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WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Tuesday, somewhat colder in south portion tonight; continued cold in north portion.

Roof Collapse Kills Twelve Firemen

Ellenburger High Found By Gulf In Southwest Crane

Firm's No. 17 Waddell Misses Simpson, Finds Lower Ordovician 5,584

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor.

Interest today centered on Gulf Oil Corporation No. 17 W. N. Waddell et al as it defined a pronounced Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, high in Southwestern Crane County, by topping the formation at 5,584 feet.

The well went out of the Permian into a detrital zone at 5,538 fet. Core from 5,545-65 was fully recovered detrital material, as was that from 5,565-85, except the bottom one foot, which was Ellenburger. Ten feet of Ellenburger lime were recovered by coring from 5,585-95 feet and a one-hour drillstem test was taken from 5,522-95. A steady blow of air was present the first 10 minutes of the test but when drillpipe was pulled at the end of the hour it held 15 feet of drilling fluid only.

The test then was cored ahead from 5,595 to 5,610 feet with recovery of six feet of lime showing nothing. Similar recovery was obtained of core from 5,610-30 feet. However, a core from 5,630-37 feet, present depth, returned four feet of lime showing slight oil stains at 5,637. At last reports the test was coring ahead.

It is noteworthy that the Simpson, middle Ordovician, was entirely missing in No. 17 Waddell. Seven miles to the south, the old Magnolia and Tex-Mex No. 1-A McKee, first deep test in what now is the Abell pool, drilled 1,327 feet of Simpson, going into the Ellenburger at 6,102 feet, datum of minus 3,717. No. 17 Waddell's Ellenburger top was encountered at a subsea datum of 3,121, putting it 596 feet higher than No. 1-A McKee. The new test is in section 15, block 3, H.&T.C. survey.

Abell East Outpost High.

High structural position on the Yates sand marker was shown by Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Conry-Davis Unit, four-mile east outpost of the Abell Simpson pool in Northern Pecos County. With elevation of 2,376 feet it topped the Yates sand at 1,120 feet and frosted quartz grains at 1,140 feet. This places it 141 feet high to Magnolia No. 1 State-Baldwin, producer about four and one-half miles to the northwest, and 130 high to Magnolia No. 1 Markey Heirs, producer four miles west and slightly north. No. 1 Conry-Davis this morning was drilling at 1,910 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Magnolia No. 1-B Markey, northwest offset to the discovery well of the pool, is drilling at 440 feet in redrock and anhydrite. Magnolia No. 1 State-Sharp, three-quarters of a mile northwest of No. 1 Markey, is drilling unchanged at 5,920 feet in Simpson lime and shale. Phillips No. 1 Silverman, south offset to the discovery, is drilling at 4,605 feet in Permian lime. Sinclair-Prairie No. 1 Grove, east outpost, is drilling at 135 feet in gravel. M.B.K. Drilling Company has been awarded contract to deepen George T. Abell et al No. 1 Rixse from present depth of 2,405 feet to the Ordovician and cellar and pits are being dug.

Gulf No. 6 Wristen Brothers, Silurian pay test in Southeastern Ward County, is drilling at 5,343 feet in lime.

Martin County Wildcat.

Depth of 4,583 feet in lime had been reached early today by Magnolia No. 1 N. B. Teague, closely watched wildcat in Northern Martin County.

George P. Livermore, Inc. No. 1 Ownby, Southeastern Yoakum County strike, flowed 99 barrels of oil in 15 hours when opened after having been shut in for several weeks. It was killed by pumping in mud through tubing but revived when operators started pulling tubing and packer. More mud is being pumped into casing. The well will be deepened from present depth of 5,294 feet in lime, machine already having been rigged up.

Magnolia No. 1 Maple Wilson, one mile north of production in the Slaughter pool of Southwestern Hockley County, is drilling at 4,720 feet in lime. First lime was logged at 4,020 feet.

Auto Accident Fatal For Soldier, Injures Two

BROWNWOOD, Tex., March 10—(AP)—Sergeant Frank C. Martin of Gonzales, a member of the anti-tank company of the 141st Infantry, was killed and two other soldiers were injured early today in an automobile accident between Lometa and Lampasas. The injured were taken to a Lampasas hospital.

White House Predicts Quick Funds Request

Officials Of Defense Will Start Program To Divide Contracts

WASHINGTON, March 10—(AP)—Enactment of the lease-lend bill, defense officials said today, will signal the start of a nationwide drive to spread out work of armament contracts so that new orders for both British and American forces may be awarded without danger to production jams.

Explaining the necessity of the drive, these officials said that approximately 90 per cent of the $10,000,000,000 in defense contracts awarded between last June and December went to 600 large concerns.

About 13,000 prime contractors received awards, but of these more than 12,000 shared $1,000,000,000 worth of orders while the remaining few hundred divided about $9,000,000,000 worth.

Concentration of orders was reported to be a matter of utmost concern to the office of production management and it was said that efforts to "farm out" defense work to subcontractors might become OPS's most important activity in the next few months.

The campaign to break up big defense contracts is to be carried into every section of the country in an attempt to get small machine shops, foundries and mills into armament production.

Leaders Expect Estimates From FDR Wednesday

Informed Sources Say War Supplies Enabled By Bill To Move Soon

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 10—A prompt presidential request for funds to speed aid to Britain under the lease-lend program was forecast at the White House today by legislative leaders.

After conferring with President Roosevelt, Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, and Vice President Wallace, Speaker Rayburn said:

"The President probably on Wednesday, if the bill is signed tomorrow night, will send up some estimates. They will be for cash and contract authorization."

The congressional leaders said that the bill, as passed by the Senate Saturday night, would be called in the House tomorrow for final approval and sent to the White House by nightfall.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, told reporters that he thought Mr. Roosevelt would sign the bill, passed by the Senate last Saturday, "sometime Wednesday, unless we hit a snag not now foreseen."

Informed persons considered it probable that the vast supply of war materials made available to Britain by the bill would start moving across the Atlantic within a few days.

Small Vessels First

Small naval vessels were reported to be the first defense articles slated for delivery immendately after the bill becomes law, with food supplies to follow.

Only House approval of relatively minor amendments inserted by the Senate before it passed the legislation 60 to 31 Saturday night was needed to speed the momentous measure to the White House. Speaker Rayburn and Chairman Bloom (D-NY) of the House foreign affairs committee predicted the approval would be given Tuesday.

Asked about the possibility of a fireside chat, Early merely reiterated that he did not know what form would be used.

The secretary said the administration was taking "preparatory steps" to put the aid program into operation but that there had been no division yet of war supplies, now in arsenals and navy yards, between that which might go to England and that which would be retained for America's armed forces.

The President, he said, is working on a table listing current and contemplated British and American needs. He added that he supposed that as soon as the bill was enacted, Mr. Roosevelt would ask Congress for money to put it into effect.

Greeks Capture 2500 Prisoners

WITH GREEK FORCES ON THE CENTRAL ALBANIAN FRONT, March 10—(AP)—Greek infantrymen, after three days of heavy fighting, charged up powder-blackened heights in the Tepeleni sector yesterday to capture additional fascist mountain fortifications and some 2,500 prisoners.

Members of two Fascist elite divisions thrown into the battle by Premier Mussolini, who was declared by captured Italian officers to have visited besieged Tepeleni last week, were among those taken prisoners, the Greeks said.

Greeks predicted the imminent fall of Tepeleni, heavily fortified city held by the 11th Italian army in the face of repeated assaults since December.

Before their latest advance, the Greeks beat back five counter-charges by Italians, who swept in waves over ground flaming with explosions of Greek shells.

U. S. Officials Study Draft Service Revision

WASHINGTON, March 10—(AP)—Limiting compulsory military service to men between 21 and 25 was reported under official consideration today as a possible compromise revision of the selective service act.

The proposal was discussed at selective service headquarters as a means of a transition, from the existing liability to service of men between 21 and 35, to the European arrangement by which men are trained when they reach a specific age such as 18 or 21.

The American Legion has sponsored a bill in Congress which would limit compulsory service to men between 18 and 25. Some army officials indicated they favored the 21-to-25 year group as a substitute.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Germany Demands Signature Of Yugoslavia.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 10—(AP)—Authoritative diplomatic quarters said tonight that Germany had informed Yugoslavia she must sign the three-power pact and that conclusion merely of a non-aggression accord with Germany is not acceptable.

Rules Committee Approves U. S. Reports Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 10—(AP)—The House rules committee gave legislative right of way today to a bill to provide $1,500,000 annually to operate the office of government reports.

Admiralty Reports Italian Cruiser Believed Sunk.

LONDON, March 10—(AP)—The British admiralty announced today that one of Italy's fastest cruisers, a sistership of the ill-fated Bartolomeo Colleoni, had "almost certainly" been sunk by submarine attack in the Mediterranean.

Britain Rejects Hoover Plan For Belgium.

WASHINGTON, March 10—(AP)—The British government, reiterating determination to maintain a relentless blockade against Germany, has rejected Herbert Hoover's plan for establishment of soup kitchens in Belgium as a test of possible similar relief for other Nazi-occupied countries.

British Cruiser Sinks Italian Raider Of Sea

LONDON, March 10—(AP)—Destruction of an Italian sea raider, mounting four 4.7-inch guns and masquerading as a British merchantman, was announced Sunday by the British admiralty, which said the 7,270-ton cruiser Leander smashed her with five salvos in the Indian Ocean.

The masquerader, identified by the admiralty as the 3,667-ton Ramb I, owned by the Italian government, hauld down her red ensign—symbol of British merchantment—when challenged by the Leander and immediately opened fire, the British said.

Darlan Declares Blockade Likely To Mean Convoys

Official Tells American Press France Must Have Freedom To Feed People

By The Associated Press.

VICHY, France, March 10.—Vice Premier Admiral Jean Darlan informed American press representatives today that French ships would be convoyed if the British blockade of France continued.

Darlan, who with Chief of State Marshal Philippe Petain and Secretary of Food Supply Jean Achard called the press conference, declared:

"If the British continue this blockade, which I consider imbecile, I will be obliged to ask permission to provide arms and protection for our merchantmen. I will let nothing stand in the way of the French people's eating."

"The Germans are more generous and more comprehensive of the needs of humanity than the English," he continued.

Petain said the Germans had released 2,000,000 quintals (220,400 tions) of wheat out of the 2,700,000 which had been requisitioned for the German army.

Darlan said he considered the blockade against Germany useless and declared he had told that to U. S. Ambassador Admiral William D. Leahy last night.

Will Enforce Blockade

LONDON, March 10—(AP)—The British intimated today they would continue to enforce their sea blockade regardless of any protection for French merchantmen.

Informed circles said they were without official word of the announcement by Admiral Jean Darlan, French vice-premier and foreign minister, that France intended to convoy merchantmen moving supplies to the French people.

In official quarters it was frankly admitted that it would be "awkward" to have the French navy against the British fleet, but these circles took the view that popular opinion in France would oppose such a move if it appeared that supplies were leaking to Germany.

Some supplies have been reaching unoccupied France from North Africa without British interference.

The World Today

By The Associated Press

Mussolini spokesman calls British aid bill "open intervention" in war against Axis, threatens "many disagreeable surprises to Britain and United States in the Pacific."

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France defies British blockade, threatens to arm and convoy French merchant ships; London indicates blockade to continue.

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Far East danger signals seen as British prepare to remove population from "areas where it is expected fighting will take place" if Singapore is attacked by sea; Tokyo says peace settlement in Thailand-French Indo-China conflict to be signed tomorrow.

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Greeks report smashing two Italian divisions in 3-day spring offensive, claim 2,350 Fascist prisoners taken; Rome says big Italian drive imminent, Fascist bombers pounding Greeks.

Russia's Red armies reported massing on Turkish frontier; Balkan capitals see move as Soviet bluff to warn Germany against stab at Dardanelles; Budapest hears Bulgaria to demobilize reservists.

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Nazi raiders give London its heaviest week-end attacks since Dec. 29 fire raid, west end cabaret smashed with man casualties; RAF daylight raiders blast German-held Boulogne; London Admiralty reports sinking Italian raider masquerading under British flag.

Two C. Of C. Groups Will Meet Tuesday

Members of the housing and finance committees of the Midland Chamber of Commerce are scheduled to meet at the organization's office tomorrow.

The housing committee will meet at 10 a.m., and the finance group at 3:15 p.m. Carl Young is chairman of the housing committee, and R. M. Barron is finance chairman.

Personnel of the housing group as announced by President James N. Allison is: Young, J. L. Barber, C. H. Shepard, G. W. Brenneman, Gordon Holcomb, L. L. Butler, Marvin English, J. F. Friberg, B. G. Grafa, Houston Hill, R. E. Langford, R. V. Lawrence and L. H. Pittman.

The finance committee is composed of Barron, M. C. Ulmer, Roy Stockard, Jerry Norris, J. H. Elder, J. W. House, Dr. John B. Thomas, and R. L. Miller.

Nature And Senate Put On Night Shift



(NEA Telephoto.)

As Mother Nature pulled another trick out of her bag and gave Washington, D. C., its heaviest snowfall of the year, light in Capitol dome glows signifying a night session of the Senate on the lease-lend bill.

Texas House Argues Long Over O'Daniel's Social Security Bill

Italian Declares British Aid Bill War Intervention

By The Associated Press

One of Premier Mussolini's editorial spokesmen asserted today that the British aid bill was "open intervention in the war against the Axis" and threatened the possibility of "many disagreeable surprises to England and the United States in the Pacific."

This assertion, made by Fascist Editor Virginio Gayda, apparently referred to action by Japan in the Far East.

Passage by the bill, he said, might eventually bring the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis into play against the United States.

In the Far East, new danger signals aroses. British authorities in Singapore warned residents to be ready on 48 hours' notice to move from "areas where it is expected fighting will take place if Singapore is attacked from the sea."

Japan Masses Fleet

Japan is reported to have massed a strong fleet of warships within quick striking distance of the British naval stronghold, a $150,000,000 citadel at the crossroads of the China Sees and the Indian Ocean.

In the simmering Balkans, diplomatic quarters in Belgrade reported Russia was concentrating troops in the Caucaus near Turkey's Asiatic frontier—supposedly as a precaution against the possibility of a German army rolling through Turkey.

Both the Turkish and Greek press continued their anti-German tone, as some sources expressed fear a German thrust into Greece, or perhaps Turkey, might be imminent. The Turkish paper, Yeni Sabah, was suspended temporarily by the council of ministers after German Ambassador Franz Von Papen complained of the anti-German tone of its editorials.

