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Through the
Editor's
Spectacles
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Turk President Hears Quake Victim



President Ismet Inonu of Turkey, right, and General Orbay of the Turkish army hear first hand the tragic story of the Anatolian earthquake and flood disasters from a grief-stricken peasant.

Hull Urges Trade Act Extension

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull earnestly urged congress Thursday to extend the life of the trade agreements act, and recorded his blunt, unyielding opposition to giving the senate power to ratify or kill the agreements negotiated under it.

TICKETS FOR BIRTHDAY BALL ARE ON SALE

Sale of tickets to the President's Birthday ball for the infantile paralysis fund here is being sponsored now by the MM club, it was announced today by Joe Gallagher, Cisco chairman.

Early purchase of tickets to the ball, which will be held at the Cisco Country club on January 31, was urged. Price of tickets is \$1.50, and all of the net proceeds will be used in the fight against infantile paralysis, with the greater part earmarked for use in behalf of local patients.

Jack Free and his orchestra, from the Hilton hotel in Abilene, will play for the ball. Free has played for three dances in Cisco lately and his orchestra seems to be the most popular that has appeared here in recent months.

Scout Executive Kidnaped, Robbed

LUBBOCK, Jan. 12 (AP)—Jack O. Stone, area council executive of the Boy Scouts of America last night was kidnaped, taken to Tahoka and relieved of his automobile, overcoat, gloves and \$3 in money and a check for \$9.50.

Two men, who held a gun on him in Lubbock, forced him to accompany them so they could "pull a hijacking the other side of Tahoka."

They released him unharmed after robbing him five miles north of Tahoka and promising they would return his car to where he had been forced to relinquish it to them.

They bought gasoline on Stone's gasoline courtesy card.

Stone is married and lives in Lubbock.

NO LENS HOUND

LEXINGTON, Mo., Jan. 12 (AP)—When a Lexington newspaper asked Sam B. Smith, county collector, for his picture he responded that he never in his life had one taken. And he added he had no enthusiasm for a suggestion that he break his life long record.

With a smile the newspaper offered \$5 "reward" for the best candid camera amateur's shot. So now Smith is having his picture taken.

J. E. Flaherty and son, Edward, of Midland transacted business here and visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Flaherty and children Thursday.

DRASTIC RED ARMY SHAKEUP IS REPORTED

Failure to Achieve Successes in Finland Is Cited

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 11 (AP)—A sharp shakeup in the soviet army and recall of more than 100 red army officers for failure to achieve greater success in Finland were described in reports reaching Norwegian and Finnish quarters from numerous sources.

Coming as the Finns announced fresh success in pushing back the Russian invaders, the reports, which lacked confirmation, said some of the recalled officers would face summary trial before courts consisting of people's commissars.

In six weeks of warfare Russia has made little progress in Finland, and on four fronts has been thrust back across her own frontier.

The recall reports said also the soviet supply commissariat was under a scrutiny which already has led to some executions.

Displacement of Kikhail M. Kaganovich from his key post as head of the aviation industry commissariat was linked by Scandinavian observers with the reports that the red army services were being reorganized as a result of weaknesses discovered in the Finnish campaign.

Russia announced last night that Kaganovich had been "transferred to another post."

Finland today reported that two soviet attacks, launched after artillery preparation, had been repulsed, one in the extreme northern Petsamo region and the other near Salla, on the east central front.

Ten Births, Four Deaths Reported During December

As reported to Dr. W. P. Lee, city health officer, vital statistics for Cisco and Precinct 6 during the month of December show there were ten births and four deaths. Those reported are:

Births in Cisco

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Allen, Dec. 12, a girl, Betty Lou.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stuard, Dec. 14, a girl, Janice June.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Nance, Dec. 9, a boy, L. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hukabee, Dec. 15, a girl, Gerry Ruth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Preston, Dec. 14, a girl, Marilyn Janette.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Lowe, Dec. 23, a boy, Wallace Lee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nix, Dec. 30, a girl, Bettie Ann.

