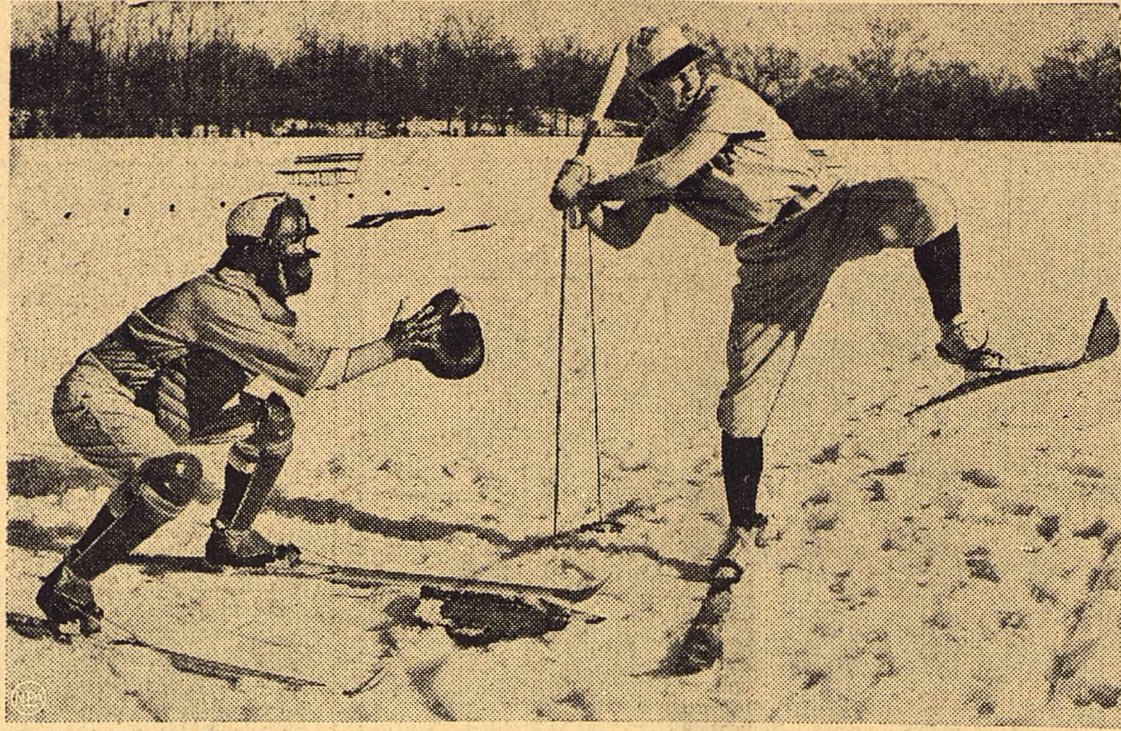
DALLAS, March 18—(AP)—Mrs. Louise Orrebaugh of Tyler was elected president of the Rebekah Assembly at the 101st session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Texas here yesterday. . . . Other officers elected included Mrs. Addie Aston of Sherman, war-den.

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John Murphy takes healthy cut as Fordham University baseball players bring out skis for first workout on snow in New York. John O'Donahue is the catcher.

BOWLING



Results of bowling matches here last night in the industrial league follow:

PABST BLUE RIBBON			
Players	1st	2nd	3rd
Haigh	181	194	146
Ed Dozier	126	192	138
Boulware	93	119	141
Cole	189	166	242
E. B. Dozier (blind)	157		
Conrad	96	162	258
Handicap	40	40	120
Team average	766	803	869
FULTON TIRE			
Players	1st	2nd	3rd
Blind	131	134	134
Girdley	177	134	138
Willington	158	123	168
Fulton	130	143	141
Roberts	157	157	157
Team average	786	691	788

A. & L. HOUSING CO.			
Players	1st	2nd	3rd
Arrington	180	114	145
Langford	140	204	168
Hoekendort	150	221	158
Dunn	147	130	172
Weaver	130	131	108
Team average	747	800	751

MACKAY MOTOR CO.			
Players	1st	2nd	3rd
Element	157	157	192
Weaver	157	115	126
Phillips	128	177	177
Valley	149	139	132
Hall	105	141	145
Handicap	23	23	23
Team average	719	752	788

AMERADA OIL CO.			
Players	1st	2nd	3rd
McNew	171	188	124
Young	129	130	134
Anderson	145	130	142
Parker	148	142	161
Day	149	185	172
Handicap	41	41	41
Team average	783	876	774

SHELL OIL CO.			
Players	1st	2nd	3rd
Roripaugh	148	126	160
Roring	142	150	128
McKinney	148	162	132
Kimrey	167	135	163
Baker	176	151	145
Team average	781	724	728

