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EXPANSION OF GERMANY CONTINUES AS MEMEL ABSORBED BY REICH

Italy Gives Full Support To Nazi Acts

Full Adherence to Rome-Berlin Axis Favored by Duce

By The Associated Press.

Ending growing speculation over Italy's position regarding Germany's absorption of Czechoslovakia, the fascist grand council early today declared its "full adherence to the policy of the Rome-Berlin axis."

Meeting under Premier Mussolini, the council attacked a prospective "united front of the democracies associated with bolshevism" as "not a harbinger of peace, but of war."

A brief council statement announcing this stand did not disclose whether Il Duce had discussed with his aides the question of Italian colonial aims at the expense of France.

The action was taken as the great western democracies worked with sustained vigor to protect themselves and eastern Europe against fast-expanding Germany.

As reverberations of Adolf Hitler's spectacular coup in Czechoslovakia a week ago rumbled through Europe with undiminished force, these other steps were taken:

1. Britain called for Russia, France and Poland to join her in a joint declaration announcing a common policy of resistance to aggression and binding themselves to "consult as to the action they would take" if Hitler attempted further non-Germanic conquests.

2. France called an undisclosed number of military and naval reserves to the colors to man the famed Maginot defense line along the German frontier and to strengthen naval posts, and lengthened the work week in most industries from 40 to 60 hours, to speed up preparedness.

Rumania, reportedly threatened by domination by Germany, and Hungary, friend of Germany's who occupied the eastern end of the dissolved Czechoslovakia republic, both massed troops along their common frontier.

Both nations called additional reservists to the colors. Rumania acted in concern not only over the Hungarian moves, but because of reports of troop concentrations along her Bulgarian frontier as well, and because of reported massing of 42 German divisions in Moravia.

Five Convicts Flee From Prison Farm

WHITEWRIGHT, March 22. (AP)—V. E. Cooper, crippled convict sought since yesterday's prison break at the Wynne state farm, surrendered here today. Cooper said the four other convicts forced him to flee with them.

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., March 22. (AP)—Five convicts, described by Wynne prison farm officials as desperate, seized a planted pistol, overpowered their lone guard and fled in a stolen automobile late Tuesday.

The men, three of them cripples and the fourth with only one arm, were members of a garden squad cutting weeds along highway 75, Captain R. H. Baughn, in charge of the farm said.

Those who escaped were Jodie T. Lloyd, one leg amputated, serving life from Wichita and Grayson counties for robbery by assault, assault to murder and robbery, sentenced in 1935.

Dolph Tuck, one leg amputated, serving 30 years from Gregg county for robbery, sentenced in 1934.

V. E. Cooper, one leg amputated, serving 7 years from Upshur, Armstrong and Donley counties for forgery and passing, sentenced in 1936.

Arthur Louis Brown, one arm amputated, serving life for burglary as a habitual criminal from Tarrant county.

Harriet Horton, serving 5 years from Hunt county for burglary, sentenced in 1937.

Captain Baughn said Loyd and Tuck "are pretty dangerous." The officer said he believed "some men must have put the gun there" for the convicts.

Describing the break, Baughn said Lloyd, one of 25 cripples under Guard E. A. Sandel, seized the planted gun, leveled it at Sandel astride his horse, and said "I'll kill you if you move." He then ordered Sande from his horse, took his gun and ordered the other convicts into the road.

All Teamed Up



It's easy to see that Edgar "Abe" Martin, famous cartoonist who draws "Boots and Her Buddies" for NEA Service-The Reporter-Telegram, has as sharp an eye for beauty in real life as in his popular comic strip. The coterie of comely Akron (Ohio) University coeds encircling him was named the winner in a "Battle of Beauty" against a similar team from Kent State University, which Martin judged.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Follow Azalea Trail Through South

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown returned Monday from a 16-day trip which carried them, via the famous "Azalea Trail" through Southern states to Florida.

Leaving Texas, they visited New Orleans, La., which Mrs. Brown declared is the "most enchanting, most fascinating" large city that she has visited in the United States and she has visited practically all the larger ones. The couple visited the French quarter and the residential district of the city, enjoying the historical background.

Through other Southern states bordering the Gulf of Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Brown traveled, visiting famous plantation estates on the Azalea Trail. At Bellinger Gardens, Mobile, Ala., they explored the 60-acre beautiful where not only azaleas but camellias and all varieties of japonicas are among the flowers grown.

At St. Augustine, Fla., oldest permanent European settlement in the United States, they visited the ancient fort which is said to be the oldest piece of masonry in the United States. The walls are several feet thick at the bottom and gradually taper upward. Here are old dungeons where torture was practiced.

The Everglades were crossed, north of the primitive section, by good motor road.

The region around Miami, famous resort town, was found in the grip of a drought which had lasted for 15 months. Muck fires were burning and the Midland visitors found themselves at Miami in the midst of the worst fire of this kind in the history of white residents.

The smoke was so dense that motor travel was almost impossible as visibility was limited to only a few steps in advance. After the smoke lifted, however, Mr. and Mrs. Brown visited places of interest about the city.

The trip was taken chiefly to see the beauties of the South and many interesting places other than those named were visited. But, as Mrs. Brown summed up her impressions, "Texas is still the best state."

Panther Patrol Is Leading in Contest

At the end of the second week, the Panther patrol is leading in the Boy Scout contest now going on with 335 points. In second place is the Owl patrol with 288 points. The Horned Frog patrol occupies third place with 21 points and the Eagle patrol is last with 41 points. The contest is for a chile supper to be the patrol with the highest number of points at the end of five weeks.

At the next meeting, a treasure hunt will be inaugurated.

Those present last night were Jack Noyes, Chas. Kelly, Harold Hensley, Carroll Smith, Grady Jennings, Tad Crane, Foster Hedrick, Carroll Hyatt, Odie Kelly, Joe Haybad, Chas. Hyatt, Gene Estes, Jimmie Fickett, assistant scout master, Alvon Patterson and scout master Jimmie Wilson.

No Opposition In Election For Trustees

Upham and Larsh on Ballot; Election to Be Saturday, April 1

Ballots were placed on file at the office of Susie G. Noble, county clerk, late yesterday for the school trustee election to be held Saturday, April 1, and absentee voting is permissible up to three days before the election, it was announced.

Only two names appear on the ballot, with two board members to be elected, W. R. Upham, appointed for the Sinclair-Prarie Oil and Gas Co., is a candidate for the place of C. M. Goldsmith whose term expired and who was not a candidate for re-election.

The election will be held at the high school auditorium during the regular hours of voting as prescribed by the state laws.

Pecos Wildcat Is Skated Northwest Of Fort Stockton

BY FRANK GARDNER.

New wildcat location for the Fort Stockton area of north central Pecos was reported today. It is Clayton W. Williams et al No. 1 H. J. Eaton, 330 feet from the north, 610 from the east line of section 1, block 203, J. H. Handy survey, three miles west and slightly north of the town of Fort Stockton. Cellar and pits have been dug and machine is being rigged up for the test, which is slated to go to 3,200 feet.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and Monte Warren No. 1 M. I. Masterson, another Pecos deep test in the Masterson shallow production area, last night was drilling below 800 feet in anhydrite, sand and red rock.

Albert H. Flaherty and his son, Allen Flaherty, here today from Hudson county, in the Trans-Pecos region, reported that the Haymon Krupp Oil & Land Company No. 1 Thaxton, which they are drilling, had reached 6,015 feet in black shale.

Continuing to show increase in oil and gas while flowing to clean out drilling water, Shell Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Mann, second producer from the deeper pay in the Seminole pool of central Gaines, during the past 24 hours tanked 1-1/2 barrels of fluid. Water cut has decreased from 75 to 50 per cent at the start of the test to only six per cent at the end. Gas volume now is 4-6/7,000 cubic feet daily. The well is bottomed at 5,174 feet in lime, having recently deepened 110 feet to the new pay.

Seage Drilling Company and A. S. Everest No. 2, Dr. E. H. Jones, northwestern Gaines wildcat, section 20, block A-7, public school land, this morning was drilling at 2,600 feet in salt, anhydrite and red rock. Elevation of the test is 3,625 feet.

An unconfirmed report, this morning from the Texas Company No. 1-C Mallett, Land & Cattle Company, west outpost to the Slaughter pool of southwestern Hockley, had topped anhydrite at 2,220 feet, datum of plus 1,363. If correct, the marker indicates the well is running about normal structurally in relation to producers in the pool. It was drilling ahead past 2,235.

Texas No. 5 Bob Slaughter block is drilling anhydrite at 4,028, while Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-B Slaughter had reached 4,750 in lime.

Waples-Platter A. 5,048. Making comparatively slow progress with a 1/4-inch cable-tool bit, Shell No. 1 Waples-Platter Company, two miles northeast of the Bennett pool in southeastern Yoakum, this morning had drilled to 5,948 feet in lime. No shows are anticipated before the next 75 or 100 feet.

Shell No. 1 W. S. Hodges, in the southwest part of the pool, is drilling at 4,193 in anhydrite and shale. Sinclair-Prarie No. 2-A Kendrick, east side Denver pool, well in southern Yoakum, is drilling below 4,358 in anhydrite and lime. Shell No. 3-C Baumgart is standing, bottomed at 4,880 feet in lime, after cementing 5 1/2-inch oil string of casing.

Fuhrman Outpost Flows Heavily. Flow of 40 barrels of oil hourly through casing with drillpipe in the hole was reported from Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation No. 15 W. T. Ford, west outpost to the Fuhrman pool of southern Andrews. Total depth of the well is 4,465 feet in lime.

On the east side of the North Cowden pool in Ector, Sinclair-Prarie No. 4 Hugh Corrigan is preparing to start swabbing test, bottomed at 4,360 in lime. It logged show of gas at 4,310.