In Africa, British forces apparently were aiming to cut Ethiopia in two. One fore driving from Fer-Fer in Italian Somaliland covered 145 miles in three days to reach Gabre-Darra in the Ogaden desert.

Bus Strike Ties Up Travel In New York

By The Associated Press.

New Yorkers occustomed to riding the buses got around with difficulty today as a strike of 3,500 bus drivers upset service on 27 routes serving 875,000 persons.

It was the city's first major transportation tie-up in a quarter of a century and was the most spectacular of the various strikes over the country.

Quiet picketing by AFL electrical workers started at the South Plainfield, N. J., plant of the Cornell Dubilier. The company president said 2,400 were on strike, affecting production of $1,500,000 of defense sub-contracts. Wage increases were demanded by the union.

Another new strike was called at the J. G. Brill Company, Philadelphia. The company as $418,661 of defense contracts. Asked by the union were wage increases, a union shop and vacation and seniority concessions.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 10—(AP)—After long wrangling and parliamentary maneuvering, the House began floor work today on a bill estimated to raise an additional $14,500,000 a year in taxes. Some members voiced the opinion that the bill would be passed later today or tomorrow.

AUSTIN, March 10—(AP)—The House of Representatives got into a long wrangle today over whether to take up Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's social security appropriation bill ahead of the omnibus tax measure.

Shortly before noon, there was no definite indication of the outcome of the spirited controversy.

O'Daniel had said yesterday that the omnibus bill would not provide enough money and that the legislature should give priority to the $26,800,000 appropriation measure.

Advocates of early consideration of the appropriation bill, who had been in a minority before the governor spoke were in the majority on several of the preliminary votes today. The votes were close, however, and the tax bill was in an excellent position on the House calendar.

Excerpts from the governor's Sunday speech were placed on the desks of all House members.

Bell Accuses O'Daniel

Rep. John J. Bell of Cuero, member of the subcommittee which drew the omnibus tax bill, accused O'Daniel of inconsistency.

"Not so very long ago," Bell said, "the governor proposed a constitutional amendment to prohibit the legislature from making an appropriation unless there was money in the treasury to pay the bill. Now he asks you to appropriate an additional $26,820,000 a year from the general fund deficit.

"Two years ago, he sent honorary certificates to those members of the legislature who voted for S. J. R. 12. Now he calls S. J. R. a 'stinking measure.'"

Rep. Reese Turner of Carmon said in reply to Bell's argument that the legislature should act first on the big appropriation bill so it would know how much to raise in new taxes. If the figure of $26,820,000 is too large, the legislature can cut it down, he asserted.

Rep. G. C. Morris of Greenville asked for strict enforcement of the rule denying floor privileges to representatives of the governor's office or any other state departments during the time that the House is in session."

District Court Continues One Case In Session

Seventieth District Court took up the criminal docket here today and several cases were set.

Representing the state is Martelle McDonald, district attorney.

Merritt F. Hines, county attorney, is assisting him.

A motion for continuance by the defendant, L. B. Scarbrough, charged with rape, was granted, The case will be tried in the June term, and a special venire will be called for it.

The case of W. P. Thurmon, Jr., charged with murder while in the performance of another felony, is set for Friday. C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls is attorney for Thurmon.

Garner Case Thursday.

The murder trial of John Garner, continued from a previous term is tentatively set for Thursday.

Petit jurors were impaneled today. V. L. Roberts, charged with driving while intoxicated, was being tried before a jury.

Wayne Hawkins, charged with driving while intoxicated also may be tried today.

Cases of Don Allison, charged with theft; Tex Arnold charged with embezzlement; and Olley V. Barker, charged with burglary are scheduled for tomorow.

Oil Derrick Collapses And Kills Two Workmen

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 10—(AP) — Two workmen were killed and several others injured today when an oil derrick in the Capitol field collapsed and crashed to the ground.

The dead were Percy Morgan and Ervie Brownrigg, both of Oklahoma City.

The crash came while a crew of the Claude Morgan well servicing Company was fishing for casing. The derrick buckled and fell on the workmen.

Senate Approves Naval Bases On $245,000,000 Funds Action

WASHINGTON, March 10—(AP)—The Senate approved today establishment of naval air bases on sites acquired from Britain in exchange for United States destroyers, an action which the Senate naval committee said would have the effect of "Congressional ratification" of the exchange.

The action came when the Senate passed a $245,228,500 authorization for naval public works, including besides the work at the British bases, development of facilities at Guam and Samoa, in the Alaskan area, at various other Pacific locations, in the Canal Zone, in the Caribbean and in continental United States.

Goes Back To House.

The naval committee reported that of the total, $58,250,000 represented the amount necessary to complete the establishment of bases on British soil.

The measure goes back to the House for action on Senate amendments.

"Although the recent transfer of certain of our destroyers to Great Britain in exchange for leases on certain land," the committee reported to the Senate, "has to all intents and purposes been consumated, this exchange has not yet been sanctioned by the Congress, and therefore authorizations for appropriations for naval air station, not authorized by the Congress might not be in order.

"For this reason the House of Representatives amended the bill to authorize the establishment of naval air stations at the places leased from Great Britain, the effect of which will be Congressional ratification of the exchange."

Tragedy Injures Sixteen Persons In Massachusetts

Catholic Priest Enters Theatre To Give Last Rites To Dying Victims

By The Associated Press.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 10. — Twelve firemen were killed and 16 injured early today when the snow-laden roof of the 30-year old Strand Theatre collapsed during a fire which destroyed the building.

Firemen and police, poking through the smouldering mass of metal, wood and plaster, uncovered 11 bodies by 9 a. m. and continued searching.

The known dead were: Captain John F. Carroll, 52; William Murphy, 25; Daniel O'Brien, 45; Henry Sullivan, 45; Malcolm McNeil, 40; Matthew Geary, 48; Lieutenant Raymond A. Mitchell; Dennis Murphy, Roy H. Keraghan, George Collins, Fred Kelley, and Martin Lipper.

Approximately 25 men were trapped when the roof over the theatre balcony caved in with a terrific roar.

Trapped firemen screamed as flames licked at their hands and faces while they were caught in the debris.

A Catholic priest, the Rev. Lawrence Morrisoe of St. Patricks Church, borrowed a fireman's helmet and rubber coat and went into the burning building to administer last rites to the dying and most seriously injured.

Most of those trapped were in the theatre balcony, part of which collapsed under the weight of the snow-laden roof. Several were carried through the balcony floor, where rescuers hurriedly pulled away theatre seats, ceiling plaster and roof timbers to free them.

An eye-witness, Cornelius T. Lyons, a Brockton Enterprise reporter who was standing on the stage of the burning theatre when the roof collapsed, said that two of the dead men, Fire Lieutenant John F. Carroll, 52, and Fireman William Murphy, 25, were among those he saw come through the balcony floor.

Fire Lieutenant John Buckley came tumbling through after them, but he remained conscious and talked to his rescuers as they pulled him from the debris and rushed him to the hospital.

Hours later the bodies of O'Brien, Sullivan, McNeil, and Geary, were taken from the building.

Funeral Services Held For Oil Man Of Houston

HOUSTON, Tex., March 10—(AP)—Funeral services were held here today for David Hannah, Houston oil and real estate man who died early yesterday. He was 77 years old.

Hannah, a director of the Houston Oil Company of Texas, was a native of Scotland, living there until shortly before he reached manhood. After settling in Minnesota, he moved to Texas in the '90s.

Hannah was survived by his widow, a daughter and two sons, all of Houston.

The Traffic Cop



The cop was wondering today if folks in our city know how to make a right turn when the signal light is red. It is permissible to do so but only in the followingl way:

In coming to the intersection where the light is red, bring your car to the right hand side of the street as near the curb as possible. Then come to a complete stop. Be sure all pedestrians and traffic are out of the way; then turn to the right into the extreme right side of the street you are entering.

If there is a car in the street moving forward, wait till it passes. Traffic in the street which you wish to enter has the right of way and any collision that may happen by your turning or entering that street is your fault. This refers to pedestrians also. Turning to the right on a red light is a PRIVILEGE not a right.

1941 to date: 5 deaths and 38 accidents.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

GOD SPEAKS TO SOULS ALERT, NOT TO INDIFFERENT MEN: Son of man stand upon thy feet, and I will speak unto thee.—Ezekiel 2:1.

Can We Be As Foolish As This?

It is disturbing to read that Mexican mercury, Brazilian industrial diamonds, quartz, mica and platinum are being bought right under our very noses in Central and South America by the Japanese. According to recent news stories from the south, Japanese agents are out-bidding, out-trading, and out-guessing American agents in buying up huge supplies of these and other strategic materials in such quantity as to suggest that some of them are being trans-shipped to Germany.

Here is the United States, at peace, its shipping and delivery facilities unimpaired, sitting atop the biggest pile of gold in the whole world, allowing Japan to buy out from under its very nose strategic and industrial materials of the highest importance, thus increasing Japanese trade with countries in which the United States is hoping to do the same.

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Take Mexico, for instance. It is the only producer of mercury from which the United States is almost certain not to be cut off. Mexico desperately needs American dollars with which to buy American products. Mexico produces mercury, a liquid metal vitally necessary to certain explosives. The Mexican monetary system could use some good strong gold backing. Yet we sit and watch the precious flasks of mercury go streaming off to Japan and from thence possibly to Germany, bringing to Mexico Japanese money and credits which must necessarily be exchanged later for Japanese goods.

For a mere decimal fraction of the gold buried at Fort Knox, the United States should be able to buy the last drop of Mexican mercury production at a higher price than the Japanese can pay.

Then what: The United States would have the vital mercury. Mexico would have the gold, a more stable currency better aligned to our own, credits with which to buy American goods she cannot now afford. The general international circulation of gold would be stimulated after the one-way flow that has brought to American coffers more than 80 per cent of the world's supply.

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The same thing is true of half the countries of South America. We want to increase trade with them. All right. We have surplus gold. They have these strategic materials, now going to countries using them in aggressive war.

To permit this, to sit and see ourselves beaten at our own game, and a game in which we hold all the cards at that, is really too much. We even have the machinery set up: the Metals Reserve Co., the Defense Supply Corporation, and the Treasury itself, are already charged with buying up stock-piles of strategic materials.

Every dollar, every bar of gold cent south to buy these things before somebody else gets them may save its weight in blood later on.

Davy Jones, Reviewing Officer

The grim parade of ships sliding down through the green waters to the bottom of the sea goes on uninterrupted, and Davy Jones, that last marine reviewing officer, must be himself weary of inspecting this seemingly endless parade.

Merchant and naval vessels to the number of 1351 are now believed to have passed in this last review to rest stolidly on the sea bottom with the bones of 17,000 people in and around them. Five million tons of the world's finest shipping wiped out as a petulant child wipes a drawing from a blackboard!

Every sign indicates that even this is only a beginning. Perhaps this fleet may never be entirely replaced. By the end of this war the fleets of the air may well have made such progress that all but the heaviest freight will be moving through the stratosphere.

Profits Still Possible

The private enterprise or "profit and loss" system is having rough going these days, but there's a lot of life in the old girl yet, according to some calculating the New York Stock Exchange has been doing.

Of 829 common stocks listed on that Exchange, 577 paid cash dividends last year, and the $2,000,000,000 thus paid out represented a 5.7 per cent return on the year's average market value of all common issues listed. So the Exchange reports, adding that during the depressed 1930-40 period, $19,650,000,000 was paid out in dividends by listed common stocks.

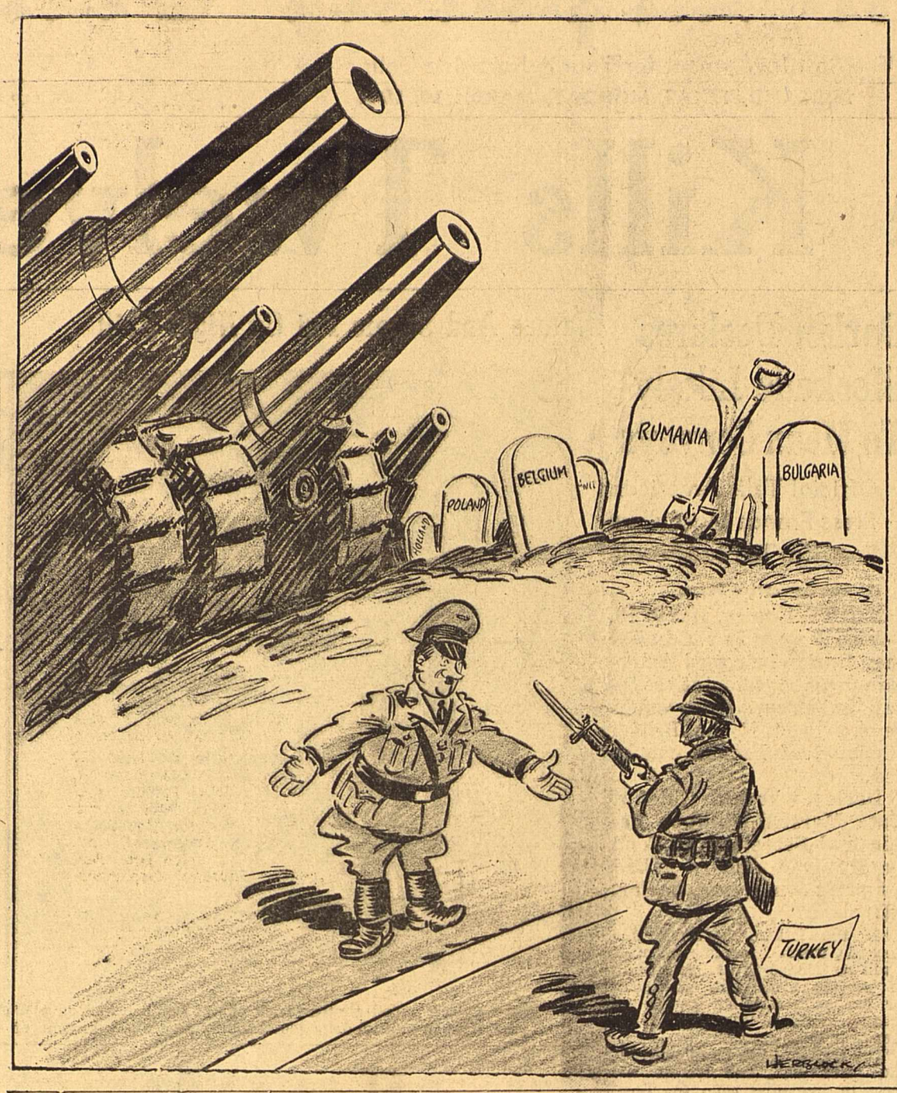
Thus, in spite of world-wide confusion, it is plainly still possible for a great many large business units to make money. The private enterprise or "profit and loss" system, seems to have a lot of vitality in it yet.

