

The Weather

West Texas—Increasing cloudiness tonight, becoming mostly cloudy Thursday with occasional snow over mountains in southwest portion.

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Good Evening

Man is unjust, but God is just; and finally justice triumphs.—Longfellow.

Drive Opens To Borrow \$6,000 For Building Recreation Hall

AUSTRALIANS SMASH THRU TOBRUK DEFENSES

Gym Expected To Pay Self Out In Year

Pampans Asked To Lend Money To Match NYA Fund

Determined to solve one harassing angle of life in Pampa, a half-dozen financial and business leaders today set out to borrow \$6,000, the approximate sum Pampa has been asked to raise for the construction of a gymnasium-recreation building on city property in the southwest part of town.

The NYA will appropriate a similar sum for erection of the building. The NYA will pay all labor costs and donate a truck and other material. Pampa will be called upon to furnish all materials which will go into the building.

Although the Junior Chamber of Commerce, under the leadership of its president, Jimmy Dodge, first proposed the building and promoted interest in it, many individuals and groups in town have now endorsed the project, and are determined to raise the money.

"Ever since I have lived here, Pampa has needed a recreation building of the sort planned. Pampa does not only need the building for basketball games, boxing matches, tennis courts, but for dances, conventions and other gatherings," one citizen seeking loans declared. "Pampa has never been able to hold a convention, but when this gym is completed it will have a convention hall. Pampa should be a Golden Gloves center, and should have a dozen amateur basketball teams, and it would have if we had this gym."

Loans are now being solicited from individuals. Loans of any amount the lender is able and will make will be received. "Roll up your pants leg and unbutton your money pocket," was the greeting being spoken by the solicitors.

Each individual loan will be listed and deposited to the building fund. The amount of each loan will be recorded and credited to the individual.

When the building is completed and profits began to come in, each lender will be paid back the amount of his loan.

The following example of how the loans would be paid back was cited:

A has loaned \$100 and B has loaned \$500. The gym has receipts of \$140 from a series of exhibitions held. A would receive as his share of the receipts \$73.33 and B \$36.66 as his

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Willkie Boards

Clipper For England

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie started for England aboard a Clipper plane today as he, in his words, "a private citizen—an individual determined to find out what is going on."

Accompanying Willkie overseas on the Yankee Clipper were John Cowles, publisher of the Minneapolis Star-Journal, and Landon Thorne, retired New York investment banker, both also going "as private citizens," said Willkie.

From a bundle of mail and telegrams for him at the airport he pulled out a telegram by 16 Springfield, Ill., Republicans, headed by Mayor John W. Kapp.

The message expressed approval of Willkie's "utterances, acts and attitudes since the election . . . as leader of the loyal opposition."

"This is the kind of thing that pleases me much," Willkie commented. "I have gotten thousands like this in the last couple of days from Republicans all over the country."

"I am going to England for a few weeks," he told a crowd of approximately 300 persons gathered to see him off. "I believe so strongly that the survival of England is the best assurance of keeping America out of this war and I think we should support the fighting men of Britain so that they can stop the onslaught of Hitlerism."

"When I come back I hope to have something to say to the American people."

'I Heard . . .

That Park Superintendent Jno. V. Andrews leaned against a tree in the city park and the superintendent hit the ground together. The tree had broken off about eight inches below the ground. Mr. Andrews examined it and found the bottom hollow. He dug up the root and found the tree had been eaten in two, just as if an otter had been a work, and the bark had been holding the tree up. The root will be sent to Austin to determine what destroyed the tree. Others have been found in the same condition.

McReynolds Resigns From Supreme Court



O'Daniel Asks Confirmation Of 80 Names

(By The Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 22 (AP)—More than 80 recess appointments, those made since the last legislature adjourned, were sent to the senate today with a request by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel for confirmation.

Although some were for terms that have expired, others were for highly important posts on appointive boards and commissions.

The names which must be confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the senate membership, were first for the committee on governor's nominations, whose chairman, Jesse Martin of Fort Worth, called an immediate meeting for organization purposes.

The nomination of William J. Lawson, the Governor's former private secretary as secretary of state was a non-recess appointment.

Other important posts included W. C. Yarbrough of Corpus Christi and D. K. Martin of San Antonio as game commissioners; Tom C. King of Dallas as state auditor; a reappointment; Frank Davis of Itasca and Harry Knox, Jr., of Austin, as board of control members; Edwin Lacy of Longview as a public safety commissioner; Lee Brady of Mart as state banking commissioner; Claude A. Williams of Austin as chairman of the Texas Unemployment Compensation commission; three new members of the state board of education, Joe Frost of San Antonio, Maco Stewart of Galveston and Pat Hooks of Itasca; and Reuben Williams of Fort Worth as chairman of the state insurance commission.

Nominees for expired terms included M. O. Flowers, whose term expired yesterday and Tom L. Beauchamp of Tyler who completed an appointive term on the court of criminal appeals and was re-elected for a full term last November.

These, however, must be sent to the senate by constitutional requirement.

While the senate received the nominations and scheduled various committee sessions, the house idled.

With the inauguration of Governor O'Daniel, Lieutenant Governor Coke R. Stevenson out of the way, the legislature was primed to start on its primary function of making new laws.

Already before it were recommendations of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel for \$500,000 in new taxes, a change in the unemployment compensation act and sweeping reorganization of state government.

O'Daniel renewed his attack on overlapping state boards and bureaus in his second term inaugural address yesterday.

The Senate State Affairs committee will hold a hearing tomorrow on a bill to amend the jobless compensation law in an effort to save Texas employers \$10,000,000 a year in taxes. The Governor submitted this as an emergency matter.

The house let its members sleep late today in the wake of the

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WALLACE CALLS SENATE TO ORDER



Vice President Henry Wallace is shown on the Senate rostrum in this posed photo as he called the Senate to order for the first time.

3 Charged In Pipe Protector Theft

Court Reverses Hutchinson County Rape Conviction

AUSTIN, Jan. 22 (AP)—Because, it said, an error occurred in the trial procedure, the court of criminal appeals today reversed conviction and ordered a new trial for W. N. Mowery, alias Dutch Mowery, convicted and sentenced to five years by a Hutchinson county jury on a charge of rape.

The tribunal reversed a judgment and affirmed a fine of \$1,000 assessed by a Hutchinson county jury after Mowery was found guilty of negligent homicide.

The state's motion for a rehearing in the case of Santos Villareal of Starr county was overruled. Last month the appellate court voided a murder conviction and death sentence and ordered a new trial for the defendant. Villareal was charged with the murder of Flavio Hinojosa in December, 1938.

Also overruled were motions for rehearing filed by attorneys for D. L. Allen, convicted on a murder charge and assessed 45 years by a Gregg county court and Ocie Lee Holmes, whose murder conviction and seven-year sentence assessed by a Dallas county court previously had been affirmed.

The truck and driver were operating out of St. Louis, the sheriff said. Deputy Sheriff Dan Cambern was enroute to Seminole, Tex., today to bring back two men whom Sheriff Rose named as Haskell Blue and Jim Files, ages between 35 and 40, and whose addresses are Seminole and Odessa.

Theft charges have been filed against the two, the sheriff stated.

TEXANS FIND MASTODON BONES



Dario Bridwell, left, and Ollie Coleman are pictured with the remains of an ancient mastodon they uncovered near Forestburg, Texas. Bridwell is shown holding a jaw tooth about the size of a quart jar and a section of leg bone 4 1/2 feet long and 28 inches in circumference at the joint. Coleman has a nine foot section of the tusk that was actually an overgrown incisor tooth. The mastodon was about twice as large as the modern elephant. Bridwell and Coleman are both members of the Forestburg Natural History society.

Magicians Surpass Themselves Here

Thomas Cites Opposition To Aid Measure

Socialist Charges President Wants To Go To War

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—The administration's aid-to-Britain bill was described by Norman Thomas today as a measure "to authorize undeclared war in the name of peace, and dictatorship in the name of defending democracy."

Declaring that the legislation itself would not fill Britain's need for supplies, the man who was four times socialist candidate for president told the House Foreign Affairs committee that President Roosevelt must want it enacted for one of two reasons.

"Either he wants to take a breath-taking gamble on the lives and destinies of 131,000,000 American men and women and children on the chance that limited war, which this bill means, will not become total war," Thomas said, "or else he wants to put us in war gradually, knowing that we would refuse to go into it all at once."

"Either reason is wholly inconsistent with democratic control by the people over their own destiny. It is wholly inconsistent with proper interpretation of representative government."

The white-haired Thomas, a brief at his side, read a prepared statement of his views as the committee received testimony against the bill for the second day. Joseph P. Kennedy, retiring ambassador to England, told the members yesterday that he opposed the measure in its present form.

Cites Bill's Powers

Arguing that the president could not say that he had received a popular mandate for the legislation, Thomas said:

"This bill x x x gives the president power to commit any and every conceivable act of war except the dispatch abroad of large armies. If words have their ordinary meaning he could even use our sailors and airmen to deliver our support of our fleets to England or any other country, as he might desire. Admittedly he could completely ignore the Johnson act and the Neutrality law."

The Socialist leader objected also to the omission of any time limit on the proposed presidential authority.

"The law now stands," he said, "it is to endure forever unless it should be repealed by a congressional vote which could be vetoed by an ambitious president who might even find patronage inducements and other pressures sufficient to sustain his veto in some future Congress."

Thomas said he was not making a personal or partisan attack on Mr. Roosevelt. "Not even an angel from heaven, who asks such breath-taking powers of war or peace with such vague limitations, should be trusted with this," he asserted.

If democracy in this crisis gives sole control of peace or war to one man," he added, "it has already surrendered the front-line trenches to the principle of totalitarian dictatorship."

Statements of cabinet members favoring the bill, he continued, "have virtually nothing to do" with the legislation.

Thomas told the committee that he would not quarrel with "any reasonable plan of the president's to speed up production of planes, nor even in this emergency, with his giving England right of way over

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Hughes To Present Monahans Charter

R. G. Hughes of Pampa, state Jaycee vice-president, will present the charter to the Monahans Junior Chamber of Commerce at a banquet to be held in Monahans at 8 o'clock tonight.

The Panman will be the principal speaker at the banquet, which will be attended by more than 150 persons.

Represented at the charter banquet will be Jaycee organizations from Lubbock, Odessa, Brownfield, and El Paso.

The Monahans unit was organized three months ago by Jaycees from Odessa, Lubbock, and Brownfield. Glen Ratliff is president of the Monahans Jaycees.

Libyan Desert Stronghold Finally Falls

Australia Claims Troops Captured Italian Forts

(By The Associated Press)

Led by whooping Australian shock troops, a famous British regiment, and "free French" forces, Britain's army of the Nile smashed into the inner defenses of Tobruk today to mop up survivors of the 30,000 Italians under siege there for 18 days.

A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Sydney said Australian army headquarters had been advised that the Libyan desert stronghold had been captured, but in midafternoon London military quarters still lacked confirmation.

The British high command announced last night the Australian troops and a picked British regiment, supported by tanks and fast Bren gun carriers, had broken through the outer and inner ring of forts about 25 miles in circumference.

Part of the Fascist garrison surrendered within the first 12 hours of the attack, which started at dawn yesterday, and the British view was that the rest were "bottled up" without hope of escape.

The desert city, 80 miles inside Libya on the shores of the Mediterranean sea was reported smashed to rubble by big guns of the British fleet and day and night assaults by the RAF.

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 22 (AP)—British forces, having driven eight miles through the defenses of Tobruk, were within three miles of the town itself at dusk yesterday and "today operations are again developing satisfactorily," the British command announced today.

Dispatches reaching here prior to this announcement said that the storming British and Australian forces, aided by the Royal Navy and air force, had registered their gains after smashing both the outer defenses of the Italian Libyan port.

Launching their assault at dawn yesterday, the British were said to have smashed their defenses by noon.

The British command's announcement said:

"By dusk yesterday evening, our attack had penetrated the defenses of Tobruk to a depth of eight miles and our forward troops had firmly established themselves in positions directly overlooking and within three miles of the town of Tobruk itself. Today operations are again developing satisfactorily."

In East Africa, the British announced that the Italians had withdrawn 40 miles east of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan-Eritrean border, were giving ground east of Metema and were being driven back from positions inside the Kenya-Ethiopian frontier.

In London, Prime Minister Churchill told the house of commons: "It may well be that while I am speaking, Tobruk and its garrison are in our hands."

The main assault on Tobruk and its 30,000 defenders, frontline dispatches said, was launched from the east. While other British forces hammered at the rest of the lines, British and Australian troops were said to have battered their way through the defense rings, then thrust right, left and forward in a fanwise operation.

Some Italian defenders in this sector of the outer perimeter were taken from the rear, the account said, while a spearhead attack drove through the second line strong points in the same kind of maneuver that brought Bardia's capture Jan. 5.

The RAF announced that it prepared the way for the British ground forces with a smashing attack on Tobruk the night of Jan. 20-21. Fascist anti-aircraft batteries were said to have been silenced and communication lines blasted.

The RAF's communique added that British fighter planes were active throughout yesterday, but that no Italian planes were encountered.

In the first day of the ground assault on Tobruk, the British said some of the Italians laid down their arms, leaving the rest

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Late News

AUSTIN, Jan. 22 (AP)—State police announced today the final count of 1940 traffic deaths in Texas increased 144 over 1939 to a total of 1,737, reflecting a jump of nearly 11 per cent.

Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Tuesday	41
9 p. m. Tuesday	39
Midnight	38
6 a. m. Today	37
7 a. m.	36
8 a. m.	35
9 a. m.	34
10 a. m.	33
11 a. m.	32
12 Noon	31
1 p. m.	30
2 p. m.	29
3 p. m.	28
Tuesday's maximum	33
Tuesday's minimum	28

I Saw . . .

A picture of the B. M. Baker school safety patrol unit in the Texas Outlook, state school magazine. It is to be published in the February issue of the Safety Gazette.

A note from Mrs. L. L. McGhee which stated that she has six German Police puppies, four males and two females, which she will give away. Write her Star Route 6, Pampa, if interested.

Rainbow Girls Initiate Two New Members

Two new members, Phyllis Casey of Pampa and Ann Arwood of White Deer, were initiated at the meeting of the Order of Rainbow for Girls Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall.

Neoma Snyder presided over the session in which Mary Alice Board was installed as service. Board members installed were Mrs. Hazel Parker, Mrs. Frankie Lee Hughes, and Ralph Irwin.

Ninety-six guests attended the dance given by the Order Friday evening. It was reported after which the auditing committee reported on the books for the year.

The order is beginning the year with 58 members. In the past year four majority certificates were presented to Charlotte Rae Malone, Mary Walton, Hazel Bath, and Walden, Pampa, and the Order lost six other members, one death, three suspension, and two marriages.

At the meeting Edna Mae Cade was awarded a merit bar for collecting dues.

Attending were Della Mae Foster, Marian Hoover, Mary Jane Davis, Sara Florence Parker, Edna Mae Cade, Mary Alice Board, Mary Frances McMullen, Joe Ellen Simmons, Anna Lois Heard, Wanda Roberts, Blanche Day, Doris Taylor, Frankie Foster, Edna Helen Blackman, Frances Crocker, Jimmy Nell Harbourn, Lorraine Murphy, Royena Johnson, and Peggy Murphy.

Other Eastern Stars and board members present were Mrs. Orlis Foster, Mrs. W. R. Preece, Mrs. Ruth Casey, and Mrs. Burl Grunham. Others attending were Mrs. Chester Strickland of Skellytown, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Walters.

