

Nazi Flag Torn Down At German Consulate

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18 (AP)—While thousands of spectators stood in the street and cheered, an American sailor today ripped a huge swastika flag from its staff at the ninth-story offices here of the German consulate.

The sailor, identified by Police Captain Joseph Walsh as Harold James Sturtevant, 22, recently a fireman on the destroyer Craven, and his companion, E. G. Lackey,

and declared it would be taken down at 1 o'clock, Saturday closing time for the consulate.

Several young men, who had heeded protests of the presence of the flag to police, finally went into action, ascending the fire escape to the ninth floor. Outside the windows of the consulate they shouted a demand that the flag be hauled in.

Judge' Coe, Colorado City Pioneer, Dies

Veteran Official, Building Contractor, To Be Buried Monday

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 18 (SpI)—"Judge" A. J. Coe, 85, who came to Colorado City in 1881, died today in Roswell, N. M.

Meeting Of Hitler, Mussolini Expected

Three-Year-Old Arms Too Well

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 18 (AP)—Doctors pondered a disarmament problem—how to remove a three-inch toy pistol from the stomach of a five-year-old boy.

Increased Aid From Germans May Be Talked

Swiss Diplomatic Sources Intimate Conference Due

BEIN, Switzerland, Jan. 18 (AP)—Amid reports of stepped-up German aid for Italy, diplomatic quarters here heard reports today that Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini, with their chief military, diplomatic and economic advisers, would hold a full-dress conference tomorrow.

Board Of Control Requests Huge Expansion Of State Hospital Here

County Buys \$21,000 Worth Of Machinery

Howard county commissioners court Saturday bought four new pieces of road equipment on bids totaling \$21,131.

Flu Cloud Is Silver Lined

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 18 (AP)—It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. And that applies to this influenza business too.

\$685,600 For New Buildings Recommended

A huge expansion program for the Big Spring State Hospital was recommended Saturday by the state board of control in submitting its recommended budget to the Texas legislature.

Schools Near Army Camps Ask Federal Help

ORANGE, Jan. 18 (AP)—J. W. Edgar, superintendent of schools, left for Washington today to seek government funds to prevent what he termed an impending breakdown of Orange schools due to influx of defense workers at the new shipyards.

Chamber Names 10 New Directors

Ten new directors had been named by the chamber of commerce membership Saturday, and at once they faced the task of participating in the selection of a president for 1941.

REVIEWING THE BIG SPRING WEEK

BY JOE PICKLE

Maybe you missed it, but for a simple statement of how we could all get along better, we call your attention to a remark a youngster made to a staff member assigned to inspect schools last week.

Seven Killed In Corsicana Wreck

CORSICANA, Jan. 18 (AP)—Seven persons were killed and one injured critically in two automobile collisions near here tonight.

Crowds Throng To Washington For Big Celebration

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Thousands of folks—political leaders and lesser party workers, and people great and humble—crowded into Washington today bent upon taking a spectator's part at least in the third inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Barbecue To Climax Texas Ceremonies

AUSTIN, Jan. 18 (AP)—While Texas' 181 lawmakers today mulled over Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's classic tax program proposals, committees labored on elaborate plans for the second inauguration of the governor and Lieutenant-Governor Coke Stevenson Tuesday.

Garner Gets Job Offers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Vice President Garner said "good-bye" to many of his colleagues of the senate today at a luncheon given at the capitol by Senator Clark (D-Mo.).

British Finally Capture French Food Freighter

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 18 (AP)—The British today captured and put a prize crew on board the 8,199-ton French freighter Mendoza, which for the past week had been trying to slip through the British South-Atlantic blockade with a cargo of food for France.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Fair Sunday and Monday; warmer in north portion Sunday.

Roosevelt's Cargo Ships Approved

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt's request for \$215,000,000 to finance "emergency" construction of 200 cargo ships won quick approval today of a house appropriations subcommittee, and officials predicted house enactment of the legislation early next week.

Willkie Urges GOP To Aid In Defense

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie warned his fellow partisans today that the republican party would sound the death knell of its own hopes to regain national leadership if it blindly opposed the "lease-lend" bill to aid Britain and became an isolationist party.

Greek Submarine Claims Success

ATHENS, Jan. 18 (AP)—Greece tonight reported the sinking by the Greek submarine Proteus of the Italian supply ship Sardegna, 11,452 tons—the third big Italian ship Greek reports of the last two days have said were torpedoed.

Top Palominos Exhibited Here

R. C. Davis, owner of one of the finest Palomino herds in the nation, and Lane Hudson, owner of a champion Palomino stallion, gave an informal exhibition of their horses here Saturday.

Army Will Not Require Labor Law Obedience

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The war department, informed persons said today, has decided that the question of whether or not firms accused of violating the Wagner act should be denied defense contracts, is a matter for congress.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA

Highest Temp. Saturday, 53. Lowest Temp. Saturday, 23. Sunset Sunday, 6:08. Sunrise Monday, 7:46.

Oklahoma Dam's Floodgates Opened

GROVE, Okla., Jan. 18 (AP)—The Grand river dam spillway gates were reopened tonight as the lake behind the giant structure encircled the town of Grove and threatened to wash out a \$200,000 state bridge project on U. S. Highway 60.

Criminal Cases Set In Court

The new criminal docket is due for review by Judge Cecil Collins in 70th district court Monday as the third week of the term opens.

BRITISH TRAIN ETHIOPIANS FOR REVOLT AGAINST ITALY

KHARTOUM, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Jan. 17 (AP)—A British military mission has been working in the heart of Ethiopia since last July training and arming thousands of tribesmen for a fight against the Italians. It was disclosed officially tonight.

travel more difficult, they trekked 500 miles into the interior and established camp somewhere in the jungle clad mountains around Lake Tana.

German Bombers Visit London

LONDON, Jan. 18 (AP)—A string of German bombers, crossing the channel one by one, pounded the east coast this afternoon and one got through London's anti-aircraft barrage to unload five bombs on a residential area.