Army regulars have been forbidden to use profanity to emphasize commands to conscriptees. Meaning swear off, not often.

Any person who loses his head easily isn't out very much.

Insurance company finds American men are getting fatter, which ought to help keep peace over here. Everybody loves a fat man.

"What Makes You Think We Might Attack You?"



Free Ground School At McCamey Draws Great Deal Interest

McCAMEY, March 10—(Special)—The free ground school conducted at the high school Thursday nights under the supervision of Thurman Jasper is attracting interest.

George Bradford of the Fort Stockton Comanche Flying Club, and Merel Eddleman of the WTD Flying service of McCamey, returned from Kansas City with a Porterfield 65, purchased by the Fort Stockton club.

"Red" Curry of Mexia, arrived to instruct members of the new flying clubs in McCamey, Crane, Iraan, Big Lake and Fort Stockton. Mrs. Curry and two sons will join him and make their home in McCamey.

The Big Lake Club, recently organized, purchased a Porterfield 65 with a Franklin motor to be delivered soon. The Big Lake Club provided a field, the first for the town, and a hangar is under construction.

Members of the club are: Ralph Harris, Otis Cartwright, Joe Burton, Bill Underwood, Mrs. Lois Everett, Doss Droddy, all of Big Lake, and R. S. Meroney and W. L. Garrison of Texon.

Spanish-American War Hero Dies In Oklahoma

TULSA, March 10—(AP)—Military funeral services for Capt. Frank Frantz, 68, Spanish-American war hero and last governor of Oklahoma territory, will be held Wednesday.

The Frank Frantz Post of the United Spanish War veterans, named for the white-haired oil man who won a citation for bravery with Theodore Roosevelt's Rough Riders, will conduct the services.

Frantz's body was returned here from the veterans hospital in Muskogee, where he died yesterday.

He was appointed territorial governor in 1906 and retired the following year, when Oklahoma became a state. He was only 33 at the time, the youngest man ever to hold the office.

Mexican Government May Set Up Mission

MEXICO CITY, March 10—(AP)—Establishment of a permanent military mission in Washington to collaborate with the United States war and navy departments on mutual defense problems was reported under consideration today by the ministries of foreign relations, of national defense and of the navy.

Sources in the national defense ministry said Mexico's present military, naval and aviation attaches at Wexico's Washington embassy would form the groundwork of such a mission.

Citizens Of Wink To Name School Trustees

WINK, March 10—(Special)—An election to name three members of the board of education of the Wink Independent School District will be held Saturday, April 5.

Present members whose terms will expire are Dr. C. E. Wilson, serving the unexpired term of H. L. Garrett; J. E. Bucy, serving unexpired term of W. R. McDaniel; and D. A. McClatchy, who succeeded J. A. DeLorio.

Army To Investigate Crash Of U. S. Bomber

NEW ORLEANS, March 10—(AP)—The wreckage of a crashed twin-engined bomber lay in marshland 40 miles south of here today pending an official army investigation as the body of Private Winston Gant, 21, who was killed after bailing out from it Saturday, was sent to Shelbyville, Tenn., four burial.

The bomber's pilot, Lt. D. W. Lang, 27, and Lt. Wilson Moore, 24, parachuted to safety a moment before the crash. After treatment for shock and exposure, they were returned by plane yesterday to the army base at Orlando, Fla.

They lost their way Saturday en route from Orlando to New Orleans.

W. B. HARKRIDER LEAVES HOSPITAL

W. B. Harkrider left Ryan's Hospital this morning. He underwent an appendectomy several days ago.

Facing German Threat



As their government warns people war is nearer than ever, these Turkish soldiers prepare to meet German sweep through Balkans.

•CRANIUM CRACKERS

War's 18 Months.

World War II has marked another anniversary with 18 months having gone by since the first shot was fired in Poland Sept. 1, 1939. Mobilize your mental militia for an assault on these questions about the first year and a half of war.

1. What British vessel and what German vessel were sunk on Sept. 3, 1939, the day Britain and France entered the war?

2. On what dates did two major powers attack nations much smaller than themselves, and meet heroic opposition.

3. What historic event occurred April 9, 1940?

4. What town, captured by Italians in August, 1940, was recaptured by British in December at beginning of a mechanized drive across Egypt and Libya?

5. Who said, "Give us the tools and we will finish the job," and on what occasion?

Answers On Classified Page

Wardlaw Announces Wool Groups Formed

NEW YORK, March 10—(AP)—C. B. Wardlaw, president of the National Wool Growers' Association, announced today organization of wool growers, wool dealers, and farm and consumer bodies into the American Wool Council.

The new council, he said, would seek to protect and increase markets for American wool.

State chapters now are in process of formation, said Wardlaw, in 16 states ranging from Texas through the entire west.

The opening operations of the council are being financed by the wool growers through an assessment on each bag of wool sold.

Incorporators of the council are Wardlaw, whose home is in Del Rio, Tex., Roscoe C. Rich of Burley, Idaho, and Fred R. Marshall of Salt Lake City.

Matador Slays Bull But Displeases Crowd

MEXICO CITY, March 10—(AP)—An uncooperative bull almost ruined Lorenzo (El Magnifico) Garzais attempt to come back from "supreme disgrace" Sunday but only succeeded in tearing the matador's pants, after which Garzais promptly slew the bull-and two others.

El Magifico was still pretty much in the doghouse today, though, finding himself tossed from the horns of the bull to the horns of the same dilemma.

The big noise started a week ago yesterday when, after nine plunges of the matador's sword, a bull refused to roll over and die and, amid approving cheers, was led out to spend the rest of his days on a stud farm.

Failure to kill the bull is the low of bullfighting, a great humiliation punishable up to last week by a fine of 1,000 pesos (about $200), which is what it cost Garzais.

Army Will Transfer School To Brady Soon

DALLAS, March 10—(AP)—The army primary training school for flying cadets, operated at Love Field here, will be transferred to Brady, Texas, effective March 22.

Major Bill Long of the Dallas Aviation School, which has the civilian operations contract, said he had definite orders from the war department to receive the next class of 100 cadets at Brady.

He said he would go to Brady tonight or tomorrow to complete arrangements for reception of the new class.

Crane Hotel Fire Causes $500 Loss

CRANE, March 10—(Special)—An estimated $500 damage was done to the Neeley Hotel building Saturday night from a fire supposedly starting from electric wiring.

The blaze originated over the end of the building which houses the Southwestern Gas Co. office. Furnishings in adjoining rooms, and belongings of teacher-guests were removed before being damaged.

The Crane volunteer fire department answerd the call.

Yugoslavia Stalls, Hoping To Sidestep Alliance With Nazis

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Associated Press Staff Writer

The fighting stpirit of that ragged and hungry little Serbian army which hurled back the might of Austria in the World War was abroad in Yugoslavia to intensify the internal dispute over what attitude she shall adopt toward the Berlin-Rome Axis in the Balkan crisis.

The report was circulating in Belgrade that the government would sign some sort of pact of amity with the Nazis in the immediate future. That seems likely, but the indications are that Yugoslavia is trying to find a middle course and that the purpose of such a pact would enable her to stall.

There is a sharp break between the non-interventionists and those who would go all out and cast their lot with the Anglo-Allies in an effort to halt Hitler. Thus is held open for the moment the question of how far the great Yugoslavia—which is the offspring of tiny but valiant Serbia—will feel able to maintain her freedom of action pending developments.

Natives Pro-British

So long as this position exists, and so long as the fire of independence continues to burn fiercely in Greek hearts, there is always the possibility that the whole Balkan peninsula will leap into flames.

Of one thing I feel sure, from study on the ground in Yugoslavia and the rest of the Balkans—any concession which the Yugoslavs make to Germany will be inspired by caution and not by any desire to play the Nazi game. Yugoslavia as a whole is pro-British and has no love for Germany. There is small doubt that had she followed her natural bent she would have been fighting beside the Greeks long ago. So would Turkey.

Wink Names Moore City Election Judge

WINK, March 10—(Special)—The city commission named officials in the coming city election.

Mac Moore was appointed judge of the election and J. A. Blackburn associate judge. Mmes. B. T. Hammett and James L. Dow, were appointed clerks.

WATER AND ELECTRICITY SHORTAGE HAMPER SOWING

MEXICO CITY, March 10—(AP)—A shortage of water in the Nazas River and a curtailment of electric power were reported today to be hampering spring sowing on the government's great communal laguna farm outside Torreon, Coahuila state.

'My Ministers Are Pro-German . . .'



King Boris' famous statement . . . "My ministers are pro-German, my wife is pro-Italian, my people are pro-Russian—I am the only neutral in the country" . . . bore fruit as Bulgarian Premier Bogdan Philoff signed with the axis in Vienna. Philoff is pictured above in a meeting with Von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister.

Stock Association Names Brook Head

FORT WORTH, March 10—(AP)—The Texas Aberdeens-Angus Association in annual meeting last night, elected Tommy Brook of Brady president.

He succeeds G. B. Stephen of Dublin. S. B. Swiert of Waco, Mrs. Lee O. Goudy of Jacksboro, and S. F. Moore of Troy, were named vice presidents. Norman Schuessler of College Station was elected secretary treasurer.

Named directors to serve three years were F. A. Leffingwell of Dallas and O. G. Gerloff of Moody; to serve two years years, Lynn Adams of Wharton and Ed Brewster of Temple, and to serve one year, S. F. Crofts of Cisco and Merle Saxe of College Station.

MRS. NEWBERRY ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. C. Newberry entered Ryan's Hospital Sunday afternoon.

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SOCIETY

Cooking School Will Open Here On Wednesday

Miss Crosson To Lead Sessions At Yucca; All Midland Women Invited

Good news for Midland housewives is that The Reporter-Telegram cooking school opens Wednesday at the Yucca Theater. Whether Mrs. Midland wants to know the secret of perfect cooking of meats, the "how" of deliciously-light cakes, a new way of making left-overs appetizing, or just how the napkin should be folded and the silver placed on the dinner table, she will find interest and instruction in the school which is to be conducted by Miss Mary Alice Crosson.

Menus from meat to pastry will be prepared by Miss Crosson who is a home economics graduate and former household editor on a newspaper.

Sessions will be held Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings, opening at 9:30 o'clock. All women of Midland and vicinity are invited to attend. Numerous gifts will be distributed.

A balcony section will be reserved for maids who wish to attend the lectures and demonstrations.

Naomi Class Hears Special Musical Numbers

Two special musical numbers were presented at the meeting of Naomi Class Sunday morning at Hotel Scharbauer. Betty Jo Joplin played a violin solo, accompanied at the piano by Roy DeWolfe, and Mrs. Ruth D. Ramsel sang a special selection.

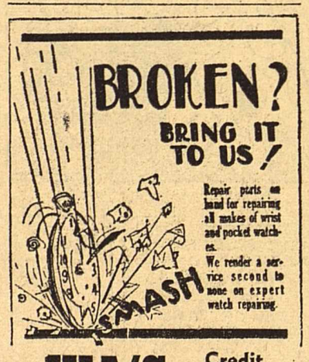
Mrs. J. B. Sanders taught the lesson on "The Rejection of Jesus."

Mrs. Juanita Dorsey led the lesson reading and Mrs. Robert Duffield presented the devotional.

Seventeen women, including an out-of-town visitor, Mrs. W. H. Ogilvy of San Angelo, were present.

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Style Show Will Present Wide Range Of Season Fashions

Placards have been distributed advertising the Episcopal style show which will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Hotel Scharbauer.

Midland models, including both children, teen-age, and adults, will display new fashions ranging from those for small boys and girls to those designed particularly for the well-dressed larger woman.

The parade of mannequins will be shown both in the Crystal ballroom and on the mezzanine, two announcers making the introductions. Music will accompany the showings.

This is the sixth annual presentation of a style pageant by the auxiliary. Each spring the show draws attendance of several hundred persons and is calendared as one of the important social, as well as benefit, affairs of the season.

Mrs. Geo. Kidd is in charge of arrangements this year.

Tickets may be obtained in advance or purchased at the door. The public is invited.

Lynn Stephens Chief Speaker At Meeting

Lynn Stephens, district president, presided and presented the chief talk at the district two quarterly meeting of Presbyterian young people at Big Spring, Sunday afternoon.

"Christ in the Life of Peter and You" was the subject of his address in which he drew word pictures of Peter and showed how Christ developed him from a rough fisherman into a great disciple.

He chided young people for their failure to attend church services themselves or to ask others to do so.

Fifty-seven were present, representing Presbyterian churches at Colorado, Coahoma, Midland, Odessa, and Big Spring.

Next quarterly meeting will be held in Odessa in May.

The spring rally of the Presbytery will be held in April at Pecos.

D. M. Secor and Raymond Mann, in addition to Mr. Stephens were present from Midland.

Kingdom Highway group of Midland young people will visit the colored church in the Flats next Sunday evening.

INFLUENZA DECLINING IN STATE OF TEXAS

Weekly report of the Midland city-county health unit show five cases of influenza, two of whooping cough, and none of measles, in the city.

State reports show an increase in measles over the state. Influenza is declining as is whooping cough over the state.

"Maypole" In March



Wilson Folmar's dramatic "Maypole" evening dress is one of the loveliest of the prominently featured bouffant types. The long bodice is of black silk jersey. The skirt is of shirred black net with multi-colored grosgrain ribbons stitched on it in Maypole effect.

Coming Events

TUESDAY

Bridgette Club will meet with Mrs. S. O. Cooper, 808 W Louisiana, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Twentieth Century Study Club will meet with Mrs. L. Chase, 1108 W Illinois, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Episcopal Auxiliary will sponsor a style show in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets may be purchased in advance or obtained at the door.

Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting at the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The district deputy will make an official visit.

South Ward PTA will meet at South Ward School, Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Lorado Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. Dennis Murphy, 207 East Florida, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Kara Scarborough Circle of the First Baptist WMU will present the second program in a series observing the season of prayer for home missions, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the educational building.

Altruists will meet with Mrs. Olin Fryar at her home northeast of town, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Tom Potter as cohostess.

Double Four Club will meet with Mrs. K. S. Boone, 311 North F street, Tuesday evening at 7:30.

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WEDNESDAY

So-Sum Club will meet with Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, 704 N Pecos, at 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon.

Dos Reales Club will meet with Mrs. Jerry Phillips, 407 W Illinois, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. R. C. Tucker, 1411 W Illinois, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church will sponsor a potluck dinner at the church, at 6:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening. Rebecca Circle will be in charge of arrangements with Mrs. J. W. Bradberry as chairman.