Mrs. Locke Has Party At Home For Class Group

Special To The NEWS

MIAMI, Jan. 22.—The C.T.C. group in the Baptist Sunday school were entertained in the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. F. Locke, Monday evening, with a friendship social. Each member of the class invited one guest.

After an evening spent in table games, a refreshment plate of sandwiches, cocoa, and marshmallows candy was served. The guests were: Mrs. L. L. Pryor, Imogene Baker, Dorothy Sue Stanford, Juanita Williams, Pauline Russell, Betty Jean Paris, Maurine Scrimshire, Verna Rose Berry, Adelia Jane Craig, and Mildred Ann Kivlehen.

Messrs. Billy Joe Tolbert, Raymond Maddox, Ed Haynes, J. R. Newman, Marlowe Hardin, Elden Saul, John Porter Pennington, C. H. McCasland, and Wallace Locke.

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• Eugene PALLETTE
• BILLY GILBERT
and BUTCH and BUDDY

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WARREN WILLIAM
BROD CRAWFORD
ANDY DEVINE
MISCHA AUER
PORTER HALL
PEGGY MORAN

Organizations Of County HD Council Reviewed In Report

From the annual narrative report of the Gray County Home Demonstration office is the following account on organizations of the Council. Only a small part of the activities of the clubs throughout the county is covered in this resume from the lengthy report prepared in the office of Mrs. Julia E. Kelley.

Gray county home demonstration organizations started the year with 17 different groups—11 adult and six girls. One women's home demonstration club in the oil section dropped out in February but all other groups remained and were busy at work through 1940 with a total of 229 members.

The women's home demonstration club membership of 163 members for the past 10 months as compared to 112 members for 1939 has been more stable than usual and promises for additional membership have been reported by the greater portion of the clubs.

The six 4-H clubs included 68 members. A satisfactory program of work has been planned and accepted by the members and year book committee. It is in printed book form and ready to hand out for the coming year of 1941.

The Gray County Home Demonstration Council paid for the printing of the women's club books and Gray county commissioner's court furnished office supplies for the books to be memorographed for the 4-H girls.

The Gray County Home Demonstration Council is the agent's advisory committee. This council membership is composed of the presidents of the women's clubs and one selected member from each club. The Home Demonstration Council has active business committees which may be chosen from the above membership or other active members of home demonstration clubs. The officers of the council are: chairman, vice-chairman, who acts in the absence of the chairman, and a recording secretary. The chairman and secretary officiate at monthly meetings of the council which meet at 2:30 p. m. on the last Saturday in each month. These officers are elected each October meeting and serve one year according to plans formulated known as Gray County Council Standing Rules.

The 4-H clubs have appeared twice with the women's organizations over the radio and representatives from three clubs gave one luncheon program of 25 minutes telling of demonstrations and work accomplished by showing examples of clothing, candlewick rug, canned peaches and poultry, with recreational numbers of music with song.

The County Home Demonstration Council has committees to direct the various phases of the club and county extension work. The council committee cooperating with the clubs exhibit committee placed an upholstery educational exhibit at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo which was an example of the procedure of upholstery work carried on in Gray county. This exhibit was awarded \$15.00 for its educational value.

Achievement events for non-club members sponsored among the clubs to display work of the clubs, demonstrators. The extreme cold weather and icy roads interfered with these November programs but in spite of the bad-weather, seven communities and splendid displays and reports of live room improvements and poultry care with production with reports on entire work of the year from each member on all home making and recreational activities.

The Gray County Exhibit Committee

Double Help for WOMEN!

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With
• JOEL MCCREA
And
• GINGER ROGERS

SHORTS & NEWS

MANNEQUINS SET NEW HAIRD STYLE



Verona, beautiful JoIn Powers model, wore her autumn hair in a mass of loose waves, combed free, with short bangs in front, at the trend-setting Fashion Futures store show.

By ALICIA HART

There's no better way in the world to tell what's really new in hair-do's or what the new trends in makeup and grooming are than to watch the models who wear the smartest clothes in the smartest fashion shows.

Not even women on the various "best dressed" lists inaugurate styles in coiffures and makeup. It's common practice for the designing staff of a good shop to decide how the models are to wear their hair as well as which ones are to wear new clothes. Hairdressers co-operate in carrying out the designers' ideas. Result: good fashion show provides good beauty ideas that even the "best dressed" find worthy of emulation.

From recent fashion shows, including the all-important Fashion Futures, we conclude that:

TRY WIG OR CHIGNON

False hair is news for evening. (Wear a wig, preferably an ashken blonde one with your new black evening dress, or a red one with a gown in one of the new, widely touted greens. Or pin up the ends of your long bob and cover them with a chignon. You can twine strands of hair or bits of vine leaves in it. The models do. Or wrap a thick braid around your head. It doesn't necessarily have to match your own hair.)

Bangs will be back with a bang. (The Powers and Conover models are wearing them. And such smart women as Ilka Chase, actress, read, well as men like to have her around.)

Methodist Young People Attend Union Meeting

A meeting of the Gray-Wheeler union of Methodist young people was held in the First Methodist church of Wheeler Tuesday evening.

A program on race relations, with the theme, "We are Climbing Together," was presented by the McLean young people with Mrs. McLean as leader. Franklin Weir, associate pastor of the local First Methodist church, spoke on "Methodism Helps the Negro."

Mrs. Vera Sackett of Pampa is president of the union.

Representatives from the three Pampa churches as well as Wheeler, Shamrock, McLean, Head, and Kelton were included in the 85 persons attending.

Baptist WMS Of Miami Has First Program Of Year

MIAMI, Jan. 22.—Mrs. C. T. Locke assisted by Mrs. E. E. Williamson was hostess to B.W.M.S. Monday afternoon in the first missionary program of the year. Mrs. Jim Johnston's devotional, "Help of the Helpless," was based on Psalm 146. Mary Lou Dunn circle had charge of the program. In introduction Mrs. E. Sides gave the theme for the year "An Urgent Gospel—The World's Dire Need."

In her subject, "A Streamlined World," Mrs. W. F. Locke named three reasons for the urgency of keeping the mission door open in foreign lands. Already three fourths of Baptist foreign mission territory in three continents is engulfed in the horror of war.

After a song by Mrs. C. T. Locke, Mrs. Floyd Byers discussed the value of beginning personal service at home. Mrs. G. B. Rush concluded her topic on personal evangelism by asking each officer and chairman of the society to give a resume of what her department accomplished last year, and her plans for the present one.

During the business session the treasurer reported that the society sent \$103.00 to Little Moon Christmas offering. The new pastor's wife, Mrs. Pryor, was welcomed into the Veda Waldron circle.

A social hour followed.

There are more than 1070 surnames which begin with the Sco-

Plans Made For Art Exhibit To Be Held Here

Rules and regulations governing entries in the art exhibit to be sponsored by Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority on Jan. 30 and 31 in the city club rooms are being formulated by Miss Johnnie Hodge, general chairman, and Mrs. Bob Curry, and Mrs. W. G. Gaskins, members of the art committee.

Two local artists whose work will be exhibited are Miss Roy Riley and Carol Killbrew, art teachers in the Pampa schools. Others displaying their paintings will include Mrs. John Andrews, Mrs. Thurman McLean, Miss Ila Mae Hastings of LeFors, Mrs. L. C. Graham, Mrs. George Lane, Mrs. Howard Boyd, Mrs. Roy Kay, and Kyle Bunch of Pampa. Several of these painters received awards in the recent exhibit sponsored by the Panhandle Arts Guild in Amarillo and at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Art students in high and junior high schools also will enter their drawings.

Both original and copy work will be displayed. Prizes will not be awarded, but the outstanding pictures will be selected by popular vote.

An invitation has been extended to all artists in the Panhandle to exhibit their works. Those who are interested are asked to contact Miss Hodge.

The exhibit will be open to the public between 2 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 and 9:30 o'clock in the evening on both days. No admission charge will be made.

Former Pampan Becomes Bride Of Dr. Williams

Marriage vows were spoken by Miss Lois Katherine Duncan of Hot Springs, Ark., and Dr. Walter J. Williams of Plainview Saturday night at 9 o'clock in the private parlor of the Hilton hotel in Plainview.

The Rev. J. K. Story, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated at the single ring ceremony as the couple and their attendants, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Lubbock, with figures of an improvised altar of palms and white candles. Dr. Harry Williams and Dr. Walter J. Williams are brothers.

The bride, daughter of W. G. Duncan of Hot Springs, wore a blue dress with rose accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Dinner Served

After the ceremony, dinner was served to the wedding party and guests. The table was centered with a wedding cake, trimmed with red roses, with figures of a bride and bridegroom on top. White candles and wedding bells completed the table centerpiece, and were also arranged on the buffet.

Dr. Williams has offices in the Skeggs building. He and Mrs. Williams are living at the Hilton.

Mrs. Williams has been operator at the Pampa Western Union for the past three months.

Local Chapter Of Red Cross To Send Sweater Shipment

A shipment of Red Cross sweaters will be sent from Pampa this week. Anyone who has a completed sweater that has not been turned in should get it to the Red Cross by Friday.

Layettees and skirts have been cut now and individuals or groups are asked to call Mrs. Bruce Walters, 972, for layettes or Mrs. Omer Russell, 564, for skirts at once so that these garments may be shipped in the near future.

The Red Cross mercy ships which sailed for Greece this week carrying layettes and children's sweaters and skirts undoubtedly carried garments made by Pampa women.

Tithing Topic Of Harrah Chapel WSCS Program This Week

Harrah Chapel Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met at the church recently for regular weekly program.

Following the singing of a hymn, Mrs. Henry English introduced the speaker, Mrs. T. E. Johnston, who discussed "Tithing," or "Will a Man Rob God?" The scripture reading was from Malachi: 3.

A brief business session was conducted.

Those present were Meses. Wheeler Carter, R. R. Jones, H. M. Stone, E. L. Reese, Henry English, J. M. Nichols, C. E. Johnson, Jess Bowman, J. R. Combe, McGhee, J. M. Deering, and two visitors, Mrs. T. E. Johnston, and Mrs. H. J. Pettit.

Be Sure It's Pan Dandy Vitamin B1 BREAD

We have a few fruit cakes that we are selling for half price. Hurry if you want one of these delicious fruit cakes.

DILLEY BAKERIES

Mrs. Southern Gives Review Of 'One Foot In Heaven' Tuesday

Discussion groups from junior high and high school met in the red brick cafeteria Tuesday morning with 40 members present.

Mrs. L. L. McColm, chairman, introduced Mrs. J. L. Southern of Amarillo, guest speaker, who was presented a corsage of roses from the two associations by Mrs. E. R. Nunneley, Junior High president.

In reviewing "One Foot In Heaven" by Hartzell Spence, Mrs. Southern spoke in the first person and the group was carried in imagination to the small town parsonage home with its financial problems, community misunderstandings, and family adjustments. Always the parson's practical outlook on life, his humorous disposition, and his intelligence won the respect of his friends and congregation.

It was announced that Warner Brothers studio is rushing production on the movie script, and everyone who heard the book review determined to see the picture.

Lunch was served to 20 women in the high school cafeteria.

Monthly Program Presented At BGK Meeting Tuesday

A monthly program for members of B. G. K. club was presented in the home of Mrs. Skeet Gregory Tuesday evening with Mrs. George Polard and Miss Jane Kerbow as co-hostesses.

Mrs. W. J. Parker, who recently moved to Pampa from Beaumont, gave two readings after which she told a short story and related unusual facts concerning the life of George Washington.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Meses. Gerald Fowler, Phil McGrath, Paul Schneider, Allen Evans, Charles Pagnas, Gaston Harbor, Wayne Phelps, H. E. McCarty, sponsor, Skeet Wise, Tom Rose, Jr., and Misses Lucille Bell, Beth Mullins, Gloria Posey, Donna Jo Berry, Claudine Jeffries, Betty Jo Townsend, Catherine Pearce, Mary Gaylord Booth, Isabelle Waggoner, and Betty Jo Thurman.

Next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the club will meet in the home of Mrs. Wayne Phelps, 410 Rose street.

According to test drivers, a rear wheel blowout is much more dangerous than a front tire blowout, as the front wheels are easier to control.

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Mrs. McMillen To Lead Lesson For Delphian Society

"Picasso, Representative of Modern Art-Developments" is the topic to be discussed at the meeting of Alpha Mu chapter of Delphian society Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the city club rooms with Mrs. Roy McMillen as leader.

Opening the discussion will be the subject, "From Impressionism to Classicism" which is to be presented by Mrs. J. R. Spearman and "Seeking Secrets of Form in Art of All Eras" by Mrs. Lee Harrah.

Continuing the program, Mrs. C. E. Cary will question "The Relation of Change to Aesthetic Satisfaction," and Mrs. Raymond Harrah, "Reality Plus Selection and Organization."

Other topics will include "The Background: Anti-Realistic Art" by Mrs. J. C. Vollmert; "Dadaism" by Mrs. M. P. Downs; "From Dadaism to Surrealism" by Mrs. Bob Thompson; and "Chagall, Campendonek, and Kandinsky" by Mrs. Garnet Reeves.

In the application and discussion of principles, Mrs. C. E. Cary and d will be presented by Mrs. H. B. Landrum; e and f, Mrs. Spearman; g and h, Mrs. Reeves; and i and j, Mrs. Vollmert.

Barn Dance Planned By LaRosa Sorority For Friday Night

LaRosa sorority will have a barn dance Friday night at the home of Miss Doris Taylor.

All members and guests are asked to go to the old Miami highway and from there follow the signs to the Taylor barn, where dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

The girls are to wear slacks and the boys, overalls. A pie eating contest will be featured and hamburgers and soda pop will be served.

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Think Fast, Uncle Sam!

There is always time to be right. The United States is today in much the position of Captain Plag in "What Price Glory" when Sergeant Quirt flung at him the exultant and challenging "Think fast, Captain Plag, think fast!"

On the "lease-lend" bill we must think fast. But that does not mean that we should not think at all. There is time to be right.

Nothing, either in speed or clarity, is gained by savage verbal pyrotechnics assailing all who would alter the bill by a tithing as "appeasers" or flaying those who favor the bill as interventionists already wading in blood up to the hips.

There are perfectly earnest, sincere men and women on both sides of this argument, and to impugn their sincerity is not the best tactic for their opponents to adopt. This is serious—far to serious to permit sacrificing accuracy on the altar of a phrase—as Senator Wheeler did when he referred to "plowing under every fourth American boy." It is far too serious to answer every criticism of the bill with a piercing shriek of "Appeaser! Appeaser!"

Coldly, wisely, and quickly, the American people must approach the problem laid before them here. This is definite, practical. It is of no service to wish we could render aid without risk of war—it is crystal clear that the only course entailing no present risk is to cut off aid completely. Few would wish to go so far. On the other hand, new means of extending aid are devised, and that aid becomes a greater and greater factor in the struggle, the risk of being involved increases. This weighing of more effective aid against greater present risk, this weighing of less effective aid against greater future risk, every man must do for himself.

Debate, as long as it sticks strictly to the subject, as long as it contributes to clearer understanding of the issue, is good. For instance, there seem excellent grounds for limiting the extended presidential powers to a definite time, subject then to renewal. That makes it clearer that Congress is delegating its own powers temporarily, but retaining them permanently.

But filibustering, senseless delays, personal abuse, the calling of purple names, serve no good end.

We do not want to set this course unthinking and, in European style. We want to think, think fast, then act!