Judge Collings To Address Baptists

Judge Cecil Collings will be the principal speaker Monday at 8 p. m. when the East Fourth Baptist Brotherhood holds its regular monthly meeting.

ARMY PRAISES WORKERS AT BROWNWOOD CAMP PROJECT

CAMP BOWIE, Jan. 18 (AP)—Workers who sometimes toiled in mud up to their knees to bring this enormous training camp within hailing distance of completion were praised today by army construction officials as "national defense heroes."

Man Injured Here When Hit By Car

A man, whose identity was not made complete late Saturday night, was recovering at the Cowper Clinic and Hospital from injuries received when struck by a car on W. 3rd street Saturday evening.

Few Pay Poll Taxes Here

Even with the possibility of a momentous decision on a transaction tax proposal in the offing, Howard county voters remained fairly indifferent to their poll tax responsibilities Saturday.

Increased Crude Price Promised

HOUSTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—D. W. Hovey, vice president of the Republic Oil Refining company, announced today the company will increase the price it pays for crude oil.

Increased Aid From Germans May Be Talked

Whether it foreshadows a German move in the Balkans, a thrust at Gibraltar or simply additional German air aid from Italian—and perhaps Rumanian—bases was a matter of speculation.

TEACHERS RESIGN

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Breedlove have resigned as members of the Foran school faculty to accept positions in the system at Hot Springs, Ark. Breedlove has been shop instructor at Foran and Mrs. Breedlove has taught the second grade.

Speaker At Banquet Here Labels Scouting 'Crusade'

14 Learn First Aid At Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 18 (Sp) Fourteen standard first aid certificates were awarded to state highway employes and others as the result of a school held here recently by S. A. McComb of Big Spring, district highway supervisor.

Dr. W. B. May, chairman of the Mitchell county Red Cross chapter, has been supplying with the names of the following who received the certificates: L. C. Mc-

Gea, Luther Treadwell, Jim Orr, J. M. Nagle, Raymond McClure, Bill Horton, Ernest Hall, Troy Grimes, O. B. Cranfill, R. E. Connel, A. H. Christian, Claude Bear-den, Harry G. Barnfield, and Carl Barnfield.

Students Hail Roosevelt

TUCSON, Ariz.—The "most regular guy and gal" in the country are President and Mrs. Roosevelt, according to a poll conducted among students at the University of Arizona.

Stock Market's Week Is Slow

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (Sp)—The stock market today ended a generally unsatisfactory week with a futile attempt to break the stalemate.

In languid dealings steel, rails, aircrafts and specialties moved up fractions to a point at the start. Prices then faltered and sufficient selling came in just before the close to wipe out advances for most leaders.

The Associated Press average of

90 stocks was unchanged at 43.8 but on the week was down 1.1 points.

Strom Goes To Convention

Carl Strom left Saturday night for Fort Worth to attend Frigid-gire's two-day convention and to review the new 1941 line. While there, Strom will place his order for a carload of Fridgidaire for an early delivery and showing at his Home Appliance store on West Third.

Chas. Paxton Of Sweetwater Heads Council

Boy Scouts of America no longer is an organization, declared Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons university, before a near-record crowd of scout leaders here Friday evening for the Buffalo Trail Council annual meeting.

"It becomes a crusade and a movement for democracy," said Dr. White of scouting in view of the "challenge of life and death of democracy."

Scouting is ideal for such a program, he continued and added that "we can place it before our adults and clubs, and we can catch the spirit ourselves. x x x The source of all creative good taught to a scout must be learned afresh by us" if democracy is to survive. He hit hard at totalitarian governments, contended their solutions of unemployment and other problems were superficial and that only "could these be solved by "challenging the human spirit within the framework of freedom." He warned, however, that democracy is not self-perpetuating.

Named to the office of council president for the 12th time was Charles E. Paxton, Sweetwater, who accepted in "a spirit of h. bleness." He was presented after the meeting with a piece of luggage given by scout leaders of the area.

Recipients of the Silver Beaver award, highest to go to anyone within the council, were Joe Pyron, Odessa, R. W. Bell, Pecos, and Garland Vinson, Sweetwater. Honors were passed out to several men as members of an all-district unit selected by Dan McLendon, commissioner. They were Ben Meek, Kermit, Herman Read Sweetwater, Tom Pickering, Odessa, Herman Darby, Snyder, Ken Eastin, Colorado City, Nat Shick, Big Spring, John Lewis, Odessa, R. F. Peters, Midland, Paul Brown, Sweetwater, Carl Blomsheld, Big Spring, Jim Durnal, Pecos, and Malvern McDonald, Odessa.

Other officers named by the council were: B. Roagan, Nat Shick, Carl Blomsheld of Big Spring, Guy Breneman, Midland, T. P. Johnson, Sweetwater,

English Will Not Repay Loans, Ex-Ambassador Kennedy Says

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (Sp)—Joseph P. Kennedy, retiring ambassador to Great Britain, urged tonight that this country "give the utmost aid to England" but asserted that "this aid should not and must not go to the point where war becomes inevitable."

In a nationwide broadcast over the National Broadcasting company Red network, Kennedy said he believed the British should "make available to us all the assets we can use."

"If after the resources of Great Britain were used up, it

were still sound American policy to assist them," he said, "I would prefer that it be done through outright gifts, since I would not expect that loans could be repaid."

Kennedy said that we should not give the British "beyond the absolute minimum necessary for our own protection" and declared that where the line was to be drawn should be determined by President Roosevelt, together with trained army and navy experts.

Many Americans, Kennedy said, feared that Hitler would declare war on the United States if this country continued to aid Britain. "Don't forget," he said, "that Hitler will declare war on this country or will make an attack, only when he thinks that such action is for his very best interests. This country certainly has committed acts sufficiently un-neutral to justify a less despotic tyrant than Hitler to declare war. The American people obviously have not had the slightest desire to remain neutral in the face of the aggression of the axis powers."

Kennedy said that only a very few Americans wanted to go to war, and the great majority felt that war was "not for our best interests." Those who had lost hope for peace in America, he said, were "the real defeatists."

