

## ASCAP Charged With Anti-Trust Violations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The federal government today formally charged the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, 19 corporations and 26 individuals with violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The charges were contained in a bill of criminal information filed in the United States district court.

Federal Judge F. Ryan Duffy set the defendants' arraignment for 2 p. m. March 5.

Victor O. Waters, special assistant to the attorney general, said the information contained numerous specific charges, including:

Conspiracy to pool and control illegally most of the desirable copyrighted music available for commercial use and public enjoyment, for the purpose of eliminating competition and monopolizing the supply.

Illegal discrimination against users of copyrighted music and authors and composers who are not members of ASCAP.

The government also alleged conspiracy:

To restrain author and composer members of ASCAP from exercising the rights afforded them by the copyright act;

To restrict music from public performance by its licensees in order to exact additional performance compensation and recording fees not permitted by the copyright laws;

To restrain composers in their right to bargain for the sale of their own music;

To engage in illegal price fixing;

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## Court Hears Evidence In Will Hearing

Plaintiffs Rest, Defendants Begin Giving Testimony

Evidence was being presented Wednesday in the contest of the will of the late Molly Phillips, as a 70th district court jury heard witnesses from both plaintiff and defense. The plaintiffs had rested their case during the morning, and defense testimony was continuing as court convened after the noon recess.

Suit was brought originally by Mrs. C. J. Hardin Connell, S. V. Hawkins and Mrs. M. C. Tipton, relatives, to have the will of Mrs. Phillips, prominent church woman and widow of the late Hart Phillips, set aside on the grounds of undue influence. Mrs. Phillips had bequeathed considerable sums to Baptist institutions while excluding the plaintiffs from provisions of the will.

Sharing in the bequests were Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene; Hendrix Memorial hospital, Abilene; Buckner Orphan home, Dallas; East Fourth Street Baptist church, Big Spring; and Mexican Mission, Big Spring.

Defense witnesses during the morning included J. T. Haney, secretary-treasurer of Hardin-Simmons, and E. M. Collier, superintendent of Hendrix Memorial hospital. Both testified to donations made to their institutions by Mrs. Phillips while she was alive and following the death of her husband. Haney related that the Big Spring church woman had given the university in 1935 \$13,000 in vendor's lien notes; in 1938 \$4,600 in utility shares; and in 1939 a check for \$1,000. All these, he said, went to the school's endowment fund for founding of a chair of Bible.

Haney also testified that Mrs. Phillips had assisted some Big Spring young people financially so that they might attend Hardin-Simmons. He said she had professed admiration of the work of the institution and its former president, the late J. D. Sandefur.

Collier told the jury that Mrs. Phillips had made gifts to the hospital, including some vendor's lien notes in 1937, a royalty deed on Taylor county property in 1938, and a check for \$500 in 1939. He also contributed to the treatment of crippled children, he said.

Other defense witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Mel S. Thurman of Abilene, former Big Spring residents, both of whom said they were well acquainted with Mrs. Phillips and that they considered her mentally capable of caring for her properties. T. S. Currie, executor of the fund involved, was called to testify concerning the Phillips properties.

Relatives and associates of Mrs. Phillips had been called during Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday.

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## Police Investigate Burglary Of Cafe

Police Wednesday were investigating a forcible entry into the Round Top cafe at the south end of Scurry street, effected Tuesday night when a burglary attempt was made.

Back door of the cafe was pried and the cash drawer on the music machine was forced open. Only a few pennies were missing. It was reported to police.

A nightwatchman heard a disturbance and saw a small car speeding away from the place.

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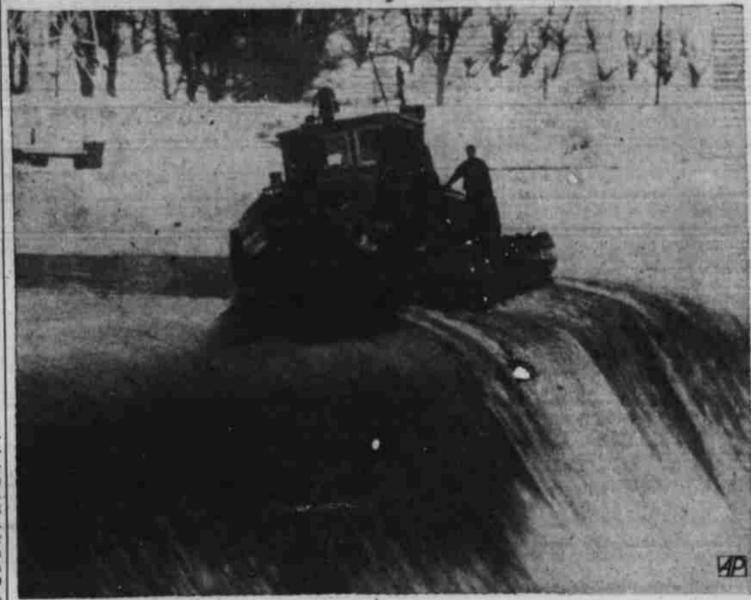
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## Has Britain Offered America Use Of Royal Navy?

