

TITLE FINNISH ARMY IS FACING A SEVERE TEST AS FOREIGN AID DRIFTS IN

By LOUIS F. KEEMLE
United Press Cable Editor
Today's war news from Finland states that the hard-pressed Finnish army is facing its most severe test since the Russian invasion started last Nov. 30. The Russian command apparently is throwing all it has into a desperate effort to crash through and the Mannerheim line between the Finnish and Russian forces. The weather turns the struggle into a quagmire and the fighting almost ceases until the end of spring. The Russian strategy is to wear down the Finns, tire them out, exhaust their scanty reserves and then make a final drive. It would seem that the Russian commander hopes by constant pounding, without any respite for the Finns, to find weakness in their defenses against the fresh Russian troops can be broken through before the Finns can be reinforced. The Russian tactics were disclosed in a Finnish communiqué which said several divisions of the Red army—which probably would be more than 50,000—have been thrown in to reduce the offensive. The liberal

Movement of Peanut Hay Told

LEON, Feb. 13.—The sheep men of Southwest Texas learned of the value of De Leon hay as a food for flocks, and an average of 100,000 bales of hay were loaded during January for points in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, and California. The records at the public scales at Leon operated by R. G. Leon, disclosed the fact that 1,000,000 pounds of peanut hay were sold out of this area during the month of January. The movement amounted to 155,000 tons. In many years alfalfa has been the standard winter feed in the sheep country. Growers learned that peanut hay was practically the same as alfalfa, can be much nearer home, and at a lower price. Leon section produced an annual amount and a very fine quality of peanut hay last season. The harvesting season enabled growers to save the hay bright green and was enough rain in the area to produce luxuriant foliage. The market opened at around \$1.00 a ton and increased to \$1.25 at the end of the harvesting season. The average price paid for January for the heavy crop of hay was around \$1.00 a ton, Mr. Fincher said.

o Youths Enlist in the U. S. Army

rd has been received from the U. S. Army recruiting station here that Raymond P. Miller, 18, of Park, Route 1, Ransom, enlisted in the United States Army and was assigned to 5th Infantry, Fort Douglas.

Entered Jersey Cattle Purchased

in Eastland county breeders have bought registered Jersey cattle according to the American Jersey Cattle club in New York.

o Sentenced In Eastland Court

o criminal cases were held in 91st district court with defendants receiving sentences. Bullard, tried on a charge of driving drunk, was sentenced to five days in county jail and driving license revoked for six months and was fined \$50.

EASTLAND IS REPRESENTED AT OIL MEET

Oilmen, 193 of them taxing the capacity of the McLeMore Hotel, were in the spotlight at a banquet dinner given in their honor by the Albany Chamber of Commerce Monday night in Albany.

The banquet was given by the Chamber of Commerce for the oilmen in appreciation of the part they have played in the development and progress of Shackelford county.

A plaque commemorating the discovery of the first oil well in West Texas was presented to the Texas Company with H. S. Cole, Jr., of Fort Worth, West Texas representative of the firm, receiving it.

The plaque was presented by George C. Gibbons of Dallas, a vice president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association.

J. Carter King, president of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, was toastmaster. Ed A. Lanudreth of Fort Worth discussed the "old" oil days while Charles Rosser, also of Fort Worth, talked on the future.

Andrew Howsley directed a discussion for the "old timers." Other talks were given by Joe Clarke, president of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas association, a resident of Albany, and Joe Bridwell of Wichita Falls.

Mayor C. W. Hoffmann, City Commissioner C. B. Wellman, Harry Manes, A. H. Rhodes and Stewart Doss attended from Eastland.

Peanut Mill Is to Open In Ranger In Next Two Weeks

A small peanut mill, in which peanuts grown in this part of the country will be shelled and shipped to factories throughout the country, will be opened for business in Ranger within the next two weeks, it was stated today by E. Moake, who is proprietor of the plant.

Moake recently moved to Ranger from Gorman and began work on installing the mill, which is located in the old flour mill building.

He stated today that the mill would be very small, using only about 500 bushels of peanuts a day at the maximum, but that he had hopes that it might grow into a larger business in time.

One sheller has been installed and tried out, Moake stated, but more work is necessary on it before it is put into productive operation. This work is expected to take about two weeks.

National Defense Urged By Admiral At Hearing Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Admiral Harold Stark of the United States Navy, told a house subcommittee today that the aims of dictators in Europe could not be estimated, and that this uncertainty as to their possible plans was one good reason why the United States should have an adequate defense.