"Unless we are attacked," he said, "the American people do not have to go to war. They will not go to war if they will: to stay out of war. There will be no American intervention while there continues to be free and open discussion, while the people know all the facts, and while our system of popular government functions."

Kennedy said he regarded it "impossible" for a foreign power to invade this country, and likewise regarded it "impossible for us to invade Europe."

Under the direction of C. E. Motley, Wickett, scouts from troop 69 presented a skit, contrasting boy gangs with the scout program. Singing was led by Herschel Summerlin with Mrs. Pat Kenney at the piano, and Carl Blomsheld announced Sweetwater as winner of the attendance award. Cornelia Frazier gave piano numbers during the meal. H. L. Wren, Snyder, gave the invocation and the Rev. H. H. Black, Colorado City, the benediction. Around 175 attended the banquet in the Settles ballroom.

Colorado City Bank Names New Officers

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 18 (Sp) The stock of D. H. Snyder, Sr., and D. H. Snyder, Jr., having been sold a few days after both were re-elected on the board of the City National Bank at Colorado City, another meeting of the board was held Saturday afternoon, resulting in the election of P. K. Mackey and George B. Slaton as members of the board.

Mackey, one of the new stockholders, was made chairman of the board, succeeding D. H. Snyder, Sr., who has filled that post for the past two years and who was re-elected this week.

Snyder, well-known West Texas oil and cattleman, divides time between Fort Worth and Colorado City. He has been a director for the past three years. His son has been on the board for the past year.

Slaton was made vice-president of the bank at the annual meeting this week, but has not been on the board until now. Chas. C. Thompson was re-elected president at the annual meeting, with Joe H. Smoot as executive vice-president.

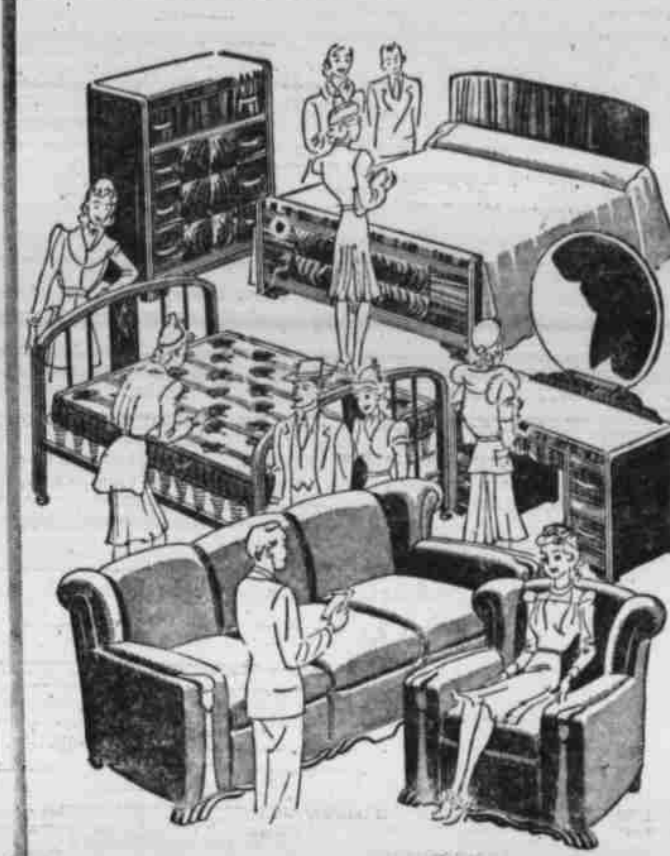
Epidemic of Cold Symptoms

666 Liquid or 666 Tablets with 666 Salve or 666 Nose Drops generally relieves cold symptoms the first day.—adv.

Hurry to Wards
ANNUAL JANUARY PRE-INVENTORY SALE
Wards inventory comes at the end of January. Now you'll find hundreds of items bargain priced to clear out stock! Save now!

CLEARANCE

ODD LOTS..FLOOR SAMPLES..UP TO 50% OFF!
HOME-FURNISHING SALE-OF-THE-SEASON!



FURNITURE AT RECORD SAVINGS!

- SALE!**
8-Pc. Modern Dining Room Set! Dollars less than usual price! Table, Buffet and 6 Chairs in cabinetwood and rich Walnut veneers! **5995**
- SALE!**
2-Piece Mohair Living Room! Challenges suites up to \$25 higher! Restful roll-front style... government standard mohair cover! **6995**
- SALE!**
3 Modern Pieces... \$75 Quality! New beauty at almost unbelievable savings! Poster Bed, Vanity, and Chest in new blond primavera wood. **5995**
- 3-Pc. Modern Bedroom!** A tremendous value at Wards low sale price! Bed, Chest and Vanity in hardwood and rich Walnut veneers **3995**
- SALE!**
Comfortable 3-Pc. Bed Outfit! \$1 less than most stores ask for this quality! Innerspring Mattress, Metal Bed and Coil Spring! **2385**

RADIO CLOSE-OUT!

- BIG VALUES HERE!**
Airline Radio, 3-Band **35.00**
12 Tubes! Cabinet and radio in excellent condition. Only
- BE HERE EARLY FOR THESE!**
Sale! Used Radio Bargains **5.00**
Real values, trade-ins and repossessions. One American Radio, several good Airlines. Prices start at

REFRIGERATOR SALE!

- SALE!**
Repossessed Refrigerator! **164.95**
11-cu. ft., two-door size—as good as new. Guaranteed! Was \$264.95
- REDUCED!**
Reg. \$154.95 to \$172.95
Refrigerators **129.95**
Wards finest 6.72 cu. ft. 1940 refrigerators priced to clear! 5-year Protection

FLOOR SAMPLE SALE!

- SALE!**
5-Pc. Porcelain Top Dinette! Probably \$5 less than you'd expect to pay! Modern style with chrome legs! Table and 4 chairs. **36.95**
- SALE!**
Lovely Guest Chair! \$15 Value! You'll get a rare bargain at this price! Rayon and cotton velvet cover. No-sag spring seat! **7.88**
- SALE!**
Handsome 5-Piece Oak Dinette The low price you hope for but seldom see! Stain resistant top! Table; 4 sturdy matching chairs. **22.88**

FLOOR COVERING SALE!