# Senate Committee To Inquire As To English Promises To United States



TUG CREW AWAITS RESCUE ON FALLS BRINK—When the Barge Canal motor launch Spalpeen II broke from its moorings and lodged precariously on the brink of a 40-foot power dam, its crew of four men had to wait five agonizing hours for rescue. The men here calmly await arrival of a coast guard crew which could put out a rowboat only after canal water at Oswego, N. Y., had been shut off.

## British Blast At Invasion Coast; Nazis Bag Bombers

### RAF Strikes Fiercely At French Cities

LONDON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The Royal Air Force carried out a wide sweeping daylight raid over the French coast today, British sources said, after their biggest night aerial offensive in two weeks.

Observers on the coast of Kent saw a strong force of bombers, protected by heavy formations of fighting planes, soar high over the Straits of Dover in the direction of Calais. Other fighting planes patrolled the English coast.

A similar widespread daylight attack was made on Nazi-occupied territory last Sunday.

In last night's attack the German industrial town of Duesseldorf in the Rhineland, the Nazi-held French ports of Cherbourg, Brest, Bordeaux, Dunkerque, Dieppe and Ostend were hit by the British, the air ministry said.

Four British planes failed to return from the night raids.

The old French naval base at Brest, believed now to be one of the ports used by Nazi submarines, was raided from 8 to 10 p. m., the air ministry news service said, and the British pilots reported a big fire which seemed to be burning all night.

One pilot said there were explosions which nearly blinded them, adding that there seemed to be three separate flashes going off at the same moment.

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By manpower and pack horse train, the remains of the victims were brought late yesterday down the tortuous trail—a trail 18 inches wide in stretches, with 1,500-foot vertical drops toward a stream which looked like a silver in the forested valley below.

The bodies were taken to Tacoma, near the McChord field base from which the bomber left on a flight to a California bombing range and to which it apparently was attempting to return when it crashed against the only rocky cliff for miles around, about six miles by air northwest of this lumbering village.

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### Germans Say 14 Planes Hit Over Channel

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These sources said the assault was broken up before the British planes were able to reach their objectives.

German planes were reported to have attacked a convoy in the English channel off Ramsgate and to have sunk a 5,000-ton ship with a direct hit. Another ship, of between 6,000 and 8,000 tons, was extensively damaged, the report said.

British sources said three German bombers were shot down in a fight over the channel.

German pilots returning from last night's attack on the midlands said they bombed a munitions works, and declared they met neither anti-aircraft fire nor interference from searchlights. Many barrage balloons were over the plant, they said.

A communique said the British attackers "entered western Germany with small forces, dropping chiefly incendiaries."

### Senate Finds New Revenue Source

AUSTIN, Feb. 5 (AP)—The senate has found a way to raise money without appropriating from any fund.

The automatic drink vending machines installed in the rear of the chamber are controlled by the committee on contingent expense.

The committee makes a profit on each case of pop sold. The profit is used to purchase flowers for persons the senate wishes to remember in one way or another and for other incidental items.

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Vandenberg put in the record of the committee an excerpt from an article written by Dorothy Thompson, newspaper columnist, which said:

"Our all-out aid to Britain is accompanied by definite commitments of Britain to us, regarding the British fleet. It presupposes a community of interests."

"That is interesting, if true," Vandenberg said, "and I think the committee should have some information on it from official sources."

Valentine testified at a hearing of the senate foreign relations committee shortly before the house opened its second day of debate on the measure in an atmosphere charged with the tension created by a clash of opinion between President Roosevelt and Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), a leading opponent of the bill.

Wheeler had asserted that as a result of the administration's British aid program the United States army did not have a single modern combat plane. The president replied that use of official and unofficial figures to prove many things must give comfort to the head of the German government and Wheeler came back with an offer to match his patriotism with that of any of the president's advisers.

Valentine told the senate committee that he objected to the bill because it "delegates to one man full power to control completely the industrial life of America down to the smallest factory x x x."

The witness, who got part of his education as a Rhodes scholar in England, said the legislation defined defense materials so broadly "that they include everything that floats or flies or could be used to injure an enemy or anything that could contribute to the manufacture of any of these."