The need of a larger United States fleet was felt because the dictators might create a world conflagration, Admiral Stark stated at the committee hearing.

Japan, too, is increasing pressure upon foreign concessions, Admiral Stark pointed out, and while the United States has no direct concessions that are endangered, she does have a part in the government of Shanghai.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Chairman James Scrugham, Democrat, Nevada, of the navy subcommittee, today asked the house to approve a \$966,772,878 navy appropriation, a record for peace time appropriations, because "civilization itself may be at stake" in the European war.

The bill is \$111,700,000 below the president's request but includes funds for 19 new warships and 352 airplanes.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer Wednesday and in north portion tonight.

PLANS FOR RANGER'S LIVESTOCK SHOW ARE NEARING COMPLETION

Plans for the annual spring livestock show, sponsored by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, were outlined at a meeting of the board of directors of the organization at their regular meeting Monday night by Dr. Ross Hodges, chairman of the livestock committee.

Dr. Hodges stated that more divisions would be added to the show this year, with more prizes and more ribbons being given. The show will be held one day, Thursday, March 7, one day before the opening of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Those appointed to assist with the show are Charles Bell, show superintendent; Coleman Brown, superintendent of shorthorn division; A. C. Pratt, superintendent of the hereford and swine divisions; Dr. Bob Hodges, superintendent of the sheep division and J. F. Donley, superintendent of the goat division.

G. A. Murphy has been put in charge of general arrangements, including preparation of the grounds for the show.

A total of \$71.50 in cash

More Are Eligible By 18-Year Rule Than 8 Semester

AUSTIN, Texas.—For every high school football player disqualified under the new 18-year interscholastic league rule, two will participate who would have been ineligible under the former eight-semester regulation, University of Texas League officials believe.

"By stressing an age limit, we lose 1,368 older boys who could have returned under the semester rule," R. J. Kidd, League athletic director, explained. "On the other hand, we'll gain exactly 2,990 who will still be under 18, but will have completed eight semesters' attendance in school. That's an increase of 1,622 or 54 per cent."

"What we're trying to do is make it possible for more Texas boys to play football without lowering either education's or the game's standards."

Kidd also contended that the quality of players will not be impaired by the age-limit reduction, pointing to the fact that only five of the 22 boys on the 1939 all-state football squad were 18. Of the remainder 17 were 16, 13 were seventeen.

The plan was adopted to eliminate friction over the eight-semester rule that had arisen between 11-grade and 12-grade schools, since the latter systems objected to the semester ruling as unfair because it eliminated students in the twelfth grade. Under the new system the number of semesters of participation will be unimportant.

League officials pointed out that the State Department of Education has decided on a 12-grade school system for Texas and that, therefore, any discrimination against the system by the League would be in conflict with the Board.

Pope Seeks Move To Promote Peace

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 13.—Pope Pius XII is believed to be trying to find ways in which a new peace movement for Europe might be instigated.

The reports received from the Vatican indicate that the Pope hopes that the survey of conditions in Europe, to be made by Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles of the United States may prove to be the basis for peace discussion among warring nations.

January Fires Are Double The Average

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 13.—Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall reported today that Texas' fire loss for January was approximately \$1,000,000 or about double the ordinary fire rate for the month.

Constitutionality Of Act Is Attacked

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—Constitutionality of the Connally hot oil act was attacked here today in demurrers filed by former Gov. Richard Leche of Louisiana, Seymour Weiss of New Orleans, and Freeman Burford of Dallas.

SOVIET PLANS BIG SHOWDOWN WITH FINLAND

Well informed sources abroad indicated today that a military showdown was apparently being planned by Russia, in her invasion of Finland. Date for the massed movement against the Mannerheim line, which the Russians believe will break the back of Finnish resistance, is believed to be Feb. 23, anniversary of the Red Army.

Meantime the attacks against the line have been futile, Finnish sources stated, with 23 tanks being captured in the past 24 hours. From Moscow it is claimed that in the past 12 days the Russians have captured 45 Finnish positions, in spite of the repeated statements from Helsinki that the Mannerheim Line is still holding.

The Russians are reported to have massed 300,000 of their finest troops behind the Mannerheim Line, in an effort to break through before winter ends. Despite previous statements to the contrary, it is now said that when the spring thaws begin the lake-covered area will present much more of a military obstacle to the Russians than does the ice, and even the dry summers will make any advances anything like certain.