- SALE!**
Axminster Rugs! Worth \$8 More! All wool pile! Big selection of floral! Persians! Chinese designs and others! Long wearing quality! **33.95**
- SALE!**
Rag Rugs! Assorted colors in hit and miss patterns, size 24x36. A real value at **49c**
- SALE!**
Carpet Samples! Sizes from 37x56 to 27x54. 50% discount on these discontinued numbers, priced from **2.39 to 4.67**

LIVING ROOM BARGAINS

- SALE!**
Luxurious Lounge Chairs! Lovely rayon and cotton velvet cover and sturdy construction! They'll go fast at this price! **26.95**
- SALE!**
Sofa-Bed and Matching Chair! Both pieces at the price some stores ask for one! Covered in lovely rayon and cotton velvet **69.95**
- SALE!**
Sofa and Chair in Rayon Velvet Superb Modern style... built for years of comfort! Priced to clear at \$20 less than you'd expect! **69.95**

BEDDING CLEARANCE

- SALE!**
180-Coil Innerspring Mattress Tops in comfort at Wards low price! Padded with sisal and felted cotton liners! Durable tick!... **10.95**
- SALE!**
Durable 90-Coil Spring! You'd expect to pay \$2 more! Sturdy, resilient coils! Attractive, chip-resistant enamel finish. **6.95**
- SALE!**
Modern Style Studio Couches They must go... and they're amazing bargains at this sensational price! Big, comfortable! As low as **32.95**

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CATALOG ORDER SERVICE brings you over 100,000 items!
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FROM the day it appeared, this 1941 Ford car has been a big success with the ladies. See it and you soon see why. Most women like big cars, and this is one! Wide seats carry 3 in real comfort. Big wide-opening doors make it easy to get in and out. Its passenger space is the roomiest in the Ford price field this year!

Women like comfort, and here it is! Comfort of a ride that is entirely new this year. New in softness. New in quiet. New in the easy and substantial big-car sense it gives, front seat or rear, over good roads or bad!

Women know style, and this Ford has it! Style with character behind it to make it stay good style. Style that hints of Lincoln-Zephyr in the sweep from front to rear. Style that comes of quality down to the last detail!

Women like value, and that always means a Ford! From 8 cylinders at no extra cost to run, to extra equipment included in the low price of the car... here is the finest value that we've built in 38 Ford years!

GET THE FACTS AND YOU'LL GET A FORD!

Drama With Air Thrills Is Featured At Ritz Theatre

Robt. Taylor And Walter Pidgeon In 'Flight Command'

Spectacular thrills of the air come to the Ritz theatre today and Monday with Robert Taylor, Ruth Hussey and Walter Pidgeon in "Flight Command," smashing drama of naval aviation.

Taylor plays Alan Drake, Pennsylvania cadet, assigned to the crack "Hell Cats" squadron. Amid thrills of battle practice and intimate details of life at an air base, he seeks to comfort the wife of his commander when his brother, his best friend, "cracks up." Members of the squadron, loyal to their commander and his wife as is Drake himself, misunderstand the situation and in his anger Drake resigns. After a sensational rescue during maneuvers, the misunderstanding is cleared and the squadron, reunited in loyalty, takes to the air.

Taylor has a role as dynamic as his Capt. Cronin in "Waterloo Bridge" and as powerful as his Mark Preysing in the recent hit "Escape." Pidgeon's squadron commander is his most dramatic role to date. As the commander's

wife, Ruth Hussey plays her first romantic lead. She was recently acclaimed in "Susan and God" and currently appears in "The Philadelphia Story." The cast also includes Paul Kelly as the second-in-command, Dusty Rhodes; Shepherd Strudwick as Jerry Banning, brother of Lorna; comedian Nat Pendleton as Spike Knowles, mechanic; also Red Skelton, Dick Purcell, William Tannen, William Stelling and Stanley Smith.

Frank Borzage, responsible for the sensitive direction of "The Mortal Storm," directed "Flight Command." J. Walter Ruben producing. Among the thrilling air spectacles are scenes showing Drake forced to bail out at sea, Banning crashing while testing a fog device, Drake becoming tangled in a loose target at firing practice and barely pulling his plane out of a spin, battle practice at sea, the "Hell Cats" locating a disabled plane, Gary making a forced crash landing on a rock-strewn beach, and Drake following to rescue him, then leading his squadron mates back through fog. The story is an original by Commander Harvey Hatislop and John Sutherland.

Lens Turns On Earl Carroll's Lovely Gals

Music, Dancing And Comedy Combined In Lyric Offering

Earl Carroll beauties, gorgeous gowns, spectacular dance numbers, comedy, hit tunes and stirring melodrama are the rich ingredients presented by Paramount in "A Night at Earl Carroll's," which plays today and Monday at the Lyric theatre.

With witty Ken Murray and lovely Rose Hobart cast opposite each other for romance, the picture has the additional advantages of those wacky comedians of the Bob Hope radio show, Brenda and Cobina, making their first movie appearances. Among those in the fine supporting cast are such veteran favorites as J. Carroll Nash, Lillian Cornell, Beryl Wallace, Betty McLaughlin, Ruth Rogers and Russell Hicks.

One of the surprises in store for filmgoers is the appearance of Earl Carroll himself in the picture, making his debut as an actor, after more than 30 years of association with show business. Carroll, of course, is cast in his real-life role of impresario; and also making a bid for honors are the famed Earl Carroll Girls—the one hundred most beautiful show girls in Hollywood—all meticulously selected by the great beauty authority himself.