This amounts to abrogation of congress, the nullification of property rights, the centering of complete economic power in one man, is the emergency so great that the president needs all this power? If he intends to use it, he kills the fundamentals of democratic procedure. If he does not intend to use it, why should he have it?"

Declaring that he was not an isolationist or an appeaser, the 39-year-old university head said, he wanted forces opposing Germany to win the war.

But, he said, "strong as we are, stronger as we will become, we are not and will not be strong history of every nation in the enough to determine the future world, and we have no moral mandate to do so if we could."

"If we put the defense of our own nation first x x x we should be able to defend our nation if and when attacked, whether the attack be military, economic or ideological. But we are not and will not be strong enough to dissipate our forces, military, economic or spiritual."

He said supporters of the bill "have done their utmost, by every form of propaganda, to convince you and the American people that, at whatever cost to America, Britain must be aided to whatever extent is necessary to insure British victory."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Ammon G. Carter, Fort Worth, Texas, publisher, announced today as an "outrage" and a "Burlington blitzkrieg" a proposal by the Colorado & Southern Railway to unify its system by leasing the properties owned and operated by the Fort Worth & Denver City and the Wichita Valley Railways.

The Colorado & Southern proposes to move the offices of the Texas companies from Fort Worth and the shops from Childress to Denver, Colo.

Appearing for arguments before the interstate commerce commission, Carter, who is chairman of a citizens' group protesting the proposal, said he was personally "pretty much worked up over the thing" and that the proposal had aroused much hostility in Texas.

"Tell the German people that my convictions are shared to the full by my fellow countrymen of German descent. They, too, believe in freedom and in human rights."

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"From Bristol's airport, Willkie headed back for the United States and an appearance before the senate foreign relations committee with the pledge to do 'everything I can in America to help Britain in her fight for freedom.'"

## Constitutional Ban On Racing Offered

AUSTIN, Feb. 5 (AP)—Foes of horse race betting struck back today at renewed advocacy of the proposal with a resolution for constitutional prohibition of the pari-mutuels.

The proposed constitutional amendment, by Rep. A. H. King of Throckmorton, was brief and blunt. It would declare simply that "the legislature shall not enact any laws legalizing betting on horse races, or any other form of gambling."

King told newsmen that the people of Texas would vote for the constitutional ban on "horse race gambling" and that the question then would be "permanently removed from politics."

A bill to bring racing back was offered yesterday by Rep. John J. Bell of Cuero. A similar bill two years ago failed in the house on a close vote.

National defense again occupied a prominent part in deliberations of the lawmaking body as the senate passed a house bill to legalize the home guard and the house approved a senate bill for lease of Camp Hulen, Palacios, to the federal government.

The senate amended the home guard bill to provide that the units would continue to serve until all national guardsmen have returned home. The house also revised the Camp Hulen proposal, thereby necessitating further senate action.

The house wrote into the bill a provision that when the federal government has no further need for Camp Hulen, it returns the property to the state in at least as good condition as at present. The base is being used for anti-aircraft training.

The house passed and sent Governor W. Lee O'Daniel a bill permitting issuance of railway passes to families of deceased or retired rail workers.

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Mrs. Lee Hanson and her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Phelan, entertained with an open house in the Hanson home Tuesday afternoon from 4 o'clock to 8 o'clock complimenting Mrs. R. E. McKinney.

Mrs. McKinney is the former Rosalie Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens, whose January 18th marriage was announced Sunday.

In the receiving line was Mrs. Hanson, who wore an afternoon gown of powder blue and black, and Mrs. McKinney who dressed in a formal gown of pink chiffon.

Her strapless gown was made with lace insets in the bouffant skirt and her corsage was of white gladioli and candy tuft.

Mrs. Phelan wore a yellow chiffon afternoon dress, and Mrs. Stephens a black gown with white lace trim. Mrs. R. C. Strain had on a black satin gown trimmed with velvet.

The tea table was lace-laid and centered with a reflector holding a crystal bowl of red anemones, carnations and white candy tuft. A crystal punch bowl was at one end of the table. Individual cakes were white and iced with red hearts and flowers.

Mrs. M. E. Ooley, who wore a pink and black frock and Mrs. R. Richardson, who dressed in blue taffeta, presided at the tea table.

With mother and daughter entertaining, many included on the guest list were mothers and daughters.

Mrs. Temp Currie, Agnes Currie, Mrs. Mele Dempsey and Ruth Ann Rosemary Lassiter, Mrs. Bob Piner, Mrs. Morris Patterson, Mrs. W. W. Inkman, Mrs. Maurice Rogger, Mrs. M. M. Edwards, Anne Belle Edwards, Mrs. W. K. Douglas, Mrs. Prentiss Bass.