THE TEXAS CO.			
Players	1st	2nd	3rd
Fulton	153	147	147
Cole	111	137	147
Huckaby	161	126	110
Davis	96	123	126
Gronmoun	131	176	178
Team average	652	709	708

WADLEY'S DEPT. STORE			
Players	1st	2nd	3rd
Wilson	129	159	115
Phillips	101	113	117
Aycock	136	194	89
Douglas	117	149	124
Wadley	147	150	151
Handicap	40	44	44
Team average	670	809	650

STANDARD OIL CO.			
Players	1st	2nd	3rd
Hodgson	126	123	146
Robinson	163	135	130
Broman	143	124	140
B. Fine	131	176	153
Linehan	149	193	203
Handicap	107	107	107
Team average	869	868	879

HONOLULU OIL CO.			
Players	1st	2nd	3rd
Grant	156	127	194
Turner	140	180	131
Cassidy	154	169	182
Chambers	143	157	178
Schneider	175	153	177
Team average	768	786	865

ON ITS WAY

The velocity of the solar system is estimated at 400,000,000 miles per year, in the direction of Vega, which star constellation it is estimated to reach in 560,000 years.

Lieutenant Brings Pensacola Fliers To Denver For National Tournament; Declares Cage Game Good Conditioner

Payne States Midland Will Have Team Entry For Semi-Pro Tourney

J. E. Payne, semi-pro baseball commissioner of Texas, said today Midland will have a baseball team and will schedule a practice game with Big Spring probably April 6. Payne reported about 10 or 12 players were available in Midland and wanted to organize a club. Announcement of Payne's commission with the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress was confirmed Sunday by A. H. Kirksey, state commissioner. Midland will be host the first week in July to area teams in a tournament to determine a district winner to compete at the state finals.

Bill Would Transfer Boxing And Wrestling

AUSTIN, March 18—(AP)—Transfer of state supervision of boxing and wrestling from the commissioner of labor to the secretary of state is proposed in a bill resting in a senate committee today. The bill, sponsored by Senators Karl Lovelady of Meridian and W. C. Graves of Dallas, would authorize the secretary of state to appoint a commissioner of athletics. It is intended to strengthen enforcement of boxing and wrestling laws. An admission tax of five per cent would be levied on professional exhibitions, \$12,000 of the proceeds to be used to pay salaries of assistants to the commissioner and traveling expenses.

NYA Counselor To Conduct Interviews

Chas. Graves, area NYA counselor, notified the Midland County welfare office he will be here tomorrow at 10 a. m. to interview youths awaiting assignment in the National Youth Administration program. He will take applications from youths, whose names have been obtained from WPA files and who indicated desire for work.

Nazi Submarine Sinks Convoy's Merchantmen

BERLIN, March 18—(AP)—A German submarine has sunk five armed merchantmen totaling 35,300 tons, out of a British convoy, the German high command reported today.

Another merchantman, of 4,000 tons, was sunk during armed German air reconnaissance over the North Sea east of Newcastle, the daily war bulletin added.

In Newcastle itself, it said, port and dock facilities were bombed last night, and other air attacks were directed against ports on the Scottish east coast.

By Loudon Kelly

DENVER, March 18—(AP)—Add basketball as a weapon of national defense.

A young naval air lieutenant who brought his training station team here by plane from Pensacola, Fla., for the National A. A. U. tournament—now in its third day—said today the 50-year-old sport is excellent training for future airmen.

"I don't say that every basketball player could become a flier," said Lieut. Max J. Volcansek, a blond Minnesotan, "but the game is a mighty big help to any body who has the other qualifications."

All the players are cadets, taking six to nine month courses, except Volcansek and Lieut. (junior grade) Ray Pflum. The team, undefeated this season, stretched its winning streak to 30 by beating the Chemical City Athletic Club team of Midland, Mich., 43 to 40 in a second round tournament thriller last night.

The tournament, as part of a 13-game program, offers a double-barreled attraction tonight—Hank Luisetti, gunner from the Golden State of California, and the champion Phillips 66 Oilers of Oklahoma.

Luisetti, former Stanford luminary playing in his first A. A. U. meet, will try to lead his San Francisco Olympic Club team to victory over the St. Louis Nebos at 8 p. m. This will immediately precede the Phillips-Hammond, Ind., game.

Hollywood Twentieth Century, seeded third, meets Phillips University of Oklahoma, one of the three college teams left, at 10 a. m. Seattle Savages, ranked sixth, draw Boise, Idaho, Junior College at 5:30; New York Orabachs, ranked seventh, play Oakland, Calif., Athens Club at 7; St. Louis Rangers seeded fourth, play Minneapolis Ascension Club at 10 and Roanoke, Va.; Legion Hawks, seeded second, end the long day against Takland, Calif., Golden States.