Laid against the glittering background of Earl Carroll's own mammoth theatre-restaurant and night club on Sunset Boulevard, in the heart of Hollywood, the story tells what happens when a racketeer big-shot tries to cause the downfall of a reform mayor, and kidnaps Earl Carroll and his show as part of his destructive scheme. How the racketeer's plan is foiled brings the picture to its comedy climax, after a series of dancing and singing numbers and variety acts brighten the plot pattern. Advance reports inform that the nation will soon be singing and dancing to four hit tunes from the picture, "I Wanna Make With the Happy Times," "One Look at You," "Lil' Boy Love" and "Call-Conga."

Two of the four hit tunes Carroll wrote in collaboration with other tunesmiths. "One Look at You," the famous impresario wrote with Victor Young and Ned Washington and he collaborated with Dorcas Cochran and Nino Menendez in fashioning "Call-Conga."

City Attorney Named

LAMESA, Jan. 18 (SpI)—At a meeting of the city commission this week, R. Stancell Clements was appointed city attorney to succeed Vernon D. Adcock, who is now county judge. Clements recently came to Lamesa from Childress county, where he was one time county judge.

A woman is chief of the Tava-pai Indian tribe, whose 50 members live on a small reservation near Prescott, Ariz.



NEW AVIATION THRILLER—Robert Taylor, Walter Pidgeon, Ruth Hussey and Paul Kelly are principals in "Flight Command," the Ritz theatre's featured offering for today and Monday, and a new film production of aviation thrills. Dealing with the "Hell Cats" squadron, the picture presents great episodes to compare with those of "Test Pilot." The new picture was filmed with the cooperation of the U. S. Navy.



GORGEIOUS GALS—Feminine pulchritude is given emphasis in "A Night at Earl Carroll's," which plays today and Monday at the Lyric theatre. It's a production with dance numbers, comedy, hit tunes and lovely spectacle. Ken Murray and Rose Hobart are in the cast, as well as a number of radio stars—and Earl Carroll's beautiful girls.



IN EGYPT—A mystery-drama, "Dark Streets of Cairo," is headliner on the Queen theatre's program for today and Monday, with Sigrid Gurie and Ralph Byrd in the leading roles. Katherine DeMille and Eddie Quillan are others in the cast.

Melodrama On Program At The Queen

Sigrid Gurie, Ralph Byrd In 'Dark Streets Of Cairo'

Thrills and adventure in the land of the ancient pyramids are offered in Universal's romantic mystery-drama, "Dark Streets of Cairo" which is the featured offering for today and Monday at the Queen theatre.

Sigrid Gurie is seen as the beautiful mistress who becomes involved in the theft of a fabulous jewel collection and Ralph Byrd has the leading romantic role opposite the blonde Norwegian actress.

Katherine DeMille portrays an exotic native girl who risks her life while aiding police in the capture of a dangerous band of cutthroats. Eddie Quillan supplies comedy as an irrepressible photographer for an American archaeological expedition.

George Zucco, character actor, portrays the mysterious underworld chieftain and others in the cast include Rod LaRoque, Yolande Molot, Siegfried Arno, Lloyd Corrigan and Henry Brandon.

Alex Gottlieb wrote the original screenplay for "Dark Streets of Cairo" which blends mystery, romance and suspenseful action against the glamorous background of present day Egypt.

Action scenes show Americans fighting to escape from an underground tunnel beneath the city of Cairo, and battles between police and native gunmen who fight for a fortune in stolen jewels.

Ledlie Kardus was the director on the picture which had Joseph G. Sanford as its associate producer. Elwood Brodell was the photographer.

Lamesa Schools' Enrollment Gains

LAMESA, Jan. 18 (SpI)—Lamesa schools show a gain in enrollment over last year.

As of January 17, total enrollment was 1,750, including 1,084 in primary and elementary departments, more than 600 in high school, and 64 in colored school. This is an increase of 65 over the same date last year.

DOG GETS LIFE ANNUITY

ALAMEDA, Cal. — Judge James G. Quinn of the Superior Court took the necessary steps to carry out the expressed wish of the late Dr. E. S. Drucks that Mike, his Doberman pinscher, be assured a comfortable existence in a professional kennel. He ordered \$480 be paid out of the estate for his kennel keep to date and impounded the sum of \$1,440 to see Mike through the next six years.

Lamesa To Curb Solicitations

LAMESA, Jan. 18 (SpI)—Organization of a secret committee to pass upon all solicitors has been announced by the Lamesa chamber of commerce.

The plan is designed to curb fraudulent sales promotional as well as to protect bona fide agents. Incorporating best features of several plans in surrounding cities, the one employed here calls for refusal to buy or donate unless a chamber certification is shown. Business men and a house wives' vigilance committee have been asked to cooperate by reporting un-certified solicitors.

Raymond Lee Johns, chamber manager, said that it would mean a saving for the community, would protect local individuals, and might result in apprehension of those who are promoting fraudulent schemes.

City-County Nurse At Lamesa Named

LAMESA, Jan. 18 (SpI)—Mrs. Beulah Kelly is the new city-county health nurse, by joint action of the city commission and county commissioners court.

She replaces Ann Borgman, resigned. Mrs. Kelly comes to Lamesa from Tucuman, New Mexico, where she was resident nurse for the city-county health unit.

Nicaragua's national guard is trained by United States soldiers.

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One of West Texas' oldest and best drugs.

LYRIC TODAY AND MONDAY

IT'S THE SEASON'S SENSATIONAL Spectacle Show!

A NIGHT AT EARL CARROLL'S

with **KEN MURRAY**, **LILLIAN CORNELL**, **J. CARROLL NASH**, **ROSE HOBART**, **BRENDA & COBINA**, **SHEILA RYAN**

and **FEATURING THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRLS IN THE WORLD!**

Added Features: "Rodeo Dough" "Utopia Of Death"

Rib-cracking comedy! Magic melodies! Breath-taking beauties! Set in Hollywood's glamour. spot!

Timely! THE NATION'S MEN OF DEFENSE AT WORK AND AT PLAY! Filmed Through Cooperation Of The United States Navy

RITZ and MONDAY

BIG.. as the vast expanse of sky and clouds that is the background for its heart-throbbing, nerve-wracking, action-laden adventure!