Mrs. J. L. Wood, Mrs. J. L. Hudson and Margie, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Mrs. Jim Waddie, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mrs. Otero Green, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Gordon Phillips, Mrs. Harry Williamson, Mrs. Frits Walker, Mrs. Harry Lee, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Shirley Robbins.

Mrs. L. W. Croft and Joyce, Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen, Mrs. M. K. House, Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mrs. Menger of San Antonio, Mary Belle Menger, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. G. H. Wood, Mrs. Otto Wolf, Mrs. Omar Pittman, Mrs. Carl Strom.

Mrs. E. E. Fabrenkamp, Mrs. Ebb Hatch, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. Travis Reed, Mrs. Sonny Edwards, Mrs. W. B. Hardy, Mrs. Pete Kling, Mrs.

J. P. Dodge and Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. Matt Harrington, Mrs. George Wilkie, Mrs. Poe Woodard of Stanton.

Mrs. Seth Parsons, Mrs. Shins Phillips, Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mrs. Ralph Duvall, Mrs. Harry Haver, Mrs. Vance Labowsky, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Mrs. B. O. Jones, Mrs. Monroe Johnson, Mrs. A. L. Wasson, Mrs. A. S. Barnett of Dallas, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. V. Spence, Mrs. J. J. Hair, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. Hudson Landers of Amarillo, Mrs. Tom Ashley, Mrs. V. Van Gleson, Mrs. J. B. Young.

# Bride Given A Shower In The Moreland Home

A miscellaneous shower was given Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Tate in the home of Mrs. J. L. Moreland. Mrs. George O'Brien, Mrs. L. L. Telford and Mrs. A. W. Faulkner were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Tate is the former Frances Faulkner whose marriage took place recently.

Mrs. Rueben Hill presided at the coffee service and Mrs. Faulkner at the bride's book.

The table was lace-laid and centered with a crystal bowl holding pink and white sweetpeas and baby's breath. White tapers in crystal holders were on either side of the centerpiece. Favors were rice bags tied with a pink ribbon.

The chosen colors of pink and white were carried out in the flowers and refreshments.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Telford and Barbara Lynn and Margie Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner, Marguerite Marshall, Emer Lee Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tyree, Claudie Merie Piper, Mamie Lee Dotts, Mrs. Sam Moreland and Barbara Ann, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moreland and John L. and Mary Jo.

Sending gifts were Mrs. T. F. Hill, Mrs. Raymond Lilley, Mrs. Gerand Sanders, Mrs. Johnny Rogan, Mrs. George Holden, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller, Yvonne Phifer, Mrs. J. E. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Hill and Caroline Hill.

# Couple Marry In Pastor's Home In Brownfield

Effie Willborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Willborn of Richland Springs, and Albert Pettus, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pettus of Big Spring were married Tuesday night in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Newcomber of Brownfield.

The Rev. Newcomber is the pastor of the Mount Joy Missionary Baptist church of Knott.

The bride wore a dress of asbes of roses with blue accessories. The couple will be at home in Big Spring for a week and will later make their home in Midland where Pettus is employed as an electrician.

Mrs. Pettus attended Richland Springs high school and Pettus was graduated from Big Spring high school.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, Mrs. H. C. Thomas, and Tom Cole.

# Eastern Star Has Birthday Program At Masonic Hall

To observe their 53rd birthday anniversary, Order of Eastern Star met Tuesday night at the Masonic Hall with more than 100 persons attending.

Members from surrounding chapters attended and a candlelight service was held. The group told about early days of the chapter here and reviewed the accomplishments of the group.

Tables were decorated in red and lighted with white candles. Mrs. Mae Notestine as the oldest member present with continuous membership, was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

Piano and voice pupils of Mrs. Bruce Fraser will be presented at 7:45 o'clock at the First Baptist church Thursday night. Those taking part are all high school students.

These include Cameron Warren, Annie Eleanor Douglas, Lorena Brooks, Charlene Pinkston, Jane Reed, Anne Gibson, David McConnell, Mary Kay Lumpkins, Mosele Daniels of Lamesa, Gloria Conley, Ruth Ann Dempsey, Raymond Mann of Midland, Cornelia Fraser.

The woman's society of Christian Services will serve the meal.



STRAPLESS aren't new, but they always look fresh and appealing, come spring. Here Walter Florell suggests red and striped pique, plus black velvet, plus lilies of the valley. Seen at the Rita-Carlton Millinery show.