J. M. Rush No. 1 Midland Farms, three-quarter mile east outpost to (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

Senators Vote on Pension Due Soon

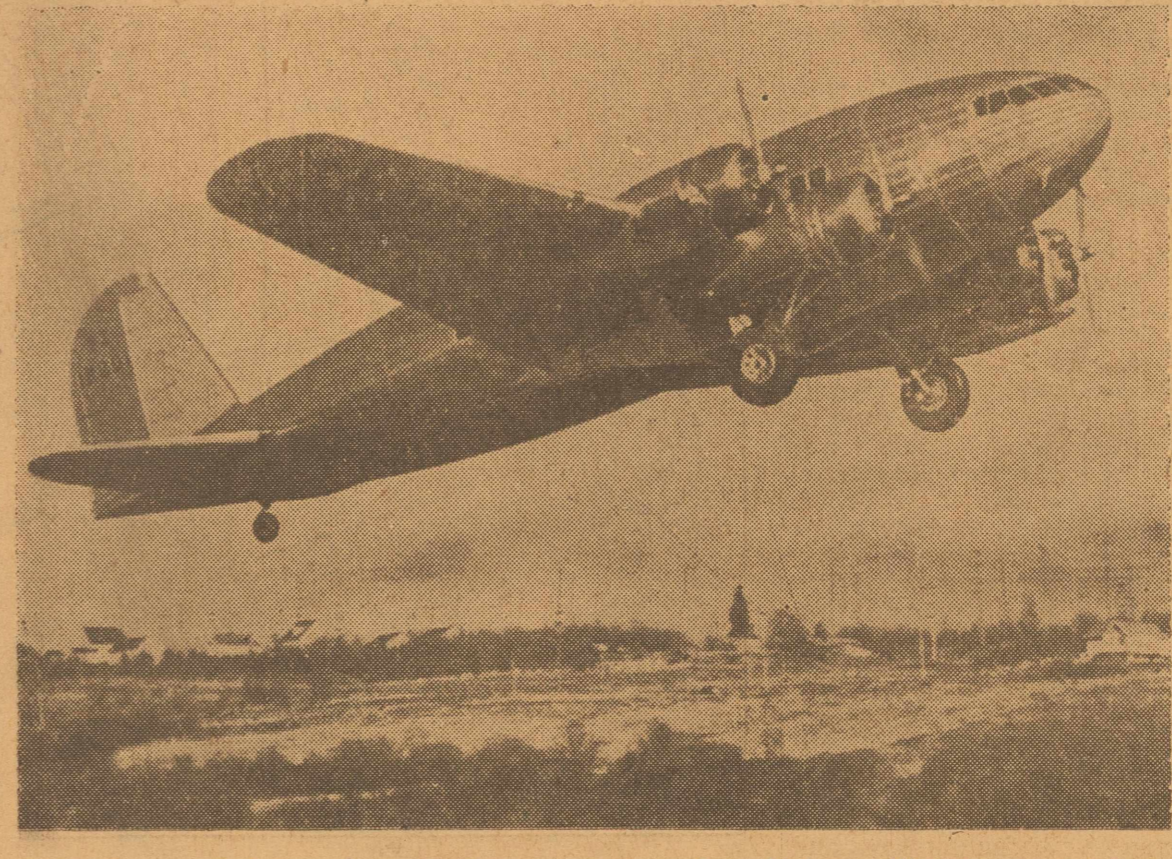
ASTIN, March 22. (AP)—The house moved slowly today towards a test vote on the proposed constitutional amendment to finance substantially larger old age pensions.

Many advocates doubted they would get the needed 100 votes the first try but expressed confidence a two-thirds majority would be forthcoming within ten days.

Nazis and Rumania Sign Trade Treaty

BUCHAREST, March 22. (AP)—Germany and Rumania signed a trade treaty tonight. Rumanian officials announced the country's "political and economic independence" had been preserved under terms of the treaty. Details were not announced.

Death Rides a Stratoliner



Falling apart as it plummeted crazily out of the sub-stratosphere, this huge, \$5,000,000 Boeing stratoliner crashed near Alder, Wash., killing the ten aviation experts aboard on the test flight.

Time Said Ripe for Reconciliation of French and Italians

PARIS, Mar. 22. (AP)—A personal report that the time was ripe for French-Italian reconciliation was delivered to the French government today, an authoritative source said, by a close friend of Premier Mussolini.

Hubert Lagardelle, influential French resident in Rome, conferred with public works minister Anatole Demonez after coming to Paris on a mission he sought to keep secret.

Lagardelle was said to have urged early overtures by Paris for negotiations with Rome.

Possibility of Any Dissolution of CIO Is Scored by Lewis

NEW YORK, March 22. (AP)—John Lewis firmly declared himself today against any dissolution of the Congress for Industrial Organizations as the "price for labor unity."

Speaking before the Anthracite conference, Lewis accused the American Federation of Labor of "foul blows" against the CIO and charged the AFL was "now organizing unions in an attempt to absorb the CIO."

Dance Numbers Given At Lions Club Banquet

Dance numbers by the Low School of Dancing, Miss Gertrude Low, instructor, featured the regular weekly luncheon of the Midland Lions club today noon, girls appearing on the program in the "Misses' dance" being Misses Carla Radtiff, Marion Lynn Dickson, Shirley Harrison, Doris Blackwell, Sue Folsom, Dorothy Barron, Joan Cole, Betty McCain, Patsy Riley, Marjorie Barron, Joan Foster, Helen Grab, Jean Schottlander, Hazel McBrian, Jean McMillan, Jane McMillan, Piane accompaniment was by Mrs. Louise Braden. Pete Gates was in charge of the program.

Special awards to charter members of the Midland club who have belonged to the club for ten years or more were presented to Lions John Hix, R. D. Scruggs and Dr. John E. Thomas. Two other members, M. C. Ulmer and Earl Horst, who are eligible for the award were not present at today's luncheon.

Membership key awards were presented to Lions W. Clinton Myrick and J. Howard Hodge for bringing two new members each into the club.

R. O. Smith, manager of the local Western Union office, was voted into the club as a new member at today's meeting.

Lions Claude Crane, Paul McFarlane and A. M. East were named as a committee to be in charge of the annual Lions Club carnival to be presented in the near future.

Visitors present at today's luncheon were H. H. Swift and J. Boyd East.

The luncheon was served by the Valley View Home Demonstration Club.

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Death Sentence of Child Slayer Upheld By Court Decision

AUSTIN, Mar. 22. (AP)—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the death sentence assessed Francis Marion Black, Jr., convicted in Brewster county on charges he hurled 13-year-old Marvin Dale Noblitt of Harlingen and San Antonio to his death from a 400-foot cliff in the Davis mountains.

In a petition seeking a new trial, defense attorney argued Black was insane and his purported confession inadmissible in the trial as evidence since it was not voluntary.

H. S. Hilburn, Plainview publisher, and WTCC president, named J. S. Bridwell, Wichita Falls, second vice-president of the organization, to head this major group, to map policies for the West Texas organization's future program.

Work Committee of WTCC Convention Is Named by President

ABILENE, Texas, March 22. — With appointment today of the important work committee, machinery for the twenty-first annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be held here in Abilene on May 15, 16 and 17, was set to be moved in high gear.

J. A. Rix, Fort Worth, assistant manager of the WTCC, was named convention manager, with Herschel Schooley, director of journalism at Hardin-Simmons University, as assistant manager. Rix was convention manager for the WTCC conventions at San Angelo in 1934, Plainview in 1935 and Amarillo in 1936, and Schooley was publicity director for the 1938 conclave in Wichita Falls.

Members of the work committee include G. A. Studer, Canadian; James D. Hamlin, Farwell; J. J. Gallagher, Graham; Amos G. Carter, Fort Worth; Tate May, Hamlin; B. Reagan, Big Spring; H. Y. Overstreet, Texico, N. M.; C. E. Casebier, Fort Stockton; Dean J. Thomas Davis, Stephenville.

Also John N. Sparks, Fort Worth; Dr. L. H. Webb, Kerrville; Milburn McCarty, Eastland; E. K. Fawcett, Del Rio; Hugo Haterius, Avoca; R. H. Nichols, Vernon; Walter D. Cline, Wichita Falls; G. H. McKinney, Fort Worth; Albert L. Clifton, Waco; A. F. Ashford, San Angelo; Dr. H. W. Morelock, Alpine; B. P. Bludworth, Brownwood, and Harley Sadler, Sweetwater.

As society eliminations are being held throughout West Texas, entries are coming in almost daily for the annual My Home Town contest. Judge C. M. Caldwell, Abilene, chairman, said today. First contestant to be certified was Miss Jerry McClaren, Winters.

A year ago, at Wichita Falls, the contest winner, with 55 high school students competing, was Dorothy Marie East, Childress.

Miss Barbara Crisley, of Burkholder, elected Miss West Texas in 1938, will reign as queen of the convention until her successor is elected and crowned at coronation ceremonies to climax the annual WTCC pageant.

Already vying for the honor of playing host to the 1940 convention are Big Spring and Mineral Wells. Big Spring was host to the 1933 conclave, and Mineral Wells entertained the WTCC in 1925.

Chairman for the general steering committee for the convention is R. B. Leach, Abilene. President Hilburn, D. A. Barden, WTCC manager, and R. W. Haynie, Abilene attorney who headed the organization in 1927, to represent the central organization, and Malcolm Meek, Abilene banker and WTCC treasurer, Merle Gruver, Abilene Chamber of Commerce manager, and Vic Beltrons, Abilene insurance executive, complete the steering group.

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Lithuanians Are Forced to Quit Seaport

Nazi Threat to Take Over Country Causes Territory Cession

KAUNAS, Mar. 22. (AP)—Lithuania surrendered Memel, seaport which she acquired after the World War, to the advancing German reich today in an answer to what semi-official sources said was a threat her entire state would be taken over if she did not comply.

Thus Germany got back the Baltic seaport she lost under the treaty of Versailles and Lithuania was left without one.

The semi-official newspaper Lietuvos Aidas said:

"In the face of dire necessity Lithuania was placed before a crucial dilemma—either transfer Memel to Germany or endanger independence of the entire state."

German storm troops and Memel nazis immediately took over public buildings at Memel. The Lithuanian army began gradual evacuation. Jews fled Memel.

HITLER LEAVES TO INSPECT MEMEL

BERLIN, Mar. 22. (AP)—Adolf Hitler left Berlin this afternoon presumably to board the battleship Deutschland at Swinemunde for a triumphal trip by sea to Memel, his newly-acquired Baltic seaport.