There Is Still The Future

No one would dispute that at this moment international law has reached a low ebb. A group of nations has willfully dragged in the dust not only the Versailles Treaty, signed perhaps with less than free volition by one party after the World War, but a whole sequence of treaties entered into without compulsion and in supposedly good faith: the Locarno Treaty, the NIN-Power Pacific Pact, the Kellogg Pact, and a whole series of non-aggression treaties guaranteeing neighborly states now wholly overrun.

So low has fallen international law in even academic esteem that an Ohio university recently dropped its study as being under present conditions "a farce."

If the hope of the future for an ordered world of law and decency is to be obliterated even in the halls of learning where it originated, the hope for such a world is slim indeed. Yet no other kind of world can conceivably be worth the price that is now being paid.

Calling The Roll

Smith, Lewis, Salvaggio, Feldman, Goettlieb, Murphy, Botticelli, Singer, Ginsberg, Marks, Melendez, Carlson, MacInnis, Coyle, Cooke, Kazarian, Walsh, Cangialosi, Markham.

You could almost sing those names, and they are a song, too, in a way. They are names from a list of New York men recently inducted into the military services, men whose names reveal their origins in many lands and far places, yet marching to the defense of the United States that has become their land.

The very variety in those names is something to glory in, something that has always been a mountain of strength, a never-exhausted spring of power. A list of the dead who lie in Argonne Forest would read just like that.

The United States is proud of its polyglot people, proud that here men of many bloods, lands, religions and races are united in a mightier bond than any of these—they are all Americans.

Behind The News

By BRUCE CATTON

The Pampa News Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—An eight-year-old fight between liberals and conservatives in the Department of Agriculture is ending at last with the liberals winning all along the line.

Symbol of the liberals' victory is the retention of Claude Wickard as secretary of agriculture in the third-term cabinet.

In substance, the victory means a defeat for the AAA group, led by such men as AAA Administrator R. M. Evans and I. W. Duggan, head of AAA's southern division. The victors' leaders are Milo Perkins, head of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation; C. B. Baldwin, chief of the Farm Security Administration; and Howard Tolley, head of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

The decision will mean less emphasis on crop restriction and more emphasis on measures to increase consumption—less of the AAA program and more of things like the stamp plan and the farm tenant plan. FIGHT GOES WAY BACK

Two actions by Secretary Wickard recently gave the tip-off on the victory.

One was his public statement urging farmers to raise more hogs to take advantage of rising pork

Common Ground

By R. C. HOWES

This column contends there can be no satisfactory progress until we measure the share of each man by the common yardstick of the God-given equal right to create and enjoy anything anyone else has a right to create and enjoy.

MOBILIZATION FOR SPIRITUAL IDEALS

It is a good sign when church leaders make a united effort to get men and women to pledge their allegiance to the ideals of freedom and faith in God. Such a mobilization has been started in Los Angeles and seeks the following service pledge from Christian men and women everywhere:

"Recognizing the world-wide threat to spiritual ideals through the rising tides of paganism and apostasy, I pledge devoted service as follows:
"1. I re-dedicate myself to faith in God and promise to witness for Him in every way I can—through the spoken word and the unspoken example of my life.

"2. I re-dedicate myself to the inclusive ideals of religion and to the Christian Church as a practical channel through which I can further it by attendance, support, and service.

"3. I re-dedicate myself to the ideals of freedom—democracy, freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, free enterprise, and freedom of worship. In an effort rapidly to increase the scope of this mobilization, I will urge it upon the Christian people whom I know, telling them about this program through which the Church may increase its functional justification and influence."

The address of the headquarters is 525 South Hoover street, Los Angeles, California. At the bottom of the folder explaining the purpose of the organization by the question and answer method, the following statement is made:

"Ten million church members pledged to a crusade—could vouchsafe basic freedoms."

Dr. James W. Fifield, one of the directors of the movement, in addressing the National Manufacturers Association, said, "My correspondence with the one hundred nineteen thousand eight hundred ministers of churches over the past six years, does not make me confident that ecclesiasticism will meet the challenge—nor do I despair—I deeply hope."

Understanding Christianity

I do not believe that men who do not understand why we have unemployment and why the constant raise in wage levels that existed prior to 1930 have declined, really understand true Christianity. True Christianity and a constantly evolving and improving material and spiritual movement go hand in hand.

The movement goes hand in hand. A million signatures to the above pledge by Easter. It is certainly a movement worthy of the support of every man who has respect for his fellowman. What we need is more people to understand the connection between freedom and Christianity.

BUILDING GREATER BARN

It is strange how many people can read the Bible mechanically and in machine fashion and not really get the meaning of what they are reading. So many human errors pointed out in the Bible are being made at the present time.

In the twelfth chapter of Luke, Jesus tells of a rich man. I quote:

"The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully.

"And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?'"

"And he said, 'This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods.

"And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry.

"But God said unto him, 'Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?'"

The foolish farmer was doing exactly what the Federal Government is doing today. Instead of letting the prices drop so that the produce could benefit mankind and be consumed and the farmer devoting his energy to producing other things that were needed more than his surplus crops, the government is loaning money, or in reality buying and storing these surplus crops at fictitious prices.

The energy of mankind is thus being misdirected, just as the energy of the farmer that Jesus referred to was not being used to benefit humanity.

It is strange how so many church people can endorse the New Deal methods that are plainly disobeying the precepts and principles set down by Jesus.

We are paying the penalty with this interference of natural and free division of labor by having millions of people out of work by our war relations with the rest of the world. There is truly a cause for all our suffering.

prices. This was heresy to the conservatives in the department, who argued it was simply a means of knocking down pork prices all over again.

Another was Wickard's announcement of a supplemental cotton program, which in effect will give cotton growers cotton stamps rather than cash for making further reductions in cotton acreage—a measure aimed at increasing consumption of cotton goods at the same time that it cuts production of raw cotton, thereby biting into the surplus from both sides.

The argument between the two wings of the department dates back to the beginning of the New Deal. In the main, the conservative group stood for the theory that the farm problem could be solved by cutting production and keeping prices up. It has fought to retain agriculture's foreign markets, via export subsidies. In cutting domestic production, it has consciously or unconsciously followed the viewpoint of the large-scale farmer, the big plantation owner, thereby biting into the surplus from both sides.

Several years ago the conservatives triumphed, and there followed the famous "triple-A purge" in which such men as Jerome Frank and Gardner Jackson were ousted. But events played into the hands of the liberal bloc. The war helped kill the reliance on export markets. The existence today of a 14,000,000-bale cotton carry-over has stimulated the effort to broaden the domestic market. And with President Roosevelt giving his backing to Secretary Wickard in the latter's siding with the liberals, the reversal of the conservatives' victory in the "purge" is about complete.

ANOTHER GUY TO WATCH OUT FOR



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 22.—If busy Burton K. Wheeler can spare a little time from his efforts to crack down on Hollywood for its "war propaganda" pictures, maybe the senator from Montana had better give some thought to the German and Italian propaganda pictures coming into this country and being shown in an estimated 1200 theaters.

As chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, Senator Wheeler must favor fair trade practices. How, then, can he go around talking up an embargo on domestic propaganda while doing nothing at all about the flood of flicker-baiting which is being shipped in by the Axis powers.

Maybe the senator doesn't know that more than a thousand small theaters scattered around large U. S. cities and other areas of concentration are being played by the Axis powers. He is being supplied with movies which, whatever their point of origin, are definitely pro-Axis. Also that there are innumerable 16mm. shorts and featurettes made by UFA under the supervision of Nazi Goebbels and distributed in this country by UFA and the German railroad agencies for showing to private groups.

OPTUM WOULD COST MORE

Anybody who likes such pictures can point out that they are mostly non-militant and that they are as entertaining as any other kind of picture. Besides, they are designed to deaden this nation's awareness of danger.

Optum would produce the same hallucinations of security—but Goebbels couldn't persuade U. S. citizens to smoke the trash. Besides, it would be much more expensive.

Even if you disregard the complex substance of Hollywood and Axis-inspired films, it still seems unfair that the latter should be admitted to the United States. No American picture is permitted in Germany, occupied France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Austria, Poland, Italy, Japan, or any of the other countries now taking orders from the Axis powers. Yet our government is still admitting pictures from any source! The likelihood that these pictures have never seen one of the fact that your exhibitor wouldn't dream of showing such stuff, also that it is as entertaining as any other kind of picture. Besides, it is an ominous fact, however, that such pictures are shown, steadily, in efforts to recapture old loyalties among foreign-born citizens and to sway the unstable sympathies of wavering minds.

GO PLAY WITH YOUR SWASTIKAS . . .

This correspondent is not going to be silly enough to dispute the legislator's statement that propaganda pictures are being made in Hollywood. If the motion picture industry had even 10 times the courage of its front man, Will Hays, it would admit that militant doctrines have been creeping into movies all along. And it would defend them. You might as well try to ban the love from the screen, or the triumph of virtue, as to pretend to maintain the spirit of neutrality in a medium which in order to be successful must mirror the wishful thinking of its patrons.

Today, typically cocky Americans, popping up in almost all pictures from aviation epics to drawing-room comedies and the Andy Hardy's. Audiences thrill to such things whether they're in the form of a satirique at Lincoln's tomb or a sultry little blond saying, "Go play

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

There may be golf widows galore, but Mrs. Francis Smith, wife of the LeFors coach, is not a basketball widow, although she easily might be if she chose to stay at home instead of going with her husband. As it is, Mrs. Smith, nee Harriet Hunkapiller, is by way of becoming quite an authority on basketball, and quite fond of her knitting needles. . . . When Francis and Harriet married it is not known how much she knew about basketball or football as for that matter, but it's a cinch she didn't know as much as she knows now.

The other night at Panhandle we had to ask Harriet again and again who fouled (we were keeping score), and she was never stuck, and all the time she kept her knitting needles jabbing furiously. (She was knitting something red.) Once in a while she did not know exactly who committed the foul but she thought it was the boy who guards the player "that stands in the corner for the set-up shot." And she was right. Harriet can get technical with you, too, on the subject of basketball. . . . Her husband is a favorite official among many coaches in this section. He called the Shamrock tournament, in which his team was not playing, and he will officiate at five games this week. Francis, himself, is a trick-ball handler. Well, if you want to know what's going on at a game just sit by Harriet.

Moose Hartman, former Harvester and Rice tackle who made the all-New Year's day football team for the set-up shot in the East-West game at San Francisco, says that Tom Harmon of Michigan was the best back he ever faced. "There ain't no doubt about it," Moose said. "When he hits you it hurts, and almost always it is unexpected. He can cut back so fast he almost always catches you off balance, and give him three steps and he's going full speed. He's just about made up his mind not to play professional football with the Chicago Bears.

So They Say

If our civilization is to be saved, the religious faith of America's young manhood must be preserved. Committee on Army and Navy chaplains.

If men were angels, planned economy would be ideal. Dr. RUTH ALEXANDER, N. Y. economist.

Hitler expresses what is in the German mind, or he would not remain. Dr. CARL J. HAMBRO, former speaker of the Norwegian Storting.

Scarcely anyone doubts that today is one of the most favorable periods in our history for embarking on home ownership. DEAN R. HILL, president Mortgage Bankers' Association.

with your Swastikas, little man; I don't like dictators.

Also, such out-and-out counter-attack pictures as "Nazi Spy," "The Man I Married," and "Mortal Storm," were by no means the box office flops which have been indicated. They prospered or died according to their entertainment—not their propaganda—values.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

'ATHENS' OF KANSAS RECALLED IN ALL ITS EARLY 'GLORY'

They used to call Dodge City, Kansas, the "Athens of the Cow Trade," back in the hell-raising days after the Civil War. Charles C. Lowther knew the rip-roarin' camp of tents, "dugouts," and sod houses then, having come there as a child with his minister father. Mr. Lowther recalls it with all its two-gun detail in a book as salty as you'll find, "Dodge City, Kansas," (Dorance, \$2.50). It runs to anecdotes like a Texas steer to short grass. Take the following experience of the Rev. Mr. Lowther, now in Dodge City:

Just before we entered the lobby there was a knock at a door which opened into the dining room from a stairway. The waiter opened it and four men bearing a corpse came in.

"We was told to bring this party through here," said one of the men.

"The boss don't admire to have no corpses lugged through the lobby," said the waitress. "You can take your door to the alley," she added.

Father now moved slowly toward the four men who bore the blanket-covered corpse on a wide board, which lumber looked as if it might have been part of a wagon box.

"Excuse me, Sir," he hesitated, "but being a minister of the Gospel, could I be of any service to you?"

"Maggie your pardon, parson, and thanks just the same, but the hole is already dug—has been all winter, so it's just a case of fillin' in."

"Have you got any encyclopedias in this here hotel," a waitress was asked on still another occasion.

"Ain't seen none since we washed the beds in kerosene," replied the waitress.

Cranium Crackers

NOTES ON THE NEWS

If you've had your nose in the news, you'll know the answers to these questions on current events at home and abroad.

1. Name the famous legislative body that convened Jan. 3.

2. Where is Bardia, and why has it been in the news?

3. What European prince recently arrived in the U. S. to live in retirement since the Germans have occupied his country?

4. What shortage in industrial centers has impeded defense orders?

5. Who was the first daughter of a cabinet member to make her debut at the White House?

Answers on Classified Page

Mexico City May Increase Speed To 45 Miles Hour

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 22. (P)—Mexicans, who are a nation of high-speed drivers without crumpled fenders, learned today the traffic department was studying the feasibility of increasing the speed limit on the capital's principal boulevards to 45 miles an hour.

This is a higher maximum than prevails on many United States highways.

The present limit on several Mexico City thoroughfares ranges from 30 to 40 miles per hour, but accidents are at a minimum.

For a newcomer to this city, a ride through traffic with a languid taxi driver who uses only his horn and accelerator is a stimulating experience.

Abstemiously, facetiously, and arzenously contain all the vowels in their proper order.

TEX'S TOPICS

By—
Tex
DeWeese

THE Rev. C. Gordon Bayless, Baptist minister, is righter than two rabbits when he says you're sunk if you've lost your sense of humor. . . . He told Pampa Jaycees and their guests at luncheon Tuesday not to take themselves too seriously. . . . "Nobody else does," he said. . . . And he was speaking of individuals—not the Jaycees as a group. . . . If the day goes by when you can't find anything that will give you a laugh, you're practically finished. . . . In other words, nobody likes to be around a sour puss and they'll eventually give him the absent treatment in a great, big way. . . . Which is as it should be. . . . So, snap out of it.

A safe in El Paso, they say, once held beer by the hour. . . . The patron paid 60 cents on the barrel-head and was given a card stamped with the time of his entrance. . . . For one hour he was permitted to guzzle all the beer he wanted. . . . That might be all right in El Paso, but it would be bankrupting to the city here in Pampa, where men are really men. . . . We're informed that when patented, the gadget now referred to as a corset was described as a "female form compressor and support."

She has a thousand charms To captivate my heart; Her lovely eyes are Cupid's arms. And every look a dart: But when the beautiful idiot speaks. She cures me of my pain; Her tongue the servile fetters breaks And frees her slave again. —Anglicus.

Above was written in the 17th century, more than 200 years before there were any Earl Carroll girls, Hollywood cinema cuties or dance band canaries. . . . A correspondent sends it in and suggests that to cut down the alarming number of "beautiful idiots" coming to Pampa, in conversation and voice training should be established in all public schools.