# Library Is Moved To Federation Clubhouse And Fisher's Store

The city federation, that was growing and expanding, branched out in 1928 and bought a building where the present WPA sewing room is now housed and took the library from the city hall and set it up in one room of the building. Here it prospered for some 10 years. During this time the 1930 Hyperion club undertook to give club sponsored book reviews that netted both money and interest in the library. Funds from these reviews were used just for children's books for which there was an active need.

But then came the depression and the building was sold to Howard county when the city federation disbanded.

Since 1931 the federation had worked the hard way and struggled with indifference, antagonism and ridicule but it took the depression to finally cause disintegration of the organization.

But even then, though the club was defunct, the women were determined not to lose their library that had been collected. And in 1938 they secured an offer from the J & W Fisher store to house their books in the basement. The library is still located there.

During the early years of the Big Spring library, the name of Miss Verbena Barnes occurs in the records with regularity. As volunteer librarian she had kept the library in her spare time. She continued in her job until 1932 when ill health forced her to discontinue her volunteer job.

Then on February 12th, 1932, Mrs. B. T. Cardwell, was asked to take over the library and act as librarian. Since that year, Mrs. Cardwell has spent most of her afternoons, spare hours and energy to maintain the library as a modern book house should be.

Not to be overlooked is the volunteer work of the Hyperion club who with book reviews to finance the buying of many new books. And even farther back was the ways and means committee headed by Mrs. Seth Parsons and with Mrs. C. K. Bivings and the late Mrs. W. H. Martin, who were instrumental in keeping the library alive and functioning.

TOMORROW: Read the first hand story of a volunteer librarian, Mrs. B. T. Cardwell, who has devoted many hours of time and thought to the library to keep it functioning.)

# Debate Given By Students For B & P W Club

A debate on Resolved: That Texas Should Increase Its Taxes on Natural Resources, was given for the Business and Professional Woman's club Tuesday night at the Elks hall.

The debaters were Sara Maude Johnson and Grover Cunningham, who talked on the affirmative, and Virginia Douglas and Adolph Jahren, who upheld the negative. The students are high school pupils of Miss Etouise Haley, debate instructor.

A vote was cast by the club members for the affirmative side. Helen Duley was in charge of the program.

Mrs. T. C. Thomas was named chairman of the committee in charge of the Girls Club and to assist are Constance Cushing and Edith Gay.

Announcement was made of the Valentine tea to be in Sweetwater Sunday from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock by the chapter there and several planned to attend. All those to go are to call Jeannette Barnett by Thursday evening for their reservations.

The report was made that the club had been recognized as a service club by the chamber of commerce and gained a membership on the board of directors.

Others present were Constance Cushing, Pearl Cutsinger, Vela Glass, Mrs. Ollie Eubanks, Glynn Jordan, Edith Gay, Marie Gray, Olive Chumley, Ina Mae Bradley, Marie Maxfield, Marie Womack, Myrtle Jones, Gladys Smith.

# Sewing Club Honors Member On Birthday With Gifts

Gifts were presented Mrs. Harvey McKinley by the 1940 Sewing club when members met in the home of Mrs. Lowell Booth Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. McKinley was observing her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Dick Hooper was present as a new member and Miss Mavis Penton of Sweetwater was a guest.

A Valentine party for next Tuesday was set for the home of Mrs. Bill Croan. Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Grady Jones, Mrs. B. M. Brelsford, Mrs. L. L. Redwine, Mrs. Jack Dearing, Mrs. Burt Martin, Mrs. Leon Webb.

# Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

THURSDAY  
SOUTH WARD P.T.A. will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the high school gymnasium for Father's night.  
VFW Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.  
G.I.A. will meet at 8 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.  
OPERA HOUSE will be held at the Country Club for members at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY  
STUDENT LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.  
TRINITY NIGHT will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the high school for the students.  
LADIES GOLF ASS'N. will meet at 1 o'clock at the Country Club for a luncheon.  
A.A.U.W. will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Episcopal parish house for a game party.  
SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS will meet at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church with Mrs. J. C. Waits in charge.

SATURDAY  
JUNIOR MUSIC STUDY club will meet at 10 o'clock with David McConeil, 401 E. Park.  
1939 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 2 o'clock with Mrs. R. V. Middleton, 1208 Runnels.  
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# Society

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TRY THIS ON YOUR NOGGIN—Beard Hat—designed by Helen Liebert for your madder spring moments. It's a sailor with a looped chinband, made of shiny black straw etched in multicolor wool. For your more sedate moods, wear the chin-band at the back of the head.



THE TURBAN takes to wings in this new spring hat, seen at a fashion show at New York's Rita-Carlton. Of pale champagne tulle, trimmed with yellow and smoke gray chrysanthemums. Tulle appears in many new hat collections.