Annie Barron Circle will be in charge of a program observing prayer for home missions, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist educational building.

Firemenettes will meet with Mrs. D. H. Casper at her home on the Lamesa Road, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

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THURSDAY.

Delta Dek Club will meet with Mrs. John B. Richards, 1400 W College, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, 1506 W College, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Town Hall Club will present R. M. P. Burnet, archaeologist, in a lecture at the high school auditorium, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

City-County Federation will meet with Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 W Missouri, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Odessa Woman's Forum will present the program.

Glenn Walker Circle of the First Baptist WMU will present the concluding program in a series observing prayer for home missions Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the church educational building.

The 1928 Club will meet with Mrs. John B. Thomas, in her apartment in the Thomas Building, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Twelve-ite Club will meet with Mrs. R. C. Crabb, 1001 W Missouri, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Westside Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Hundle at her home northwest of town at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Miss Alpha Lynn will be in charge of the program.

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FRIDAY.

North Ward PTA will present Mrs. Clara Hood Rugel in a lecture on "What the Axis Alliance Has Cost Italy" at the high school auditorium, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets may be purchased in advance or obtained at the door.

Lucky Thirteen Club will meet with Mrs. Delbert Downing, 1205 W College, Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Cactus Club will meet with Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 W Indiana, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, instead of on Wednesday as first announced.

Methodist Leagues will have a banquet for the department at the church, Friday evening.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Tom Parker, 1508 W Texas, Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. V. O. Baldridge, 600 S Fort Worth, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Friday Knitting Club for Bundles for Britain will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Burl Self, 1203 W Wall. Anyone interested in the organization is asked to communicate with Mrs. C. G. Cooper, phone 1589-W.

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SATURDAY

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio, 210 W Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sewell Is Odessa's Outstanding Citizen

ODESSA, March 10—(Special)—R. W. Sewell was named the "City's Most Valuable Citizen" at the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet, and Jaycee officials were installed.

Sewell received a plaque. He was active in junior and senior chamber groups, sports, and civic activities.

Hunt Rites Are Held Near Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Bob Hunt, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. H. Wren, of near Midland, who was injured fatally in an automobile accident near Abilene, were held at 3 p.m. yesterday at Greenwood Baptist Church, each of here. The Rev. Charles Lamb, pastor, officiated.

Survivors include the parents, of Prairie Lee community, and a son and daughter by an earlier marriage. Mrs. Hunt married a Camp Barkeley workman December 12.

Mrs. Hunt died in an Abilene hospital Saturday morning after the crash on Highway 80. She was driving in from the camp to Abilene.

Jaycees Are Making Plans For Banquet

Making plans for the second annual Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet April 10, directors will poll members regarding a proposal for a dance to follow the dinner meeting.

Joe Mims and Horace Busby are in charge of arrangements. They will appoint sub-committeemen to assist them.

Olin Culberson, Texas railroad commissioner, will be principal speaker. Three hundred persons are expected.

REV. MANN TO NASHVILLE MEETING

Rev. W. R. Mann, Presbyterian missionary, will leave Tuesday morning for Nashville to attend a meeting of Presbyterian missionaries in the South. Dr. Everett King, formerly of Fort Worth, will be one of the chief speakers at the conference which will be held Thursday and Friday. Mr. Mann will return at the weekend.

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:: PERSONALS ::

Miss Flo Roderick has gone to Bonham to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. C. O. Roderick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ogilvy of San Angelo visited with Mrs. Ruth D. Rasmel Sunday.

Mayor M. C. Ulmer will go to Dallas tonight on business.

Clint B. McFarland went to San Angelo Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Helen B. McFarland, who is the guest of Mrs. George E. West.

Mrs. W. R. Crownover and Mrs. Boyd of Crane were visitors in Midland Saturday afternoon.

County Judge E. H. Barron left today for Austin to attend a meeting of the Texas Good Roads Association.

Heweett Russell, geologist formerly located in Midland, has been visiting here.

Grady Taylor of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company has been transferred to Weatherford. He has moved there.

James H. Goodman has returned from a business trip to Lubbock.

Miss Claudine Hogan, KRLH staff member, spent the week-end in Arlington, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Fred Wemple, vice-president of the Texas Good Roads Association, and P. J. Mims, chairman of the Midland Chamber of Commerce highway committee, are in Austin to attend a meeting of the Texas Good Roads Association.

Methodists Organize Junior League, Study And Plan Banquet

The Senior League continued its study of China in the meeting Sunday evening at the Methodist educational building, with "China Builds a New Life" as the lesson topic.

Jim Tidmore discussed "China on the March" as one of five talks presented. Beth Prothro spoke on "Orphanages"; Jesse Lee Barber Jr. on "Homes for Youth"; Carolyn Oates on "Cooperatives in China"; and Mrs. Jesse Lee Barber on "The Church's Opportunity in China."

Further plans were made for a banquet Friday evening.

Ross Carr closed the meeting with prayer.

Twenty-six were present.

Intermediate League.

Lois Terry was leader for a study on "The Life of Luke" at the meeting of the Intermediate League.

A group of sentence prayers was offered, a 15-minute song service held, and Mrs. N. G. Oates, sponsor, led in prayer.

Present were: Cecil Smith, James Merrell, Elaine Hedrick, Lois Terry, T. R. Abbott, J. B. Terry, Charles Barber, Bobby Norris, Jean Conner, Alline Andrews, Jack Shelton, Alyne Kelly, Carilyn Tarver, Marilyn Tarver, Ann Vannaman, Helen Shelton, Marie Barber, Norene Barber, Mary Frances Barber, Alberta Smith, Colleen Oates, and the sponsor.

Junior League.

Juniors met for organization with Mrs. J. M. Haygood sponsor and Mrs. Bill Wyche assistant sponsor.

Officers elected were: President, David Dickinson; vice-president, Opal Scrivner; secretary - treasurer, Audie Merrell.

Eleven were present.

Junior Endeavor Studies "Teamwork"

"Teamwork" was the lesson topic at the meeting of the Junior Endeavor at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon. Norman Cornelius was leader.

"Win Them One by One" was sung and sentence prayers offered.

The leader read the story of "Nehemiah Rebuilds the Walls of Jerusalem." Others taking part on the program were: Sharon Cornelius, Betty Ruth Pickering, Eloise Pickering, Edwina Hood, Joe Tom Hood, Leroy Reader, Mary Frances Collins, Patsy Arrington.

Mrs. John E. Pickering led the Bible drill.

Sixteen boys and girls were present.

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Selected Songs Open Program For Men's Class

A series of selected songs led by Yates Brown opened the Scharbauer Men's Class program Sunday morning.

A special hymnal offertory was presented by Ned and Lydie Watson "Just a Little Bit of Love."

Mayor M. C. Ulmer spoke on Golden Text "Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake."

Mr. Snyder from Pawnee, Okla., and Mr. Oglesby from San Angelo were visitors to the class. About 25 men were in attendance.

Benediction was given by Yates Brown.

Joe Mims, Midland attorney will have charge of the program for the class next Sunday. Every one is invited to attend.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD MEETING TODAY

Midland County commissioners in a regular court session this morning allowed February accounts and held a routine meeting.

PATIENT LEAVES HOSPITAL SUNDAY

Mrs. Fred Cowden was able to leave Ryan's Hospital, Sunday afternoon.

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Loyal Workers Present Program On Devotional Topic

A devotional program on "Learn of Me" was presented by the Loyal Workers BTU at its regular session, Sunday evening.

Parts on the program were taken by extemporaneous speakers. Alton A. Gault discussed "The School of Jesus"; Lloyd Walker "The Prospects for the School of Jesus"; Leonard Walford "The Curriculum of the School of Jesus"; Miss Lillian Arnett "Enrolling in the School of Jesus."

Misses Louise Farrington, Lona Mae Cook, and Lucille Scarborough also helped with the program.

MRS. RHODES IS REPORTED DOING WELL

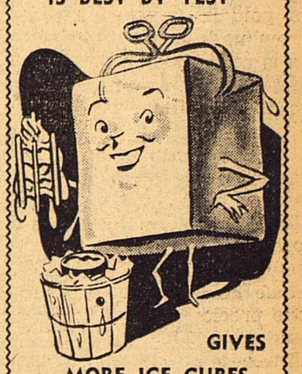
Mrs. Finley Rhodes, patient in Ryan's Hospital, was reported today to be doing "very well."

MRS. BOOKER ILL TODAY

Mrs. Leo Booker, bookkeeper at Western Clinic Hospital is ill today.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER MOVES HERE

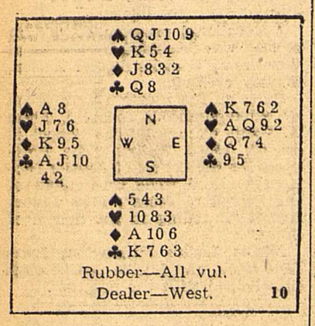
T. C. Williams Jr. and Mrs. Williams have moved here from Dallas. He is petroleum engineer in the Texas Railroad Commission office.

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• McKENNEY ON BRIDGE



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

The World Bridge Olympic is perhaps the most unusual bridge contest held during the year. At 8:01 p. m. Thursday, April 17, bridge players throughout the world will sit down to play 16 selected hands. Immediately after the contest, the score of all the players will be mailed to the Olympic committee in New York for grading—and thus the winners of the World Bridge Olympic will be selected.

The hands are taken from several thousand gathered by the committee during the year. Here is hand No. 4 of last year's Olympic. The committee did not prescribe the bidding. The intended contract is three no trump by West.

If North opens the queen of spades, declarer should see that it is advisable to duck one round of the suit sometime. The general plan is to develop the clubs first, and for this purpose there is some temptation to put the king on the opening lead, so as to start the clubs at once. What happens if this temptation is not resisted was discovered by many players.

The first club lead from dummy rides to North's queen. North leads another spade, forcing out the ace.

Now some players tried leading the jack of hearts. North covers and the ace wins. The other club is led and West wins with a finesse. The ace of clubs is cashed, but the suit does not break. Now if declarer clears the clubs, the carnage is terrible. South wins, puts North in with a spade to cash two tricks, North leads a heart, and South must make his ten of hearts as well as the ace of diamonds. Declarer is set two.

C. Of C. Directors Will Meet Tonight

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at 7:30 p. m. at the chamber's office in a regular monthly session.

Committee reports will be given and other business discussed.

Continental Airlines Advertises Midland

A prospectus of the Continental Airways, Inc., received today showed Midland included in its proposed new airway route.

Midland is shown on the proposed rote of Continental from Hobbs, N. M., to San Antonio. Big Spring and San Angelo are other landing points indicated.

Dr. Latham Urges Regular Treatment

Dr. Seth Latham, new director of the Midland city-county health unit, urged today all persons subject to the veneral disease clinic to attend regularly the treatment period each Thursday from 1 to 4 p. m. at the courthouse.

He reminded that physical examinations and blood tests are made at the Wednesday afternoon clinic.

KRLH PROGRAMS

MONDAY
6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
6:15—Here's Morgan, MBS
6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN
6:45—News, TSN
7:00—To be announced.
7:30—Boake Carter, MBS
7:45—Here's Looking at You, MBS
8:00—Adolphus Hotel Prog., TSN
8:30—Geneva Davies, TSN
8:45—Jerry Sear's Orch.
9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
9:15—Harold Turner, MBS
9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
10:00—News, TSN
10:15—The Den Orch. TSN
10:30—Lew Diamond's Orch. MBS

TUESDAY
6:30—Dawn Parade.
7:00—Musical Clock, TSN
7:45—The Desert Drifters, TSN
8:00—News, TSN
8:05—Will Hudson's Orch.
8:30—Keep Fit to Music, MBS
8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
9:00—Crystal Spring Ramblers, TSN
9:15—Peggy and the Boys.
9:30—The Voice of Romance, TSN
9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
10:00—Neighbors, TSN
10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
10:45—Junior League Prog. TSN
11:00—News, TSN
11:05—Meet the Band
11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
11:45—Man on the Street.
12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
12:15—Noonday Melodies
12:45—To be announced.
1:00—Cedric Foster, MBS
1:15—George Fisher, MBS
1:30—We Are Always Young, MBS
1:45—Edith Adams, MBS
2:00—Helen Holden, MBS
2:15—I'll Find My Way, MBS
2:30—Exposition Broadcast, TSN
3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
3:15—Henry Cincone's Orch. MBS
3:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
3:45—Your Safety Friend, TSN
4:00—John Hughes, MBS
4:15—To be announced.
4:30—US Gov. Reports, TSN
4:45—It's Dance Time.
5:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
5:05—Everett Hoagland's Orch. MBS
5:30—Sunset Reveries, TSN
5:45—American Family Robinson

Court Gives Caplin Five To Ten Years

NEW YORK, March 10—(AP)—Hymie Caplin, who has managed five world champion boxers, was sentenced today to from five to ten years in Sing Sing prison on his conviction of grand larceny. He was accused of being the financial backer of a ring of card sharps.

Kings County Judge Peter J. Branato told Caplin that the sentence was severe and that he was showing no mercy because "we like a good fighter regardless of color, creed and race, but we look down on a cheat who hits below the belt."

Among fighters whom Caplin has managed is lightweight champion Lew Jenkins of Sweetwater, Tex.

East Texas League Throws In Sponge

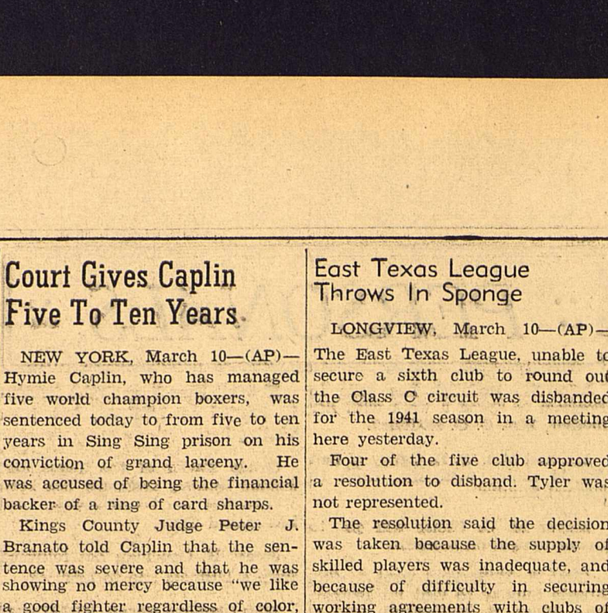
LONGVIEW, March 10—(AP)—The East Texas League, unable to secure a sixth club to round out the Class C circuit was disbanded for the 1941 season in a meeting here yesterday.