By choosing this mode of travel the fuhrer will emphasize both Germany's growing power as a maritime nation and avoid crossing what may be another objective of German policy before long—the Polish corridor.

Hitler left Berlin shortly after Lithuania capitulated to nazis and agreed to cede Memel, Germanic territory acquired in post-war settlements, back to Germany.

German Ultimatum For Withdrawal of Lithians Announced

KAUNAS, Lithuania, March 22. (AP)—Victor Gailius, Lithuanian governor of the Memel territory, said last night that Germany had given Lithuania a virtual ultimatum demanding cession of the territory to the reich.

Gailius said Lithuania had been told that if disturbances occurred before transfer of Memel territory, German troops would march in to restore order.

The statement was made after the Lithuanian cabinet, meeting in extraordinary session, was reported to have decided to yield to Germany in her agitation for return of the former German territory and its 150,000 inhabitants.

Questioning regarding the Lithuanian ultimatum, Gailius said that certain equipment already had been moved, but that orders were being awaited from Kaunas before evacuation of troops took place.

He said Lithuania's answer to the virtual ultimatum would be delivered to Berlin today.

Previously military circles had denied emphatically that Lithuanian troops already had left the territory, a 1,099 square mile strip detached from East Prussia by the treaty of Versailles and later placed under Lithuanian rule.

Informed sources said arrangements had been made between Lithuania and Germany for Lithuania to receive a guarantee of the German-Lithuanian frontier and certain facilities for the use of the Memel port, which is Lithuania's only outlet to the sea, in return for surrender of the territory.

Small Crowd Views Fight Card at Rex

A disappointingly small crowd watched a very mediocre fight card at the Rex theater here last night, as a prelude to a district AAT tournament that is tentatively scheduled here next month.

Failure of several out-of-town boxers to show up after they had agreed to fight the best Midland talent was blamed for the poor show. The main fight of the evening, pitting Jack Childress, Midland featherweight, against a former state champion, Noah Valadez, San Angelo, was called off when Valadez failed to appear.

A battle royal between four negroes and wrestling royal between three high school boys and Bob Royal, promoter of the fight card, furnished most of the amusement for the crowd. Most of the fights were put on by youngsters tipping the scales around 100 pounds.

Only one fight of the evening ended in a knockout. In the final bout of the evening, Earl Pace caught Eugene Richman with a short right to the chin that put Richman down for the full count.

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Two Sides and Top

Philadelphia just went through a demonstration that reversed the famous Nazi meeting in New York's Madison Square Garden.

In New York, Nazis met while thousands of anti-Nazis surged outside trying to get in and break up the meeting. In Philadelphia a Committee for Racial and Religious Tolerance met in a Y. M. C. A., and members of an Anti-Communist association got in and tried to break it up.

In both cases the police kept a tight grip on the whole situation. That is their duty.

The United States dislikes too much police supervision of their affairs. But those who bring violence to otherwise peaceful meetings must expect it.

The future of the United States is not to be settled by street brawling. It is to be settled by orderly discussion and debate and the free vote of majorities. When any party or faction takes to street brawling it must be met with an immediate and effective lesson: in the republic, only one element governs public order, and that is the various forces duly constituted by all the people.

Dog and Bite

Everybody has heard the old saw that "every dog is entitled to one bite." The phrase is so old and so common that one might have a little trouble in recalling just what it means, let alone in realizing that it is a serious and literal principle of law.

New York state defeated in the legislature a proposal by mailmen that they be allowed to sue for damages and recover even in cases when dogs not previously known to be vicious bit them.

But Towser and Rags and Fido and Prince emerged victorious from the legislative mill. "It is a traditional and elementary principle of the common law, a principle that has come down to us from the Middle Ages, that every dog is entitled to one bite," explained State Senator C. Tracey Stagg.

And so before the majesty of the law, the owners of Spot and Mickey and Ted and Sandy are not forced to consider and handle them as vicious until after they have proved it by that first nip.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Senator Gerald Nye has been campaigning vigorously all winter to keep America out of war, but he gets sore if you call him a pacifist. He says he's a peace salesman instead and he insists there's a big difference.

The senator rather likes the salesman idea. He says that if you're out to sell something like coffee, for instance, you don't just take one full-page ad and then quit; you make a continuous campaign out of it.

That's what he's trying to do with peace. He campaigns in season and out of season. This past winter his campaigning has made

Steel mills use saplings to stir molten metal and to reduce the amount of carbon in the steel.

him a thorn in the side of the administration.

But pacifism—no. In fact, the senator likes old-fashioned "let-the-eagle-scream" Fourth of July speeches and would like to see them revived. But he thinks America ought to be militant only in its own hemisphere.

PEP PERSONIFIED.

BOTH off and on the Senate floor the North Dakotan is a bundle of nervous energy. Off the floor, he smokes cigars constantly, and has a sneaking fondness for practical jokes. Perhaps that's why he likes professional wrestling so much. He likes to sit down front where he can hear the grunts. He's also a bug on baseball, a

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better-than-average golfer, and a devoted fisherman. In the summer, when he can, he likes to get up into the Minnesota lake country and catch bass and muskies—and, for that matter, the lovely sunfish.

Nye keeps long hours. He gets down to his office, usually, by eight in the morning, and sticks on the job all day. His office staff never sees him reading anything, but he is always thoroughly informed on every pending bill and never has to look one up. He reads in bed when he gets home.

Although his office suite is equipped with eight or nine new typewriters, he insists on using an old wreck which his staff begs him to discard. He types all his own speeches on the hunt-and-peck system, doing the job at home—almost always after midnight.

AN OLD-TIMER AT 46.

ALTHOUGH he is only 46, Nye is rapidly approaching the senior-senator class. He has been here since 1925, and now ranks 14th in point of service. He owns his house here—on Granmerney street—and also owns one in his home town, Cooperstown, N. D., which he rents out for \$20 a month.

His family consists of Mrs. Nye, a daughter of 21 or thereabouts, and two high-school-age sons. His daughter sometimes does part-time secretarial work for him, but she doesn't get paid by the government.

His boyhood ambition was to be a dentist, but he couldn't finance the needed education. He recalls that, when in high school, he once took a correspondence course in public speaking. But he had no idea then that he'd ever actually do any public speaking.

As a young country printer in Minnesota, he dropped in on a small-town dentist to get his teeth fixed, liked the dentist, and became an intimate friend. The dentist is now a Washington colleague: Senator Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota.

HIGH FLYER (NOT IN SOCIETY).

THE senator likes to ride in airplanes and does so over the strong protest of his family and his office staff. When he has a speaking engagement out of Washington—and he has a lot of them—he fixes things, if he can, so that he'll have to fly to get there on time. He is a fatalist, and admits it. He is also supposed to be phenomenally lucky, but denies it.

Extremely informal, Nye dislikes the fuss and feathers of social life here. Typical was his action last New Year's eve. Invited to a dozen swanky parties, he turned all the bids down and instead took Mrs. Nye to a quiet little affair attended by half a dozen government clerks.

Senator Nye pronounces his first name with a hard G.

Texas Today

Engineers say 36,000,000 acre-feet of water are flowing uncontrolled and unused from Texas watersheds into the Gulf of Mexico each year.

Economists believe the unharnessed water represents a loss of \$30,000,000 annually.

For that reason and others, members of the Texas watershed association are vitally interested in bills introduced into the legislature by Rep. Edgar Loggins of Goodrich and Senator J. Franklin Spears of

Ten Years Ago in Midland

Elliott F. Cowden, after spending his entire life raising Hereford cattle, reported that a grade jersey cow which he had bought for \$75 had grossed \$785.29 in eighteen months. Her feed for that period cost \$201.60, netting him \$583.69. It was Cowden's belief that a man acquainted with jerseys could do much better.

A new oil town had sprung up between Monahans and Grand Falls, due to development in the southern Ward county area. The town was named Royalty. Already a 32-room hotel, a number of business houses, waterworks and street lights were being constructed.

Hackberry Slim Johnson, promoting dog races for Easter Sunday, reported more than two dozen entries from dog fanciers of the Big Spring and Lubbock sections.

Dave Smith, oil operator of Midland, had been appointed to the oil and gas committee of the West Texas chamber of commerce, W. F. Scarborough already having been appointed.

Additional petitions were sent from Midland to the Interstate Commerce Commission on behalf of application of the Texas & New Mexico Railway Co. to construct a line from Monahans into southeastern New Mexico.

H. M. Becherer, field pilot at Sloan field, Dr. W. E. Ryan and J. E. Hill made a two hour and ten minute flight to Ranger to attend the district Rotary conference.

Sixteen hundred county school children paraded at formal opening of the county school fair in the Orson Building (now the Upham Furniture Co. building).

San Antonio.

Texas would enter upon one of the most far-reaching water conservation and flood control programs in its history if the bills become law.

Their provisions would prescribe a definite financial policy for the state for every watershed in Texas from New Mexico to the western boundary of Louisiana.

Eleven watershed districts would undertake flood control, water conservation, drainage, pollution abatement and soil conservation.

The identical proposals would provide for diversion of 50 per cent of the state ad valorem tax from counties within the districts, making possible starting of projects providing employment for thousands and obtaining an abundance of water for beneficial usage, sponsors say.

Association officials say the program would impound water for irrigation of vast rice fields in coastal sections of the state, protect fish and oyster in rivers and bays, enable districts to cooperate for soil conservation and protect them from destructive floods which destroy property and crops valued at \$6,000,000 annually.

The amount asked for by the watershed districts under terms of the bills is approximately \$2,500,000 a year for the next 20 years. Advocates believe passage of the proposals would bring supplemental funds from various federal government agencies.

Advocates visualize additional advantages from the program, if adopted, in the form of numerous artificial lakes which sportsmen of Texas and other states could enjoy and accelerate propagation among wildlife species.

"It's good business policy to protect our natural resources with adequate water supplies," said Clarence Debuss of Jacksonville, executive vice president of the Watershed association. "Texas is looking forward to a tremendous increase in population and an unprecedented industrial expansion the next few years."

"Present conditions indicate an increase in population and industry will compel Texas to take far-reaching steps to insure the safety of an adequate supply of water."