Hitler has told the young men of Germany: . . . "You should not remain single if you are hereditarily healthy." . . . Here, however, continues to remain single. . . . Matrimonial experts seem agreed the three things every married woman wants and needs to be happy are: (1) satisfactory love life; (2) social acceptance in the set of which she wishes to be important and (3) to be a person of importance as the result of her own achievements. . . . It is the last named desire which causes most discontent among married women. . . . They all seem to want to be career girls.

Nazis Bomb London Harbor Buildings

BERLIN, Jan. 22. (P)—Bombs dropped by a German combat plane today on Margate, at the entrance to the Thames estuary, caused spreading fires and big explosions on the quayside and harbor buildings, informed German sources reported.

The attacking plane was said to have dropped its explosives from "the lowest altitude."

The Nazi bombers damaged a British merchant ship so badly she was abandoned by her crew west of Ireland and then sank a tug rushing to aid the vessel, the high command reported.

In reconnaissance flights over England yesterday, the communiqué said, German fighting planes "successfully bombed war vital targets in London and southeast England, such as a 'fliers' camp."

German submarines earlier said to have torpedoed and sunk a 4,000-ton freighter north of Ireland.

A combat flying group was credited with the high command with sinking 145,000 tons of shipping in attacks during an unspecified period on British merchant vessels.

Only about one in four of the 500,000 people who die in Great Britain annually leaves more than \$500.

SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH

"For his birthday, let's get baby a good strong bank so we can't break into it."

The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Anglo-Allied forces are striking fiercely and successfully at the Fascist armies to counter the Axis efforts to gain control of the Mediterranean and smash Britain before American help can make her safe.

The important Italian naval base of Tobruk on the Libyan coast has been stormed by the army of the Nile and is reported in their hands. This represents a victory of far-reaching consequence.

It means a further devastating blow at the already badly manhandled Fascist army under Marshal Graziani—cream of Mussolini's African fighters. This greatly adds to the threat that Italy's whole African empire may be lost to her in the operations now proceeding. But that isn't the whole story.

As I have reported in this column before, Tobruk has represented one half of a nasty trap which the Italians had laid across Britain's lifeline to and from the Suez Canal in the eastern Mediterranean. The other half lay on Leros, up among the Dodecanese Islands. These two naval bases formed a great part of pinners over a narrow part of the Mediterranean through which British shipping had to pass.

The effectiveness of Leros was nullified when the British occupied the island of Crete as a naval and air base at the outset of the Italian invasion of Greece. Now Tobruk has fallen and "Tobruk Tom," the big naval gun which was wont to plaster both the British land forces and Allied shipping at sea, is silent aboard the cruiser Giorgio, which lies a wreck on the sands of the harbor beach.

Possession of Tobruk will be of great help to the Anglo-Allies in the swelling battle for domination of the Mediterranean. Should they be able to continue their conquests along Mussolini's military highway, which follows the Libyan coast for more than 1,100 miles clear to Tripoli, they will have erected a mighty barrier to Axis ambitions, for the Italians will have been deprived of all access to Africa by sea. If the British decide to continue their offensive, the Italians may make a stand at Derna, some ninety miles to the west. However, the naval and air base of Benghazi, still farther west, is the next important strategic point. One would expect Graziani to organize strong resistance there, since the fall of Benghazi would open up the road to Tripoli, last big toe-hold of the Fascists in Libya.

New Stage Curtain Received At McLean

McLEAN, Jan. 22.—A new cyclorama stage curtain hangs in the McLean High School auditorium today. The curtain is silver gray Shakespearian Cloth. It replicates worn out indoor stage setting. Especially beautiful lighting effects can be obtained by using cellophane-covered spotlights with this curtain.

Initial payment was made by the senior class of 1940, and the McLean Parent-Teacher association. High school faculty members hung the curtain.

Committee Favors Merger Of Austin, Trinity Colleges

DALLAS, Jan. 22. (P)—A joint committee of officers and trustees of Austin college of Sherman and Trinity university of Waco has recommended a merger of the two Presbyterian schools.

E. B. Tucker, president of Austin college, said here yesterday following a meeting of the committee, that they were "definitely and unanimously in favor of the proposed merger."

No legal barriers have been found, the committee statement said.

Another meeting will be held in Dallas Feb. 10 to hear reports from sub-committees, including a location for such a combined institution.



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First Of 24 Americanism Speeches Given On Radio at Jaycee Meeting

To give impetus to the teaching of "Americanism," a major project of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Pampa Jaycees at their regular weekly luncheon at noon yesterday heard the first radio speech in a contest among students of 24 schools.

The speech, broadcast over KPDM, radio station co-operating with the Jaycees in the contest, was by Juanita Jo. Wigham of Panhandle, who was selected as the best speaker this week at Panhandle High school.

Purpose of the contest is to allow the schools of the Pampa area an opportunity to learn more about the vital effectiveness of radio in the conduct of human lives and relations, as well as to co-operate with the "Americanism" subjects now being taught in the public schools.

Four subjects: Each student who desires to do so, prepares a five-minute radio address on one of the following topics: What Is Democracy? What America Offers? Why I Think the American Way Is Best.

What Do I Owe America? Since these subjects are related to national defense discussions in the schools, the plan is for a contest in each of the participating schools where the best speaker can be picked from each group of students taking part in the contest.

The speaker chosen will come to Pampa at the date assigned to speak before the Junior Chamber of Commerce at its regular weekly meeting on Tuesday noon, and from the meeting place the speech will be broadcast over KPDM.

To Award Prizes: To the first place winner will be awarded \$25 in cash; \$15, to the second; and \$10 each to the third and fourth place winners respectively.

Contestants' speeches are to be judged 40 per cent on content, 20 per cent on preparation, 15 per cent on presentation, 10 per cent on diction, and 5 per cent on presence.

Judges in the contest are: Dr. C. H. Schultze, dentist, Otis Humphrey, manager Harris Food stores, Tex DeWeese, managing editor of The Pampa News, and Joe Key, assistant manager of the Southwestern Public Service company, all of Pampa.

Letters have been sent to the following high schools, inviting them to take part in the contest: White Deer, Pampa, Borger, Mobeetie, Groem, LeFors, Phillips, Shamrock, McLean, Canadian, Miami, Slaters, Wheeler, Spearman, Perryton, Morse, Allison, Higgins, Darrouzett, Almarred, Gruver, Panhandle, Claude, and Clarendon.

Speech Quoted A talk by the Rev. C. Gordon Bayless, pastor of the First Baptist church of Pampa, followed the speech of Miss Wigham at the Jaycees luncheon yesterday. Her speech follows: "America, with its great democracy, is a nation unsurpassed in government, in materialism, and industrialism. It is a nation whose inhabitants have fought all through the ages for freedom, and after gaining that freedom have stayed to perfect her and her new children in the lessons of life.

"The name, America, spells freedom, freedom for souls, for minds, and freedom for speech. It refers to a universe whose people are intelligent and manly; to a melting pot for hundreds of different races, who, because of their admiration for her great democratic government and the opportunities she offers for success, have come to live with her and enjoy her liberty, salute her flag, and honor her President as American citizens.

"I came to live with her and she offered me a place to live, not only fertile land, but a place among her people in her towns and cities, with good environment and high moral character.

"She offered me a constitution and a form of government by which to live, one worthy of the highest honor and respect, one of which I am proud.

"America has offered me an education in a free public school, without which I would have gone through life never knowing or understanding the full meaning of true living.

"Then, she built her fine colleges and universities that I might obtain a higher learning through encouragement of her citizens and willingness on my part.

"After I had learned a way of living, I was ready to pass my knowledge on to others who were to be trod in my footsteps. America again came to my aid and gave me a starting place, helped me on my way, and fought with me to gain happiness and success in her great industrial center. Her government was loyal and just to me during my climb to the top, and it protected me against any harm that might have come.

"When I passed on to another universe, I was only one small person out of many who had come to America for help in my young life, and had passed on without her knowledge.

"I left nothing by which she could remember me; but I was to remember her forever. She had impressed upon my mind the greatness of this wonderful nation, the greatness of its people and the opportunities she offered to those who came to grasp them.

"She had given me a place to live a righteous life and experience the feeling of enlightenment and liberty that no other people throughout the entire world could experience and be happy in the thought that they were free, yet protected.

"Yes, she is great, and she will grow more and more each day, until she has been completely perfected as our forefathers have wished; then, she will endure through the many years to pass, always helping those who come her way, never refusing those who seek.

"She will never grow tired or weary and give up, but her light of opportunity will always shine brightly upon us, (we) the people of the United States of America."

Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rosson, 601 West Foster avenue, returned Monday after visiting with Mr. Rosson's mother, Mrs. J. T. Rosson, of Gainesville.

Want to rent: 4-room modern house, unfurnished. Must be in good location. Permanent couple. Reference. Call 666. (Adv.).

Miss Ernestine Francis, Miss Helen Moorehead, Miss Margaret Jones, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Furlong, members of the Pampa Junior Business Women's club, attended a regular meeting of the Amarillo Junior Business Women's club Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Payne and son returned last night from Seminole, Okla. Where they had taken Mrs. Ruby McMahon and Miss Colleen McMahon.

Mr. Cleve Huff is confined to her home after a fall in which she injured her back.

E. W. Voss is confined to his home with influenza.

A marriage license was issued here Monday to Harold Winter and Miss Evelyn Klein, both of Borger.

John Nunn and C. C. Benson, both of Amarillo were the Texas Highway patrolmen who held the regular weekly drivers license examinations in Pampa yesterday.

County Attorney Joe Gordon is in Austin with County Judge Sherman White, J. M. Collins, and Garret Reeves, BCD manager. The four are due to return to Pampa Tuesday.

Witnesses for the defense were being heard in 31st district court today in the case of State of Texas vs. Jim Hodges, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property.

The case closed yesterday afternoon. Conclusion of the case is expected by Thursday.

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mainder hemmed in without hope of escape.

Tobruk, 80 miles from the Egyptian frontier, was reported reduced to ruins by big guns of the British fleet, and clouds of smoke from burning petrol dumps hung over the town.

Australian shock troops and a picked British regiment, supported by tanks and fast Bren gun carriers, led the attack on Tobruk's outer defenses—a ring of forts about 25 miles in circumference.

British headquarters said "many prisoners, including a general were taken in the first fierce assault."

One by one, the guns of the Italian defenders were silenced as the British fleet, defying the threat of German dive bombers which recently have been operating in the Mediterranean, poured tons of explosives into the battered town.

Observers described the naval bombardment as "ground-shaking," declaring that "shells rained on the town at a seemingly incredible rate."

The 9,232-ton Italian cruiser San Giorgio, beached in Tobruk harbor, was reported "a mass of flames."

London newspapers bannered an Australian report of the fall of the Libyan port and the British public received the news joyously, but confirmation had not been received from the British middle east command in mid-afternoon.

With the Australian report taken generally as authentic, speculation already was started on General Sir Archibald P. Wavell's next probable move in the Libyan campaign.

many regarded it likely that he would start a dash across the hump of the north African colony to isolate Bengasi, next major Fascist base some 225 miles west of Tobruk.

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our own air force x x x." Something like the Reuther plan (a plan for mass-producing airplanes in automobile plants), might have done more to solve the production problem than this bill, he said.

Will Want Men He said he viewed it as likely that in 1941, Prime Minister Churchill of Britain "will want the men he doesn't want today in order to attempt some kind of land invasion in Europe, Asia, and Africa."

The result, he said, would be "total war on two oceans and five continents; a war likely to result in stalemate; perhaps in such a break-up of western civilization, that Stalin with his vast armies and loyal Communist followers will be the victor."

"Much as I desire British victory rather than German," Thomas said, "much as I hope for final and effective repulse of Nazi invasion, I am certain that an automatic British victory, in a war in which we do not even ask Mr. Churchill's terms of peace, or his plans of reorganization, will not solve the problems of the world in revolution. It will not guarantee the economic order and the kind of trade so dear to the heart of Mr. Willie. For that it is too late."

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various inaugural dances. No session was scheduled until 2 p. m. The senate, however, intended to meet at 10 a. m. as usual.

Many highly controversial bills already had been introduced in the senate. Awaiting the appointment of standing committees, the house was spending most of its time on resolutions.

The water ouzel bird likes to nest near a waterfall.

GALLOGLY GETS FULL PARDON



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Army Takes Full Control In Rumania

(By The Associated Press)
BUCHAREST, Jan. 22.—Strife-torn Rumania was under army control today as Chief of State Ion Antonescu worked desperately to restore order following the outbreak of widespread street fighting.

He appealed directly to dissident Iron Guardists to "forget their hatreds" and help him hold his nation in unity, and backed this up with an ultimatum last night that order must be restored in 24 hours.

The chief of state, who has headed Rumania's government during what he called four months of the "most bitter, most terrible and most devastating turmoil that a man could live through for his country," acted swiftly on his declaration that calm must be strictly enforced.

He placed the army in charge of police, brought 87 important industries under military control, ordered a 10 p. m. curfew to clear the streets of Bucharest and other cities where blood was spilled during 24 hours of disorders and ordered the death penalty for anyone committing crimes against members of the German military mission in Rumania.

(Dispatches from Belgrade yesterday said the fighting was between heavily armed Rumanian Iron Guard extremists and the Rumanian army, with Nazi troops helping restore order.)

Gen. Antonescu blamed the outbreaks on "some misunderstanding individuals, rebellious elements, and foreign agents."

Dimitri Popescu, military commander of Bucharest, took over the office of minister of the interior yesterday after the dismissal of Minister George Petrucescu in an aftermath of the disorders and of the slaying of a Major Doering of the German military mission.

An official Rumanian news agency dispatch received in Belgrade today said Vice Premier Horia Sima, Rumanian Iron Guard leader, left Bucharest last night for Berlin to confer with Nazi leaders.

Diplomatic advice to Belgrade interpreted Chief of State Antonescu's efforts to restore order as virtually establishing a military dictatorship.

Reports reaching Sofia, Bulgaria, said last night that German troops were withdrawn from some Rumanian frontier districts to help quell the disorders in cities in the interior.

Pollen from the short and tall species of ragweed cause more than one-half of all hay fever in the United States.

"I'm Not Afraid Now"

Sometimes after eating too much I had gas pains. ADLERKA quickly relieved me and my doctor says it's all right to use. (S. R. Minn.) Get ADLERKA today. Richards Drug Co., Inc., Wilson's Drug, and Creney Drug Store.

Uncle Sam Will Populate It, Too



Mushrooming up on the Kansas flats near Fort Riley is this "city"—the army's new cavalry replacement center. Uncle Sam not only is building it—but he'll populate it, too, for the center will house 7000 draft trainees.

Chinese Children Face Death Threat

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 22. (AP)—Four Chinese children, the only ones in Tulsa, were threatened with death in an extortion note that demanded \$500, the police department said today.

The four children are Clarence, Donald, Lawrence and Margaret, Eng, pupils at Longfellow grade school. Their widowed mothers, Mrs. Margaret Eng and Mrs. Elizabeth Eng, operate a cafe here. Margaret is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Eng, the other three the children of Mrs. Elizabeth Eng.

The Chinese mothers admitted they received an extortion note through the mail Monday. The letter set last night as deadline for payment of the money by mailing it to "John Doe, General Delivery," here.

Federal agents prepared a dummy package and aided by police detectives stood watch at the post office Monday and Tuesday but no one called for it.

Police said the sender of the note either became frightened and decided not to attempt to collect the

It's All In Where You Choose To Drive

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 22. (AP)—It was conceded in district court that the accused was intoxicated and was driving his automobile, but a drunken driving charge was dismissed.