Four of the five club approved a resolution to disband. Tyler was not represented.

The resolution said the decision was taken because the supply of skilled players was inadequate, and because of difficulty in securing working agreements with clubs of higher classification.

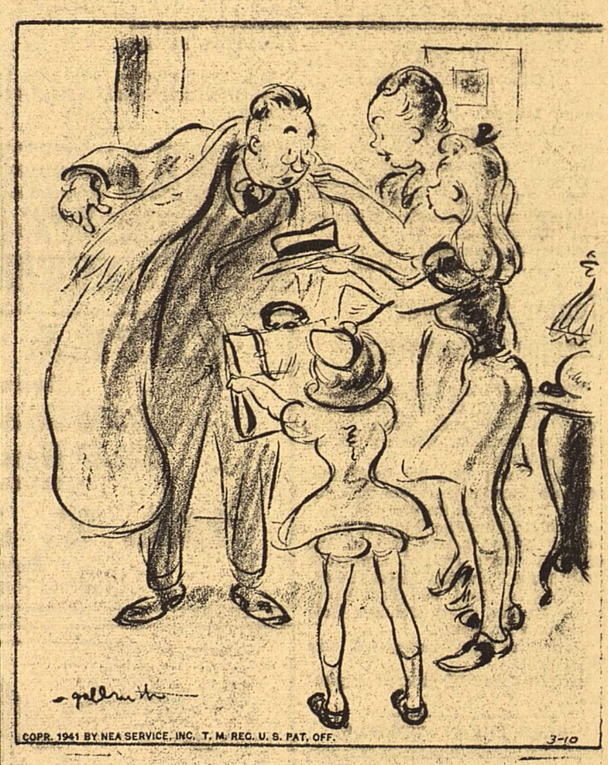
"If the league operates in 1942 the five clubs now ready to go will be given an option to re-enter it," the resolution read.

Funny Business



"I'm conserving my energy for the dance tonight!"

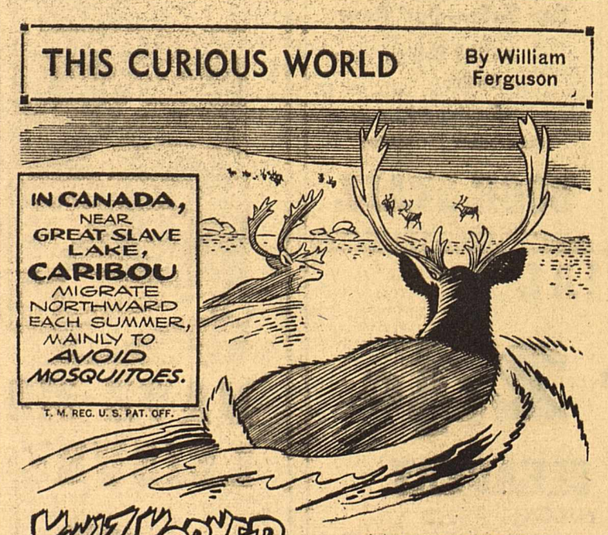
Side Glances



"Oh, oh! Today is pay day, I see!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Julius Caesar, Queen Marie Antoinette of France, Lord Nelson.

NEXT: What is the most popular dog with Americans?

British Bombers Score Hits On Train Station

CAIRO, Egypt, March 10—(AP)—British bombers ranging ahead of imperial land forces thrusting toward the vital Addis Abab-Jibuti railway in Ethiopia scored direct hits on a train near Diredawa and the station at Addagalla Saturday night, the RAF command announced today.

Despite a battle put up by Italian righters, the RAF attackers were declared to have heavily blasted the Diredawa airdrome.

Elsewhere in Africa, the communique said, RAF crews bombed Italian positions about besieged Cheren, Eritrea; the harbor at Tripoli, chief port of Italian Libya in North Arica; and airdromes in Tripolitania, unconquered area of western Libya.

Japan Pigeonholes East Indies Plans

BATAVIA, Netherlands East Indies, March 10—(AP) — The belief prevailed in qualified neutral circles today that Japan has temporarily pigeonholed plans for economic penetration of the East Indies.

In trade talks, some informants said, Japan originally presented far-reaching questions of Japanese immigration to these rich islands, exploration of outer territories and leasing of large commercial concessions. In actual negotiations, however, they reported, these subjects have been narrowed so that they fall within the limits of present Netherlands East Indies laws, which preclude special privileges for any country.

Consequently the talks were represented as proceeding smoothly.

Well-posted observers believe that Japan will concentrate for the time being on Thailand and French Indo-China.

FARLEY DECLARES U. S. NEGLECTED SOUTH AMERICA

NEW YORK, March 10—(AP)—Former Postmaster General James A. Farley returned on the liner Argentina today from his first trip to South America, and said this country should try even more than it has to improve cultural and economic relations with the neighboring continent.

"We have made a mistake in being conscious of South America at different periods but then drifting away," he said. "We should not let that happen again."

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Flynn Leaves For Capital After Short Texas Visit

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 10—(AP)—Edward J. Flynn, chairman of the National Democratic Committee and a potent factor in New York City and state politics for more than 20 years, left here at 1 a.m. today by plane for Washington, D. C., after a five-day visit in Texas.

Bar Association Will Meet Tonight

Members of the Midland Bar Association will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Hotel Scharbauer.

District court officials will be special guests at the dinner meeting.

Open forum discussion will be held.

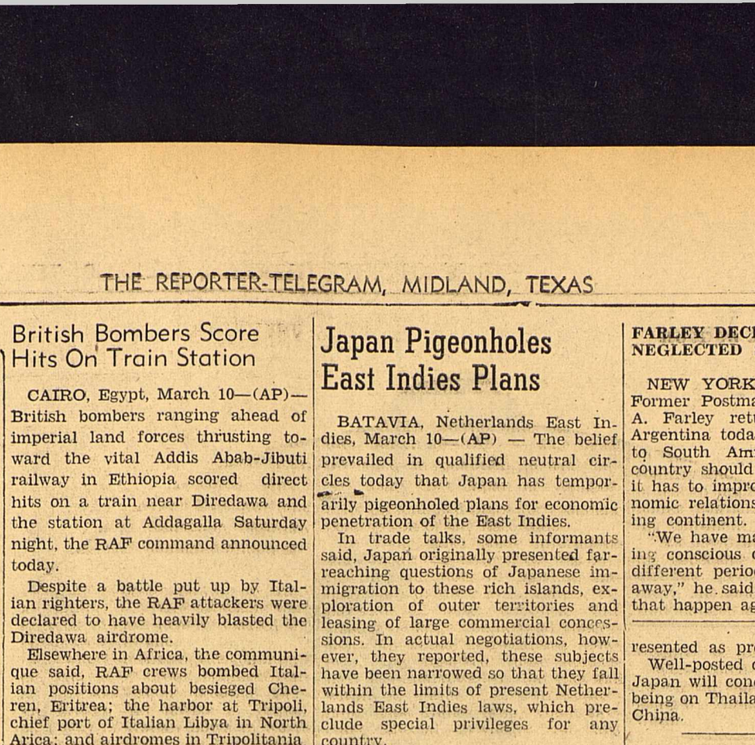
Brooklyn Puts Mungo On Black List Again

HAVANA, March 10—(AP)—Vap Lingle Mungo, the impulsive pitcher of the Brooklyn Dodgers who once was fined $1,000 for getting into a fist fight with some teammates at St. Louis, is on the club's black list again today.

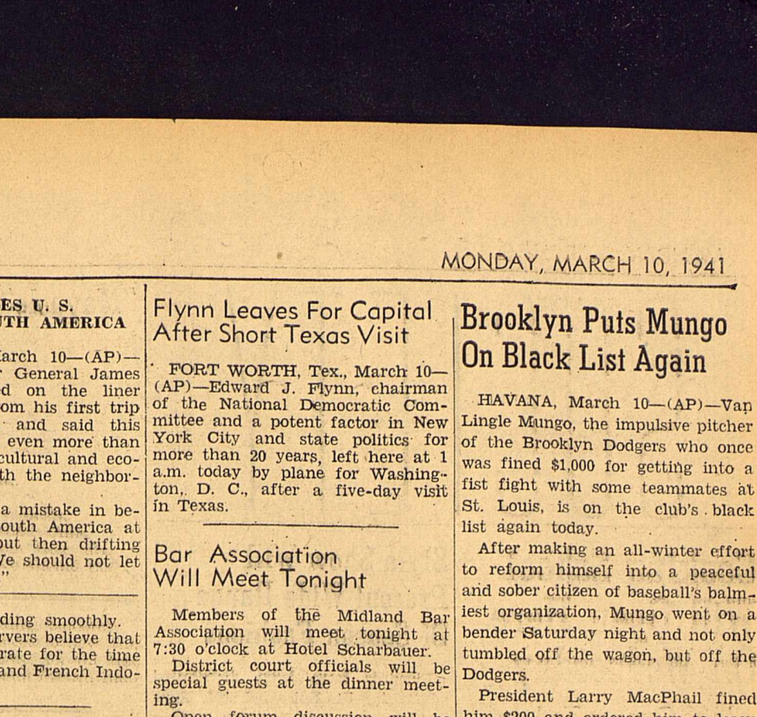
After making an all-winter effort to reform himself into a peaceful and sober citizen of baseball's balmiest organization, Mungo went on a bender Saturday night and not only tumbled off the wagon, but off the Dodgers.

President Larry MacPhail fined him $200 and ordered him to leave training camp.

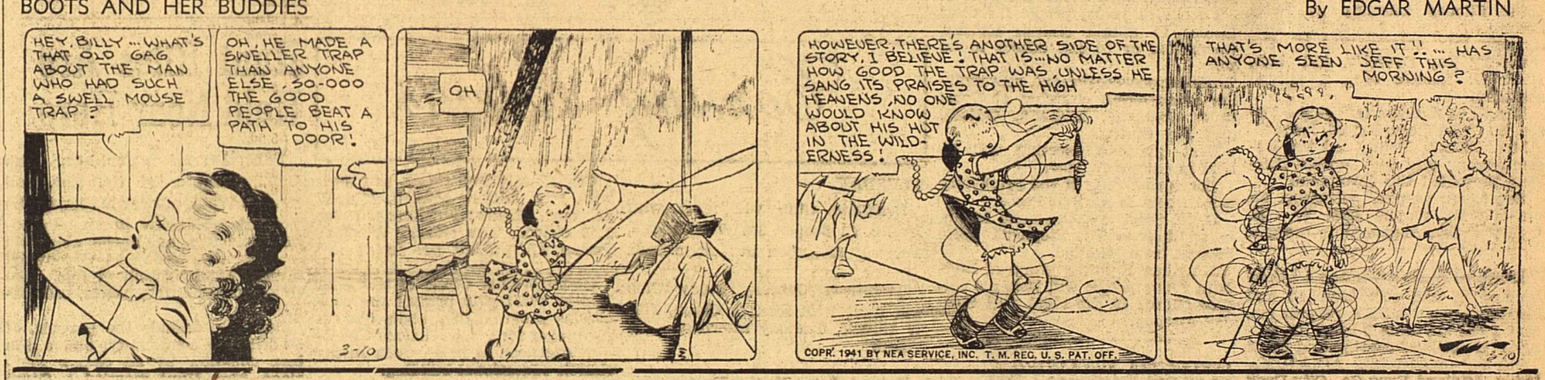
OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS



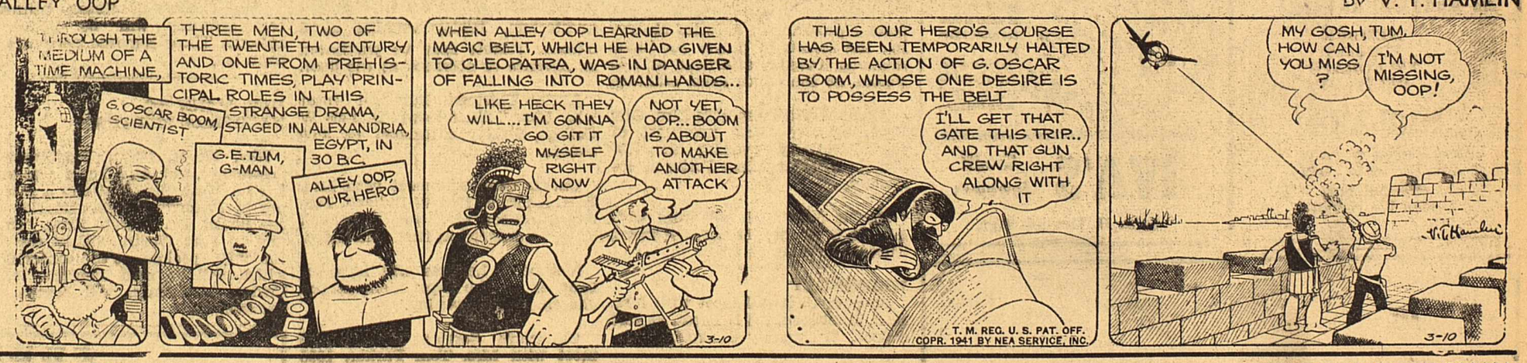
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES By EDGAR MARTIN



WASH TUBBS By ROY CRANE

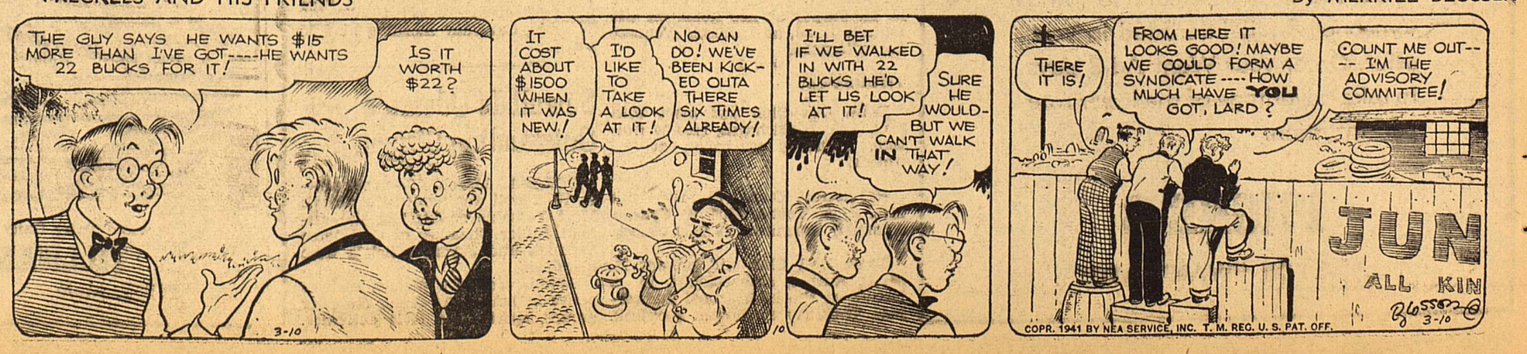


ALLEY OOP By V. T. HAMLIN



RED RYDER By FRED HARMAN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By MERRILL BLOSSER



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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 7 or 9.