FLIGHT COMMAND

featuring **ROBERT TAYLOR** with **Walter Pidgeon**, **Ruth Hussey**, **Paul Kelly**

Plus: METRO NEWS
Cartoon: "Bedtime For Sniffles"

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 18 (SpI)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable \$00; calves 150; today's trade nominal. For week: Practical top yearlings 11.00; some club yearlings to 12.50; most fed heifers 10.50 down; best cows 7.00; bulls up to 7.50 with closing top at 7.25; top slaughter calves 9.75; odd head of vealers to 11.00; top stock steer calves 11.50; stock heifer calves 10.50; yearling stockers and 1135 lb. feeders 10.25; stock cows 7.00.

Hogs salable 8.00; top 8.00, for most good and choice 190-300 lbs. weights; good and choice 160-185 lbs. averages 7.50-7.95.

Sheep salable 100; today's trade nominal. For week: Bulk medium to good fat lambs 8.50-9.25; top 9.50; fall shorn lambs 8.50-8.75; fall shorn yearlings 7.75 down; and fall shorn 2-year old wethers 6.75 down; feeder lambs 7.00-8.00.

Dawson Farmers Get \$100,000 AAA Checks

LAMESA, Jan. 18 (SpI)—Checks totaling \$100,000 were received by the Dawson county AAA office this week.

This makes a total of \$271,708 in conservation checks that has been received. Including the 1940 parity payments, the total paid farmers has now passed \$600,000.

New Well Started

LAMESA, Jan. 18 (SpI)—Drilling began Friday on the Sun Oil company well at Cedar Lake. The new test is one mile south of the present field limits, and is 660 feet from the north and west lines of Sec. 6, block c-30, PSL.

NVA Gets Draft Horse

ALBANY, N. Y.—Twelve Belgian draft horses, valued at \$850 each, have been donated to the National Youth Administration by Louis Wehl, of Rochester. The horses will be used at the Hartwick Seminary N. Y. A. agricultural resident work center.

THE WEEK'S PLAYBILL

SUNDAY-MONDAY
RITZ—"Flight Command," with Robert Taylor, Walter Pidgeon and Ruth Hussey.
LYRIC—"A Night at Earl Carroll's," with Ken Murray, Lillian Cornell, J. Carroll Nash and Rose Hobart.
QUEEN—"Dark Streets of Cairo," with Sigrid Gurie, Ralph Byrd and Eddie Quillan.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
RITZ—"Dr. Kildare's Crisis," with Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore and Laraine Day.
LYRIC—"Boom Town," with Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Constance Colbert and Hedy Lamarr.
QUEEN—"Our Town," with William Holden, Marjua Scott, Fay Bainter and Thomas Mitchell.

THURSDAY
RITZ—"Remedy For Riches," with Jean Hersholt; also, "Always A Bride," with Rosemary Lane.
LYRIC—"Dance, Girl, Dance," with Maureen O'Hara and Louis Hayward.
QUEEN—"Jennie 127," with Virginia Gilmore and William Henry.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
RITZ—"East Of The River," with Brenda Marshall and John Garfield.
LYRIC—"Colorado," with Roy Rogers.

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Willkie Gets Peep At State Department's Secret Files

Knudsen Tells Committee Of War Danger

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (AP)—President Roosevelt threw the files of the state department's information on European conditions wide open today for Wendell Willkie, leaving soon for Europe.

The chief executive directed Secretary Hull to give Willkie, Mr. Roosevelt's republican foe in last November's presidential election, all information the government has received on conditions abroad and to outline fully to him the reasons behind the government's foreign policy.

Willkie, who has endorsed with reservations the president's lease-lend plan of British aid, will confer with Hull here tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the latter's apartment. On Wednesday he will leave for London via clipper and, purely as a private citizen, make a survey of conditions there.

The administration's gesture to Willkie and speculation about the future part he might play in the controversy over aid to Britain overshadowed continued hearings by the house foreign affairs committee on the lease-lend legislation. Word that the republican nominee would not testify before the committee stirred some resentment, too, among republicans.

William S. Knudsen, the nation's defense production chief, was today's witness and he, like several cabinet officers, predicted that if England fell, war would come to the United States.

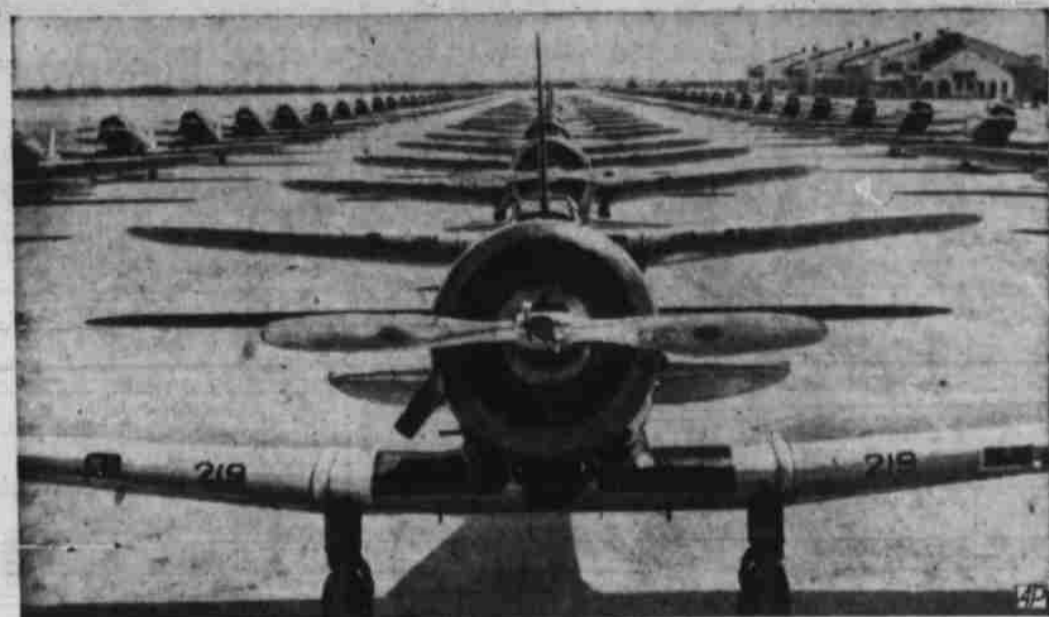
Sprawling his long legs in front of the witness chair, Knudsen also told the committee that it would be "the latter part of '41" before this country would be able to supply Britain with much more aid than she is now getting unless "we dip into production for our own armed forces."