The trend of the Russian attacks seems to be toward Viipuri and Helsinki, toward which Russia's crack troops have apparently been heading for the past 12 days in their futile attacks.

In these attacks the Russians are now using new, 70-ton tanks, on which cannon are mounted, in their attempts to break the Finnish resistance on the Karelian Isthmus.

Hull Is Opposed To Revoking Any Trade Agreements

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull told the senate foreign relations committee today that he was opposed to revoking any trade agreements because of the Russian-Finnish or the Sino-Japanese wars.

Hull told the committee he was keeping in close touch with the European situation, and that he believed the United States was able to handle any trade problems that might arise because of the wars.

He stated that the trade agreements can be revoked when war breaks out between two nations, but stated that he did not believe this step was justified at this time.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—House leaders today predicted passage in that body of the reciprocal trade agreement program when it comes up for a vote.

There is no indication that there is any major plan on foot in the house to attempt blocking passage of the measure.

Olden Woman To Have Poem Printed

Miss Jewell A. Burns of Olden has had an original poem accepted for publication in "The Caravan of Verse" which will appear this spring. It is published by The Caravan Publishing Company of New York.

Dies Will Return To Capitol Wednesday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Members of the Dies Committee investigating un-American activities, reported today that Martin Dies, chairman of the committee, would arrive in Washington Wednesday from his home in Orange, Texas, where he has been ill since the first of the year.

\$1,235 Given In Industrial Cause

The case of G. S. Dunn vs. Traders and General Insurance Company, an industrial compensation suit, was settled Monday with the plaintiff receiving \$1,235.

CORRESPONDENT SAYS THE FINNS HAVE COMFORTS IN DUGOUTS ON FRONT

By EDWARD W. BEATTIE, Jr.
United Press Staff Correspondent
WITH THE FINNISH ARMY, in the Mannerheim Line, Behind Summa, Feb. 13.—Strange tales are told these wintry nights in the snug dugouts of the Mannerheim line after the day's fighting.

They tell of Russian sentries left on guard 24 hours at a stretch and how the Finns found one whole sentry line frozen to death; of a Russian lying in a shell hole with a helmet over his face who, when found by a Finnish patrol and ordered to get up and surrender, pitifully raised one arm, his only appendage not frozen stiff. They tell of voices coming from unseen places of safety behind the Russian lines, exhorting the Red army fighters to advance. . . . of unarmed Russians sent up in trees as lookouts, making such easy targets the Finns are almost ashamed to shoot them.

The Finnish soldiers talk a lot to while away the long, sub-Arctic nights on the Karelian Isthmus. It isn't all war talk. The men keep up with international news by newspaper, radio and magazine. They had picture of Sonja Henie and Marlene Dietrich, hung on the wall of the dugout I visited in this sector, along with a picture of "Nina" taken from the body of a dead Russian, "Nina," according to an inscription on the back of the picture, was to have married the soldier, who died in a Russian 33-ton tank.

In the thousands of these shelters crunched at the feet of great pine trees like snow-covered hummocks, the Finns live comfortably while not fighting. The dugouts are dry and cozy. Officers and men mingle democratically. The food is excellent, the floor is solidly planked, the ceiling is of untrimmed boards, the rafters are peeled logs. There are wallboard partitions. The stew comes regularly from "soup kitchens," the dugout-like field kitchens which are invisible 50 feet away. The bread is in slices three-quarters

February Oil Order May Be Held Intact Until March Meet

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Texas Railroad Commissioners Lon E. Smith and E. O. Thompson, indicated today that the February oil proration order for Texas may not be rescinded in favor of the January allowable orders, as had previously been indicated.

The commissioners stated that those who had objected to the February order, and had urged that the January orders be substituted, now were asking that no changes be made in the present orders until the regular meeting at which allowables for March will be set.

Louisiana to Get Unique Industry

By United Press
OPELOUSAS, La.—Louisiana which already has several unique industries, is preparing to add another.

Arthur Benes, of Yugoslavia, has settled in St. Landry parish here to grow and prepare paprika for the American market.

Benes' type of pepper, according to agricultural experts, has never been commercially grown in America before, the entire supply having been imported from abroad, principally from Yugoslavia and Austria.