Lost and Found 7

LOST: Child's heart bracelet; 39 hearts and five charms; lock also heart with name "Belva" inscribed; reward. Phone 3. (310-3)

LOST: Small bobbed tail Terrier pup, white with tan spots. Phone 856. (310-3)

Help Wanted 9

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

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

OPENING for young man 18-21. Free to travel. $15 wk. to qualifier. See Mr. Parrish, Hotel Midland 7-8 p.m. (1-3)

WANTED experienced white girl for house work. Call at 111 North D. (1-3)

WANTED: Two boys with bicycles for delivery work. Midland Drug Co. (1-3)

Situations Wanted 10

CHARLES Styron painting and paper hanging. 404 E. Pennsylvania. Call 43. (311-6)

Call 80 for Taxi

RENTALS

Bedrooms 12

NICE bedrooms; innerspring mattress; reasonable. 411 North Colorado, phone 1583-W. (3-13-41)

COMFORTABLE garage room; one man; close in; phone 320, 605 N. Pecos. (310-3)

LARGE light bedroom; private entrance; garage; phone 1692-W, 720 W. Storey. (1-3)

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2nd. Floor Masonic Bldg.—Phone 6

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Insurance Abstracts Loans
111 West Wall—Ph. 1440 or 79

W. B. HARKRIDER
Insurance Service
308 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 18. Res. 239

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George H. Marsh Phone 1272 L. H. Anderson
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Bedrooms 12

BEDROOM; private home; 2 blocks from courthouse. 213 S. Big Spring; phone 229-W. (310-3)

NICE garage room and bath; private; 1605 West College. (311-3)

EXTRA large sleeping room; twin beds; private bath and entrance. Gentlemen preferred. 1901 West Wall, phone 1460 or 774. (1-6)

NEWLY completed garage bedroom; 4 blocks town; maid service. 404 N. Pecos, phone 1461. (1-3)

Furnished Apartments 14

EXTRA large 4-room apartment; nicely furnished; on pavement; garage. 311 N. Marienfeld, phone 1012-W. (311-6)

NICE clean rooms and apartments close-in; reasonable. 321 South Baird. Phone 1098-W. (307-6)

ONE and two rooms; private bath; Frigidaire and garage; Spaulding Apartments, 1204 N. Main. (310-6)

EXTRA large 4-room apartment; nicely furnished; on pavement; garage. 311 N. Marienfeld. phone 1012-W. (311-6)

THREE-room modern apartment; gas, water furnished; Rainwater Apartment; phone 227. (311-3)

APARTMENTS: Newly decorated; close in. Inquire 407 West Missouri. (311-3)

TWO room apartment; utilities paid. 306 North Carrizo. Phone 853-J. (311-3)

GARAGE apartments; 2-rooms; private bath; garage; utilities paid. 1901 West Wall. Phone 1460 or 774. (1-6)

GARAGE apartment; also 2-room apartment. 605 North Weatherford. (1-3)

Unfurnished Apartments 15

TWO large rooms; water paid; 510 West Tenn. Phone 495, Roy McKee. (311-3)

Houses 16

UNFURNISHED 6-room house on pavement; close in; phone 4 or 11. (311-4)

FOUR room brick duplex; garage; good location; 505 W. Texas. Mims and Crane, phone 24. (311-3)

FOUR or five rooms; garage; phone Mrs. Fleming at 787. (311-1)

THREE-room furnished house; strictly modern. Phone 1231 or 801 W. Mich. (1-3)

FIVE-room unfurnished house; with garage; hardwood floors; new paper. Call 223. (1-3)

Business Property 18

LARGE warehouse track facilities; excellent location; 213 S. Baird. Mims and Crane, phone 24. (311-3)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

SMALL upright piano for sale. Phone 238. (1-3)

Miscellaneous 23

BUTANE Gas; phone 420; Box 1381 Midland. Garden City Butane Gas Co. (293-24)

FOR San Angelo Standard Times or Abilene Reporter, phone 1672. (308-6)

TWENTY-TWO foot trailer house; cheap; must sell at once. 805 South Mineola. (310-3)

FOR SALE: Gasoline Maytag washing machine; perfect condition. Phone 1500, ask for Ernest. (1-3)

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TEXAS CATTLE SALES, Inc.
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Refrigerators and Service 28

Used Frigidaire, Bargain
Bill Green
Household Supply Co.
123 No. Main—Phone 735 (298-tf)

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30

PLANT NOW

ROSES, bulbs, seed, general line of nursery stock. West Texas Nursery, 1 mile north on Andrews highway, phone 9008-F-2, R. O. Walker, prop., 14 years in Midland. (307-37)

Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54

FOUR GOOD USED CARS
1939 Chevrolet coupe. Extra clean.
1939 DeSoto sedan, radio. Extra value.
1937 Ford four-door sedan. Reconditioned motor.
1938 Nash two-door. Weather eye.
M. & M. MOTORS, Inc.
107 South Colorado—Phone 178 (1-2)

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale 61

Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company

SIX room frame; modern throughout; garage. Mims & Crane, phone 24. (311-3)

RIDGLEA Midland's newest addition facing on to Country Club Golf course; homes financed up to 90% through FHA. Choose your lot today and then see your contractor for your new home.
BARNEY GRAFA
203 Thomas Bldg Phone 106 (311-3)

IMMEDIATE possession: New 5-rooms, large lot, only $375 cash, balance $27 monthly; also large 6-room frame to be completed by April 1. Just the 6-room home you would like.
BARNEY GRAFA
203 Thomas Bldg. Phone 106 (311-3)

FIVE room frame; corner lot; modern; pine paneling throughout; small down payment; balance through F. H. A. Call 1429. (1-5)

Call 80 for Taxi

Lots for Sale 62

TWELVE lots; north part of town; trade; consider town property. Mims & Crane, phone 24. (311-3)

Farms for Sale 63

75 acres; 5-room house $1,300; $300 down; easy payments. Phone 1090. (1-1)

Real Estate Wanted 67

WANTED to rent: four or five rooms; garage; phone Mrs. Fleming at 787. (1-1)

GRACIOUS HOSTESS

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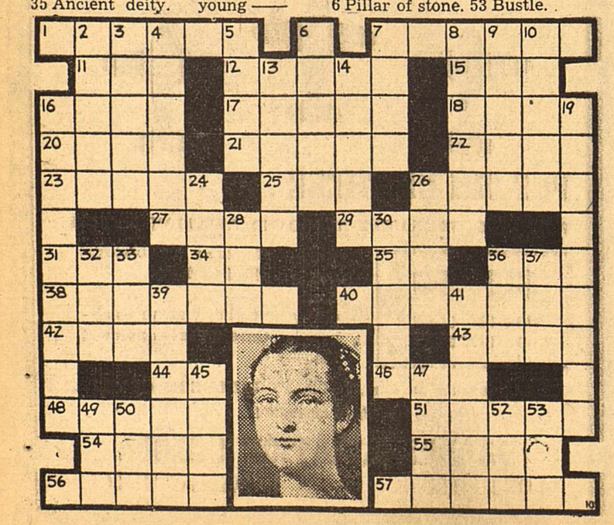
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11 Falsehood.
12 Courtyard.
15 Five plus five.
16 Tiny ball of medicine.
17 To build.
18 Part of a church.
20 Part of fishing rod.
21 Gifts of charity.
22 Hammer head.
23 Completed.
25 Blemish.
26 Red vegetables
27 Polynesian chestnut.
29 Courtesy title (pl.).
31 God of war.
34 Musical note.
35 Ancient deity.
36 Constellation.
38 Gods.
40 Breed of fowl.
42 Taro root.
43 Auditory.
44 Road (abbr.).
46 Ever (contr.).
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51 Great fear.
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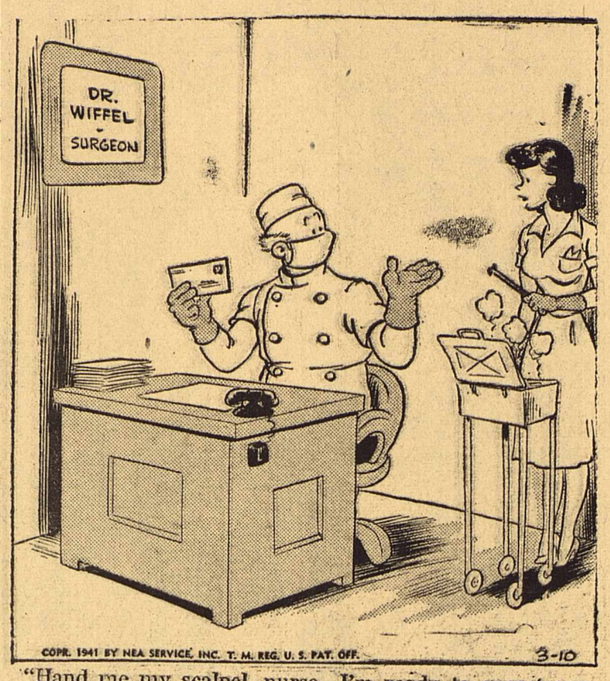
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4 Bank clerk.
5 Imitated.
6 Pillar of stone.
7 Folding bed.
8 Bones of the ear.
9 Wigwam.
10 Insertion.
13 Smell.
14 Cake decorators.
16 Her husband became — — of U. S. in 1789
19 Concealed.
24 Indian millet.
26 To boast.
28 Golf device.
30 Goddess of peace.
32 Scarlet.
33 To help.
36 Quantity.
37 Silkworm.
39 Bullfighter.
41 Fear.
45 Sketched.
47 Brink.
49 Kimono sash.
50 Soft plug.
52 Eternity.
53 Bustle.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Today's Markets

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, March 10—(AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable 1,700, total 1,800; calves, salable and total 500; all classes active and fully steady, some fed cattle stronger; medium and good fed steers and yearlings 8.50-10.25; two loads heifers 10.65, and load fed steers 11.00; common grade lots 6.50-8.00; beef cows 5.00-7.00; odd head higher, canners and cutters 3.50-5.00; bulls 5.50-7.25; good fat calves 8.75-9.75, few choice 10.00 and better, common and medium 7.00-8.50, culls 5.50-6.75; stock feed calves up to 12.00; stock heifer calves 11.00 down.

Hogs, salable and total 1,700; steady with Friday's close; top 7.40; good and choice 180-300 lb 7.30-40; good and choice 165-175 lb 6.90-7.25; pigs 5.25 down, packing sows steady to 6.00-25.

Sheep, 2,000, total 2,150; market steady, quality considered; medium grade wooled lambs 10.00, good and choice grades absent; good clipped lambs 8.00; clipped aged wethers 5.00; mixed feeder and fat lambs up to 9.50; other feeder lambs 9.00.

Wool

BOSTON, March 10—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Moderate quantities of imported fine and half-blood wools were moving today in the Boston market. The bulk of the business was in South American wools but Australian and South African Merinos were also in demand. Domestic wools were slow but nominal quotations were steady.

Cotton

NEW YORK, March 10—(AP)—Cotton futures closed today 23 to 33 points higher.

Stocks

NEW YORK, March 10—(AP)—Closing price of the fifteen most active stocks today:

U S Steel	59 1/2
U S Rubber	22 7/8
NY Cen	13 1/8
Int Mer Mar	8 7/8
Chrysler	69
Cur-Wri	8 3/4
Lib McN & Lib	5 5/8
Anaconda	25 3/8
Gen oMt	44 1/2
Atchison	24 1/2
Int Pap & Pow	14 1/2
Bath Ir Wks	24 3/4
Gen Gas & Ela	9 1/2
South Pac	9 1/2

Stock Market Rallies, 550,000 Shares Move

NEW YORK, March 10—(AP)—The stock market tied into a rally today behind steels, sugars and specialties.

The list edged forward at the start. The going was slow most of the time although there was a moderate speed-up after mid-day. Gains at the best ranged from fractions to more than 3 points and most were well-maintained at the close.

Transfers for the full proceedings approximated 550,000 shares.

Bullishness revived, brokers said, mainly because of expectations the British-aid bill would quickly become law and touch off a further burst of defense spending that would seep into virtually all lines of industry.

Steels responded to the official estimate putting this week's mill operations up 1.3 points at 98.8 per cent of capacity, the highest output rate yet recorded for this field.

Renewed strength of commodities, with cotton futures pushing up briskly, brightened the financial picture.

MIDLAND MAN DISMISSED FROM CLINIC HOSPITAL

Frank Bryan, who recently underwent a leg amputation at Western Clinic Hospital, was taken yesterday to his home at 600 North Fort Worth.

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DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

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CHAPTER I

BEATRICE HUNTINGTON DAVENPORT was 20 years old. She had a shining, dark brown mink coat. She had a shining, black limousine. She had a chauffeur to drive it from one night club to another, from New York to Newport and down to the pier when she went off on a cruise.

She had a big white house on Indian Creek, in Miami Beach, Florida. She had a 10-room apartment here in New York, on Park Avenue, where three maids did nothing but wait on Beatrice. She had four room-size closets full of evening dresses, sports clothes, lounging pajamas, costume ensembles. There were racks full of shoes and shelves of hats.

Beatrice Huntington Davenport had stocks and bonds and real estate. And she had an immense, sprawling store that extended in a solid square from Fifth Avenue to Sixth. It was eight stories high, crammed to the doors with exactly the same sort of things Beatrice had at home.

She had a tight-lipped man whose pictures appeared sometimes in the columns of morning newspapers (but she had never bothered to meet him herself) whom the trust company had appointed as general superintendent of the department store. Only this morning she'd seen his narrowed eyes looking out at her from the paper. "The Man Behind Huntington's" read the caption. Beatrice smiled.

The man behind Huntington's had always been—and was now, in his jealously laid down policies and far-sighted provisions—her grandfather, Michael Kingan Huntington.

Grandpa had founded Huntington's. He started by peddling pins and needles and shoelaces from a pack on his back. Then came a little store on Grand Street. Cutting prices and indulging in practices which made his competitors choke, Grandfather had seen the little store on Grand Street grow into an emporium on Fourteenth—and at last into this imposing Huntington's which was a New York landmark.