The defendant's lawyer pointed out that state law prohibits drunken driving on a public highway, but the police picked up the defendant as he was going bumpy bump down railroad tracks and they, Judge Harvey L. Neelen held, are part of a private right of way.

money, or that the note was the work of a crank who was attempting to worry the Chinese families.

The note, which began "Dear Lady," was said by police sources to have threatened death to the children if authorities were notified. The four children have attended school since the note was received and had not been told of the plot.

School records show Clarence and Margaret are fifth grade pupils, Lawrence a fourth grade pupil and Donald a first grade pupil.

Underground Water Supply To Be Debated

An open forum to determine whether to stand for or against control of the Panhandle's underground water supply will be conducted when officers, directors and members of the Panhandle Water Authority meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Amarillo hotel. A stormy session is expected.

It is understood that a bill will be introduced in the legislature to control the underground supply of water in the Panhandle and at Friday's meeting members of the association will decide for or against such a move.

Exactly what is to be proposed in the bill is not known here. It could be a bill which would authorize a commission, something like the Texas Railroad commission, to control production of water in the Panhandle or it could be some other plan whereby the Panhandle's water supply would not be wasted.

The Panhandle water supply is in "sheets" and the level could be easily lowered or completely exhausted, water engineers say.

Carl Hinton, secretary of the association, has sent word to members that he will have some "good news" for them.

In addition to the open forum and report by Secretary Hinton, there will be a discussion of the question of framing a request to the Texas legislature for \$25,000 to help carry on the work of the authority.

"The meeting was called for Friday afternoon to save many of the members two trips to Amarillo—many of the members want to attend the banquet Friday night in honor of Judge Marvin Jones," said Mr. Hinton, who explained further the date was set before it was known some county officials were going to Austin for a bond discussion Thursday.

Aussies, French Hit Through Tobruk Line

ROME, Jan. 22. (AP)—The Italian high command acknowledged today that Australian troops, supported by "Free French" forces, had broken through the eastern line of Tobruk's defenses after a heavy air, artillery and naval bombardment.

The attack on the Libyan stronghold was carried out by three Australian divisions, reinforced by two regiments of heavy artillery, two armored divisions and motorized formations of "dissident Frenchmen," the daily war bulletin said.

Capitol Court Records

AUSTIN, Jan. 22. (AP)—Proceedings in the court of criminal appeals: State's motion for rehearing overruled: Santos Villareal from Starr; Walter Stapp from Tom Green.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled: W. W. Moore from Tom Green; D. L. Allen from Gregg; Bill Jenkins from Angelina.

Submitted on brief for both parties: Pablo-Porter from Galveston. Submitted on brief for state: Byron Hendrix from Nueces.

Aged Pampa Resident Dies Here Monday

David Rice Coop, 70, died this morning of pneumonia in a local hospital. He had been a resident of Pampa for 17 years. He was a retired farmer.

City Renews Deal On Livestock Sale

Renewal of a contract between the city and Thomas Cox for the use of corrals and stockpens at Pampa Fair park, east of the city, was approved by the city commission at its regular meeting yesterday.

The contract, for a one-year period starting February 1 of this year, differs from the former agreement, in that the new deal provides for the payment of \$35 a month rental, a total of \$420 for the year, instead of the annual 20 per cent gross receipts of Thomas' livestock sales business.

For 1940 this arrangement produced \$167 for the city. The privilege of going back to the original agreement for 1942 was granted Cox, who has an option on the buildings used in his business at the park. The city granted this concession to secure the 1941 contract.

Retained in the contract is the provision whereby use of the corrals and pens by Cox will not interfere with any rodeos or other attractions held by the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce during the annual Top O' Texas Fiesta.

A bee visits more than 200,000 flowers for each ounce of honey.

McNary Opposes Lend-Lease Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. (AP)—Senator McNary of Oregon, the Republican leader and running mate of Wendell L. Willkie in the 1940 presidential campaign, announced today that he was opposed to the administration's lend lease bill in its present form "because it grants extraordinary and total power to one person."

McNary, back in the capital for the first time since October 26, defined his position on the legislation as the house foreign affairs committee received a statement from Norman Thomas, the Socialist leader described the bill as contrary to "democratic control by the people over their own destiny."

To his opposition to the bill, "in its present form," McNary added the declaration that he was thoroughly in accord with the principle of extending all aid short of war to Great Britain.

But of the lend-lease bill he said: "This is not the democratic way of life and I earnestly hope that the bill may be modified by appropriate committees or after debate in the congress."

"During the last months the President was advocating aid to Great Britain short of war," McNary con-

Welding Classes To Be Organized Tonight

Final plans for organizing night vocational welding classes will be made at a meeting of interested persons in the high school building at 7 o'clock tonight. M. G. David, instructor, will explain the cost which will be about \$86.

More than 30 men have already signified their intention to take the course and many more are expected to enroll tonight when meeting nights will be set.

Because of the large number interested in the welding course, two or more classes will have to be organized.

Mr. David will hold an open forum before final organization of the classes.

continued. "That policy became a national anthem. There was unity of thought."

"I favor that plan and shall support earnestly an all-out policy of aid to the democracies by every method short of war. My great concern is to keep our country out of the conflict of mass murder in Europe, Asia and Africa."

Bran was used to puff out the breeches of the fashionable English gentlemen of 1587.

Meeting Will Inform Pampanos On Defense

Pampanos who want to learn what is going on in national defense should come to the American Legion hut between 7 and 9 o'clock tonight.

Although the primary purpose of this invitation is to secure members for the local company of the Texas Defense guard, officers want Pampanos to meet with them, whether or not they consider joining the local rifle company.

Pampa is to form Company D of the Texas Defense guard, and with units at Borger, Plainview, and Amarillo, compose the 14th battalion.

Men between the ages of 18 and 64 are eligible for enrollment in the organization.

All Laxatives can't be Leaders!

A top-seller among laxatives all over the Southwest for years—That's BLACK-DRAUGHT! Why? If constipation has you bilious, logy, take some tonight by directions and see if it doesn't give you gentle, thorough, satisfying relief! Made from purely vegetable ingredients—one a tonic-laxative that helps to tone lazy intestinal muscles. Next time, try BLACK-DRAUGHT!

Hurry to Wards

ANNUAL JANUARY PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Wards inventory comes at the end of January. Now you'll find hundreds of items bargain priced to clear out stock! Save now!

CLEARANCE

ODD LOTS..FLOOR SAMPLES..UP TO 50% OFF!

HOME-FURNISHING SALE-OF-THE-SEASON!

FURNITURE AT RECORD SAVINGS!

SALE!
SOFA AND CHAIR IN RAYON VELVET
Superb modern style... built for years of comfort! Priced to clear at \$20 less than you'd expect!..... **59⁸⁸**

SALE!
2-PIECE MOHAIR LIVING ROOM!
Challenges suites up to \$25 higher! Restful re-front style... government standard mohair cover!..... **119⁸⁸**

SALE!
3 MODERN PIECES... \$60 QUALITY!
New beauty at almost unbelievable savings! Bed, chest and vanity in hardwood and Walnut veneers!..... **54⁸⁸**

SALE!
COMFORTABLE PLATFORM ROCKERS!
Out they go at about \$4 less than you'd ever expect to pay! Rayon and cotton velvet cover..... **12⁸⁸**

SALE!
COMFORTABLE FEATHER PILLOWS!
So soft and cushiony they'll "go like hot-cakes" at Wards low price! Feather-proof ticking!..... **99¢ pr.**

FLOOR SAMPLE SALE!

SALE!
\$10.95 QUALITY FLOOR LAMPS..... **6⁸⁸**
Give 6 degrees of light PLUS heavy base! You'll have to hurry to get your pick!.....

SALE!
LOVELY GUEST CHAIR! \$10 VALUE!
You'll get a rare bargain at this price! Rayon and cotton velvet cover. No-sag spring seat!..... **7⁸⁸**

SALE!
HANDSOME 5-PIECE OAK DINETTE!
The low price you hope for but seldom see! Stain resistant top! Table; 4 sturdy matching chairs..... **32⁸⁸**

FLOOR COVERING SALE!

SALE!
AXMINSTER RUGS! WORTH \$8 MORE!..... **36⁸⁸**
All wool pile! Big selection of florals! Persians! Chinese designs and others! Long wearing quality!..... **9x12**

SALE!
REGULAR \$5.49 WAROLEUM RUGS..... **4⁸⁸**
Floor samples! Discontinued patterns! Warehouse overstock! Florals! Leaf! Tiles! Moderns!..... **9x12**

SALE!
WARDOLEUM BY THE YARD!..... **39¢**
Limited quantities of 6 and 9 ft widths! Clearance 1940 patterns. Remnants! Regular 45¢!..... **sq. yd.**

LIVINGROOM BARGAINS

SALE!
LUXURIOUS LOUNGE CHAIRS!..... **22⁸⁸**
Lovely rayon and cotton velvet cover and sturdy construction! They'll go fast at this price!.....

SALE!
SOFA-BED AND MATCHING CHAIR!
Both pieces at the price some stores ask for one! Covered in lovely rayon and cotton velvet..... **64⁸⁸**

SALE!
BEAUTIFUL OCCASIONAL TABLES!
Floor samples... one-of-a-kind! End tables... coffee tables... lamp tables! Reductions to 1/2!..... **5⁴⁴**

BEDDING CLEARANCE

SALE!
180-COIL INNERSPRING MATTRESS...... **9⁸⁸**
Tops in comfort at Wards low price! Padded with sisal and felted cotton liners! Durable tick!.....

SALE!
DURABLE 90-COIL SPRING!..... **6⁴⁴**
You'd expect to pay \$2 more! Sturdy, resilient coils! Attractive, chip-resistant enamel finish!.....

SALE!
STURDY, ENAMELED METAL BEDI...... **6⁴⁴**
Amazingly low priced this sale only! Attractive enamel finish, baked-on for years of service!.....

GULFLEX

LUBRICATION IMPROVES EVEN ROCK-A-CAR METHOD OF LUBRICATION

Protect Your Car In All Kinds Of Weather!

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Chapman Gets Eyes Cured And Plans Comeback

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 22 (AP)—Eye irritations cured, Ben Chapman is convinced still is a 300-hitter and a cinch for a comeback in the Washington outfield this season under "the best owner-manager combination in baseball."

What's more, he's happy and ready to go. The erstwhile holdout and problem boy already has signed his 1941 contract, and he "took a cut because I had a bad year and figure I was due it."

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Jack Curcio, football coach of West Texas State college, will appear on the program and make the principal address of the evening.

Dalton Ford, superintendent of schools, will be toastmaster.

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(By The Associated Press)

Arkansas appears able to take care of itself in the Southwest conference basketball race but the Porkers also are getting plenty of help.

Southern Methodist university is the latest team to do the Razorbacks a good turn.

Last night the upsetting Mustangs trimmed Rice 43-36 to just about push the Owls out of the race.

Rice now has two defeats and it left only Baylor and S. M. U. within striking distance of unbeaten Arkansas. The Bears and Mustangs each have lost one tilt.

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'I'll Never Sign Contract,' Says Charlie Root

CHICAGO, Jan. 22 (AP)—"I'll never sign the contract they sent me."

That unequivocal statement didn't come from a pop-off or publicity-seeking ball player, but from quiet, genial Charles Henry Root, who has built up a tremendous following in his 15 years with the Chicago Cubs.

Root and the Cubs, represented by James Timothy Gallagher, new general manager, are reportedly rather far apart on their respective estimates of Root's worth to the club in 1941.

Winner of only two games last season when he was mainly a reliever, he was asked to take a heavy cut this year.

"I've tried to be fair with the Cubs for 15 years," Root said while here to confer with Gallagher, "and I want them to be fair with me now."

"I can still pitch every week, but I can't be in the bullpen every day warming up and expect to do any good. I don't want to be traded. I've spent my big league life here and I want to stay here. I expected a cut, perhaps, but not one like I got. I won't sign for what they offered. That's definite."

Root, who will be 42 years old before another season gets underway, also had his heart set on reaching the 200-victory total. Only four big leaguers now active are over that mark—Red Ruffing, Lefty Grove, Ted Lyons and Fred Fitzsimmons.

The "Club" veterans have won 193 games since joining the Cubs in 1926, winning 13 or more games in 10 of his 15 seasons.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK, Jan. 22—The grapevine says Joe Di Maggio's asking price is 40 thousand this year.

Jimmy Dugan has been given a screen test. One aircaster said Ex-Mayor Jimmy Walker will be offered the post of football czar, but will refuse.

What makes Ace Parker's first five. What makes Ace Parker's first five. What makes Ace Parker's first five.

Dewey Fragetta is taking boys for beating Al Weill, Eddie Mead and Joe Marinelli, Dayton feather.

Franklin, among the country's first five. What makes Ace Parker's first five.

The Bulletin Board

Buffalo wants next fall's Fordham-Tennessee game for its new civic stadium. Kansas City friends put up \$1,000 to get Leonard Dodson started on the winter golf tour, were paid back out of the \$1,000 Len picked up in winning the Oakland Open.

George (Lefty) James, one of Carl Snavely's Cornell aides, has turned down the U. of Maine job.

Another of Snavely's assistants, Russ Murphy, is talking business with his alma mater, Colorado U.

Charles C. Oeterson, the billiard star, has 600 trick shots and dares you to show him one he can't make.

Southwest Stars To Be Shown In Football Pictures

Southwest conference football will be brought to Pampa, on the screen, tomorrow noon when the Pampa Lions club sponsors the showing of pictures of the Texas and Oklahoma, Texas and Texas Aggies, SMU and Rice and Texas Aggie and Fordham Cotton Bowl games.

The pictures will be shown at the LaNora theater beginning promptly at 12:25 p. m. and admission will be only 20 cents. Proceeds from the show will go to the club's crippled children fund.

The show will be open to everyone desiring to see the pictures. The Lions will meet in the basement of the First Methodist church for dinner at 12 o'clock sharp and go from there to the theater for the show.

Fred (Moose) Hartman, former Pampa Harvester, will be seen in action with the Rice Owls. Such big names as John Kimbrough, Preston Johnson, Jack Crane, Orve Matthews and other greats of football will be seen in the picture.

RED HEADS FEATURED IN LIFE MAGAZINE



You saw the pictures of the All-American Red Heads in Life and in Pic magazines, and tonight you will see them in the flesh on the floor of the high school gym when they take the floor against the Harvesters about 8 o'clock. In a preliminary

Frankie Kovacs Wants To Win Net Title Five Times

Rochester Coaches Given Long Terms

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 22 (AP)—Richly-endowed, scholastic-minded University of Rochester announced today football coaches Dudley S. Degroot and Wilbur V. Hubbard had signed long-term contracts and pledged intercollegiate athletics its support as long as they do not become a "racket."

The agreement is such that the question of a contract need not and will not come up every year or a few years. To all intents and purposes, Degroot and Hubbard will be with us indefinitely, President Alan Valentine declared.

The coaches came to Rochester last spring from San Jose, Calif., State College where Degroot built up a national-wide reputation for high-scoring, victorious teams. In their first season here, the team, virtually the same that scored but 12 points in 1939, won four games and dropped three.

Selection of Head Coach Degroot and his assistant last year was considered a possible answer to President Robert M. Hutchens of also-rich University of Chicago, who under similar circumstances decreed his school would drop intercollegiate football. Rochester's endorsement of more than \$50,000,000 is exceeded only by the funds of Chicago, Columbia, Harvard, and Yale.