The European situation has almost completely cut off these imports, but much of the United States demand can be supplied by producers in this section, says Dr. Julian C. Miller, horticulturist of the Louisiana State university experiment station, who is co-operating in the project, St. Landry parish, he says, was selected for initiating the new industry because of favorable soil and climatic conditions.

Benes hopes that at least 350 acres will be planted here this year, and is encouraging other farmers to plant, offering them free seed. It is estimated that paprika peppers will produce an annual income of \$75 per acre.

Anson Post To Send Meet Envoys

J. Luther Watson, adjutant of the Anson American Legion post, has written officials of the Eastland post that many from Anson are to attend the district legion convention Feb. 24 and 25 in Eastland.

Britain Pledges to Aid Welles' Study

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Prime Minister Chamberlain was widely cheered today when he announced in the House of Commons that Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state of the United States, would receive the full cooperation of the British government in his study of conditions in England.

The statement was made in answer to a direct question from the floor of the house, "I need hardly say," Chamberlain said, "that His Majesty's Government will cooperate fully with Undersecretary Welles in his mission while in England."

Olden Man Taken To Dallas Hospital

John Watson was a patient today in the St. Paul's Hospital at Dallas after an accident Monday. Reports were that Watson, who lives on a Magnolia lease in Olden, was attempting with others to bend a two-inch pipe when it hit him in the face.

Mrs. Perkins Goes To Guthrie Meet

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Friendship club of Guthrie, Texas.

Mrs. J. M. Rutherford, president of the federation district No. 7, of Chillicothe, Mrs. John Brown ex-president of the Friendship club, who is now living in Paducah, and Mrs. H. Hensley of Guthrie, president of the club, also spoke.

K. OF P. SESSION

The Eastland Knights of Pythias will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Pythian club rooms.

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Finns Know How to Eat

The Finns have learned that if one eats properly, he can lick a bear—especially a Russian bear.

The whole secret of the amazing Finnish resistance against the weight of Soviet force lies in the fact that the Finns have the highest standards of nutrition of any country in the world, according to Michael J. Walsh, diet expert of the University of California extension division.

Apparently when the Finnish soldiers were little boys they ate their vegetables and drank their milk without complaining; and when they grew up, they continued to eat their vegetables and drink their milk until they were strong enough to stop Russian divisions dead in their tracks.

Tragically, however, even the sturdiest of warriors can't stand up against a high explosive bomb dropped from an airplane. In ground fighting, they may be very nearly invincible. Under the ghastly savagery of an air raid, even the healthiest must perish.

It Might Have Been

The infant republic of the United States didn't know about Fascists, Nazis, and Communists back in 1810. Had the people of that distant era been able to foresee the events of today, they might have given more serious consideration to the following proposed constitutional amendment, approved by Congress but rejected by enough states to kill it:

"If any citizen of the United States shall accept, claim, receive or retain any title of nobility or honor or shall, without the consent of Congress, accept and retain any present, pension, office or emolument of any kind whatever, from any emperor, king, prince or foreign power, such person shall cease to be a citizen of the United States and shall be incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under them or either of them."

Had the amendment passed 130 years ago, it might have proved a bit tough for modern heiresses who collect foreign titles and who value their American citizenship.

But it would have been a lot tougher for the boys and girls who get their orders and their pay checks from Hitler and Stalin and who cling tenaciously to the benevolent protection Uncle Sam gives his citizens.

A Pennsylvania sheriff retired after four years without having made even one arrest. That's not retiring—that's just taking his feet off the desk and transferring them to an ottoman.

Al Capone must stay out of business for a year for his health, doctors have ordered. We might also recommend a bullet-proof vest.

The Yaqui Indians of southwestern United States don't want civilization. They'd rather live peacefully.

Isn't it about time to start ordering seed catalogs and equipment for that garden you'll never plant?

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- 1 Former U. S. A. President.
- 12 Affray.
- 13 Ireland.
- 14 Great lake.
- 16 Formerly.
- 17 Scheme.
- 18 To hum.
- 19 Pedal digit.
- 20 Tight.
- 21 Mortise teeth.
- 22 Form of "a."
- 23 To cripple.
- 24 Narrow road.
- 25 3,1416.
- 26 He was also of Commerce.
- 27 Curse.
- 28 Pointed.
- 30 Vocal sound.
- 31 Shoe bottom.
- 32 Wrinkle.
- 34 Kind.
- 36 Female relative.
- 37 Musical note.
- 38 Cubic.
- 39 To spread.