"If the president wants to make available more of our own equipment to the British, it's all right with me," he added.

When Knudsen rose and bowed goodby to the committee after his testimony, an uproar was caused by the announcement of Chairman Bloom (D-N.Y.) that Willkie could not appear because of his impending departure to Europe.

"In view of the declination of Mr. Willkie to appear, I intend to ask that he be subpoenaed," stormed Representative Tinkham (R-Mass.).

In New York, Willkie laughed when told of Tinkham's desire to subpoena him. He said he was going to England "on my own account, paying my own expenses and representing no one but myself."



COME AND GET 'EM—When 495 student pilots, largest class ever to start flight instruction at Randolph Field, Texas, reported, their training planes were lined up and waiting.



PREXY—At the helm of the Miami Jockey club now busy with the Hialeah season is John Clinton Clark (above) of Binghamton, N. Y. Both Clark and his wife are sports enthusiasts; this is his first term as president of the club.

AT THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Scurry at Fifth
Honner W. Halslip, Pastor
9:45 a. m., Bible school meets in classes and departments. Mr. A. V. Karcher is general superintendent, and Mr. W. B. Martin is assistant superintendent.
10:45 a. m., The Lord's Family Around the Lord's Table.
11 a. m., "The Church in Iacoccia" will be the subject for the pastor's sermon Sunday morning. A solo, "Face To Face" will be given by Mr. E. B. Bethell. Herschell Summerlin is director of music.

6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship meeting. Mr. Douglas Perry will review the Second chapter of the book, "Youth and the Homes of Tomorrow."
7:30 p. m., the subject for the pastor's sermon will be "Finding The Goal Post." An anthem, "Precious Name," will be given by the choir.

FIRST METHODIST
Corner 4th and Scurry
J. O. Haynes, Pastor
Church school, 9:40 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:55. "Keep the Fire Burning," will be the pastor's sermon subject for the morning hour. The choir will render an anthem, "Jubilant Deo."
Wesley Fellowship group, Epworth league will meet at 6:30.
At 7:30 the pastor will bring the second of a series of messages on "A New Testament Slant on Some Old Testament Characters." His topic this evening is "Moses, the Practical." The Young People's choir will bring special music.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
400 Austin St.
Rev. J. F. Simmons, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45, Claude Stewart, superintendent.
Sermon at 11 o'clock.
N. Y. P. society at 6:30.
Evangelist Rev. A. G. Pool of Ranger will speak at both services, morning and evening. Each day next week he will speak at 2 and 7:30 p. m.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD
Corner 10th and Main
Sunday school at 9:45, morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Divine Church."
Young people's service at 7 o'clock, and the evening sermon at 7:30.
Mid-week prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30, in the basement.
Thursday at 2:30 p. m. all ladies of the congregation are asked to meet at the church.
Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the pastor is to preach at the Brown school house, 8 miles northeast of Knott.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. D. F. McConnell, D. D., Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "Highways in the Heart." This sermon will be broadcast over KBST.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Definite Purposes."
Young People's Vespers, 6:30 p. m.
All are cordially invited to worship with us at all services.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC
Rev. C. J. Duffey
Mass Sunday, 10 a. m.
Mass Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:30 a. m.
Sunday night, Rosary, sermon and benediction, 7:30 p. m.

Sacred Heart Church
Mass Sunday, 8:30 a. m.
Mass Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 7:30 a. m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
601 N. Gregg
T. H. Graalman, Pastor
9:45, Sunday school and Bible class.
10:30, Morning service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fourth and Main Street
Melvin J. Wise, Minister
Bible study, 9:45 a. m.
Worship and sermon, 10:45 a. m.
Worship and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST
9:45, Church school meets by departments.
11, Morning worship. "A Hymn of Comfort," choir; sermon by Rev. C. E. Lancaster.
6:30, Training union; 7:30, evening worship; anthem, "Thinking of Me," choir, with Mrs. Joe Ratliff, soloist; sermon by Rev. W. G. Harrison, district missionary.

KBST To Carry Broadcasts Of Inauguration

Six programs from Washington to be devoted to the inauguration of Franklin Delano Roosevelt have been scheduled for KBST through TSN and Mutual in order that listeners may get complete coverage on the events Sunday and Monday.

At 9:30 o'clock to 10 o'clock Sunday night (CST) the inauguration concert will be broadcast from Constitution hall. Charlie Chaplin will deliver his famous closing speech from the picture, "The Great Dictator." Nelson Eddy, baritone, will sing and Hans Krinitzer will conduct the National Symphony orchestra.

More than 173 stations in the United States, Canada and Hawaii will take the programs while ceremonies will be short-waved to all the world.

Complete schedule for KBST for inaugural program follows:
Sunday—10 a. m. to 10:05—Inauguration preview highlights; 2 o'clock to 2:05 o'clock—preview highlights; 9:30 o'clock to 10 o'clock Sunday night, concert.
Monday's broadcast will include the preview at 9 o'clock to 9:05 o'clock. At 11 o'clock in the morning to the conclusion of the inaugural address will be broadcast. From 12:45 to 2:30 p. m. a description of the inaugural parade will be given.

Country Club At Colorado City Will Name New Officers

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 18. (Sp) Annual stockholders meeting of the Colorado Country club will be held in the county courtroom Tuesday evening.

Election of officers will be a feature of the meeting. John R. Baze is retiring president with H. E. Grantland as secretary-treasurer. Bob Battle, who recently moved away, was vice president and his post will be filled at the meeting. He would have been one of the hold-over directors.