Lastly, Beatrice Huntington Davenport had Mr. Curtis Weeming, who was small and bald and 73 years old. Mr. Weeming was given to rubbing his hands and bleating piteously. Mr. Weeming—theoretically—managed Beatrice.

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RIGHT now, in his office on the 45th floor of a skyscraper on Rockefeller Plaza, Mr. Curtis Weeming was wringing—not rubbing—his dry little hands. Mr. Curtis Weeming was pleading, "But Miss Davenport, this is incredible! Miss Davenport, I must protest! Miss Davenport, I simply cannot allow—"

"Nuts, Mr. Weeming!" said Beatrice Huntington Davenport. She sat in a brown leather chair, with her slim silken knees crossed. The mink coat was carelessly thrown back. A cunningly contrived topknot of mink perched on her golden curls, and her red lips smiled. "You tell those armor-clad nights behind those chromium grilles in that trust company to pay that check—and pay it now! Clarence must have those polo ponies. This delay is silly!"

Clarence, you see, was her fiance. The rest of his name was Fernando di Grandezzi. Clarence was dark, and tall, and fascinating.

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TWO month ago, Beatrice had first laid eyes on Clarence. He was so different from the men she'd always known! He had manners, for one thing. He kissed her hand. He bowed from the waist.

Nor did Clarence resemble those other men she knew—the ones who were poor but proud and worked very hard at blueprints so they might eventually build bridges; or grubbed along in some dingy office, so that some day they'd be a third vice president. No. Clarence said, with engaging frivolity, "A million dollars, theese is not saved out of a pittance, eh? What I could earn, it would be pathetic. Me, I prefer visiting. My hostesses have invariably been so lovely! How was it, I did not see you in Hawaii?"

The Frothinghams had just returned from Hawaii, where Clarence had been their house guest. Beatrice knew that Clarence was supposed to be the property of Mimi Frothingham. So she said, "I wasn't there, but I'm here now."

And his black eyes looked down into hers while they danced. Mimi Frothingham frowned, from the side lines. And two hours later, Mimi Frothingham was searching for Clarence in a fury. But Beatrice and Clarence were in a silver airliner. Flying to Havana. To see a horse race. To play roulette. To become engaged to be married.

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LEARNING of her engagement, Mr. Curtis Weeming had done everything but weep. He went all the way to Florida when she returned from Havana, to falter, "This isn't wise, Miss Davenport." He was a man who always grimly did his duty. "Your grandfather always made it perfectly clear what sort of man he expected you to marry. He warned me to be firm on that point! He wanted you to marry a business man. A man who could conserve, even increase, the Huntington estate."

"But, it's the Davenport estate now. Besides, he should have put that in his will."

"Your grandfather always said positively you had enough of his blood to be practical!" wailed Mr. Weeming. "Oh, Miss Davenport, when I remember how he used to say, 'She's got my chin! She's no weakling, that girl. No pretty-boy's going to flim-flam her—she won't go marrying any counts or dukes and figure in divorces'—"

His voice broke. Michael Huntington had not only been his best friend, but his idol, as well. "You must realize, Beatrice, that you need a husband who will be able to take over the reins of management after—er—" He looked at her beseechingly. After he was gone—

But Beatrice said, "Pooh! You'll be here, lecturing on thrift to my grandchildren, you old fake!"

Mr. Weeming thought of Clarence, whose grandchildren these would be, too, and shuddered.

Now, in the office high above Rockefeller Plaza, he was shuddering again. Beatrice was blazing away about that check. He said, "This is a tremendous expenditure. Totally unnecessary. Unjustified."

"Nuts!" said Beatrice again. "Now, look here. Clarence called me from Westbury, upset because those ponies were not in their stalls. Will you please see that my check is honored at once?"

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SHE went out through the private, unmarked door to the corridor. For a moment, adjusting her coat, she stood in the hall thinking, "Weeming certainly must be put in his place every once in a while or he positively tramples one!"

Behind her, the door had not clicked, but stood a little ajar. Suddenly she heard a voice coming from Mr. Weeming's office. The voice of someone who must have been in the little room beyond, waiting for her to go.

"Why do you take that from her?" the voice asked in exasperation. It was a deep, masculine voice. Pleasant, rich, young. "That girl's the world's most useless object.

"You know what I think?" The pleasant timber of the voice hardened, and even as Beatrice stood there, stunned and rigid, his next words exploded against her eardrums. "I think a girl like that should be quietly and competently chloroformed. More in sadness than in anger. But chloroformed."

(To Be Continued)



Behind her, the door to Mr. Weeming's office remained a little ajar. She heard a young man's voice. . . . "She's the world's most useless object." She was suddenly angry. She wanted to slap that hateful, smug face.

● Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions On Page Two.

1. The British liner Athenia was sunk off Ireland with a loss of 112 lives; the German freighter Olinda was sunk in the South Atlantic by the British cruiser Ajax.
2. Russia invaded Finland Nov. 30, 1939; Italy invaded Greece Oct. 28, 1940.
3. Hitler invaded Denmark and Norway April 9, 1940, starting a string of surprise assaults that led to the fall of six European nations.
4. Sidi Barrani, Egypt, was captured by Italians in August, retaken by British in December.
5. Winston Churchill said, "Give us the tools and we will finish the job," in his speech on Feb. 9 reporting on British successes in Africa and appealing for U. S. aid.

Dies To Ask Undesirables Removed From U. S. Jobs

WASHINGTON, March 10—(AP)—Representative Dies (D-Tex) said today he would call on President Roosevelt to initiate a "nationwide drive" for the discharge from government service and defense industries of persons active in political organizations under control of totalitarian powers.

The chairman of the House committee on un-American activitites also said he would urge the President to insist that labor unions oust Communist and Nazi leaders under penalty of not being recognized for collective bargaining purposes.

Great Outfield Star Of New York Believes "Yanks Are Comin'" But Won't Tell Salary On Visit Here

By Tanner Laine

Joe DiMaggio, batting star of the New York Yankees, believes his club will come back this baseball season.

Joe and Mrs. DiMaggio were in Midland yesterday and spent an afternoon while their automobile was repaired. They enjoyed the picture show here, thank you, and ate dinner in Midland.

The slugging Yank outfielder, a holdout until last Thursday, was enroute to St. Petersberg, Fla., to join his team. He said he and Mrs. DiMaggio would stop briefly in Dallas, and then continue to Florida.

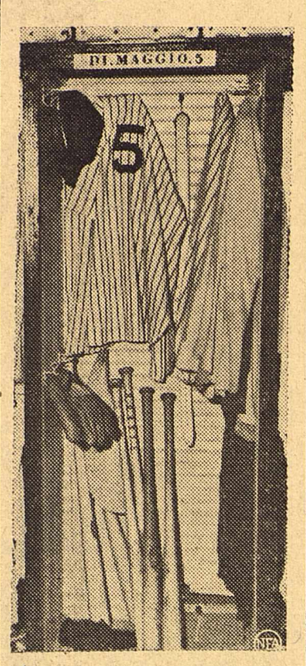
Joe's Number High

Joe would not disclose his salary for the '41 season. He said he "got a raise." The contract generally is believed to be for $35,000 or $37,000.

His draft number is high. DiMaggio thinks the Cleveland Indians will be tough, and believes Joe Gordon, converted from second base, will make the Yanks a real first baseman. But most of all, Joe DiMaggio believes the Yankees are "coming back."

Unheralded here, the DiMaggios were friendly and courteous, and signed autographs for those who found out they were in Midland.

Lacking: One Joe



Everything is waiting in the locker for Joe DiMaggio, great New York Yank outfielder, who stopped in Midland yesterday on his way to the St. Petersburg, Fla., training camp. Joe stopped here for car repairs.

K. C. Basketball Tourney To Start

NEW YORK, March 10—(AP)—Sixteen first-round games in the National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament at Kansas City are to be played today and tomorrow. The Metropolitan Intercollegiate basketball selection committee meets today to pick five teams to fill out the list of eight for the Intercollegiate Invitation Tourney at Madison Square Garden March 18, 19, 22 and 24.

About two weeks from now the annual National Collegiate A. A. sectional tournaments will be played at Kansas City and Madison, Wis.

From these three events there may emerge one generally recognized national cage champion for the 1941 season. At any rate, the three winners will come very close to being the year's top performers.

Arkansas In Western

The N. C. A. A. tourney takes the biggest "name" teams, most of them qualifying through winning major conference titles. In the Western division, Arkansas, the Southwest Conference champion, already has qualified. The Pacific Coast Conferences North-South championship series between Stanford and Washington State next week-end, will bring out another candidate while Creighton, the Missouri Valley Conference titalist, and Iowa State, Big-Six co-champion will play off at Kansas City March 18 for the right to represent their district.

Wisconsin, Big Ten champion, and North Carolina, which led the Southern Conference through the regular season but lost out to Duke in the title tournament, have been chosen for the eastern half. Both sectional tourneys will be played March 21-22 with the winners meeting at Kansas City a week later.

B&PW CLUB TO MEET AT SCHARBAUER

B&PW Club will meet in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer tonight at 7:30 instead of at the Crawford Hotel as first announced. The change was made to accommodate the larger crowd expected to hear Mrs. A. Lekisch talk.

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Cincinnati Baseball Official Concedes Cards Good Chance

By Gayle Talbot.

TAMPA, Fla., March 10—(9P)—"I'm not worried so much about Brooklyn as I am about St. Louis," said General Manager Warren Giles of the World Champion Cincinnati Reds as he squirmed with every pitch during an exhibition game here.

"If some of their young pitchers come through the Cardinals are going to be mighty tough. Here's something a lot of people don't realize. From last July 8 until the end of the season the Cards played better ball than we did.

"I mean, if the race had begun that day they would have finished a game and a half in front of us, with Pittsburgh third and Brooklyn a poor fourth. In other words, they played championship ball after Billy Southworth took over, and they'll have him managing from the start this time.

Gleeson Will Help

"However, I'm not too worried about it. We're going to be stronger ourselves and we're still the club that's got the pitching. All that talk about Paul Derringer being overweight was just somebody hoping. I never saw him report in as fine shape and they'll have to go on looking at him and Bucky Walters and Gene Thompson and Whitey Moore every few days.

"I think we've got better reserve strength all around. Now that we have Jim Gleeson in our outfield we have three of the National League's top seven hitters of last year.

Sports In Brief

By The Associated Press

BELLEAIR, Fla.—Baseball Commissioner Landis announces he has rescinded his ruling which prevented Major League clubs from sending players purchased when they were subject to draft back to minors without obtaining waivers.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Pacific Coast League all-stars defeat Major League all-star team 6-4; Mike Tresh, White Sox suffers severe scalp wound when struck by bat slipping from Pepper Martins' hands.

HAVANA.—Brooklyn Dodgers fine Van Mungo $200 and banish him from training camp for violation of no-drinking rule; order Mungo to Montreal camp.

BELLEAIR, Fla. — Paul Runyan shoots four-under-par 67 to take first round lead in 54-hole West Coast open golf.

ASPEN, Colo.—Toni Matt, North Conway, N. H., wins National Combined Ski championship, scoring 234 points with first in Downhill event and second in Slalom; Dick Durrance defends Slalom title but second on points. Mrs. Gretchen Fraser, Denver, scores 187 points for Women's Combined title, trailing Marilyn Shaw Stowe, Vt., in Slalom after winning downhill race.

LACONIA, N. H.—Torger Tokle breaks 17th Ski Hill record, jumping 251 feet on Belknap Mountain slide to win Eastern Amateur Ski jump title.

Comisky Is Winner

MIAMI. — Melio Bettina knocks out Buddy Knox in fifth round of benefit bout for British-American ambulance corps; Pat Comiskey knocks out Domingo Valin in first and Irish Eddie Pearce outpoints Buddy Knox.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Ken McKenzie, New Haven, Conn., wins 91 and 135-cubic inch class events in Southland Motorboat Regatta.

NEW YORK.—Al Blozis surpasses listed world indoor shotput record with 56 feet 2 7/8 inches; Earle Meadows pole vaults 14 feet 7 1/8 inches for another and John Borican runs 600 yards in 1:10.2 for a third at New York K. of C. track meet. Fred Wolcott ties own 60-yards hurdles record of 7.2 seconds. Walter Mehl beats Leslie MacMitchelll by four yards in mile in 4:10.4.

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Indiana, winning five events, piled up 44 points to win Big Ten indoor track title, ending Michigan's seven-year reign.

SOUTH BEND, Ond.—Sophomore Oliver Hunter leads Notre Dame to victory with 49 points in Central Collegiate Conference track meet, winning two-mile and placing second in mile.

Mioland Coasts In

LOS ANGELES.—C. S. Howard's Mioland sets Santa Anita track record of 2:29 1/5 for mile and one half to win $50,000 added San Juan Capristrano Handicap by three lengths over Gen'l Manager before crowd of 55,000.

MIAMI.—H. Friedberg's Montsin, ridden by Conn McCreary, easily wins $3,000 Pan American Handicap over muddy track at Tropical Park.

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn. — Aerial, pointer owner by A. G. C. Sage of New York, wins National Field Trial championship.

IOWA CITY.—Michigan, winning every event but fancy dive, wins third straight big ten swimming title with record total of 87 points.

WHITINSVILLE, Mass. — Ruth Howarth breaks National Women's record for 300-yard medley swimming event with time of 4:04.6.

SYRACUSE. — Syracuse boxers win five individual titles and score 28 points to win Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing Association title.

COLUMBUS, O.—Minnesota wins Big Ten Wrestling championship with 22 points.

Kermit Juniors Win Track Meet

MONAHANS, March 10—(Special)—Kermit's "Dirtdauber" junior high track team garnered 26 points to nose out the Monahans Junior "Ripple" team in a dual meet here Saturday.

The dual affair was staged in connection with the annual Monahans relays.

The outstanding single performance of the afternoon was by Robert White, Monahans, who cleared the bar at 5 feet 2 inches.

The summary:

50 yard dash: Kennedy, Kermit; Watt, Monahans, Dodson, Kermit, tie for second; Simms, Monahans. Time 6.

100-yard dash: Kennedy, Kermit; Simms and Watt, Monahans, tie for second; Dodson, Kermit and Estes, Monahans, tie for third. Time 11.1.

High jump: White, Monahans; Dodson, Kermit; Estes, Monahans, and Kennedy, Kermit, tie for third. Height, 5 feet 2 inches.

Broad jump: Dodson, Kermit; Kennedy, Kermit; Simms, Monahans; Estes, Monahans. Distance, 16 feet 11 inches.

440-yard relay: Monahans. Time, 52.5.