Girls, 5; boys, 2; total, 7.

Deaths in Precinct 6

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Laird, Dec. 3, a girl, Bettie Ann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eubanks, Dec. 11, a boy, Joseph Harrell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kellar, Dec. 20, a girl, Joe Ann.

Girls, 2; boys, 1; total, 3; total births, 10.

Deaths in Cisco

Margaret McDaniel, died Dec. 2, aged 29 years.

Billie June Hollander, died Dec. 7, aged 5 years.

Janice June, infant 0 Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stuard, died Dec. 14.

Total 3.

Deaths in Precinct 6

Joe Ann Kellar, infant of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kellar, died Dec. 30, aged 10 days.

BENDES IRON WITH HANDS

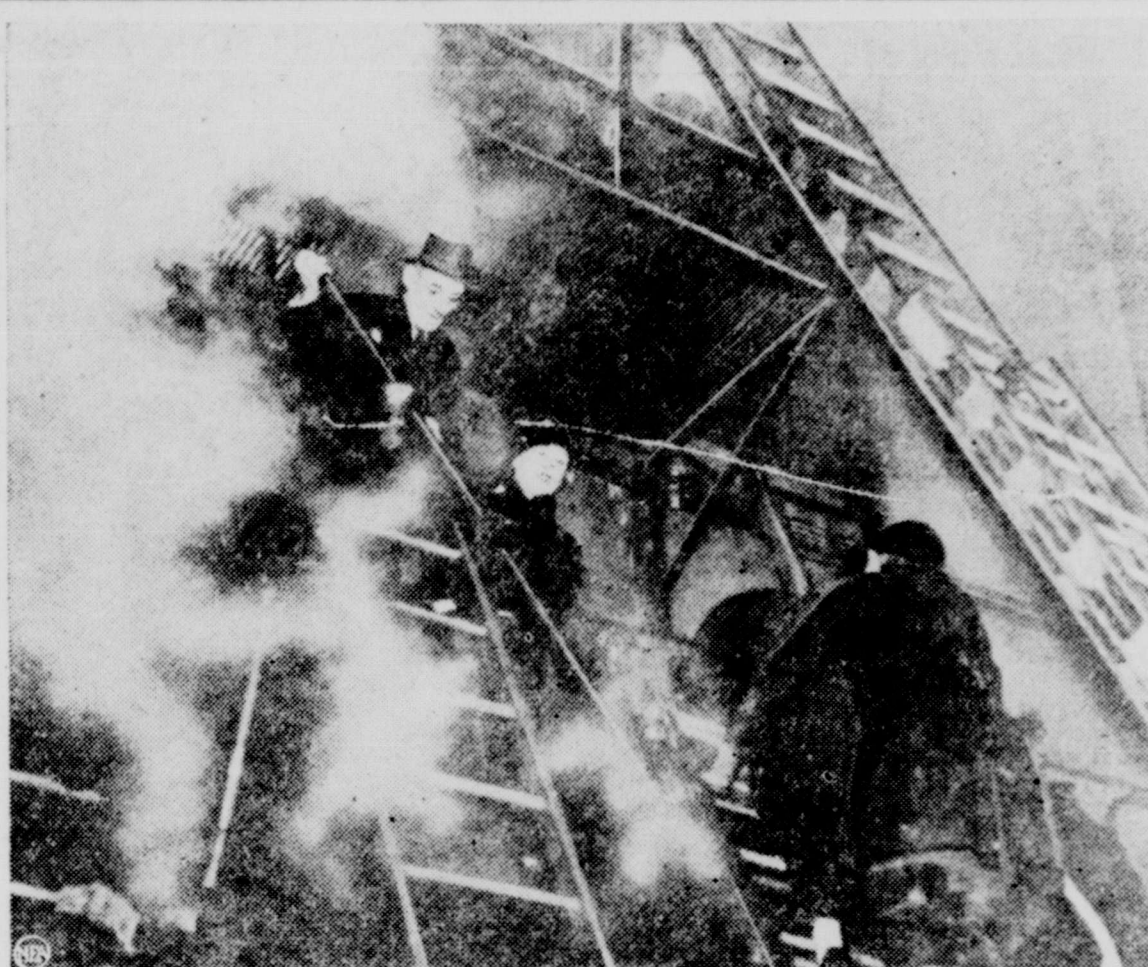
ABILENE, Jan. 12 (Sp.)—J. R. McCraw, who worked for the Canon Grain company last summer and is now with a repair parts company, is the town's strong man.