"Industrial developments such as paper mills and iron ore smelting

Ability and Enthusiasm of S. J. Isaacs, Midland's First Mayor, in Legislature After 36 Year Absence, Is Noted

Of interest to long residents of Midland and West Texas was the article Tuesday in the San Angelo Times, written by Alex Louis, of that newspaper's Austin bureau, about S. J. Isaacs, Midland's first mayor, for long years an active attorney at El Paso and now a member of the Texas house of representatives after an interim of 36 years. The article follows:

When the House of Representatives began its debate on the proposed constitutional amendment levying taxes to pay old age pensions last week, a small, slightly-stooped white-headed man walked up to the microphone and began speaking.

When he began, few paid close attention to his words because the speaker was a new comer to legislative circles and this was his first speech of the session.

Within a few minutes the House was listening attentively and newspapermen at the pressable were saying to one another, "That's the most sensible speech this session."

For while the speaker was a new member, his words were distilled from the wisdom and experience of nearly three-quarters of a century—wisdom and experience required as a country school teacher, as a lawyer, as a mayor, as a district judge, and as a legislator for a term way back in 1903.

A West Texan Since 1903

The speaker was Rep. Samuel Jackson Isaacs of El Paso, a man who has been closely identified with the winning of the West since 1903.

Born in Salado, Bell County, 69 years ago, Judge Isaacs lived in Travis, then Bastrop county. After teaching a country school for six years, he was elected to the Legislature from Bastrop county. At the end of the 1903 session, his health failed and he moved to Midland. He lived there until January, 1917, when he moved to El Paso where he has practiced law since.

Judge Isaacs counts himself a progressive Democrat, and upon his shoulders lies the mantle of such progressive Democrats as Andrew Jackson, Sam Houston, James Stephen Hogg and Governor Tom Campbell.

When he was a boy, he campaigned for Jim Hogg, and when he came to Austin 11 years later, Hogg sought him to thank him for his support. Together they lived at the old Avenue Hotel, and many nights the young legislator sat with the fighting ex-governor in his hotel room, acquiring the wisdom and the progressive views that made Hogg Texas' greatest governor.

He Suggested Campbell

One day Isaacs asked Hogg, "Who would make the best governor after Governor Lanham retires?" Without hesitation, Hogg replied, "Tom Campbell of Palestine."

A few weeks later Isaacs met Campbell, urged him to run for governor. He did not see Campbell again for years.

In the meantime Isaacs moved to Midland. The young West Texas town was incorporated and Isaacs was elected its first mayor.

In 1906 Campbell made the race for governor and Isaacs campaigned throughout sparsely-settled plain over, Isaacs almost forgot West Texas for him. The campaign was over.

One day in 1909 the young lawyer received a telegram from Governor Campbell, whom he had not seen.

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since 1903, telling him that he had been named district judge for the newly-created 70th judicial district which included Midland, Upton, Blasscock, Ector, Winkler, Andrews and Ward counties.

As district judge, he held the first terms of court in Andrews, Upton, and Winkler counties which had been formed out of Tom Green county.

He was elected to a four-year term in 1910 and was re-elected in 1914, but on January 1, 1917, he resigned from the bench and moved to El Paso.

He was elected presidential elector from El Paso in 1920, and was a member of the El Paso school board from 1921 to 1923.

Last summer he ran for the Legislature and was elected, coming back to the House after an absence of 36 years.

The hobby of his life is Texas history. Behind him Judge Isaacs has a long and patriotic lineage, beginning when the first Isaacs came over from Wales in 1720. His ancestors fought in the Revolutionary War, lived in North Carolina, Tennessee, and in 1821 joined Stephen F. Austin as members of the original Three Hundred who came to settle Texas.

Family in Texas 117 Years

Samuel Isaacs, then a lad of 17, the grandfather of Judge Isaacs, became impatient and rode ahead of the party, crossing the Sabine River on January 10, 1822 117 years ago.

Judge Isaacs says his progressive views are a part of him which could not be otherwise. A great admirer of Andrew Jackson and Sam Houston, he is glad his parents named him "Samuel Jackson" in honor of these two heroes.

With a twinkle in his eye, he says, "I expect I'm prejudiced but I think Jim Hogg and Tom Campbell were our greatest governors."

"Jim Hogg had a big brain and a big heart. He had a fine analytical mind and he loved the people. He had no malice in his heart, and he would never speak ill of any man."

He recalls one night Hogg was sitting in an Austin hotel lobby when an angry lobbyist slipped up

behind him and tried to stab him with a knife.

Some days later several friends were cursing the lobbyist in the presence of Hogg. Hogg was an enormous man, weighing in the neighborhood of 300 pounds.

Hogg Displayed Humor

Instead of joining in the denunciation, Hogg asked, "How big was the knife blade?"

"Three or four inches long," someone answered.

"Well, I'd like to know how he thought he could reach my insides with that little thing," Hogg laughed.

He also recalls the scene in 1902 at the Waco state democratic convention when Hogg was seeking ratification of several proposals. In the resolutions committee Hogg was voted down 29-to-2, but he brought in a minority report.

When he got up to speak in behalf of the minority report, a hostile convention shouted him down. Every time he started to speak, he was hissed and booed. Hogg drew a chair up to the front of the platform and sat down. For forty-five minutes the crowd hood and hissed, but Hogg did not leave.

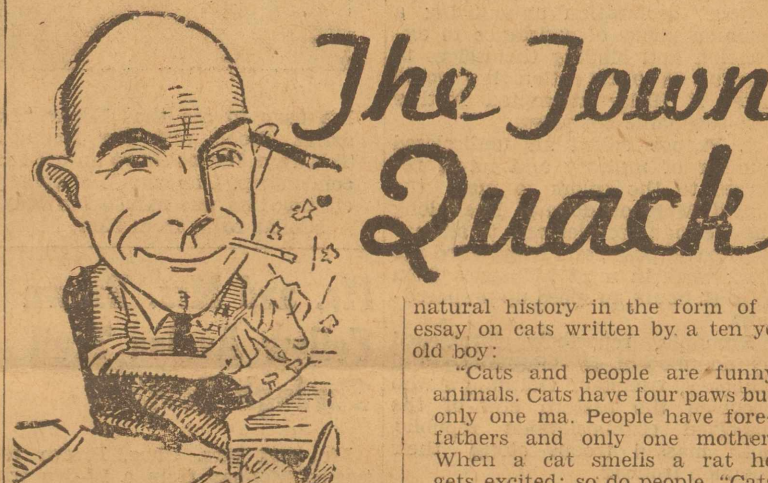
Finally he began to speak. In 15 minutes the crowd was as still as the tomb. In 25 minutes the crowd was roaring its approval. In 35 minutes they voted for Hogg's proposals by more than two-to-one.

A Political Victory For Hogg

"It was the greatest political victory any man ever won," Judge Isaacs says.

Isaacs likes his work in the Legislature. "I don't know whether I'll run for re-election and I don't much care. I know one thing—I'm not going to think about re-election when I'm voting on these measures up here," he smiled.

And so, at the age of 69, the white-haired little man who walked with the great of Texas as their Protégé, sits in the House of Representatives today, devoted to the cause of progressive legislation within the framework of constitutional democracy, and with a single speech he has stamped himself as one of the most thoughtful and most capable members of the Forty-Sixth Legislature.



I've looked over the suggested names for the ball club and have decided, for reasons of my own, that Ferdinands would be O. K.

Yesterday was the official opening of spring, but the mesquite bushes haven't found it out yet. Until they bud out, you had better keep your overcoat within reach. And last year even the mesquites were too optimistic.

Clarke Crane, old reliable contributor, sends in this item of

natural history in the form of an essay on cats written by a ten year old boy:

"Cats and people are funny animals. Cats have four paws but only one ma. People have fore-fathers and only one mother. When a cat smells a rat he gets excited; so do people. Cats carry tails and a lot of people carry tales, also. All cats have fur coats. Some people have fur coats and the ones who don't have fur coats say catty things about the one who do have them."

A financier who was being criticized for some business deal said he always judged a good hunter by the hides he brought in.

Some newspaper is always printing an unusual story, but the Odesa Bulletin should be given credit for uncovering a new use for wire pliers.

It won't fly... but HE will



What a waste of time, says Age—building contraptions that won't run and making plans that won't work.

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Beta Sigma Phi Elects Officers, Plans Rush Activity

Election of officers and plans for rushing activities highlighted the regular meeting of Texas Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening.

Officers chosen for next year were: President, Mrs. M. D. Johnson Jr.; vice-president, Miss Ruth Pratt; secretary, Mrs. Johnny Sherrod; treasurer, Miss Ellen Potter; reporter, Miss Alma Heard; corresponding secretary, Miss Lou Annice Reeves; parliamentarian, Miss Norene Kirby; critic, Mrs. Tom Potter. Spring rushing activities will begin on April 4 with a model meeting and social.

A communication from Miss Gene Christi of Houston, state president of the conference, stated that the Texas conference of the sorority will be held May 6-7 at the Rice Hotel, Houston.

An invitation was extended by letter from Gamma Beta chapter of Odessa to the Midland chapter to attend a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Emmett Headlee in Odessa, on Friday, March 31.

Miss Marguerite Bivens, president, was selected to represent this chapter in the convention number of The Texas Torch, as each chapter in the state is to have a picture of one of its members in that issue of the magazine.

A letter of greeting was read from Miss Mary V. Miller, chapter member who recently moved to Amarillo. The evening's cultural program dealt with "The Artist's Landscape." Members present were: Miss Ruth Pratt, Miss Marguerite Bivens, Mrs. M. D. Johnson Jr., Mrs. S. R. McKinney Jr., Miss Alma Heard, Miss Ellen Potter, Mrs. Boyd Woods, Miss Lou Annice Reeves, Mrs. Frances Stallworth, Miss Norene Kirby.

Mrs. Debnam Teaches Lesson For Bible Class

In the absence of Minister Harvey Childress who is ill with flu, Mrs. S. A. Debnam taught the lesson at the weekly meeting of the Women's Bible class at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon.

The lesson was the second in the new study text "The New Testament Church" and bore the title of "The Household of God."

Present were: Mesdames W. F. Hell, A. G. Bohannon, Bill Smith, Theo Smith, J. C. Reynolds, O. C. Collins, D. Davis, Harvey Childress, Paul Jackson, S. A. Debnam.