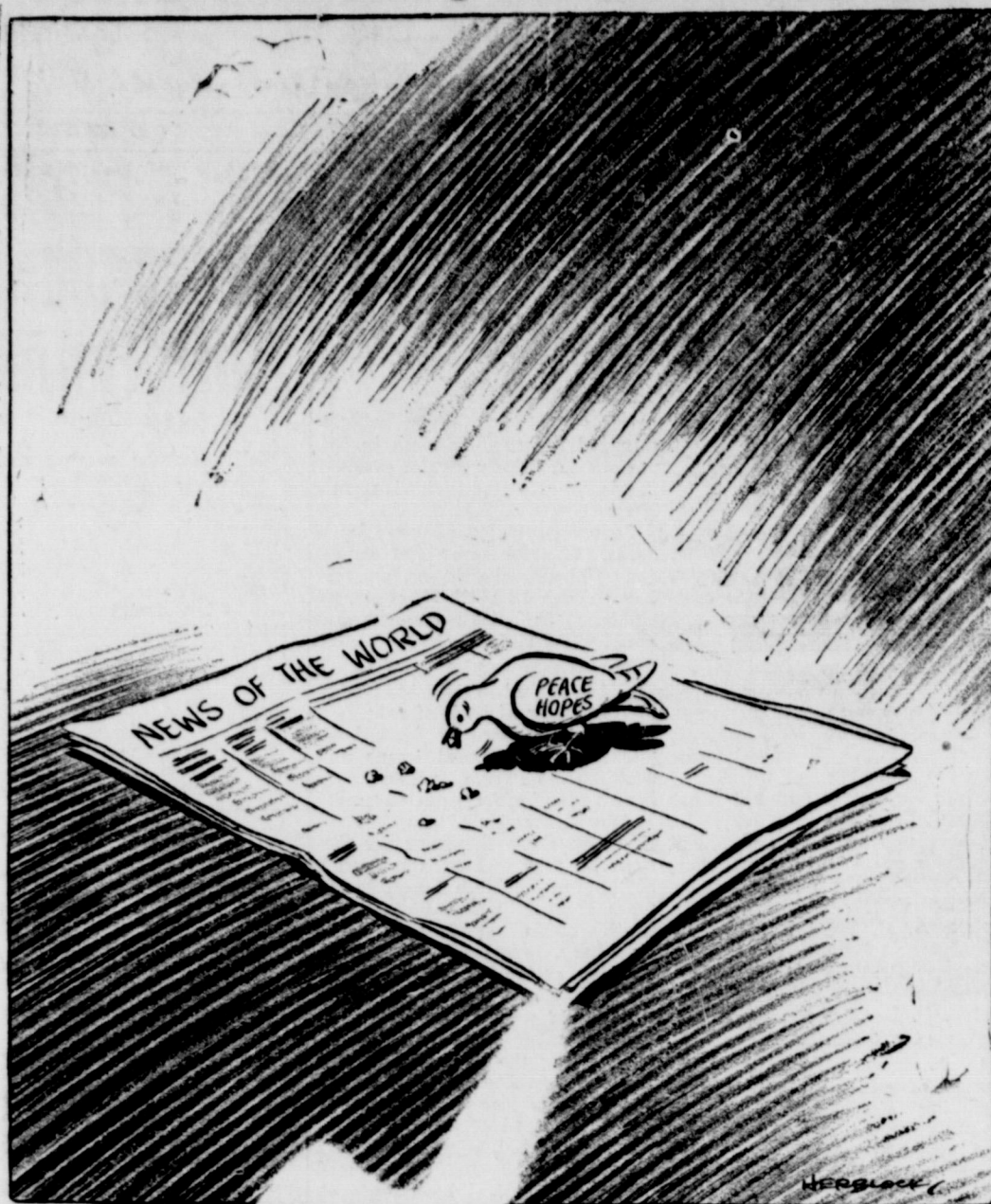
Answer to Previous Puzzle

1. LINCOLN
2. MEANER
3. LEAVE
4. CARRIED
5. PEAR
6. COCO
7. SAVAGES
8. APE
9. TENS
10. TENEMENTS
11. SPI
12. APT
13. MOIST
14. POPA
15. ENPT
16. DETAI
17. RIVET
18. SKI
19. TRAITO
20. CAT
21. MIEN
22. OXEN
23. SLAVERY
24. CABIN

- 40 Electric unit.
- 41 Coffin stand.
- 43 Plural.
- 44 Form of "be."
- 45 Bird life of a region.
- 46 Pertaining to wings.
- 48 Heavy blow.
- 50 He is in charge of relief in —.
- 1 Egret.
- 2 Otherwise.
- 3 To soak flax.
- 4 To exist.
- 5 To rekindle.
- 6 To jog.
- 7 To strike.
- 8 Upon.
- 9 To incline.
- 10 God of love.
- 49 Ream.