Scorekeepers To Face Tough Task

KANSAS CITY, March 10—(AP)—Adding machines, aspirin and refrigerated hoops are requisits in the fifth annual National Inter-Collegiate basketball that begins its week-long grind at noon today.

The tally keepers knew they were in for a heavy session the moment West Texas State qualified. The six-foot plus Texans won 25 of their 29 games and averaged 59 3/4 points in each contest.

Price Brookfield, 6-foot-6 Buff forward, poured in 401 points and his teammate, 6-foot-10 inch Charles Halbert got 305.

Then More Trouble

Then the bookkeepers heard of 19-year-old Wilford Doerner of the Evansville, Ind., crew and hottest exponent of Hoosier Hoopla, who bucketed 578 points in 32 gaves over a two-year period.

That isn't all.

Texas Wesleyan, from Fort Worth, comes north with a starting lineup in which every member has counted 170 or more points in 19 games played. Capt. Hazen Ward scored 281.

Scoutmasters School Here Starts Tonight

A training school for scout leaders will begin tonight with the school's first session—8 p. m. at the scout hall. Clint Lackey is in charge.

Six sessions will be conducted. The second will be held tomorrow night. And the third is booked Thursday night. Next week three sessions will be held.



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Youngest Bowler in ABC Tourney



This entrant in the big American Bowling Congress tournament in St. Paul, Minn., is practically a veteran, having bowled since the age of 14 months. John Edward Zager of Chicago now is 3 years old.

El Paso Cagers Win First Place

SAN ANTONIO, March 10—(AP)—El Paso's Cathedral high school took its fourth consecutive Texas Catholic Interscholastic League basketball title with a 27-24 finals victory here yesterday over St. Joseph's of Victoria.

Central Catholic of San Antonio defeated St. Joseph's of Dallas 30-20 for third place and St. Henry's Academy of San Antonio won the consolation trophy 17-16 over St. James of Port Arthur.

Twelve teams were in tournament which started Friday night. Four placed men on the tourney all-star teams, composed of Sam Cattan of Victoria, Pat Fanning of Dallas, Roger Lopez of Central Catholic, and Paul Maricoal and Paul Flood, both of El Paco.

Cathedral high is now eligible to enter the National Catholic high school tournament at Chicago.

Kansas City Police Search For Slayer Of Prominent Girl

KANSAS CITY, March 10—(AP)—Clumsily abandoned, blood-stained weapons of death guided police today in the search for the killer who beat pretty Miss Leila Adele Welsh, 24, with a stone mason's hammer, slashed her with a butcher knife and fled with a deeply cut section of her hip.

The body of the socially prominent brunette, her pajamas in shreds, was found in her bedroom yesterday morning by her mothers, Mrs. Marie F. Welsh, who went to awaken the daughter to attend church.

Miss Welsh, a 1937 beauty contestant at the University of Kansas City, had been slain during the night by a person who apparently entered through a bedroom window of the Welsh home at 6109 Rockhill Road, in a well-to-do section. Her head had been fractured in several places and her throat severely slashed.

Hammer Near Bed.

The hammer was left at the foot of the bed. The knife's seven-inch blade was sticking in earth outside the open window. There were mud tracks on the window sill. Tucked in a neck wound was a man's shirt, minus its collar.

In the backyard of a home 100 yards away, police found the missing section of flesh. There, too, was a pair of blood-stained cotton gloves.

Police laboratory tests showed that Miss Welsh, grand-daughter of a pioneers Kansas City real estate man, had not been criminally assaulted. A close check of valuables discounted robbery as the motive.

County Meet To Be Held Friday

Midland will be host to the annual track and field meet here Friday.

Athletic events, on Lackey Field, will start Friday morning. Gay Koonce, Prairie Lee, is director.

Literary events will be held at Midland junior high Saturday.

Tennis, volley ball, and playground ball, will be Saturday March 22.

Track-Field Events Of League Contests Will Be April 11-12

Track and field events of the District 31 Texas Interscholastic League meet, to be held in Midland on Lackey Field April 11-12, will begin with preliminaries starting at 9:15 a. m.

L. W. (Bud) Taylor, athletic director, listed the program of events (in order): 120-yard high hurdles, 100-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 220-yard low hurdles, 880-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 1-mile run, mile relay. Field events—pole vault, high jump, shot put, javelin thrown, broad jump, and discus.

All-around championship cups wil be awarded. First, second, and third place winners will receive individual awards.

Midland is defending all-around champion. Wink in defending track and field champion.

Rates Net Player Two In Own City

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 10—(AP)—Don McNeill, who returns to his home town as the country's first-ranking amateur tennis player in quest of the National Indoor crown, found himself seeded No. 2 in the tournament which opened today. Ahead of him was defending Champion Bobby Riggs.

Chicago's bounding Bobby, who lifted the indoor crown from McNeill's blond head last year, topped a field of 64 participants. Fifty-two will play first-round singles matches today.

Seeded No. 3 was Frank Kovacs, the Oakland, Calif., clown, who stopped Riggs in the finals of the state indoor meet here ten weeks ago, then became the sensation of the winter circuit by winning several southern tournaments.

Wayne Sabin of Portland, Ore., another former national indoor titleholder, drew the No. 4 position and Jack Kramer of Los Angeles, who teamed with Ted Schroeder to win the national doubles championship last year, was seeded No. 5. The doubles will start Wednesday.

Other seeded singles players were Bill Talbert, Cincinnati, 6; Ed "Lefty" Brown, Waco, Texas, No. 7, and Frank Guernsey, Houston, Texas, No. 8.

Germans Return To Bomb London

LONDON, March 10—(AP)—The scream of sirens warned of Nazi raiders over London in mid-morning today after the heaviest week end of air attacks since the fire bomb raids of last Dec. 29.

The all clear came in half an hour, however, without any reports of damage or casualties.

The sun broke through high clouds over the Strait of Dover.

Some Londoners regarded the quickened pace of the raids, concentrated on Britain's capital for two successive nights, as signaling the start of long-predicted full force spring air siege.

The capital had three alarms last night—one starting shortly before nightfall and lasting four hours, and two short alarms after midnight.

Sections along the south coast also were bombed and the roar of planes was heard overhead at scores of communities from northeastern Scotland to South Wales.

Despite the intensity of the attacks, however, a British communique declared the night's casualties "were not numerous."

Bulldogs' Track Team Will Shoot For First Place

The Midland high tracksters have one notch to climb to win the District 31 Interscholastic League meet here April 11-12.

Midland was second last year in a meet that Wink won. But gone from the Wildcats is J. R. Callahan who made 16 and 3/4 points for high scoring honors.

District 31 teams were riddled by graduation. Midland lost Jay Francis. Wink lost the Ezell brothers along with Callahan.

Six records fell in last year's assault on time. Algood of Kermit set a record of 10.1 in the century dash. Cletas Hines of Midland was third in that race. Davis of Garden City posted a 4:59 mile. Fiensy of Kermit romped to a 27.6 time and a record in 200-yard low hurdles. J. M. White of Midland placed. Don Ezell of Wink holds the quarter mile record with 53.3 and Callahan tossed the shot put a distance of 45 feet 3 inches for a record. Callon of Odessa with a 2:10.4 half mile, also is a record holder.

Williams Is Back

Windell Williams, Bulldog ace weight thrower, is back this year. He recently tossed the shot well over 40 feet in an invitational meet here. He was third last year. White and Hines of Midland were third and fourth in the 220-yard dash in last spring's spiked shoe carnival. Williams was third in the high jump.

The Bulldogs look to Hines, Williams, and White, plus ambitious recruits to lead them to a district crown. Especially will the Midland team be potent in the dashes, weights, and hurdles.

Midland's sprint relay team of Ken Williams, White, Hines, and W. Williams, appears the fastest quartet in the Permian Basin.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, March 10—(AP)—Too bad about Van Mungo. But sometimes birds which can sing just won't . . . Coach Jack Meagher of Auburn can start a football team composed entirely of Birmingham boys . . . The newspaper "PM" says when Bill Terry's contract (which runs through 1942) expires Bill will get the air and not a front office job. And, says "PM", the contract could be bought up in the meantime . . . Elmer Layden was surprised to learn the limit on poker games in the National Football League is a jitney. "Even at Notre Dame, when I was there, we were allowed a dime limit," said Elmer. . . . Toughest job in Florida belongs to Jewell Ens, Red Coach, who has been assigned to take 30 lbs off Johnny Hutchings, who reported weighing 248.

Song Of The Giants

Danning in the outfield
O'Dea behind the plate,
And now to get an infield
Before it is too late.

Caught On The Fly

Freddie Steele, former middleweight boss, starts his comeback in Hollywood . . . Pinehurst has added a golf tourney for college and preparatory school students to its winter sports program . . . Bill Lind and Warren Ajax catch on right quick when you talk about the old College try. They battled all winter over Minnesota's cage center job and now they're going to battle all spring over the varsity first base post . . . Mike Jacobs says all Washington needs is a few big name guys to make it one of the top boxing cities . . . Even his best friends didn't know Warren Wilson, Clemson's Southern Conference heavyweight champ, was a married man until Ernie Harwell, Atlanta's Red barber, spilled it on the air the other night.

Today's Guest Star

John Wentworth, Bangor (Me) Daily News: "Bill Terry is trying to make an outfielder out of Harry Danning and Joe McCarthy is trying to convert Joe Gordon into a first sacker . . . But Doc Prothro of the Phils still has the toughest job on his hands—trying to make something out of nothing."

Sports Cocktail

Sheriff Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul (he's the old heavyweight) is honeymooning in Florida . . . Poll of Indians and newspaper men with the club gives Cleveland the bunting by ten games . . . Ed (Porky) Oliver, the portly soldier-golfer, is the New York World-Telegram's "star-of-the-week" . . . Gene Sarazen used to caddy for Mrs. Bill Klem when the old arbitrator made his home in Yonkers . . . Bill Cunningham, star sports columnist of the Boston Post, is shifting to the Boston Herald for considerably more than the $21,000 per he has been collecting . . . Gabby Hartnett will be behind the plate for the Giants every time Harry Gumbert and Cliff Melton pitches . . . Dewey Fragetta has added Lew Transparanti to his crew of boxers.

The Morning After

"I wish," says Mr. Mungo,
"You could crown me with a fungo."

Check and Double Check

Week's best line was turned out by Bob Considine: "Washington saw Conn in a fight long to be disremembered."

Masons Of Keystone Council To Convene

Masons of this area will meet here tonight in session for a Keystone No. 12 Council. A dinner at 6:15 p. m. will precede the regular meetin, Ray V. Hyatt, secretary, said today.

The council will take up royal and select masters work for degrees. There are 15 candidates from Midland and Odessa.

Fifty persons are expected from Big Spring, Big Lake, Colorado City, and Odessa.

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Wadley's

Andrews Wins Discus And Shot Put Events Sparking Monahans Team To First Over Wink In Annual Relays

MONAHANS, March 10—(Special)—Monahans' Green Wave took first place in the annual Monahans relays track and field meet here Saturday. They pushed ahead in the weight events to top by two points Wink's 40 1/2 points. Iraan, paced by Kennemer, came in third with 29 1/2 points, and Kermit was fourth with 23. Fort Stockton trailed with 15 1/2 points.

Bill Andrews, Green Wave weight man, took both the shot put and discus throw events to put Monahans in the lead for first place, after the Wildcats took the majority of the points in other events. Brewer of Monahans was second in the discus and third in the shot put.

Summary of Events and Winners

120-yard high hurdles: Toliver, Fort Stockton; Watson, Kermit; Whitefield, Iraan, and Burton, Wink. Time, 16.9.

Pole vault: Redman, Monahans; Dixon, Wink; Rogers, Wink; Myers, Kermit. Height 9, feet 7 inches.

100-yard dash: Kennemer, Iraan; Hamilton, Monahans, and Toliver, Fort Stockton, tie for second; Horn, Wink. Time. 10.2.

High jump: Rogers, Wink; Pugh, Wink, and Weatherby, Iraan, tie for second; Kirby, Monahans. Height, 5 feet 6 inches.

440-yard dash: Doyle, Monahans; Carr, Kermit; Dempsey, Iraan; Watson, Kermit. Time, 57.1.

Broad jump: Horn, Wink; Kennemer, Iraan; Burton, Wink; Tallifero, Fort Stockton. Distance, 20 feet 2 inches.

220-yard low hurdles: Toliver, Ft. Stockton; Stewart, Kermit; McMillan, Kink; Burton, Wink. Time, 24.9.

Discus: Andrews, Monahans; Brewer, Monahans; Tallifero, Fort Stockton; White, Iraan. Distance, 125 feet 11 inches.

440-yard relay: Wink, Iraan, Monahans, Kermit. Time, 48.

Shot put: Andrews, Monahans, Kennemer, Iraan; Brewer, Monahans. Distance, 40 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

880-yard run: Wink, Monahans, Kermit, Iraan. Time, 2.18.5.

220-yard dash: Kennemer, Iraan and Hamilton, Monahans, tie for first; Winters, Monahans; Brown Kermit. Time, 24.8.

Mile run: Kennedy, Kermit; Black, Iraan; Summers, Monahans. Time, 5.44.

Mile relay: Wink, first; Kermit. Time, 3:53.2.

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Mrs. B. L. Crites is ill at her home on Florida street.

Members See No More Tax Bills

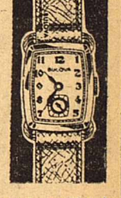
AUSTIN, March 10—(AP)—With three tax bills given the House, members of the powerful revenue and taxation committee today expressed doubt more revenue-raising proposals would be recommended until at least one social security financing measure was sent to the Senate.

Meanwhile, the committee awaited a continued hearing on repeal of the state chain store tax Tuesday night when opponents will attempt to refute claims the levy was "designed to cripple industry." At a previous hearing repeal advocates asserted the law was a punitive rather than a revenue measure.

Former State Senator George C. Purl of Dallas, attorney for several chain systems, declared only about 4,000 of approximately 70,000 retail outlets in Texas were chain stores. He termed the tax a penalty against multiple unit stores for selling merchandise to people of limited means.

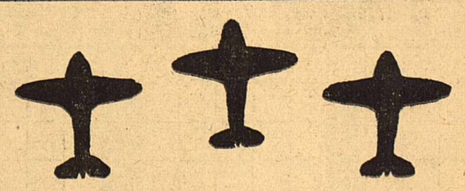
Hearing are booked March 18 on a proposal to increase taxes on beer and liquor, one to raise the levy on out-of-state beer from $1.25 to $1.50 a barrel, and another to place a $100 a year occupation tax on dance halls.

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