Mrs. Cather Hostess To Club Group

Mrs. A. B. Cather, 907-A W. College, was hostess for a foursome of

Bridge-Luncheon Is Courtesy to Edelweiss Club

Appropriate to the first day of spring, petunias, jonquils, and callendulas formed floral decorations for the party rooms when Mrs. A. P. Shirey complimented Edelweiss club with a bridge-luncheon at her home, 1301 W. Kentucky, Tuesday.

A two-course luncheon was served at one o'clock, guests being seated at four-some tables for the meal. Afterward three tables of bridge furnished amusement.

Blue and silver tallies and blue and silver wrappings for the prize packages carried out a duo-tone color theme for the games.

Award for high score went to Mrs. J. M. Speed Sr. and for second high to Mrs. Tom Nance.

Mrs. Tom Sealy was the only guest. Members present were: Mesdames Clyde Cowden, Ellis Cowden, John Dublin, J. R. Martin, Hayden Miles, Tom Nance, Foy Proctor, Harvey Sloan, J. M. Speed Sr., Mayme Stokes, W. W. LaForce, and the hostess.

Mrs. Buffington to Head North Ward PTA Next Year

Topping a varied program of educational and entertainment numbers at the meeting of North Ward PTA Tuesday afternoon was election of officers for next year.

Those chosen were: President, Mrs. Bernard K. Buffington; vice-president, Mrs. Guy McMillian; secretary, Mrs. Richard Gile; treasurer, Mrs. Bill Fritz. They will assume their duties next September.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge discussed "Playmates and Community Contacts."

Miss M. Elizabeth Wilson, county health nurse, distributed pamphlets on tuberculosis. She and Miss Bernadine Brunner of the district health organization showed a picture on syphilis.

A dance number was presented by pupils of Miss Gertrude Love and music by the orchestra of the Junior Musicians of America, sponsored by the Institute of Educational Music.

A crowd estimated at about 118 persons was present for the meeting.

Tuesday Luncheon club members with luncheon at her home Tuesday at one o'clock.

Bridge games followed the luncheon service. Present were Mesdames John Cornwall, R. C. Tucker, David S. Goggins, and the hostess.

In Massachusetts, it is against the law to lounge on the shelves of a bakery.

Smart for Town or Country



Appropriate for either town or country, this smart little suit is of imported beige cashmere. The three-button cutaway jacket has a low V neckline and four large patch pockets. A topcoat of beige and brown check tweed, dressed up with a corsage of orchids, is shown with it.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Add to surprising moments in our life: The time when we, distinctly not the sophisticate, found ourselves outfitted with a new lipstick bearing the exotic title of "Tiger Lily." Also "Tiger Lily" rouge in geranium shade.

We only hope that the affinity of the rouge and lipstick for our complexion is greater than the likeness between the title and our personality.

On second thought, perhaps the very difference between them (for we'd certainly never think of being in the tiger-lily class) would be effective.

Some film star advocates wearing a perfume that is contradictory to one's usual personality; on the theory that the very dissimilarity creates interest. Maybe it's the same with cosmetic names.

An attractive spring dress in soft pink camouflages its brisk little skirt pockets under ruffy circles of the net. It is white, of course, and is applied as ruching at neck and as edging for the short sleeves. Small bows of dark red velvet ribbon contrast with the white net and add an interesting note against the prevailing pink tone.

Police of New South Wales, Australia, will soon be outdoing the mounted police and the motorcycle patrol, so far as mode of travel is concerned. Plans call for an aerial police force of 100 men, each to have his own plane for pursuing lawbreakers. A catching-crime-on-the-wing regime.

We don't know about their value for catching law breakers but we'll wager the new police will be great heartbreakers. Add the lure of a

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Mrs. Bradshaw Is Hostess to Party For Bridge Club

Special feature of the dessert-bridge with which Mrs. C. L. Bradshaw entertained the Chez les Amies club at her home, 508 Holmesley, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, was the awarding of prizes for the series of eight games the club has completed. Mrs. A. Van Kampen received high score award and Mrs. J. M. Devereux award for second high.

Mrs. B. W. Stevens, who played with the club as a guest for the day, was elected to membership.

The hostess chose roses and sweetpeas as party flowers and employed Easter colors in appointments. Tallies for the games were in Easter tints and Easter baskets of salted almonds were favors on the dessert plates.

Members present were: Mesdames Bill Collins, Devereux, Hoyt McClendon, W. L. Miller, W. B. Stowe, Van Kampen, and the hostess.

Announcements

THURSDAY. Octet club will meet with Mrs. Dale, 2010 W. Holloway, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock for a bridge-luncheon.

On account of illness among members and their families, Needlecraft club will not hold its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon of this week.

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

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

Bien Amigos club will meet with Mrs. C. R. Inman hostess at the home of Mrs. R. H. Henderson, 1901 West Texas, Thursday at 1:30 o'clock for a dessert-bridge.

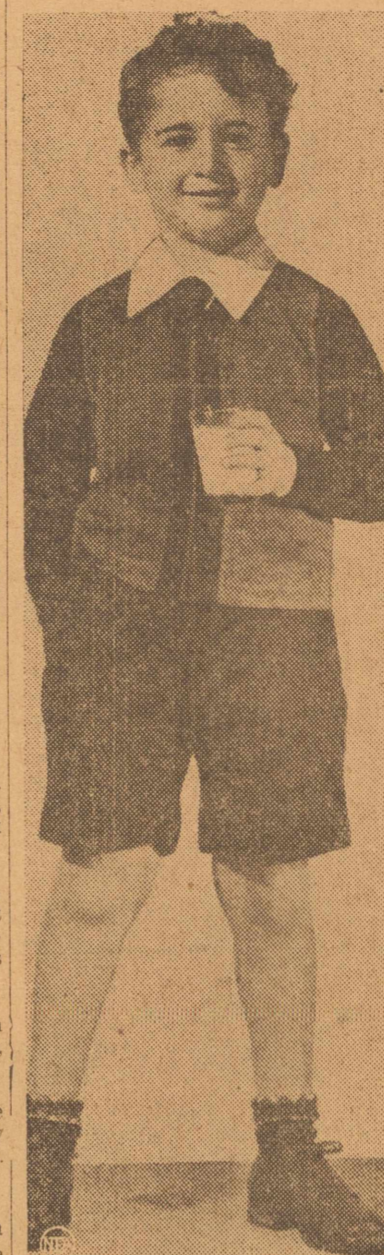
FRIDAY. The Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. D. E. Holster, 206 South A street, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. B. Stickey will be co-hostess. The study will conclude Revelations and the memory verse will be John 14:21.

Stitch and Chatter club will meet with Mrs. Paul Hedges, 406 E. Tenn., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

G. A.'s will meet at the Baptist church Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

Lucky Thirteen club will hold an evening party at the home of Mrs. O. H. Jones, 2011 W. College, Friday night at 7:45 o'clock. Husbands will be guests.

Smart Scholar



WHEN they've shed their mufflers, and other winter clothes, smart little boys will go to school in shorts and sturdy sweaters like these. Of wool in two colors, the sweater has a slide fastener.

Women's Golf Association will hold its usual luncheon at 12:30 o'clock Friday at the country club. Reservations at 35 cents a plate should be made before Thursday noon with the hostesses, Mrs. Glenn Black, phone 69, or Mrs. Roley P. Coats, phone 1116.

According to the Smithsonian Institution, there are 300 dialects in the 45 stock Indian languages.

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Joan Fontaine Was Headed for Career As an Artist Once

A screen career behind which lies a definite philosophy of life is that being followed by Joan Fontaine, who plays the feminine lead in "The Duke of West Point," the Edward Small production which begins a two day engagement at the Yuca theater on Friday through United Artists release. The experiences and vicissitudes out of which this philosophy evolved are of a kind which spells defeat to many, but not to Joan. Through a childhood marred by frequent illnesses, she captured a spirit that has enabled her to face life with an admirable courage.

The first two years of her life, Joan spent in Tokyo, Japan, where Hepburn who introduced Miss Fontaine to Cliff Reid, an RKO producer, remarking that he'd better "grab her for his next picture." This introduction led to her being cast opposite John Beal in "The Man Who Found Himself," and after this she had the lead with Preston Foster in "You Can't Beat Love."

Her interests, apart from her veritable obsession to succeed in her career, lie chiefly in reading, particularly history in which she finds the excitement and adventure she

loves; in outdoor sports; and in studying diction, voice, and ballet, as well as dramatics. Miss Fontaine's taste in clothes is simple and smart. She is five feet three and three-quarter inches tall, weighs 108 pounds, has golden blonde hair and large hazel eyes.

In "The Duke of West Point," she appears opposite Louis Hayward, Tom Brown, Richard Carlson and Alan Curtis.

Con Men Lose to Their Elder.

CLEVELAND, O. (AP) — When two confidence men asked 78-year-old Adolph Schaad to withdraw \$1,200 to prove himself a "substantial citizen," he agreed, but insisted that they accompany him to the bank. They walked off rather than enter the bank, he said.

Racing "Take" 4 1/2 Pct.

DOVER, Del. (AP) — A bill making permanent a 4 1/2 per cent "take" to the Delaware Steeplechase and Race Association has been passed by the Delaware Legislature and signed by Gov. Richard C. McMillen. A temporary increase of 1 1/2 per cent was authorized two years ago.

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Cooperation of Consumers Is Discussed by Club

Modern consumer cooperation dates from 1844. At Rochdale, England, in the year 1844, a little band of twenty-eight flannel weavers organized. The cooperative workers in the United States are ready to conclude that the first hundred years are the tough ones," Mrs. Earl Fain told the Valley View home demonstration club women at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Hudson, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Holder explained why people should always consider the type and condition of the food stores where they do business, especially the conditions. "You may pay a few cents more on a bill of groceries at a store that has the more sanitary equipment but it may mean dollars to your health," she said.

Mrs. J. D. Bartlett, program chairman, briefly explained a few of the many food laws.