First Traffic Death
WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 22 (AP)—This city's first traffic fatality in 85 days was marked up today with the death of Julian Stroud, 37, Electrician, who was killed in a collision Sunday. The last fatality occurred Oct. 27.

Switzerland has 3638 miles of railways.

Kansas still yields numerous fossils of sea creatures, which proves that the state once was under water.

BULLA THE WOODS ... AND IRONS



Coaches From 48 States Apply For Texas Tech Job

LUBBOCK, Jan. 22 (AP)—That's a representative list of applicants for the Texas Tech football coaching job.

W. L. Stangel, chairman of the athletic council, said each state in the union had at least one applicant. The forty-eighth state was Utah, added to the list yesterday.

Stangel did not give the name of the latest applicant.

The council will meet this afternoon to continue its weeding out process.

Ninety-three men have applied for the post vacated through resignation of Pete Cawthon.

Four Phillips Boys On All-Star Team

Four members of the championship Phillips Blackhawks placed on the mythical District 2A football team, according to announcement of the executive committee, Canadian, Panhandle and White Deer put two players each on the team with the eleventh position going to Perryton.

Phillips selections were their two tackles, an end and a quarterback. Teams selected by the committee follow:

The first team:
Ends, Braden, Phillips, and Spurlin, Canadian; tackles, Epps, Phillips, and Stevens, Phillips; guards, Towle, Panhandle and Guerry, White Deer; center, Davis, Perryton; quarterback, Cooper, Phillips; halfbacks, Briggs, Canadian, and Pruitt, Panhandle; fullback, Russell, White Deer.

The second team:
Ends, Noel, White Deer, and Held, Panhandle; tackles, Dunlavy, Perryton, and Moot, White Deer; guards, Worley, Canadian, and Cernanham, Phillips; center, Fort Canadian; quarterback, Lilly, Perryton; halfbacks, Keil, Phillips, and Little, Panhandle; fullback, Lile, Perryton.

Third Annual Plains Photo Contest Opens

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
CANYON, Jan. 22—Entry blanks are now available for the third annual Panhandle-Plains Salon of Photography. The exhibit will be shown at the Panhandle-Plains museum on March 2-16, inclusive.

February 23 will be the last day for submitting prints, according to Olin E. Hinkle, salon director. Prints may be sent to him or taken to the museum on February 23 up to 6 p. m.

British Advised To Leave Japan Before Crisis Is Reached

TOKYO, Jan. 22 (AP)—The British consul at Yokohama was reported today to have sent letters advising some British citizens in his district to leave Japan "before the impending crisis in American-Japanese relations comes to a head."

Letters were said to have been sent to a selected list of 30 British—presumably those with substantial property holdings.

British at Tokyo, Kobe, and other cities in Japan were said not to have received any such letters.

Those at Yokohama were reported to have been advised to depart by "the regular shipping routes," if they had no "important reason for remaining in Japan."

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Bashful Boys May Be Scared Of Lipstick-Wielding Gals And May Shy Off, Says Coach

It will be the pretty and shapely All-American Red Heads against the glamour pants Harvesters tonight when the internationally-known girls basketball team meets the Pampa boys in the high school gym around 8 o'clock.

A preliminary game between the Gorillas and the Reapers will decide a knock-down-and-drag-out argument which has been raging for weeks as to which of those teams can whip the other one. This game will begin at 7 o'clock.

Coach Mitchell says that his present cagers are the most bashful and timid, as a whole, when in front of girls, that he has ever coached.

The Red Heads are tall and handsome, and when they take time out during the quarters and half they drag forth their makeup, and do a lot of re-touch-

ing. They always offer the boys some, and sometimes they insist on applying it to the boys' cheeks and lips.

"Why I'm afraid that they'll be so scared of those girls they won't get close to them!" the coach said. The girls are really favored over the Harvesters. The Red Heads are touted as one team which wins more games from men's teams than it loses. The Red Heads' manager said today that the Harvesters should be "easy" for his girls who last night whipped the Memphis team, a bunch that the Harvesters recently nosed out by one point.

The Red Heads are famous for making the men and boys they play commit fouls. They have won many a game on free shots. They make 95 per cent of their free shots, and at least two of their number have won the national free shot championships. One member of the team made 149 out of 150 free shots. Coach Mitchell has instructed his boys to beware of foul traps which the Red Heads will undoubtedly set in order to get free shots.

"They'll make you foul them if you don't watch out," he cautioned. Coach Mitchell said that he would play every member of his team. He is expected to start Terrell and Cox at forwards, Flanagan at center, and Mounts and Dewey at guards. Others who will play are Frasier, center; Enloe and Burgo and Cletus Mitchell, forwards; Halter, Otis, and Allen, guards.

"If I can get those boys close enough to the girls before the girls run away with the score we may have a chance, but I don't feel so good about it when I think how bashful some of my boys are and what they will do when those Red Heads start wrestling with them, running at them. Well, it ought to be interesting."

"Of course some are heartbreakers on ladies' men but those boys who were sophomores last year would run a hundred yards in 10 flat if a woman got after them. They're regular L'il Abner," the coach said. Most of the sophomores of last year are playing on the reserves and are undefeated.

One of the prettiest of the set is Marjorie Brown who hails from Howe, Okla. Hazel Smith of Guilford, Conn., is known as the perfect goal shot. She was dubbed by the Graphic magazine as the prettiest athlete in the world. Beth Lively is known as the girl with the "everlasting smile."

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Buck Newsom Highest Paid Ball Twirler

DETROIT, Jan. 22 (AP)—Your volatile old pal, Louie (Buck) Newsom, who pitches baseball for the Detroit Tigers, now seems to have the authority for his biggest boost of all, and Buck has to keep silent.

Reliable sources disclosed today that Newsom—not Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians—has become the highest paid twirler in the game's history at a salary in excess of \$30,000. Buck will draw pay checks for that tidy sum for the 1941 season.

In keeping with an unwritten law of the Tigers that salaries are never mentioned publicly, the doctory Newsom won't say a word. It was established, however, that Buck will draw a fatter salary than to be paid Feller, whom the Indians signed yesterday for a reported \$30,000.

Winner of 13 straight games, and a world series star, Newsom in 1940 enjoyed his finest season in a long career in the big leagues. He won 21 and lost five during the regular season and, in pitching 264 innings, was surpassed only by Feller, John Rigney of the White Sox, and Dutch Leonard of Washington.

With Newsom given a boost, Hank Greenberg likely to retain his reported \$36,000, and rewards to others due for the 1940 championship, the Tiger salary index apparently is on the up-trend.

Four Killed In Mine Explosion

WELCH, W. Va., Jan. 22 (AP)—Four men were killed and 14 others injured today in an explosion deep in the Carwell mine of the Koppers Coal company near Kimball.

The blast trapped 18 men.

Twelve were taken to hospitals in Welch and two others escaped with minor burns. Inspectors reported there was no damage to the mine.

The explosion occurred more than two miles underground.

Carl Michem, 43, a foreman, said from his hospital bed that he and a crew of nine were loading coal on a conveyor belt at the time of the blast. He said he believed a spark from a cable ignited either dust or gas.

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USED beds \$2.00; General Electric radio \$8.00, 10¢ off on heaters. Moore's Furniture and Monitors, 205 S. Gay.

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Puzzle: Did King Lose at Pinball?



Philadelphians are chuckling over the story that George Earle, U. S. Ambassador to Bulgaria, had a pinball machine shipped to Sofia, and that the diamond-graded emerald in this ring, worn by Mrs. Earle, is one of the Bulgarian crown jewels the Ambassador won from King Boris. Denying the rumor, Mrs. Earle said "I am sure the King and my husband are too busy to play a pinball machine."

Oil Business Shows Signs Of Improvement

By EDWARD CURTIS

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 22 (AP)—The oil business showed continued signs of improvement today.

Prices for some finished products were higher, with bright stock and other lubricants gaining a half cent a gallon at western Pennsylvania refineries and some tank car gasoline prices in the New York territory up 2 to 3 of a cent a gallon.

The Romulus pool of Poltava-tomac county (Okla.) got a new producer. . . A wildcat nine miles west of the APOC pool of northern Pecos county (Tex.) was drilling in dolomite and showing for oil. . . San Joaquin county (Calif.) got a new gas field. . . A \$2,000,000-ft. gas well, that also flowed some distillate opened a new field in Oklahoma county (Okla.). . . The Hawkins discovery in Wood county has started the most intense lease play in eastern Texas since the early stages of the East Texas field. . .

W. Alton Jones, president of Cities Service Co., denied a report that it would sell some of its oil holdings to Consolidated Oil Corp.

There also circulated a report that Gulf Oil Corp. would like to buy an aggressive and integrated oil company operating in the Mid-Continent area.

The lease brokers and small independents appeared to be the last to benefit by the upturn in the industry. Many of them reported that good farm-out deals were scarce, but some supply men declared that indications were that the industry was preparing to do more drilling in the early months of this year than in a long time.

In the field the Oil and Gas Journal reported 464 completions for the week, compared with 462 the previous week, and 475 a year ago.

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32 Tumbler.

33 Tree fluid.

34 Shrewd.

35 Ducklike bird.

36 Upon.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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VERTICAL

2 Prepared lettuce.

3 In a row.

4 To assist.

5 Fortress.

6 Animal that nests.

7 To attend.

8 Paving substance.

9 Sinister.

12 His or theories are found in his book, "Principia."

14 Cooking vessel.

15 He invented a — or sk. instrument (pl.).

20 Ready.

22 Bed lath.

23 To drink slowly.

24 Cloaks.

25 To impel.

26 To deposit.

27 Dye.

28 Ink stain.

30 Curse.

32 Departed.

34 Braided.

35 A solid.

37 Worth.

38 Aviator.

39 Females.

40 Ancient tale.

41 Festival.

42 Uncle.

43 Anele.

45 Not bright.

46 Monkey.

48 Compass point (abbr.).

49 Before Christ (abbr.).

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New Contract Agreed On At Ryan Plant

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 22 (AP)—A strike which threatened to shut the Ryan Aeronautical company plant, busy on government aircraft orders, was averted early today as company and CIO representatives agreed on a new contract.

Harry C. Malcom, the federal conciliator, announced the settlement and said no statement of the contract's terms would be released until a meeting of the United Automobile Workers' local tonight at 10 p. m. (CST) to ratify it.

Simultaneously, Richard T. Frankenstein, CIO negotiator, announced plans for an immediate drive to organize the far larger consolidated plant here, which has a backlog approximating \$50,000,000 in government and foreign orders and employs more than 15,000 workers.

The Ryan settlement, coming shortly after 3:30 a. m. (CST) today, averted a strike scheduled for 7 a. m. Earlier the walkout had been ordered for 7 a. m. yesterday, but the deadline was extended until 7 p. m. and at that hour negotiators "stopped the clock" to continue their discussions.

Ryan employs about 1,000 workers and has a backlog of \$11,500,000 in orders for military planes.

Consolidated manufactures long range patrol bombers for the army and navy, supplying the famous navy PBY's which have made mass flights from here to Hawaii, the Philippines, and the Canal Zone. It recently started production on XB24 four-motored land bombers and manufactures a similar craft, B24, for Great Britain.

"A tentative agreement has been reached and will be submitted to the union for ratification."

The union's original demand was for a minimum hourly wage of 75 cents.

ANSWER TO CRANIMUM CRACKER

Questions on Editorial Page

1. The 77th U. S. Congress convened Jan. 3.

2. Bardia is a Libyan port bombed and besieged by the British, where Mussolini ordered a last stand defense.

3. Crown Prince Olaf of Norway recently joined his family in Washington, D. C.

4. A housing shortage has been reported from defense industry centers.

5. Joan Morgenthau, daughter of the secretary of the treasury, made her debut at a White House ball recently, the first cabinet member's daughter to do so.

ATTACK ON AMERICA

CHAPTER XI—Continued

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Astride the Laredo-San Antonio highway, Van Hasek's infantry drove ahead while successive waves of men melted across open terrain where there was little benefit of cover. Desperately the enemy commanders fed in reserves from their superior hordes of men out of which they could pay the red costs of their error in underestimating an enemy who had been expected to offer resistance here.

What Van Hasek's infantry lost to their slower bolt-action rifles they made up by auxiliary arms, light machine guns, mortars of many calibers, light and heavy tanks, superiority of artillery. Shrapnel, mortars, and musketry now beat down on the American centers of resistance with the red convulsions of some Satanic scourge escaped from hell. Van Hasek's men burst ahead until Boynton could see the distended eyes and gaping, grimacing terror of their faces, as they bared themselves to a death against which they did not dare turn their backs.

The enemy poured on into Boynton's strong-point. Boynton became aware that the survivors of his men were breaking, stubbornly fighting with bayonets, grenades, and musketry as they fell back. Now he saw enemy tanks rolling in on his men. Tanks whose steel armor deflected the regiment's ancient 37-millimeter guns that were being used until the new anti-tank guns could be reduced from paper models to actual weapons. Boynton turned to rally his men, giving to his voice the full strength of his lungs.

"Up and at 'em!" he cried. "To hell with the swine!"

His voice rose above the storm. A second time he raised his voice, then he staggered drunkenly, spun half around, and fell as consciousness snuffed from his brain and his life snuffed out.

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As succeeding battle reports from the Texas front poured into Washington over the radio, Captain Benning was assailed by growing restlessness at his own inaction. In the face of momentous events. Throughout the day he had lloled about the eager along Connecticut Avenue looking for the Van Hasek staff, Finckle and Boggio. Evening found him holding the bag.

That red welter of the 11th Infantry's retreat from Laredo had

Jap Premier Tries To Frighten U. S.

(By The Associated Press)

TOKYO, Jan. 22—Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka expressed "earnest hope" today that the United States would reflect seriously on their attitude toward the power ambitions in Greater East Asia both for the sake of peace in the Pacific and the sake of peace in the world in general.

The United States, Matsuoka told the Japanese Diet (parliament) has "evinced no adequate understanding of the fact that the establishment of common prosperity throughout Greater East Asia as a matter of vital concern to Japan."

Later today, the British consul at Yokohama was reported to have sent letters to some British citizens in his district advising them to leave Japan "before the impending crisis in American-Japanese relations comes to a head." British subjects in Tokyo, Kobe, and other cities were told not to have received such letters.

City Buys Heavy Duty Power Mower

Only \$2.82 separated the high from the low bids on a heavy duty power mower, at the city commission meeting yesterday. Both bids were on the same brand and type of machine.

To the Hillman Hardware company was awarded the sale of a Jacobsen (Racine, Wis.) two-horsepower, heavy duty mower, with 24" blades and a cutting width of 36" pounds, and the machine can cover 3/5 of an acre at 3 miles an hour. The price was \$312.13. Other bidder was the Pampa Hardware & Supply company, which submitted a bid of \$154.95.

been reported in mesage but graphic detail along with the hardy stand of the 5th and 12th Cavalry Regiments. Captain Boll's achievement in piloting his men through the storm of Van Hasek's air attacks had stirred the country.

Benning and Boll had been classmates at the Military Academy, had gone to the 11th Cavalry together, and Benning had served with the 11th for nearly a year until he went to the air corps, from which service he had been snatched for military intelligence duty. Breathlessly he followed every scrap of available information on the 11th.

Benning was standing at the head of the 11th when there came a final flash on the Boll incident.

"You heard this afternoon of the gallant young officer, Captain Boll of our infantry," the broadcaster announced. "You recall that, although wounded in the cheek, he ignored his wounds and went on through to the Second Division south of San Antonio."