Living on Crumbs



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



MOTHBALLS ARE A PRODUCT OF COAL TAR

ANSWER: Not eternal, but infernal triangles.

Homecoming of Mother of Quads Is Triumphant

By United Press

NAUVOO, Ala., Feb. 12.—A month ago she was just a share-cropper's wife, living in a two-room cabin on the side of a barren red hill and expecting another baby to add to her family of five. Her husband, a 34-year-old miner, had been out of work two years and it was a constant struggle to obtain food and clothing for his family.

And then babies came—four of them. Life for the whole family changed over night.

The mother, Mrs. Vina Short, left the hill cabin in an ambulance, the babies cuddled in a packing box by her side. They went to the Walker county hospital in Jasper, 20 miles away.

Today, Mrs. Short returned home in a triumphal procession such as this mining village of 600 souls had never seen before.

As the mayor's car pulled down the main street, villagers stood on the curb and cheered. Heads appeared in windows, shouting greetings. Automobiles, trucks and wagons joined in the parade to the seven-room house the town had donated rent-free until a special nursery could be built for the quadruplets.

The whole community gathered for the homecoming. Men, women and children stretched across the big yard and sang "Home, Sweet Home" in voices trained at the little church down the road.

Housewives brought out baskets of food—huge platters of fried chicken, pans of biscuits, four and five-layer cakes heavy

with frosting, pies of all descriptions.

"The last three weeks seem like a dream," Mrs. Short said, "and I can't seem to wake up."

The new house is a yellow frame cottage in the middle of a big yard, with three huge trees in the front and garden in back. It has electric lights and a pump, which the Shorts never had before. New curtains flutter from the windows; new furniture is inside and new rugs are on the floor. Friends and neighbors bought the furnishings, and moved them in.

The quadruplets will be brought "home" to Nauvoo when they leave the hospital a few weeks hence.

Mrs. Short herself chose Nauvoo for their home, over attractive offers from Jasper and Haleyville.

Many Present At Masonic Session

Approximately 60 persons were present Monday night as the Eastland Masons met at the Masonic temple and a master's degree was conferred.

Making up a large portion of the attendance were visitors from other lodges. Lodges represented in addition to Eastland included Ranger, Cisco, Gordon, Caddo, Gorman and Putnam.

Next Monday work in the entered apprentice degree is scheduled.

An airliner was delayed in Texas when a hawk crashed into the windshield, cracking the glass. Probably the first rumbling of revolution among our feathered friends.

Crew of a German Freighter Seized By British Ship

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Feb. 13.—Admiral Sir Henry Harwood, commander of the British South Atlantic Force, said here today that British cruisers had picked up the crew of the 3,771-ton German freighter, Wakama, which was scuttled yesterday by her crew off the coast of Brazil.

Newspapers here reported that word had been received in Rio De Janeiro that the German freighter Wolfsburg had also been intercepted by British warships somewhere off the coast of Brazil in the South Atlantic.

Admiral Harwood denied that it was the H. M. S. Hawkins which had intercepted the Wakama, but locally it was believed that this report was given out in order to prevent news of British cruisers being learned.

Typhus Fever From Rat Flea Showing A Big Increase

AUSTIN, Texas.—Typhus fever, transmitted to humans by the common rat flea, showed increased prevalence to 538 cases in 1939 over the 497 cases previously reported to the State Health Department during 1938, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Old World typhus fever has a high death rate, while the type we have in Texas (endemic typhus) sometimes called Brill's disease, has a much lower mortality rate. The incidence of typhus in Texas is highest among those persons who work or live in rat-infested buildings. It was the observation of this fact that led to the discovery that rats are carriers of typhus. It appears that the rat suffers attacks of this form of typhus fever and that the fleas harbored by the sick rat bite man, and thus human infection results."

"Aside from the public health problem caused by rats, it has been estimated that the rodents annually cause twelve to fifteen million dollars worth of damage to Texas property."