Plans were made for the next community party which is to be held at the Valley View school house Tuesday night, March 28.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames L. B. Stewart, H. W. Carpenter, J. D. Bartlett, B. L. Mason, C. C. Carpenter, Earl Fain, Lois Lewis, M. Holder, two new members, Mrs. Olen Leftwich, and Mrs. J. E. Brown, and the hostess.

It is astonishing how many things one discovers he needs on a ramble through a variety store. Small conveniences, little luxuries, or maybe just wee extravagances. And how such purchases do eat up the hoarded pennies!

Al well, who wants to hoard pennies anyway? It's too much fun spending them.

pliot to the fascination of a uniform—what more could any romantic girl want?

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BEES BUZZING MENACINGLY WITH PUNCH

Another of a series of stories from the training camps.

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

BRADENTON, Fla. — Casey Stengel watched Edward R. Miller go far to his right, whirl, and throw a runner out at first base.

"The first thing we know," remarked the inimitable manager of the Boston Bees, "they'll think we're professionals."

Eddie Miller is the Pittsburgh product for whom old Bob Quinn paid the Yankees \$50,000 in cash and players.

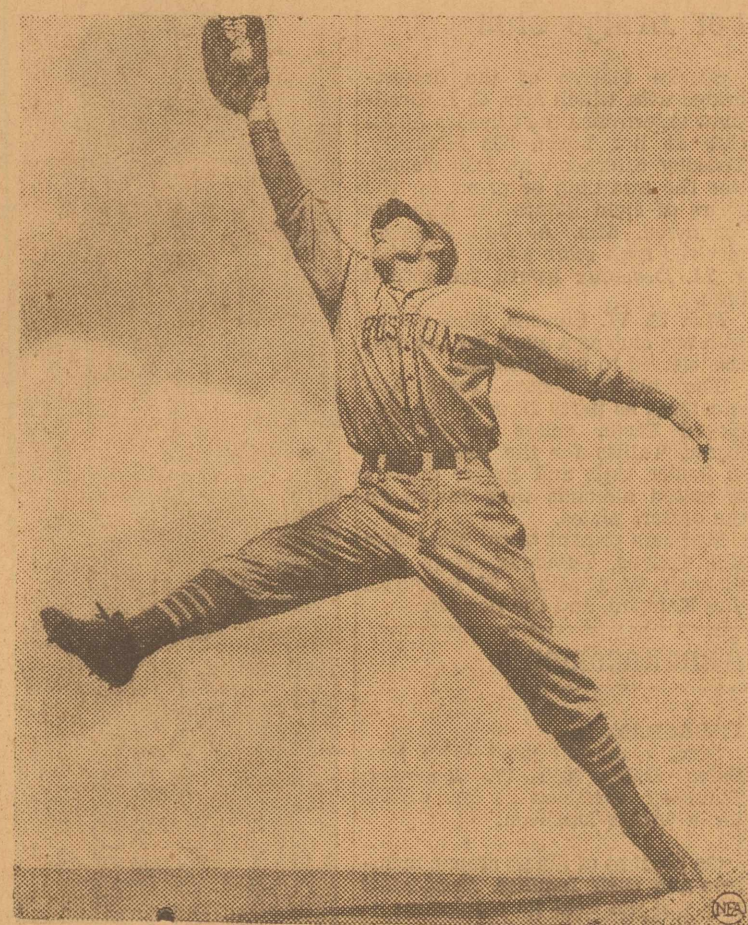
Ed Barrow and George Weiss, directors of the Yankee organization, debated a long while before letting Miller go, but their husky Kansas City shortstop could not be sent out again and, with the accomplished Frank Crossetti still very much alive and kicking, there was no room for him on the parent club.

With Anthony F. Cuccinello, Miller gives the Boston Nationals a highly geared second basing combination.

The Bees have plenty of seasoned pitchers and excellent catching. Clubs have gone a long way on less than that, especially in the National League.



Tom Earley



Elbert Fletcher

MADE GOOD SHOWING DESPITE POWER SHORTAGE

William Boyd McKechnie was hailed as somewhat a miracle man and given a fat contract and bonus in Cincinnati when he brought could do as well with what Bill the Bees in fifth in 1937.

They said no other manager McKechnie had.

But Stengel brought the same outfit in fifth and above 500 last season, and neither Jim Turner nor Lou Fette came close to winning the 20 games apiece which they turned in for McKechnie.

The Bees under Stengel made their rather respectable showing with no pitcher winning more than 14 games, with a regular team batting average of .258, with Tony Cuccinello leading the club in runs batted in with 76, and with Vince DiMaggio establishing a major league record for times struck out.

Stengel has strengthened his attack with Al Simmons, Jim Outlaw, Buddy Hassett, Miller, and Henry Majeski.

Simmons, shipped by Washington for the price of an obscure minor leaguer after batting .302 and driving in 95 runs, looks better than he has for several springs.

Johnny Dickshot, who appeared to be a rare prospect in the International League before he got to taking too many strikes in Pittsburgh livery, is being given an opportunity to make good in center field, but indications are that the job will go to Jimmy Outlaw, who whopped in 70 runs in hitting .339 for Syracuse.

MILLER GREAT PROSPECT AT SHORTSTOP

Buddy Hassett hit .293 for Brook-

lyn. If he doesn't play first base, the New York lad at least will give Elbert Fletcher the urge he apparently requires.

Miller hit .290 and batted in 80 runs for Kansas City. A righthand snacker, well-built and weighing 170 pounds, he whacks the pellet a long way occasionally, and because of his superlative shortstopping will be highly satisfactory if he bats .280.

Debs Garms led the club with 315 last trip, but his work at third base leaves considerable to be desired, and Stengel is banking on Heinie Majeski in May. A broken bone in his foot will keep Majeski out until then. A powerful righthand hitter, Majeski drove in 77 runs in batting .325 for Brimingham.

Max West, who is to start in right field, drove in 65 runs in 123 games in 1938, although he hit only .234. The California lad is only 22 and very much on the upgrade.

Jim Turner, Lou Fette, Danny MacFaden, Fred Frankhouse, and Milburn Shoffner, a large southpaw, know all there is to know about pitching.

STENDEL GOES OVERBOARD ON ROOKIE PITCHER

Stengel goes into ecstasies about Tom Earley, a strong right-hander from Roxbury, hard by the Hive, but just turned 21. Since leaving Boston Latin Prep, Earley has seen service with Portsmouth, Scranton, and Hartford, where his peak pitching piece of 1938 was a 13-inning 1-0 victory over Wilkes-Barre in which he fanned 11.

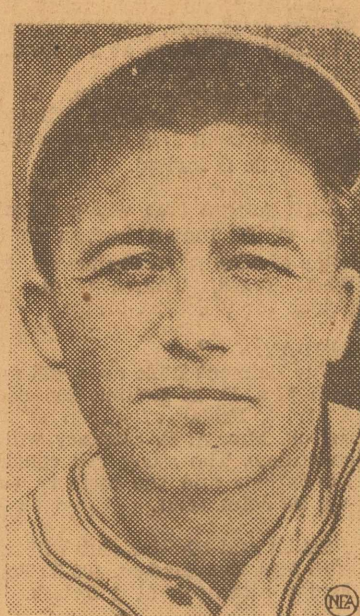
Earley made his big league bow last Sept. 27 with a four-hit 4-1 victory over the Phillies.

Other pitching candidates are Dick Erickson, Johnny Lanning, Joe Sullivan, and John Pezullo, the latter pair left-handers. Sullivan bagged 18 for Toronto, Pretzels Pezullo no less than 26 for Savannah.

Al Todd, who came from the



Debs Garms



Jim Outlaw

Pirates for Ray Mueller, is an able assistant for Al Lopez, but Stengel holds 22-year-old Phil Masti in such high regard that he would be willing to go along with the Chicago butcher boy as his second strig catcher. Masti batted in 97 runs and hit .308 for Springfield of the Mid-Atlantic League last term.

Another promising young receiver is Stan Andrews, who batted in 80 runs and hit .304 for Hartford.

Lamesa Ball Club to Be Known as 'Loboes' During This Season

LAMESA, Mar. 22 (Special)—All arrangements, including election of officers and start in construction of a park, have been made by the Lamesa baseball club preparatory to entering the West Texas-New Mexico League for the first time.

The park will be one block west of the old parksite, placing it only one block from the highway, and the old parksite will be used as parking space for persons attending the games.

The club this year will be known as the Lamesa Loboes, the name having been used by the Lamesa ball clubs in years past.

Interest in the club is at a peak and more than \$3,000 has been subscribed by enthusiastic fans of the city in a stock selling drive.

Incorporation of the club has been perfected with S. P. Collins as president, C. C. Peterson as v-pres-

Rabbit Warstler is around as utility infielder and Stengel can improve his defense at any time by inserting Jimmy Cooney in center field.

A few more base hits in the clutches, and there is no telling what this outfit might do in what is almost certain to be a wide open race of seiling platers.

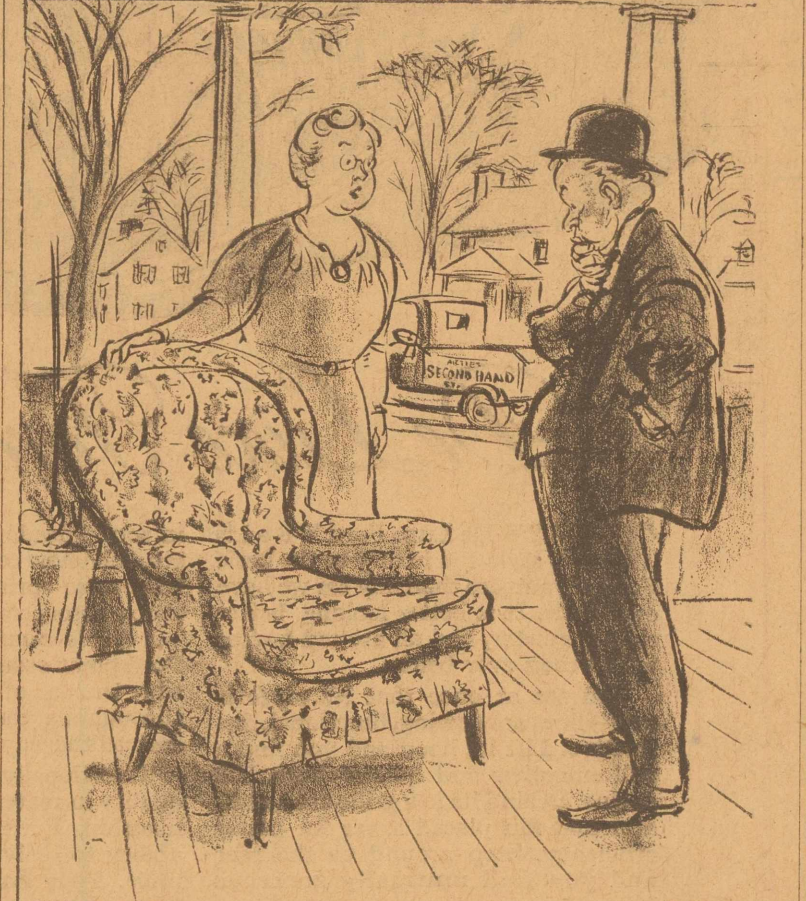
ident, J. A. Lane, secretary-treasurer-business manager, and Dr. S. Z. Frazier, Dan Y. Davis, C. E. Martin, Jess Paulk, Olin Wise and W. G. White as directors.