# Senior High Has Founder's Day Program

Paul's message to Timothy was the text for the devotional given by J. A. Coffey for the Senior High P.T.A. when members met Tuesday night at the school. The devotional was given in memory of Mrs. A. S. Smith, teacher, whose death occurred Sunday.

Mrs. Thurman Gentry was in charge of the program and six girls from the speech department talked on the vocations after graduation.

Eva Jane Attaway was the leader and Margaret Jackson talked on teaching, Peggy Thomas, nursing, Janice Carmack, editing, Joyce Glenn, dietetics, and Helen McGee, secretary.

A nominating committee was appointed with Mrs. Robert Hill as chairman. Other members are Mrs. S. A. McComb, Mrs. James T. Brooks. The committee is to report next month.

Mrs. W. B. Younger talked on Founder's Day and the anniversary that is being observed nationally. A social hour was held and the table was lace-laid over a blue background. Punch and cake were served. Yellow tapers in crystal holders were at either end of the table and surrounded by yellow jasmies.

Mrs. M. W. Paulsen and Mrs. Jack Nail presided at the tea table. Others present were Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. McComb, Lillian Jordan, Emma Ruth Stripling, Joyce Glenn, Clara Pool, Mrs. Floeste Low, Mrs. Royce Satterwhite, Mrs. Tom Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hill and Darmond, Ione McAllister, Mrs. Pascal Buckner, Mrs. Billie Sue Young, Mrs. H. M. Row, Agnes Currie, Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Paulsen, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Schurman, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Younger, and Billie Jean and Maxie Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Taylor, Mrs. R. E. Blount, W. C. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. King Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Newberg have as a guest their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Holden of Fort Worth, who will visit here for a week or two.

# Miss Laneous Notes

By MARY WEALEY

You know, everybody is always stating what's wrong with the world, from statesmen down to curbside commentators. So, we figure, why not let the world get it from this corner. It can't talk back, so one opinion has as much value as another.

Our idea is revolutionary and quite apt, if we say so. Of course, the whole world would have to cooperate (but that's somebody else's problem.)

We suggest that everybody quit everything. Take a two week vacation. Hunt, fish and lie in the sun and it's our thought that the world would revive like trees in the rain after a long drought.

First, everybody would quit fighting. Guns, cannons, air planes would all sit idle. Folks could putter about in their gardens, read a book they always meant to read, and sleep late every morning.

They could go call on neighbors in the evening and toast their shins in front of a fireplace or dose in the sun. For 14 days, the wild currents of activity would stop to the merest ripple of life as it could be lived.

If this could be, it is our conviction that everybody would come back to their former activities so refreshed and happy that nobody would want to fight with anybody else. Even Hitler would get over his nervous indignation—and we just know he has it—and who knows, he might not be mad at anybody any more.

You laugh? Well, the world has tried everything else, why not our plan!

# Altar Society Has Business Session At The Rectory

Appointing Mrs. C. W. Deats and Mrs. G. W. Sharp as a committee to visit the sick, St Thomas Altar Society met Tuesday night at the rectory.

Mrs. W. E. McNallen presided and the group will serve a luncheon on February 18th to the Holy Name Society district meeting held here that day. Mrs. L. L. Freeman and Mrs. C. W. Deats are co-chairmen.

The committee in charge of the altar linen reported four new cloths finished.

Others present were Miss Carrie Scholtz, Mrs. E. J. Duley, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. Max Wiesen, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, the Rev. C. J. Duffey.

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# Fisherman Sees Signs Of Advanced Spring

LONG BRANCH, N. J.—An early spring is in prospect, according to Capt. Frank Weber, a commercial fisherman.

Weber bases his prediction on the appearance of ice shed off the New Jersey coast.

"Ice shed are not due in these waters for some time," he said. "They arrived early four years ago and we had an early spring. Their arrival now is a sure sign of an early spring for 1941."

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# Cooperation Keynotes Lamesa Chamber Commerce Meet

## House Group To Hold Oil Laws Hearing

AUSTIN, Feb. 5 (AP)—As crude production over the nation and state approximated demand forecasts, Texas oil men today marshaled arguments for and against making the state's oil proration laws permanent.

A public hearing on a bill proposing permanent adoption of oil conservation statutes instead of biennial re-adoption, together with a proposal to renew Texas participation in the interstate oil compact for two years, was called for tonight before a house of representatives committee.

Also due for legislative consideration were bills to establish a new oil conservation commission, taking regulation powers from the railroad commission and to permit use of sweet natural gas for carbon black manufacturing.