The announcer paused, his voice shook with feeling as he read a brief dispatch from San Antonio that brought the incident of Boll to tragic consummation:

"Captain Henry Boll, 11th United States Infantry, died early this evening of wounds received in action. Captain Boll collapsed a few minutes after reaching the hospital and died this evening without having regained consciousness."

For a long time Benning sat looking across the blur of somber faces in front of him, then he left his unfinished dinner and went out into the street. The soldier spirit flared into revolt within him against this soft spot of his own present duty when there was a man's role on the border.

He walked to the Shoreham to get himself in hand. Even Flagwell's death, which had been more dangerous to the country than Van Hasek's present invasion brought him small comfort. But he finally reminded himself that he had a job to do and not until he had done it would there be hope of transfer back to the line of the Army.

Washington, the whole country, was in a state of fever. All day Benning had been shut off from the War Department with its staggering problems, black uncertainties, and crushing workload.

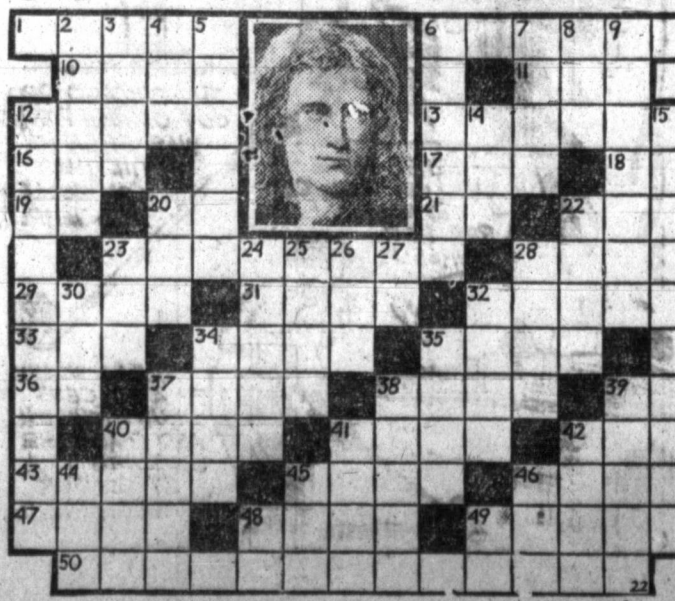
Official reassurance was being fed out over the radio to those sections of the country outside the immediate area of the fighting. They were told there was no immediate danger of new air raids. The Army was pushing through its intelligence nets and extending its intelligence service to bring timely warning well in advance of any future raid.

New Orleans, Galveston, and other cities were being ordered to prepare against air raids that could not be circumvented for the time being. It was a matter of avoiding crowds, of getting underground against demolition bombs and gas. People who could leave these cities were urged to take refuge in towns and hamlets until the danger could be brought under control, although tens of thousands needed no such warning and were pouring into the country with such of their effects as they could carry along.

In New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other great centers of population, organization against air attacks had been feverishly undertaken. The Middle West and West were told there was no present need for alarm. However, some highly alarming, if unconfirmed, reports of a mysterious brewing of mischief in the Orient, had the coast cities on edge.

Mobilization of the four existing Regular Army and eight National Guard infantry divisions was reported sixty per cent complete. The Third Army was to concentrate in Texas as rapidly as possible, but the War Department refused to give out military details. No censorship of military news had been clamped down as yet and the press was printing, without restriction, whatever news it could get.

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SERIAL STORY

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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YESTERDAY: Martha lies to Bill about the party, says she was having a headache. He wants her to come to camp. Paul drives her and while they have an enjoyable day, Martha realizes that "there's a crowd."

SUZANNE THREATENS

CHAPTER XV

THINKING over that vaguely unsatisfactory visit, Martha Marshall decided that from now on she would take the train to camp. She would engage a room in the little hotel in town every week-end, and spend Saturday nights and Sundays with Bill. That would cost a great deal. Wrinkling her brow over the problem, she came to the conclusion that the only way to swing it was to give up the apartment.

"I don't need a whole three-room apartment to myself anyway. It's just a lot of cleaning, light bills, phone bills, and grief. She would find a room, live the way she had lived before she married Bill. The only problem was Ruth. She hated the thought of boarding him out in the country, yet that was the only solution.

The night she drove him out to the farm, she felt like a traitor. But she regarded her with soft, mournful eyes. For all her admonishing to "be a good dog," Ruth howled dismally when the man put him in the back yard runway. He thrust his nose through the wire fencing and continued to wail as Martha walked to the car.

PACKING the furniture for storage was a wrench, too. A burly packer arrived, and he stuck things expertly into barrels; put the mattress into an enormous carton; sheathed the sofa and chairs. He had no patience for the "wee" she dawdled over the little things. The clock from Bill's jewelry store; the pictures he had selected; the lamp that had been a wedding present. Once she had retired into a closet to cry. The man grunted. "Women!"

The room she found, at the other end of town, was close to Air Transport. The landlady was a comfortably stout matron who assured her there was "continuous hot water and a refined atmosphere." But she was puzzled by the fact that Mrs. Marshall wore a wedding ring and had no husband.

"He's in the Army," said Martha.

"Oh."

Martha told Paul in the office, "The refined atmosphere appears

to mean positively no visitors, except in the downstairs parlor. The parlor has a complete gallery of Mrs. Larkin's entire family, including her deceased husband. He had handlebar mustaches."

"Cheerful," said Paul. "What-ever gave you this crazy notion?" "Train fare to camp, and hotel tariff for week-ends," she answered. "On what Air Transport pays me, it takes close figuring."

"I see."

SHE had been living in Mrs. Larkin's house nearly a week, and had finally mastered the trick of sleeping between the lumps in the ancient bed, the day she met Suzanne Decker as she walked home.

Suzanne was exquisite, as always. She wore a violet velvet turban, and a slim coat with a faint violet cast. There was a lovely cascading collar of blue fox, into which her chin was buried against the wind.

"Going to pass me by?" Martha greeted her. "It's been months since I've seen you!"

Suzanne stopped, her eyes suddenly guarded. "Hello."

"That's a stunning outfit, Sue," Martha said. "You make me feel like going straight home and dropping this thing I'm wearing right into the ash can." In her tone, there was no indication that she remembered the painful scene between them, there in the old apartment.

But Suzanne was remembering. Her eyes were still guarded, and she watched Martha narrowly as she said, "I played bridge with Madge Willis. She told me about the country club dance."

Martha stiffened. "It was lovely. Why didn't you come?"

"Because Paul didn't ask me," Suzanne said bluntly. "He had other fish to fry. Look here, you weren't fooling Madge any, or Mary Grace, either. They know what's been going on. After you told me you wouldn't see Paul any more! You were so naive, so innocently surprised when I put it up to you. Oh, you just couldn't believe Paul was in love with you, and you never encouraged him! But you're still running around with him!"

In sick dismay, Martha realized that the same, uncontrollable excitement was shaking Suzanne again. People were looking back, in the winter twilight.

Suzanne rushed on, "There's one thing you forgot! I said someone might tell Bill. Suppose I drive up to camp myself—you took Paul with you, I notice, when you went—"

The sidewalk under Martha's feet seemed suddenly less solid

than before. Her heart missed a beat. It flashed through her mind that she had lied to Bill about the very country club dance which most infuriated Suzanne.

"Suzanne, you wouldn't do a cheap trick like that! You can't do it! To go out of your way to repeat false gossip—to upset Bill for no reason—"

"For a very good reason," said Suzanne, coldly. She turned suddenly. "Think it over, Martha. I mean it." Then she was walking rapidly away, her slim back very straight.

IN her room at Mrs. Larkin's, Martha threw herself on the bed and wondered bitterly how she could stop Suzanne from going to camp and pouring gossipy slanders into Bill's ears. It would be such a sickening blow to Bill! He had never dreamed there was anything between his wife and his best friend.

And there wasn't, Martha thought, tossing restlessly. There wasn't a thing—except that Paul did love her. But his love was his own business. He kept it under control, never once had he tried to tell her, or kiss her, or in any way at all depart from the self-assumed role of brotherly companion.

She knew, lying there, that if any of this had come up while Bill was at home, he would have roared with laughter. He wouldn't have believed a word of it.

But while he was away, while he scarcely ever saw her and had nothing but letters and brief visits to depend on, it was all too likely that any malicious word might sow the seed of suspicion. Night after night, he was confined to the camp. Knowing that Martha was free to do as she pleased—knowing that Paul saw her every day at the office—

"What can I do to stop Suzanne? What can I do?" Suddenly she sat bolt upright. "Paul could stop her! I'll tell Paul first thing in the morning!"

She felt better, having reached that decision. She was brushing her hair for bed, the heavy load of dread somewhat lighter now, when someone banged on her door.

"What is it?"

"Mrs. Marshall?" That was her landlady's voice. "A telegram just came for you."

Martha threw the door open. Had something happened to Bill?

The wire was not from Bill. It was from Eugene, her brother-in-law. And it said, "HELEN IN HOSPITAL CRITICALLY ILL. CAN YOU COME RIGHT AWAY?"

(To Be Continued)

Mobeetie Juniors To Stage Play Thursday

Special To The NEWS

MOBETIE, Jan. 22—Faith, Hope and Flarity, a comedy play, will be presented at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night in the local high school gymnasium by the junior class of the Mobeetie High school.

The trouble and fun all starts when Quadrander Crabbe, who prides himself on never breaking a promise, promises his old was-buddy, Patrick Flarity, that his first-born should marry his, when the girls, Faith and Hope, learn of this; when young Flarity arrives with his friend, Jack Quinlan; and when the old man Flarity arrives, many side-splitting situations follow.

The cast: Sally Parsons, the maid, Mary Kathryn Miller.

Henry Blodgett, the butler, Denzil Leonard.

Mrs. Olivia Orkney, the housekeeper, Geraldine Sims.

Mamie McCormick, the cook, Wanda Creekmore.

Faith Crabbe, daughter of Quadrander Crabbe; Joan Thompson.

Hope Crabbe, Faith's twin sister, Juanita Beck.

Monty Van Twiller, Faith's boy friend, Arthur Carmichael.

Reggie Van Twiller, Hope's boy friend, Jack Bearden.

Quadrander Crabbe, a retired business man, Bernard Lowrey.

Terence Flarity, a young man, Junior Barton.

Jack Quinlan, Terry's pal, Glen D. Hodges.

Try Lane, an actress, Winifred Lowrey.

Patrick Flarity, Terry's father, Jack Robinson.

WTSC Razing Houses Along Highway 87

Special To The NEWS

CANYON, Jan. 22—A teachers college board of regents which made an inspection tour here Saturday ordered acceleration of removal of residences between the campus and Highway 87.

The college has purchased most of the residences and is razing a number of the structures. Material salvaged will be used in construction of an annex to Randall hall, co-operative home for girls.

Work has been started on this annex. A few houses along the highway have not been obtainable but the regents insisted that the area of more than three blocks be cleared as soon as possible. Part of the razing will be done by NYA pre-vocational students now on the campus.

Seniors Lead On Miami Honor Roll

Special To The NEWS

MIAMI, Jan. 22—The seniors led both the A and B honor rolls for the third six weeks period in the Miami High school. All A were Laverne Berry, Iona Cell, and Ardene Shield,

seniors; Virginia Bailey, junior; and Leland Ebel, freshman.

On the B honor roll were: seniors, Marlowe Hardin, Mildred Morehead, Cassie May Meador, Charles Morris, Mary Alice Parker, Rhudean Talley; juniors, Mildred Ann Kivle-

hen, Mary Hohand, Addie Phillips, Carrie Jo Heare, and Juanita Williamson.

One sophomore, Dorothy Sue Stanford; four freshmen, Adella Jane Craig, Bonnie Howard, Florine Keehn, and Mae Nelson.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Hey, cut the gab fest—there's a draft in here!"

FUNNY BUSINESS



"And quit signing off 'With love and kisses!'"

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



RED RYDER

A Change Of Mind

By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP

Talking Turkey

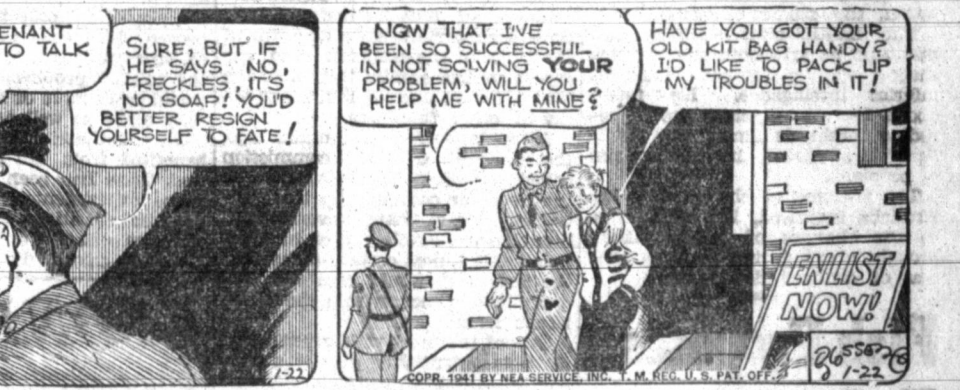
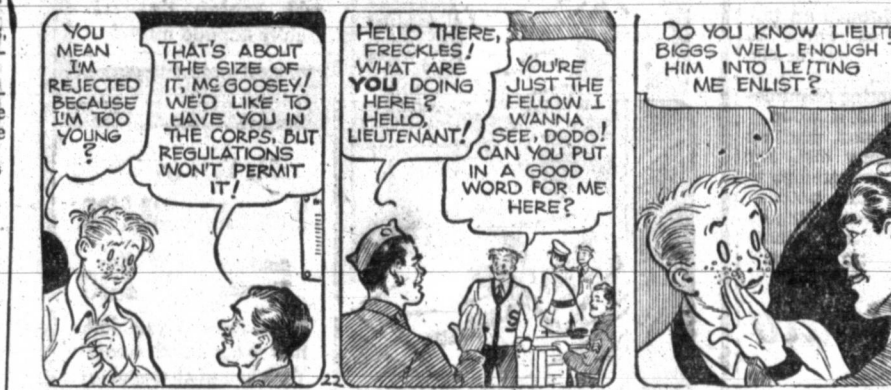
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Mutual Assistance Plot

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Too Many Yokums!