Jodie Tate, manager of the Wink club for the past two years, has been signed as a bench manager for the club. At the present time, Tate has approximately a dozen players under contract and expects to sign several others before the first of the month. Under agreement made by club directors and Tate, all players now belonging to him will become property of the Lamesa corporation.

Namesake Inherits Only \$5.

DEDHAM, Mass. (UP)—The late James S. Foley of Randolph left only \$5 to his missing namesake son. The will, allowed in probate court here, stipulates: "To my son who left my bed and board some time ago and whose whereabouts is unknown, \$5, as his full share of whatever property I leave."

Side Glances-----By George Clark



"I have to get a good price for it. My husband upholstered it himself and you know how valuable his time is."

The PAYOFF

By JESS ROGERS

When members of the Midland baseball club arrive here this week they will find a much more comfortable place of abode than have youngsters for the past two years.

Extensive repairs are being made for the club house, including boarding up of the walls on the inside and placing of a ceiling in the clubhouse. The repairs should go a long way in keeping out driving sand that has made life miserable for former occupants. Previously, the sand could easily come between some of the outer warped boards and around the windows. This will all be remedied by the repairs.

Club officials have agreed to house only local players this year, getting away from the custom of also housing the visiting clubs. By that move, they give players just twice as much room each as previously enjoyed and the move will be appreciated by all the players as the room was rather cramped when all were forced to occupy it.

Another move that is sure to

have its effect on the players is the fact that directors are not going to charge them any room rent this year. For the past two years the boys have had to pay rent for occupying space in the clubhouse, and last year most of them found rooms out in the city rather than pay the rent demanded for living at the park.

For the benefit of some fans here who do not know the names of all clubs in the WTNM we are reprinting the names in order to keep the names from being duplicated in the contest to name the club here. They are: Clovis Pioneers, Big Spring Barons, Lamesa, Loboos, Lubbock Hubbers, Abilene Apaches, Pampa, Midland and Amarillo clubs are not named to date.

Interest in the name contest is growing daily and it is going to be a job to pick out the winning title. Although a letter accompanying the

Sports Editor, Midland Reporter-Telegram:
Please enter the name _____

_____ as my choice for the _____

Midland West Texas-New Mexico League team.

(Signed) _____

(Address) _____

Bear Nine Will Open Baseball Season at Aggie Home Friday

WACO.—The Baylor Bears will open their 1939 Southwest conference baseball campaign Thursday when they invade College Station for a two game series with the Texas Aggies.

After another game with the Cadets on Friday, the Bruins will complete their south Texas jaunt with a single encounter with the Rice Owls in Houston Saturday.

In their two games with Grand Prize last weekend, Coach Morley Jennings' charges were none too impressive in their all-round play but the Bear mentor said that he expected them to make a much better showing against the Aggies and Owls.

It is too early yet to determine the real strength of the young Baylor nine as seven players out of the starting lineup are sophomores and they have not yet been given a chance to prove their ability under fire.

names is not necessary, it might help when the judges start to decide the winner.

The best letter accompanying a name—in this department's opinion—came from Christine Rothen. She picked the name "Comets" for the club and worked out a slogan to go along with the name. The slogan: C-atlle, O-ll, M-oney, E-ncourage T-hese S-surroundings. The most honest selection came from Miss Cordella Taylor. She said she picked the name of her choice not only because she thought it would fit perfectly but because she really wanted that season ticket.

Remember: All names must be mailed or brought in before midnight on March 31. The winner will be given a season ticket good for all games.

Club directors have purchased a bus to carry the players around in this year and it was sent this morning to Longview to bring Jimmy Kerr and players he has signed back either tomorrow or Friday.

Curling Is Presented As "Iron Man's" Game

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. (UP)—Members of the Curling Club here contend that curling is the only sport that deserves the title "iron man's game" and have compiled statistics to prove it.

The statistics shows that a player using two stones of 40 to 45 pounds shoves a total weight of half a ton down the ice in one game, and the weight handled in a seven - hink, 12 - game bonspiel amounts to 168 tons.

Softball Meeting Called for Tonight

All persons interested in the formation of a softball league this summer have been urged to be on the Mezzanine floor of the Hotel Scharbauer tonight at 7:30 o'clock, at which time plans for formation of a league will be discussed.

The meeting has been called by a few fans who were active in last year's league here and a decision on whether or not the league will be reorganized will be left up to the fans of the city. If interest is shown tonight, officers will be elected and plans laid for starting the league as soon as possible.

It is said that SOS broadcasts for missing relatives of sick persons are successful in 54 per cent of the casts.

Here Is Complete List of Names in Fans' Contest

Baseball fans, watch this list to see if anyone else has turned in the name you would give to the Midland nine in the West Texas-New Mexico League. This list will be added to as new names are submitted in the contest. (Entry blank for voting in the contest is printed elsewhere on this page.)

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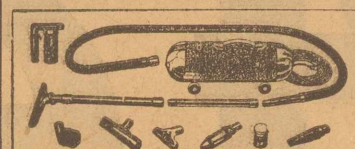
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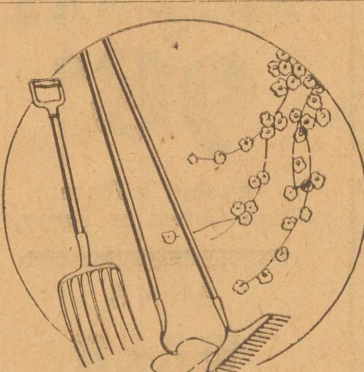
Scarlett O'Hara Comes to Life



"Gone With the Wind's" Scarlett O'Hara—as moviegoers will see her. In costume for a sequence from the film version of the novel, Vivien Leigh appears to have stepped from the very pages of Margaret Mitchell's book in this first picture of the English actress in character as Scarlett.

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curity board, ruled that all relief clients operating motor cars must get rid of them or turn in the licenses if they wished their aid from the county to continue.

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A house fly may lay a half dozen or more batches of eggs in one summer, each batch numbering from 120 to 150 eggs. In warm weather the eggs hatch in from eight to 24 hours, and in five days the insects are mature, ready to breed and carry on the work of propagation.

Josef Buerckel, former Nazi high commissioner of Austria, named March 15 by Hitler as civil administrator of Moravia, and of the two Czech provinces. Buerckel was Nazi leader of Austria before the Austrian Anschluss in March, 1938. As civil administrator, Buerckel will take orders from Gen. Wilhelm List, whom Hitler has named as "supreme authority" in Moravia.

NICHOLAS HORTHY, regent of Hungary, sent troops into the Carpatho-Ukrainian state of Ruthenia on March 14 after rejecting a Czech answer to a Hungarian ultimatum. March 15, Horthy's government sent an ultimatum to Carpatho-Ukrainian state, demanding Augustine Volosin, premier, surrender authority.

AUGUSTINE VOLOSIN, premier of the newly formed Carpatho-Ukrainian state of Ruthenia, gobbled by Hungary, was presented with that government's sharply worded ultimatum on March 15 that he surrender his authority as premier. What his role will be under Hungarian rule of Ruthenia is undecided. Flight to Rumania was reported at one time.

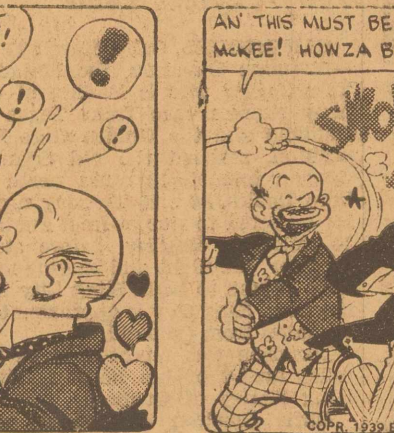
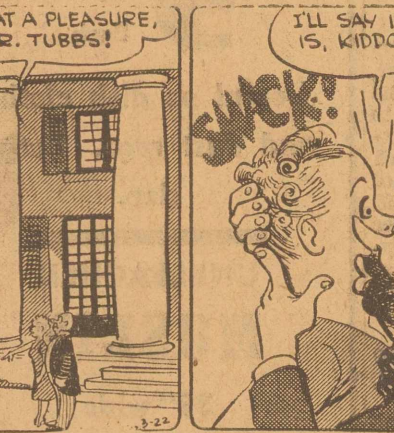
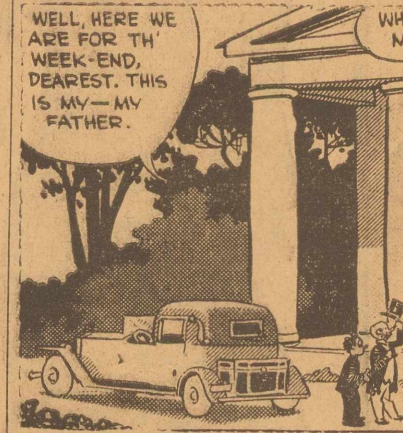
KONRAD HENLEIN, former Sudeten Nazi leader, who eight-point demands on April 24, 1938, led to first dismemberment of the Czech-Slovakian Republic, now named by Hitler as civil administrator of Bohemia, largest of two remaining Czech provinces. Before his appointment Henlein was commissioner of the Sudetenland, annexed by Germany after Munich.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIE



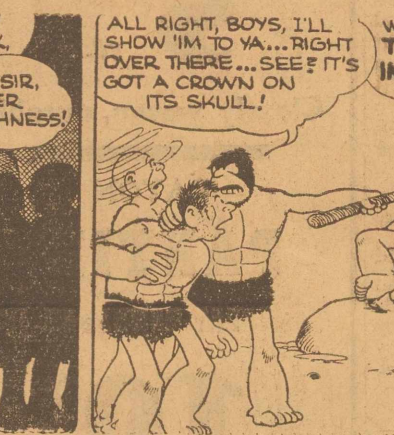
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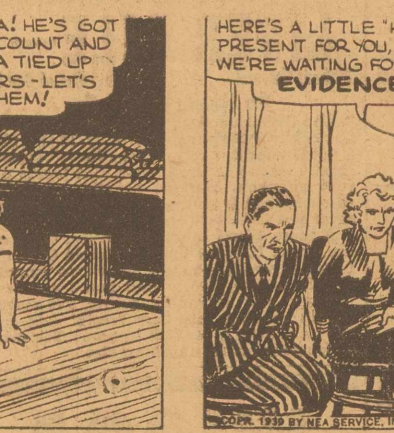
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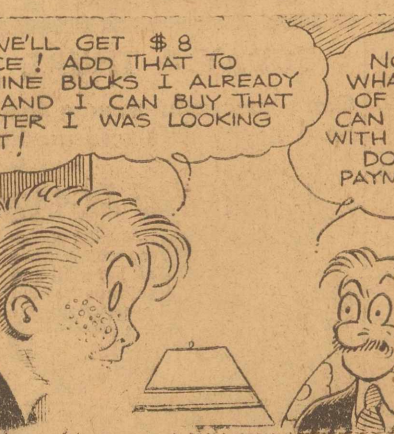
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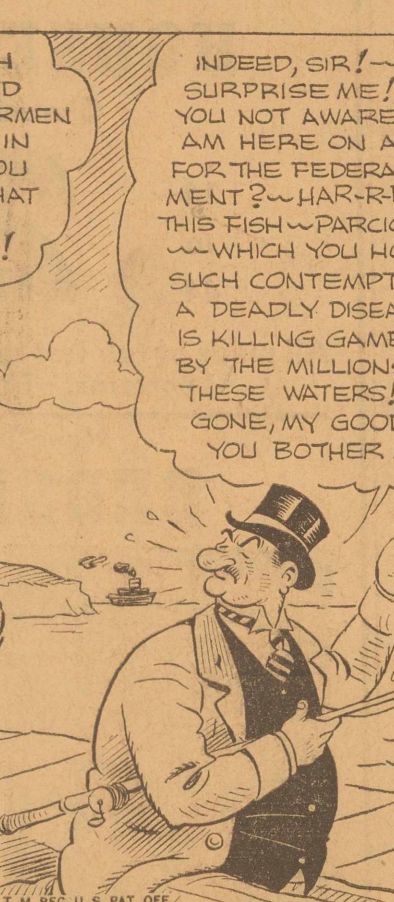
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Texas Favored in Duel Meet With Ags

COLLEGE STATION. (A&M)—After looking over the results of the track meet at Fort Worth last Saturday, "Dough" Rollins, Aggie track mentor, was about ready to concede a victory to the University of Texas Longhorns, whom they meet in a dual track meet here Saturday, March 25.

After he finished running through the prospects for points against the Longhorns it looks like he might be right in his forecast of a Texas victory. He pointed out that Coach Clyde Littlefield has a fine bunch of performers this year and among his squad he has several potential Olympic men. In these top men Doug places Beffus Bryan, pole vaulter, whom he rates as the best in America today; Jid Atchinson, broad jumper who won the event in the Kansas Relays last year; Gilly Graham, javelin thrower who did 218 feet, 19 inches, in the Border Olympics this year; and Hughes, discus thrower who tossed the disc 153 feet at Fort Worth. He also has high regard for Boyce Gatewood, sprint and hurdle star and says that he is one of the two best in the country at present. Gatewood was injured last Saturday and may not compete against the Aggies, but Rollins points out that even so, Texas has Steward who beat "Red" Cecil in the dashes at Fort Worth.

So when it comes time to pass out the "crying towels" for the coaches, save one for "Dough," he needs one when it is seen what he has to match his Aggies against this week.

Final Honors Paid Mrs. Dave Finley

Funeral services were held this afternoon for Mrs. Dave J. Finley, 46, wife of a Midland independent oil operator, who succumbed at her home here yesterday after an illness of about six weeks.

Mrs. Finley moved to Midland with her husband about 10 years ago and had lived here since then. She became critically ill Sunday and died at 9:30 yesterday morning at her home. An attending physician blamed high blood pressure for her death.

Funeral services were held at the Finley home, 1801 W. College, this afternoon with the Rev. Gerhart, Abilene, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Chapel, officiating. Interment rites were held at Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Finley was born in Nova Scotia July 9, 1892 and was educated in Canadian and Boston, Mass., schools. During the World War she served 16 months overseas with the American Red Cross. She was married to Mr. Finley in 1923.

Deceased is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Boston.

Palbearers were Allen Watts, W. R. Bowden, J. H. McClure, Kemper Kimberlin, S. S. Stinson and C. C. Duffey.

Notoriety Fleeting in Theft.

BROCKTON, Mass. (U.P.)—Anthony A. Porcis of Brockton leaped into the limelight briefly when he admitted stealing a "woman's leg." He admitted breaking a window at the Barbour Wetting company and taking the leg from a display model. He was placed on probation for a year.

Students Oppose Colonies for Nazis

AUSTIN.—The American collegian, who fought Germany 21 years ago, is still emphatically opposed to returning her pre-war foreign colonies to the Reich, the current poll of Student Opinion Surveys disclosed here today.

The surveys, national poll conducted at The University of Texas and canvassing student thought in 32 colleges, reported American students 71.9 per cent opposed to returning the colonies.

The surveys stated that recent national polls in the United States and England showed adult sentiment closely tallying at 76 per cent opposed.

Southern collegiates were most emphatically anti-Hitler, voting 76.9 as against New England's more conciliatory 64.7 per cent.

"Definitely not" was the reaction of a Carnegie Tech engineering student. "The psychological effect is too great—Germany would feel like she was putting something over."

A Glendale, California Junior College student countered with: "Yes, they need the raw materials."

An Iowa State student warned that although the colonies should have never been taken from Germany, "nevertheless they should not be returned at this stage of the game."

Kansas State, coached by Ward H. Haylett, has entered one of the largest squads that ever came down from the Midwest to Texas' annual spring track and field carnival, April 1—26 men, spread over all the relays in the university division and all the special events except the javelin throw and pole vault.

Bernie Moore of Louisiana State also has a registered, an unusually large squad of 22 men. The University of Oklahoma through Coach John Jacobs, has entered 19.

The University of Indiana, under Coach E. C. "Billy" Hayes, will have five athletes here.

All the way from the Pacific coast will come the crack relay teams of George Pepperdine College, San Francisco, to compete in the college division. J. Eddie Weems, former Abilene Christian mentor, is coach of the Californians. Other early entries in that division are Nebraska Wesleyan, Howard Payne and Stephen F. Austin.

Appointment of Col. Frank Anderson, former Texas A&M track coach, as head announcer for the 12th Relays has been made. Col. Anderson will replace Clyde Littlefield, University of Texas coach whose recent serious illness will keep him off the field this year.

In the midst of Relays plans, University of Texas coaches paused this week to worry about the condition of Boyce Gatewood, their brilliant junior hurdle and sprinter.

After setting a new Southwestern Exposition record in the high hurdles and winning the 100-yard dash at Fort Worth last Saturday, Gatewood pulled a muscle during the 100-meter race and will be out of action for an indefinite period.

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the pool, cemented 10-inch pipe at 150 feet with 100 sacks and is standing. Total depth is 160 in red rock.

Texon No. 1-A Midland National Bank (Carl Roberts), is drilling at 1,315 in red rock.

M. B. K. Drilling Company No. 1-B John M. Gist, a quarter-mile north of the farthest east producer in Ector's Foster pool, is drilling below 1,350 in red beds.

Magnolia No. 1 TXL, northwest of Ector wildcat northwest of the Cummins area of the Goldsmith field and southwest of a lone producer drilled five years ago by C. J. Davidson and Atlantic, is building derrick.

Lovington Well in Pay. Logging oil-saturated, porous lime in the lower pay horizon of the Lovington pool, Standard No. 2 State this morning was drilling at 4,890 in gray lime. Lower pay was encountered from 4,820-26, 4,850-64, and 4,866-88. The well previously had drilled pay from 4,621-41, 4,658-64, and 4,676-90.

Fred Turner, Jr. No. 1 Lea County State Bank, wildcat 14 miles northeast of Lovington, was reported drilling below 1,630 feet in red beds. Elevation of the test is 3,808 feet.

Shell No. 1 Harwood permit, in southern Roosevelt, is drilling at 7,285 feet in red shale and streaks of lime. Some called top of Abo, lower Permian, at 6,805-10 feet.

Davidson Continues Pony Express Lead

SAN MIGUEL, Calif. March 22 (U.P.)—Shannon Davidson, the Matador, Texas, rider who is leading in the pony express race from Texas to Oakland and the Golden Gate Exposition, reached the old Spanish mission hamlet, 12 miles north of Paso Robles, at 6:20 Tuesday night.

He expected to ride at least another 10 miles, to Bradley, before stopping for the night and barring mishap, he was to be in King City this morning. King City is approximately 150 miles from Oakland.

Davidson was reported to be 100 miles ahead of his nearest rival, King Kerley of Quanaah. Chris Usselson of Nocona, who had been in second place, was disabled by an automobile Tuesday morning. The car ran into Usselson's horse, breaking the animal's leg and so seriously injuring the rider that he was taken to Ventura under a doctor's care. He was declared definitely out of the race.

Congratulations to:

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