Other hold-over directors are Dr. W. S. Rhode, Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, Jim White, and O. B. Price. Outgoing directors are Grantland, Baze, R. J. Wallace, R. R. Barber, and James Cook.

WTCC Praises O'Daniel Talk

ABILENE, Jan. 18.—The West Texas chamber of commerce sent hearty commendation and congratulations to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel on the good government section of his message to the Texas legislature.

The chief executive asked the two houses for legislation encompassing budgetary and other fiscal reforms in the state government— "all squarely in line with our organization's recommendations," said J. S. Bridwell, WTCC president.

City Routes Door Salesmen

HASTINGS, Neb.—The high-pressure salesman's trick of sticking a foot in a partly-opened door won't work in Hastings any more. After receiving dozens of complaints from annoyed housewives, police ordered a crew of bold young magazine salesmen to leave the city.

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Army Needs More Nurses

An urgent need for additional nurses to be commissioned in the army nurses' corps has been created by the establishment of several new hospitals, together with the expansion of the existing ones, at army camps and stations. This need is especially acute, according to Colonel W. L. Hart, corps area surgeon, in the eighth corps area, which includes the states of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and Colorado, so many military activities having been concentrated there with troops from northern states undergoing winter training.

The principal source of nurses for the army nurses' corps reserve is among those who have registered for such services with the Red Cross. This source, however, is not adequate in the present emergency and in order to meet it the secretary of war has authorized the commissioning as second lieutenants of any nurses who meet army standards.

Active service as a reserve nurse must be on a voluntary basis for at least one year. To be eligible nurses must be single, between 21 and 40 years of age, and able to meet the required standards of physical fitness. They must be graduates of approved schools of nursing and registered as provided for in state laws. Only American citizens are acceptable. The duties of army nurses are very similar to the duties in civilian hospitals. The initial rate of pay is \$70 per month, plus full maintenance and travel expenses.



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Washington Daybook

Magnificence Is The Word For New Art Galleries

WASHINGTON—Art came from the people and, in the United States at least, it seems to be going to the people. When the great doors swing open here on the late Andrew W. Mellon's \$15,000,000 National Gallery of Art...

H. Kress, the New York five-and-dime tycoon, announced his gift to the gallery of 375 paintings by the old Italian masters and more sculpture. And more recently still, Joseph E. Widener, heir to traction magnate Peter A. B. Widener in Philadelphia...

Man About Manhattan

You Can Get New York Hotel Room For \$3--Or \$75

NEW YORK—You can get a hotel room in New York for \$3 a day. You can also get an 8-room suite for \$75 a day. All the big hotels have luxury lay-outs—and make money on them. Many of them are taken year after year by the same guests on annual visits to the city...

Rao Holkar, who traveled with his wife, daughter and a whole retinue of cooks and other servants. During his stay the Maharajah served a great feast for local notables. The menu included pheasant, duck, chicken, lamb, home-made whole wheat bread fried in butter...

After 35 Years, 'Prof' Lackey Leaves Midland School Post

MIDLAND, Jan. 18 — After 35 years as superintendent of Midland schools, W. W. Lackey is going to make a change. Contract of "Prof," as he is known familiarly over West Texas, expires June 30, and the board has named a new man to the post. He is George A. Heath, White Deer superintendent.

directed the choral club for years. In summers he often taught in colleges—at Texas University, the teachers college at San Marcos and at TSCW. He earned BA and MA degrees from the state university and in 1937 was recipient of a doctor of laws degree from Hardin-Simmons university.

Herald Serial Story

MAGIC SPRING

Chapter One THE LEGACY

For several days David had been far too busy to realize that spring had come dancing over the hills. What with seeing that Aunt Julia was laid to rest in the old Wiley burial plot, discussing her somewhat mixed-up affairs with the family lawyer, and digging into his new job with The Powers Lumber Company...

a girl named Polly Jenkins. Polly—and spring—and—"Well, Davey," the lawyer said, "you don't seem very excited."

once pictured a thoroughfare on wealth and color and gaiety, he remembered something his Aunt Julia had said to him just before she died.

Bridge



"But he didn't," said David. "I know, I was pretty much of a kid, but I remember. Then Aunt Julia told me a lot about it. She even sold her jewelry and most of the family silver in order to help Uncle Fred carry out his plans, since nobody else had any faith in him."

Matters had been like that ever since he had been forced to leave college, ever since Polly had given up her plans to be a designer and had taken a job as cashier in Ye Olde Southern Tea Room. On and on. Week after week. Month after month. Year after year.

Alimony Figure Too Low, Surprised Wife Is Told

OAKLAND, Calif.—Mrs. Frances E. Petersen is believed to have been the only woman seeking a divorce in local courts who asked for too little alimony. Twenty years old, and with a 2-year-old son, she blushed and replied diffidently when Judge Harris asked her how much alimony she desired.

Wife Neat, Burglar Isn't

SAN JOSE, Cal.—A husband, returning home from work and finding the house in a mess, "bawled out his wife." Patrolman Paul Ganshirt, called in on the case, reported. Later, the irritated husband apologized to his wife when he found a burglar was to blame.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds

Ford's Players Lack A Lot Of Being 'Typed'

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—The most successful "stock company" in the world is right here in Hollywood, operated by a fellow named John Ford who makes movies for a right smart living. If you follow Ford's movies, you may do if you're interested in better pictures, you may have noticed how many of his actors are from other Ford pictures. You may not know the names of some, but you do know the faces. And then again, seeing a new picture, you may discover the name that goes with a long familiar face—because that's Ford's way, and the old stock company way.

he appeared in bits and smaller roles. In "The Grapes of Wrath" he played a motorcycle officer. Ford used him for comedy in "Drums Along the Mohawk," and in "The Long Voyage Home" he had a big assignment. Same is true for "Tobacco Road." Ward plays Lov Bensey. The real Ford "regular," however, is Jack Pennick, who never misses. A tall, burly ex-Marine, Pennick acts but also has other duties. He's an expert on the manual of arms of all nations, and he drills the Ford troops in any picture with military background.

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