He can bend a 60-penny nail with bare hands into a "V" shape. Try it some time.

However, that isn't his only accomplishment. He can open Coca-Cola bottles with his teeth.

Mrs. Gus Brandon of Putnam was the guest of Cisco friends this morning.

Fire Destroys Omaha Hotel, Injures 15



Fire destroyed an eight-story hotel in Omaha, Neb. Firemen are shown rescuing some of 50 residents of structure, 15 of whom were injured.

JAPAN FEARS EXPANSION OF U. S. NAVY

TOKYO, Jan. 12 (AP)—The Japanese navy and press Thursday attacked the proposed expansion of the United States navy and criticized its proposal to spend \$4,000,000 on military developments at the Island of Guam.

A spokesman for the navy, although less forthright than the press, made plain the Japanese anxiety over the American \$1,300,000,000 (billions) naval expansion program.

"Naturally," he said, "the Japanese navy feels great concern. The building program apparently is designed to maintain the United States' superior ratio even after the lapse of the Washington treaty."

This treaty, which established a 5-5-3 capital ship ratio among the United States, Great Britain and Japan, expired Jan. 1, 1937, after it had been denounced by Japan.

The spokesman said construction of 52,000-ton warships by the United States would concern all naval powers. He hinted that the American program might lead to a naval race with Japan.

The newspaper Asahi was more direct.

"If the United States, in disregard of the fundamentally peaceful program of the Japanese navy, seeks to maintain its unjustifiable superiority," it said, "Japan, in accordance with its policy of permitting no aggression, obviously would be compelled to strengthen its fleet sufficient to meet the American menace."

The United States navy's proposal to take \$4,000,000 from the appropriations for the Hawaiian naval district and use it for the military authorization of Guam, thereby avoiding the need for legislative authorization, also drew fire.

The naval spokesman said that this was not a graceful attitude in view of congress' previous rejection of plans to fortify Guam.

Safety Patrol Club To Meet Saturday

Members of the Safety Patrol club will meet at the west ward school building at 9 a. m. Saturday for club activities which have been arranged suitable for weather conditions, it was announced.

Activities have been planned by the recreation project staff members and will be supervised by the club director from that personnel.

Only members of the safety patrol club are to be included in this meeting and all members were urged to be present, regardless of weather conditions.

Edison Approved as Secretary of U. S. Navy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Senator Borah (R-Idaho) briefly delayed senate confirmation of Charles Edison as secretary of the navy Thursday to rebuke him sharply for suggesting congress grant the president power to commandeer factories, ships and supplies in time of emergency.

The veteran Idaho senator said the proposal Edison made as acting secretary of the navy was "startling."

"The act would be arbitrary and clearly unconstitutional," Borah protested. "It would be in violation of the most fundamental principles of constitutional government and democratic processes."

Once he had put these observations on record, Borah explained the nomination of the Edison appointment and the senate, without a record vote, promptly confirmed the nomination of the new cabinet member along with numerous other presidential appointments.

Committee Okehs Murphy

The nomination of Attorney General Frank Murphy to be an associate justice of the supreme court was advanced a step toward confirmation when a senate judiciary subcommittee approved it unanimously.