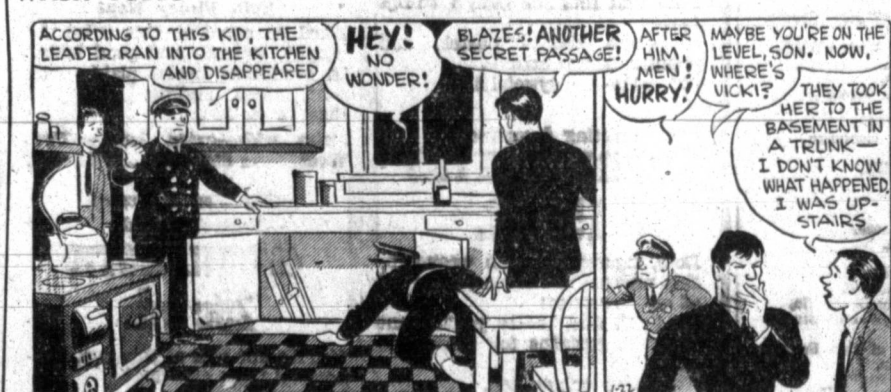
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WASH TUBBS

He's Getting Warm

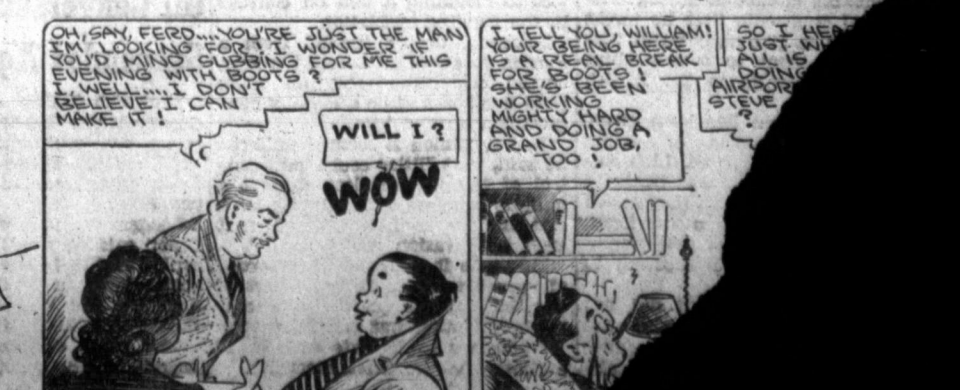
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Billy On The Job

By EDGAR MARTIN



"PHILADELPHIA STORY" PRINCIPALS



Ex-husband on the left, potential wife in the middle! The stellar trio of Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn and James Stewart bring the Broadway smash hit, "The Philadelphia Story," to the LaNora screen starting Sunday and audiences are assured of the laughs of a lifetime.

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Your Child Bigheaded? He May Be Genius

By STEPHEN J. McDONOUGH
Associated Press Science Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—If your child gets big-headed, he may be developing into a genius.

America's greatest scientists have bigger and broader skulls and lower cheek bones than the ordinary run of the population and at the same time have sturdier physical development, Dr. Ales Hrdlicka of the Smithsonian Institution said today.

The famous anthropologist, who has roamed the world studying the physical development of man, has completed a new study of 150 members of the National Academy of Sciences—the nation's select group of scientists chosen for their accomplishments.

In general, he found, their heads are bigger, permitting greater brain development, and at the same time indications are that their skulls are thinner to enable additional brain development.

This does not mean, however, that intellectuals are "high brows" in any sense of the term, Dr. Hrdlicka declared. The number of low foreheads determined by precise measurement was almost the same among the academy members as among a general group of the population, the studies showed.

The Smithsonian scientist also dismissed as erroneous the old idea that a sloping forehead indicates inferior intelligence. He found about the same percentage of receding foreheads among the intellectuals as among the ordinary run of people.

The lowering of cheek bones, Dr. Hrdlicka indicated, is probably due to the changes of eating habits brought about during the long process of civilized development.

Fish Proposes To Lend Sum To Britain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—After President Roosevelt labeled various criticisms of the British aid bill as "cow-jump-over-the-moon stuff," Rep. Fish (R-N.Y.) offered a counter-proposal for lending England up to \$2,000,000, 900 of federal money to buy American-made war supplies.

Fish, a leading foe of the administration measure, said that his substitute bill would provide quick credit "without destroying our constitutional form of government."

He completed drafting it following the appearance before the house foreign affairs committee of Joseph P. Kennedy, American ambassador to Great Britain, who registered opposition to the administration bill in "its present form."

As Kennedy left the witness stand in the big octagonal hearing chamber, the next two witnesses listed for today were Norman Thomas, four times Socialist candidate for president, and Hanford MacNider of Mason City, Iowa, who unsuccessfully sought the Republican presidential nomination last summer.

Across the capital, the senate foreign relations committee was called together to talk over the procedure for its own hearings. Chairman George (D-Ga.) said that they might be delayed until next week, although he preferred to have testimony at once.

Mr. Roosevelt's nursery-rhyme comment about objections to the bill was made at his press yesterday afternoon.

He used the Mother Goose phrase "missing discussion among convicts" to give away naval vessels to convoy ships "antic to the British."

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Agency Would Keep Funds From Hitler

By IRVING PERLMETER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A federal agency entrusted with the responsibilities of economic defense is being planned by President Roosevelt, authoritative officials reported today.

One of the main tasks of the unit, it was said, may be to keep dollar exchange and essential materials out of the hands of the Axis powers.

The projected agency, officials stated, would be charged with coordinating all economic phases of the defense program and would constitute, in effect, a companion organization to the office of production management—the Knudsen-Hillman board which has been placed in charge of the nation's armaments manufacture effort.

The idea for such a component in the defense setup was understood to have been broached first in the economic preparations which followed a series of secret pre-war conferences at the treasury in April, 1939. The duties of the new unit, it was said, would include supervision of such activities as the treasury's control over foreign funds and ships; the federal loan agency's purchase of strategic materials; the justice department's surveillance of Axis business connections here, certain state department functions in the economic field, the export control administration in the White House, and an important array of other functions.

Approximately two months ago, the national defense commission called the President's attention to the need for coordinating these activities, and so many governmental branches are involved that high officials felt almost certain today that the President would create an independent agency, within the White House framework.

One of the most widely publicized of these potential powers is a proposal that the treasury "freeze" the American funds of every nation on earth as it has already done to the invaded European countries.

The purpose of this, officials said, would be to disguise a control aimed only at Axis funds. Mr. Roosevelt told his press conference yesterday that the "freezing" of such assets was one of many things which had been under study for a long time and remains under study.

One of the most spectacular proposals would empower it to regulate and license the export of all merchandise from the United States.

This proposal was linked with recent British complaints that considerable American material was "leaking" through Russia to the Axis.

City Pays \$205 In Attorneys Fees

Payment of \$205 in attorneys fees was approved by the city commission at its regular meeting yesterday. To City Attorney Robert F. Gordon, the commission voted to pay \$100, and to William Jarrel Smith, \$105, for their services in representing the city in the case of Roy Hallman vs. the City of Pampa.

The case was heard last week in the court of civil appeals at Amarillo. This court upheld the general demurrer granted the city in 31st district court here.

Based on the action was a fall suffered by Mrs. Hallman on N. Crest street. For injuries suffered, she asked \$25,000 damages.

Mr. Smith was retained as city counsel as he had acted in a similar capacity when the case first came up under the former city commission.

ject to including a ban on convoys in the pending legislation. Kennedy, deeply tanned from a Florida vacation, sat before the long, curved committee table for more than five hours while a score of congressmen quizzed him.

In his opinion it seemed unlikely, he said, that Hitler could gain control of the British fleet without a military conquest of the British Isles, and he "never had believed that such an invasion would occur."

He made it clear that he favored all possible aid to Britain short of war, but said he questioned whether the situation was critical enough for congress to delegate such broad authority to the chief executive.

'Supermen' Can Be Created By Diet, Says Doctor

PORT LEWIS, Wash., Jan. 22.—(AP)—An army doctor declared today that he could hand-pick raw army recruits and create a force of "super-men" by scientific dietetic supervision in the mess hall.

Should they lose their weapons and the shirts off their backs, the "tiger" in them would still make them dangerous as a battering, bare-fisted brigade.

Col. Albert P. Clark, head of the Fort Lewis base hospital, and nutrition authority, paraphrased in an interview the Napoleonic precept to the interpretation: "An army fights on its stomach."

"If I had the opportunity to personally select 5,000 men from the 48,000 we expect to have in this area by spring, and feed them a specially prepared diet which included increased mineral and vitamin content, I would have a small army of unbeatable men within six months," asserted the colonel, who is the surgeon in charge of the entire 3rd and 41st divisions at Fort Lewis and Camp Murray.

"They would be super-men—men who would fight with rocks, and their bare fists if they lost their weapons. They would be a superior type of shock troops, which seem to be so successful in modern winning armies."

"Hopped up" only through an improved diet, the troops would be as superior mentally as physically, the colonel prophesied, and they would be capable of acting resourcefully alone as well as in a group.

Colonel Clark said most draftees benefited from the army diet, but that there has been no attempt to stress experimentally the potency potential of rations concentrating on vitamins, calcium and other minerals. The colonel listed no recipes.

KPDN Radio Program

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
3:30—Musical College.
4:00—Tea Time Tunes.
4:15—Secrets of Happiness.
4:30—To Be Announced.
4:45—New-WKY.
5:00—Ken Bennett—Studio.
5:15—Gallant Harmonies.
5:30—The Shining Hour.
5:45—News with Tex DeWeese.
6:00—It's Dancetime.
6:15—What's the Name of that Song?
6:30—Sundown Serenade.
6:45—Sports Picture—Studio.
7:15—Mailman's All Request Hour.
8:00—Goodnight.

THURSDAY
7:30—Rise and Shine.
8:00—Western Serenade.
8:30—Who Am I?
9:00—Sam's Club of the Air.
9:15—What's Doing Around Pampa.
9:30—News Bulletin—Studio.
9:45—Aunt Susan—WKY.
10:00—Safety in Your Home.
10:15—Musical Scope.
10:30—News—Studio.
10:45—Little Show.
11:00—News—WKY.
11:30—Isle of Paradise.
11:45—Let's Dance.
12:00—Police Report.
12:15—Let's Dance.
12:30—News with Tex DeWeese—Studio.
12:45—Tune Tabloid.
1:00—Heart of Martha Blair—WKY.
1:15—Masters of music.
1:30—Tarpole's Presents.
1:45—Monitor View the News.
2:00—Mildred's Melody.
2:15—Jerry Sears Presents.
2:30—American Family Robinson.
2:45—Melody Mart.
3:00—Preston Gang—WKY.
3:15—Latin Tempos.
3:30—Pop Concert.
4:00—Tea Time Tunes.
4:15—Secrets of Happiness.
4:30—To Be Announced.
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5:00—Ken Bennett—Studio.
5:15—Gallant Harmonies.
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Oil Conversations Suspended Again

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Conversations between union and government representatives on Mexico's deficit-harassed oil industry again have been suspended after a two-day renewal.

Leaders of the Petroleum Workers Union said they would consult their rank-and-file before resuming negotiations on a detailed program to liquidate the industry's 68,000,000 (about \$13,600,000) deficit.

The cause of the new break in negotiations was not disclosed.

Missouri Finances In 'Whale Of Mess'

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 22.—(AP)—A Democratic legislature's determination to keep a Republican out of the governor's chair tied Missouri's state government in a quick and bewildering series of financial knots today.

There was money in the bank, but there was no cash for overdue old age pensions.

Legislators worked without salaries and hundreds of state employees faced the same prospect.

The governor's office was down to borrowing postage stamps. Other departments were broke or rapidly getting that way.

"Things," said Attorney General Roy McKittick, "are in a whale of a mess."

The "mess" started 10 days ago when the legislature refused to seat Republican Forrest C. Donnell as Missouri's new governor and empowered a Democrat-controlled committee to investigate his 3,613-vote margin over Lawrence McDaniel, St. Louis Democrat.

Gov. Lloyd C. Stark—held in office beyond his allotted term by the fight—started his Democratic colleagues by vetoing the investigation plan as a "partisan setup."

He told committee members they could get no state money from him.

The attorney general said the veto was unconstitutional—but that Stark could cut off the money since he must approve all state expenses. The opinion gave Stark a stranglehold on the official purse strings.

'March Of Dimes' Hemphill Plans

CANADIAN, Jan. 22.—Plans for the President's ball are being perfected this week under the leadership of Tom Abraham, chairman, assisted by Harry Wilbur, Jr., and Mrs. Darrel Wiggins.

The ball will be held in the city auditorium Thursday night, Jan. 30, admission \$1 a couple.

Sunshine Butler and his Gloom Chasers of Big Spring have been engaged to furnish music.

The march of dimes project will be put into operation earlier, probably Jan. 23, both in the schools and on the streets.

As elsewhere, half the proceeds will be sent away to assist in the fight against infantile paralysis, and half retained at home for use of any crippled child for needed medical attention.

Hemphill county has had but one case of infantile paralysis. She was sent last year to the Scottish Rite hospital in Dallas where treatment is free. The local fund supplied the necessary amount of transportation and the entrance fee.

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Housewives Drop Kitchen Work To Choke Fire Bombs

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Housewives were reported to have dropped their kitchen work in a town on the outskirts of London today to smother fire bombs unloaded by a German raider.

Three alarms sounded in the capital after a raid-fire night throughout the British Isles. British accounts said the Nazi incendiaries were extinguished as quickly as they fell.

A single German plane was said to have made four machine-gun attacks on an East Anglian town, then dumped high explosives. Accounts of these attacks said only one person was injured and only slight damage done.

London's first alarm came late in the morning and two more in the early afternoon.

The all-clear sounded again after about an hour.

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Exposure Fatal To 12 British Sailors

AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Twelve sailors died—some in agony and in madness, some quietly in sleep—but four lived to tell here today of 18 days of torture from thirst and exposure in an open lifeboat adrift in the frigid north Atlantic.

An Italian submarine, which "just popped up alongside us," torpedoed and sank the 5,162-ton British freighter Cargoon 500 miles off Ireland Dec. 30, the emaciated survivors related.

The crew of 34 put to sea in two lifeboats. One, with 18 aboard, still is missing. A British merchantman

found the other and brought its handful of survivors to a hospital here last night. They had subsisted on meager supplies of water and biscuits.

The four told of a battle between their ship, armed only with a Hotchkiss machine-gun, and the Italian warcraft.

The goldenrod is practically free of the guilt of hay fever.

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Fine count broadcloth that wears and weaves! With hemstitch trimming!

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Simulated Leathers! **89c**
Smart new pouch, frame, and envelope styled! Bright colors, too!

OUTING FLANNEL 15c yd.
Soft, warm and sturdy. For cozy sleepers and other nightwear for the whole family. Fine and soft for baby's things too!
In white, dainty pastels and popular warm stripes. 36" wide—heavyweight.

Exciting Assortment! MARQUISSETTES 15c yd.
Dots, figures, or plain weaves in this unusual assortment—and all at one low price!
So fresh and pretty you'll want to make curtains for the whole house.
Attractive colors, too. Buy now and plan for the season ahead. Widths vary from 36" to 43".

Don't Miss This Bargain! Heavy Part Wool BLANKETS 1.98 pr.
Not Less Than 5% Wool! Soft, Fleecy Nap!
Hard to equal at this price for weight, warmth and good looks! In handsome pastel plaids with 4-in. sateen binding. Size 72" x 84".
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Gay New Patterns! Budget Priced! 46" OILCLOTH 29c yd.
You'll want lots of this gay, economical table covering! In many new patterns—easy to keep clean! Buy all you need now!

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Here they are!
The smartest collection of budget priced frocks you've seen for many a day!
In that smart two-timer, spun rayon, that's perfect for sports and casual wear and can look quite dressed up, too!
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All at such a modest price that you can afford several. Sizes 12 to 44.

Colorful! Thrifty! Cotton BEDSREADS 84c
A hard-to-equal value at this price. Serviceable, pretty and easy to wash.
Colored dobby center with colored and white crinkle stripes—as refreshing as a spring breeze. With dainty scalloped edges.

Delight Baby With A Cuddling Chenille Crib Spread 1.00
Here is a spread for baby's very own!
With appealing nursery designs of soft chenille tufting in delicate pink or blue on creamy white grounds. 44" x 66". A lovely gift!

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Good sturdy cotton in gay prints. Bulcher boy and man-tailed styles.

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Stripes or Plain Colors
Comfy flannellette, with long sleeves, button fronts. Daintily trimmed.

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