"Although typhus is not commonly fatal, it cannot be considered lightly. Typhus fever generates intense headache, high fever, and great mental depression in the average patient. As in sea sickness, the patient's greatest fear is that he is not going to die. The illness generally lasts about two weeks."

"Control of typhus is made difficult, since it depends upon extermination of rodents, and that is no easy matter. Trapping and poisoning help, but the best results are obtained by starving the rat. This can be done by having all buildings in an area where food is stored, rat-proofed. The State Department of Health and the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be glad to assist the various communities in their program for the extermination of the pest."



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New Deer Traps Being Tested For Game Commission

AUSTIN, Texas.—Hoping to be able to restock more land with deer than ever before and at the same time bring about a better balance between bucks and does on the areas which are overcrowded with does, the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is experimenting in the Hill Country with a one-deer-at-a-time trap.

Traps used by the department heretofore were made to hold several animals at a time and were too cumbersome to tear down and transport to other places as needed.

The new traps are similar to those used in the Pisgah National Forest of North Carolina by the U. S. Forest Service. Slight variations were made by the Game Department. Deer trapped in the new devices cannot injure themselves and they can be removed with a minimum of trouble and placed on trucks to be transported to areas in need of restocking.

The area in which the traps are being tested is heavily overstocked with does. The Game Department will reduce the over supply of female deer there and will at the same time be able to restock other areas. This work will supplement other stocking operations carried on annually by the Department.

Should the new traps prove as successful as expected, 200 will be constructed for the next trapping season, it is announced by the executive secretary of the Game Department.

Almost Compliment To Be Uncivilized

By United Press

WORCESTER, Mass.—It apparently is a compliment to be called uncivilized these days.

When Mrs. John Motto complained in her divorce suit that her husband called her uncivilized, District Judge Frederick H. Chamberlain said:

"Don't worry about that. It's the civilized who are stirring up all the trouble in the world now."

RED LIGHT ON FUNERAL CORTAGE

By United Press

CLEVELAND, O.—In contradiction to a municipal ordinance the Court of Appeals here has ruled that funeral processions have no right to drive through red traffic lights. The case was the result of a collision between a member of a funeral procession proceeding through a red light and an individual motorist who thought he had the right-of-way on a green light, regardless of the procession.

Claims Adjuster Is Visitor In Eastland

H. H. Rumph of Abilene, claims adjuster for the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, was a business visitor Tuesday in Eastland.

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Well-Dressed Better On

By United Press

BOSTON.—A well-dressed student is likely to make marks in examinations, according to a study by old DeWolf, psychology at Boston University.

In outlining methods for an examination, Wolf said that neat confidence and a disappearance makes the insecure.

Burglar Leaves Nickel After Building Is

By United Press

PORT ARTHUR, Tex.—Desdemona churches here were recently closed, police believe the same person is responsible for both.

The Rev. N. H. Metternational of one church, said to Eastland, opened and scattered land.

He said that a pack of chevrolet coupes in his desk had been read. A. G. A nickel was left on the Eastland.

Clark Gable and C. G. Gable weren't missing anybody suspected including the press agent. A nickel was left on the Eastland.

Society Notes

CALENDAR TONIGHT

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Firemen's department will meet at 7:30 tonight in City Hall club-room.

Y.W.A. Meets Monday

The members of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met with Miss Lillian Caldwell as hostess Monday evening at 7:30. Miss Sybil Holder, president, presided.

An interesting program in the form of a question and answer quiz was conducted by Miss

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Congress, 17th District: OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County

For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk: R. V. (KIP) GALLOWAY

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS

For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON R. L. RUST

For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT

For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE

Holder followed by the devotional brought by Miss Jerry Terrell. The program closed with song service.

Present: Misses Opal Huskey, Rama Barber, May Taylor, Florence Barber, Sybil Holder, Faye Taylor, Vernella Allison, Allean Williams, Marzelle Wright, Georgia Mae Bishop, Jerry Terrell, Bessie Taylor, and the hostess, Miss Caldwell.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Miss Marzelle Wright, February 26.

Held Business Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the monthly business session. Mrs. W. P. Davenport had charge of the session.

Opening with song services and prayer by Mrs. Bert McGlamery, an interesting program was heard. Rev. P. W. Walker was presented as guest speaker for the program and gave a talk on "Mission Work at Home."