Texas' crude yield was expected to rise possibly 7,000 barrels daily under the new February-March allowable production schedules but still to remain below the federal demand estimate of 1,312,000 barrels for this month.

Commission engineers estimate actual current production at 1,274,900 barrels a day although the statewide allowable will increase gradually on completion of wells, now totaling more than 95,000 over the state.

Rep. Lester Clark of Breckenridge, chairman of the house oil committee, said he expected no strong opposition to the bill proposing permanent adoption of proration laws.

"There may be some disagreement," he declared, "but I believe the proposal will receive the committee's approval since it seeks to take the statutes out of politics. The laws have been thoroughly tested and should become permanent."

## Baptist Brotherhood At Forsan Convenes

FORSAN, Feb. 5 (Spl)—The Forsan Baptist Brotherhood held its regular bi-weekly meeting Monday night.

W. E. Linsford led a Bible discussion and J. O. Gilmore was in charge of an American Bible society discussion. A committee composed of Mrs. Marvin Leach, E. N. Baker, O. L. Bradham and Douglas Bradham, accompanied by Mrs. O. L. Bradham, sang.

Named to a committee to assist the membership vice president, Alfred Thelma, were E. M. Brown, E. N. Baker, O. N. Green, J. D. Gilmore, W. J. White and W. E. Linsford. A committee to assist the activities vice president, W. J. White, was also named.

Outstanding among 1940 automobile trends was the growth of used car ownership.

## When a Child Needs a Laxative

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**BUILDINGS BRIGHTEN BLEAK LANDSCAPE**—Dominating this winter view of Washington, an official army corps photo, is the new Mellon National Art Gallery (foreground) now being completed. Gallery runs parallel to Constitution ave.; diagonal street is Pennsylvania ave. Familiar dome identifies the Capitol itself; to the left, rear, of Capitol is supreme court building; to the right, rear, is Library of Congress with library annex beyond.

## Women Would Serve On Juries Under Bill Offered Legislature

By The Associated Press  
AUSTIN, Feb. 4—A constitutional amendment of vast importance to Texas women has been introduced in the Texas house of representatives, not by either of the two woman representatives, but by a man.  
It would remove definitely any constitutional inhibition against women serving on grand and petit juries in the state. The author is Rep. W. O. Reed of Dallas.  
In the last legislature similar proposals were favorably reported

by a house committee but killed in the senate.  
"One viewpoint is that women now are not forbidden by the constitution to engage in jury service. Another is that they are and that the courts have so interpreted the law.  
Reed would clear the matter up by adding to article 1, section 19 of the constitution, the declaration that qualifications of any person for jury service shall not be abridged on account of sex.  
An enabling act would be necessary before women could serve on juries, even if the amendment was adopted.  
"And the enabling act should be very carefully drawn," Reed said. He said it should allow various exceptions and exemptions for women who needed and wanted to claim them.  
"If they want to serve on juries, they should have the right, and under the constitution now apparently they do not have that right," Reed said.  
"They have the right to vote. They have a voice in the government. They pay taxes. They should have a complete voice and be qualified citizens in every respect."  
Mrs. Nevelle E. Colson of Navasota, serving a second term, and Miss Rae Files of Waxahachie, a first-term, said they would vote for submission, but emphasized, as did Reed, that they had no desire to force jury service on women who did not want it and should be protected against it.  
Arguments usually made against woman jury service include:  
There is no necessity for it.  
It is not a right of citizenship, but a duty, or even an obligation.  
There are many impracticalities in connection with keeping mixed juries for weeks or months.

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### Dogs Prevent Mistress From Freezing To Death

OMAHA, Neb.—Mrs. Ethel Hammond, a dog breeder, is alive today, thanks to her canine friends.  
The keeper of 37 dogs, Mrs. Hammond was found by Joe Miller of the Nebraska Humane Society, who reported several of the dogs crowded about her on a bed. They kept her from freezing to death for three days during a storm, though her hands and feet were frozen.

### War Changes Boys' Choir

MELBOURNE, Australia — The famous Mozart Viennese Boys' Choir, which was touring Australia when the war broke out, has been absorbed into the choir of St. Patrick's Cathedral here. Its director, Dr. George Gruber, has been appointed musical director of the cathedral.

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## H. F. St. Clair New President Of Group

LAMESA, Feb. 5 (Spl) — Cooperation—powered by acceptance of individual responsibility — is still the driving force in community progress, L. F. Bloodworth, El Paso, told a gathering of more than 150 persons at the annual Lamesa chamber of commerce banquet here last night.