Along with Edison's nomination, the senate approved these recent presidential selections:

James H. R. Cromwell, husband of Doris Duke, tobacco heiress, as minister to Canada.

Daniel W. Bell, as undersecretary of the treasury.

John L. Sullivan, as assistant secretary of the treasury.

Breckenridge Long as assistant secretary of state.

George S. Messersmith, former assistant secretary of state, as ambassador to Cuba.

John Cudahy, former minister to Ireland, as ambassador to Belgium.

R. Henry Norweb as ambassador to Peru.

Robert M. Scotten as minister to the Dominican republic.

Clarence E. Gauss as minister to Australia, a newly created post.

Feb. 6 Tentative Lobo Banquet Date

The joint Lions-Rotary club Lobo banquet committee met Thursday afternoon and set February 6 as the tentative date for the annual dinner honoring the Lobo football team. The date is contingent upon securing a speaker, it was announced.

SOMETHING MISSING

HAYWARD, Calif., Jan. 12 (AP)—Normal in every way except that it had no hair, a calf was born on the Louis Camenzind place. Kept indoors, it appeared to thrive.

RESCUE CREWS WORK TOWARD BURIED MINERS

Hope Expressed For Men Trapped 600 Feet Underground

BARTLEY, W. Va., Jan. 12 (AP)—Grimy rescue workers crawled slowly through the debris-clogged, gas-filled mine toward 87 entombed miners as their leaders expressed both hope and fear for the safety of the men trapped 600 feet underground by an explosion.

Four bodies already have been taken from the wrecked corridor in the Bartley No. 1 mine of the Pond Creek Pocahontas Coal corporation through which the blast roared Wednesday.

The company reported at the time of the explosion 138 men had been at work in the mine, but 47 were known to have escaped.

At 5:30 p. m. yesterday the crew broke through a heavy rock wall near the section where the blast occurred. About 60 men had been working in the passageway close to that section.

Raymond Salvati, vice president of the company, said:

"There seems to be no excuse for the men (in that section) not being alive."

He said, however, it might take 10 hours to reach them.

Passageways ahead of the rock fall, the company reported, appeared to be relatively free of debris.

G. J. Stollings, general manager of the company, previously had said:

"We're hopeful that possibly 50 or 60 can be found alive."

But veteran miners who have witnessed many of these disasters feared all or most of the men had perished.

"It looks bad," said Carl J. Dickson, one of the rescue workers. "I don't think there's much chance."

Cause of the explosion has not been determined.

Scores of miners and relatives of the entombed men gathered near the shaft opening and stood in a cold drizzle as the night rescue crews changed shifts every 30 minutes.

Onlookers and rescue squads were led from a soup kitchen manned by Mrs. Alonzo Barnett, 21-year-old mother of four children, whose husband was one of those still in the mine.

Junior Boys to Meet This Evening

A meeting of the junior boys Lions club will be held at the new recreation center at 7 p. m. tonight. The new recreation center is located in the old Crawford exchange building across from the West Texas Utilities Co. All members are urged to attend.

Hearing on Validity Tax Remission Today

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—Attorney General Mann, personally, was scheduled to argue the invalidity of the statewide ad valorem tax remission law before the Dallas Court of Civil Appeals today, his office announced Thursday.

After an opinion by Mann's department that the attempted remission to the counties of one-half of the state ad valorem taxes was invalid, suit was filed in Dallas county and a district court overruled Mann's construction of the law, holding it valid. The state appealed to the Dallas court of civil appeals and the case will be submitted Friday.

Weather

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy and colder Friday; Saturday partly cloudy, warmer in north portions. Fresh north and northeast winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Friday and rain in south portion Saturday. Colder central and south portions Friday.

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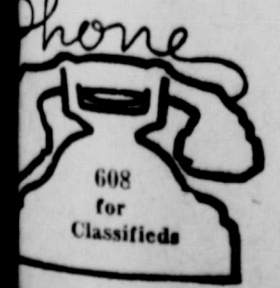
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