Druggists To Attend Big Spring Meeting

Druggists of Midland plan to attend the West Texas Druggists Convention opening today in Big Spring. Midland was host last year. Eddie Blacher said he and his wife would attend, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Short and A. E. Cameron also will attend. Others who may attend are I. E. Daniel, Jimmie Lott, C. C. Tull and Muri Reynolds.

Soviet Russia Jointly Observes Anniversaries

MOSCOW, March 18—(AP)—Soviet Russia celebrated the 70th anniversary of the Paris Commune and the 18th anniversary of the founding of the international organization to aid political prisoners jointly today with nation-wide mass meetings, lectures and exhibitions in factories and offices.

Pastor Draws On Courage To Whip Turkey Thompson

LOS ANGELES, March 18—(AP)—Bob Pastor punctured another California bubble of the ring last night, but it took all the heart and experience he could command to do it.

Pastor punched out a 10-round decision over Young Turkey Thompson after lifting himself off the canvas six times in the first inning, in a bout acclaimed the best heavyweight brawl seen here in many a moon. It kept the crowd of 14,000 howling from start to finish.

That first round, with good looking Bob bouncing around like a rubber ball—once he was belted clear through the ropes—set the stage for the furious exchange that followed until the final bell.

Making Twelfth Fight
Thompson, fighting his twelfth main event did everything but slaughter Pastor, and it wasn't enough. The New Yorker, who makes a perennial appearance out here to deflate some rising young prospect, came back to capture the second round, floor Turkey in the third with a right to the stomach, drop the fourth, and then take every other chapter.

Twice more Thompson hit the deck, in the eighth. Once he seemed more tired than hurt. The other time a barrage of rights and lefts sank the Turk for an eight count.

Still a dangerous opponent, the Oklahoma born negro shook Pastor in the tenth but couldn't follow through and was taking punishment at the finish.

Pastor weighed 184 pounds, Thompson 180.

Pastor left the ring bleeding badly from a mouth cut, suffered in the fifth round.

He hoped to use the victory as a step toward a third title match with Champion Joe Louis.

Hogan, Demaret And Picard Move To New Golf Pro Locations

By Bill Boni

PINEHURST, N. C., March 18—(AP)—The current winter golf campaign, while failing to produce the customary two or three promising "rookie" tournament pros, has seen three important changes in professional affiliations.

Jimmy Demaret shortly will move from Houston, Tex., to Noroton, Conn.; Henry Picard already is busy settling into his new job at Oklahoma City; and as of April 1, Ben Hogan will take over Picard's former position at Hershey, Pa.

From the tournament standpoint Hogan's shift undoubtedly is the most interesting. When he was at the Century C. C. in White Plains, N. Y., the members liked to have Ben stick around in the summer-time to teach them some of his prize winning stuff.

Threat At Pinehurst
Benny isn't over-fond of teaching. If there were that many, he'd just as soon play in a tournament a week, and his new employers would second the motion with enthusiasm.

This 39th annual North-South is something of a historic occasion for the Texas boy. It was here at Pinehurst he set out on a scoring spree which carried him through 216 holes in 34 shots under par and into new tournament records of 277 here, 270 at Greensboro and 273 at Asheville.

His fellow-pros agree Hogan is the man to beat here, though there are a few who attach a rider to the effect that you've got to watch Sammy Snead. Sam has been knocking off prize money at the rate of almost \$1,000 a week the last three weeks. Among the best of the practices cores yesterday was Jimmy Thompson's two-under-par 70.

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Club Executives See Dull Meeting

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 18—(AP)—If everybody concerned is telling the absolute truth, then the meeting of Major and Minor League baseball executives here tomorrow threatens to be dull going.

There isn't a fight in sight, they all declare.

"In fact," added William G. Bramham, head of the Minor Leaguers, "I wouldn't be surprised if it turns out to be the most harmonious meeting in history. We Minor Leaguers certainly have no quarrel with the big leaguers."

"That's right," asserted President Ford Frick of the National League. "I know we don't want to fight anybody. I get enough of that during the regular season when some of my best friends quit speaking to me temporarily."

CLASSIFIEDS—SMALL COST—BIG RESULTS

British Lose Twenty-Five Vessels For March 9 Week

LONDON, March 18—(AP)—British and allied merchant shipping losses for the week ended March 9 totaled 25 ships aggregating 98,632 tons, the Admiralty announced today.

The amended figures on losses for the previous week was 28 ships totaling 141,314