During the business portion of the meeting, report of various officers were heard. Mrs. Garner Kinard announced the Missionary Study course which will begin March 5 at the church. Mrs. Kinard is the general chairman for the course.

A report of the foreign missionaries was made by Mrs. Kinard, Mrs. Luther Bean and Mrs. W. O. Tyson.

Present: Mmes. Frank Castleberry, Frank Crowell, G. H. Kinard, W. F. Davenport, Maggie

Dazey and Wife at Murder Trial



A whispered aside passes between Dr. George K. Dazey and his wife in Los Angeles courtroom where he is on trial charged with slaying his former actress-wife, Doris Schwuchow Dazey, in October, 1935.

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Texan Remembers Admiral Classmate

DALHART, Tex.—When Rear Admiral James O. Richardson, native Texan, recently was awarded the rank of Admiral and made commander-in-chief of the U. S. fleet, Fred A. Wynne of the Andy James country, 20 miles northeast of Dalhart, was particularly interested.

He and Richardson, known as "Otto"—the "James" wasn't used—were classmates in the Paris, Texas, high school.

"I remember Otto," said Wynne, "as an exceptionally hard and conscientious worker—in fact so much so that a lot of us thought he was kind of sissy. But I guess he's gone a lot farther than any of his classmates."

Dulin, Cyrus Frost, Bert McGlamery, Iola Mitchell, W. H. Mullings, Wade Thomas, B. O. Harrell, J. V. Freeman, Jimmy Harkrider, W. O. Tyson, M. H. Kelly, W. W. Kelly, Anna Townsend, Luther Bean, Carl Pletz, Blair, Herman Hassell, P. L. Crossley, Veon Howard Russell and Rev. Walker.

Asylum Patient Writes Gags and Then Sells Them

PUEBLO, Colo.—You can take it for what it's worth as a commentary on American humor, but a patient at the Colorado State insane asylum contends that "to be a good gag writer, you should be in a mental hospital."

He proves it by selling ideas for cartoons and jokes to national magazines. So, some of those laughs you've been getting lately might have been inspired by a former newspaperman who hospital authorities said was suffering from acute alcoholism.

Physicians at the state hospital for the insane said the man, whose name was withheld, is an example of rehabilitation and successful treatment possible in American asylums.

They said the 35-year-old writer "cracked up" mentally when he began the excessive use of alcohol in what he said he thought was necessary to "make the great American effort."

The patient has written one book and is writing another. After receiving treatment here for a time, he resumed his writing, using a postoffice box address so that persons throughout the United States with whom he made contact would not know him to be a patient in a mental institution.

Doctors said he regularly writes 1,000 words a day on his novels. His gag-writing business so far has been the most profitable, they said, selling his ideas to magazines and cartoonists. Attendants said he often prepares 20 gags a day which may net two or three sales of \$3 to \$10 each.

"To be a good gag writer, you should be in a mental hospital," the patient was quoted as saying. "It might be a derogatory remark about this nation's humor—but the editors don't know I'm here. They probably wouldn't understand and might not accept my stuff."

The man also conducts a stamp exchange agency through a national monthly publication that has widespread distribution. It was said he has 400 regular customers for his stamps throughout the world.

Help Finland Days Set In Eastland

H. J. Tanner, Eastland chairman of the Finnish Relief Fund, Inc., announced today that Eastland, as other cities in the state, will observe "Help Finland Movie Days."

On February 17 and 18 women and young girls will be located in the lobby of the Lyric and Connellee theatres and will receive donations which will be sent to the Finns for their aid in the war against Russia.

The donations will be accepted during the afternoons and night showings, said Tanner. Tanner was appointed Eastland chairman by Captain J. F. Lucey, state chairman.

Tanner also stated donations for the Finns may be taken to the Eastland Telegram office or the Chamber of Commerce.

Cecil Barham, said Tanner, is cooperating 100 per cent.

Horton Speaks At Rotarian Program

Jim Horton discussed "What a Rotarian Should Know About Rotary" at the weekly luncheon of the Eastland club Monday at the First Methodist church.

Jack Frost, president, presided. Henry Pullman will be in charge of the program next week. L. R. Pearson was a visitor. He is a resident of Ranger.

Eastland Personals

W. J. Herrington of Rising Star was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Myers left for her home in Wichita Falls today after a visit in the home of Mrs. Jimmy King. She was accompanied by her husband.

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