Bloodworth, executive secretary of the El Paso chamber, declared that "there's nothing that Lamesa couldn't do if everyone here accepted his individual responsibility." He called for vision and faith, lauded the city for its churches and schools but warned that good did not come in perpetuity and that democratic process would hinge on the willingness to sacrifice and to fight against softness.

"The American Way of Life," he said, "was one of ordered freedom, where people did what they wanted but chose to work together for the common good."  
Installed at the meeting as president of the organization was Homer F. St. Clair, who observed that "Lamesa could be the biggest town in the world. I know it can be and is the best." St. Clair called for a program of activities calculated to make Lamesa a well rounded city.

Others installed were Vernon Bryant, vice-president; J. H. Harp, Conally Baldwin, Wright Boyd, Walter Harold Collins, F. T. McCollum, Bill Boyd, W. J. Beckham, Conway King, Edna Smith, Bill White, Charnell Jobe, W. K. Crawley and Ben J. Baskin as directors. Raymond Johns, lauded by several speakers, continued as manager with Vanita McGuire as office assistant.

Sam Richardson, retiring president, introduced the new officers and laughed that he has been unable to carry out the project of making Sulphur Draw navigable. Significantly, he observed that "I do not think that Lamesa has reached the saturation point" and pointed that highway development was removing the disadvantage of not having been on a main trunk line of a railroad.

"Lamesa is not finished," said M. C. Lindsey, veteran civic worker who presided as toastmaster and who keynoted the meeting. "There is yet much to be done. We need civic minded men and women" who possess the vision of pioneers and who will accept the heritage of a group who "believed in the fertility of the soil."

Reports from D. A. Bauden, West Texas chamber of commerce manager, Sen. Marshall Formby, Rep. Hop Halsey, and Jack Helton, Colorado City chamber manager, were read. Guests were present from Brownfield, Lubbock, Midland, Big Spring and Hobbs, N. M. W. T. Strange, Lubbock, was an impromptu speaker.

During the sumptuous meal served by women of the First Methodist church, the high school orchestra under direction of Conway King, furnished music. Later Mrs. W. J. Beckham, Mrs. Dorman Kinard and Mrs. Weldon Lindsay were heard in trio selections. V. Z. Rogers, school superintendent, led the group in the singing of "God Bless America" as a closing gesture. Invocation for the affair was offered by the Rev. E. D. Landreth, First Methodist pastor.

## Famed German Lutheran Minister Becomes Catholic

BERLIN, Feb. 5 (AP)—Protestant circles have received reports that the Rev. Martin Niemoller, fighting Lutheran pastor and World War submarine commander who has been in prison or concentration camp for the past 43 months, had become converted to Catholicism.  
It was understood that Niemoller had been studying Catholic writings for months in his cell at the Sachsenhausen concentration camp and had told friends that he believed Catholicism was the best form of Christianity.

## Lloyd's Observes First Anniversary

Staging a first anniversary celebration starting tomorrow morning will be Lloyd's, popular ladies' ready-to-wear store at 204 Main.  
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VACATION IN SUNSHINE—The Sun Country of Texas, Arizona and Southern California beckons this winter to vacationers from all parts of the United States. The area abounds with ranches and hotel resorts and with facilities for riding, swimming, golfing, tennis, fishing, hiking or sun-bathing. American Airlines Flagships bring the Sun Country within a few hours from the principal cities of the United States.

## Appropriations Group Divides For Bill Studies

AUSTIN, Feb. 5 (AP)—Money was an important subject around the legislature today.

It came into new prominence when the house appropriations committee named subgroups to work on big money bills.

The committee also set a hearing next Monday on a proposed \$3,500,000 annual appropriation for teachers' retirement.

The appropriations committee was split into subcommittees, each assigned to draw one or more of the major allocating measures for the new biennium, in order to facilitate the committee's big job.

These subgroups were named: College appropriations—W. T. McDonald of Bryan, chairman; Woodrow W. Bean of Sierra Blanca, Mark Halsey of Lubbock, Joe Skiles of Denton and E. J. Cleveland of Buda.

Elementary institutions — P. L. Anderson of San Antonio, chairman; Grady Roberts of Munday,

## Japan's Foreign Minister Asks 'Understanding'

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—A Domei (Japanese news agency) broadcast from Tokyo quoted Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka as declaring today that the United States fails to understand "Japan's real power" as well as Japan's "real intentions."

Domei said the foreign minister, speaking at a meeting of the budget committee of the lower house of parliament, asserted that "the situation between Japan and the United States has never been marked by greater misunderstanding than at present."

Matsuoka promised to redouble his efforts to make Americans "grasp Japan's real intentions, real power and firm determination," but added that he also wanted "to make it clear to them that the Japanese nation does not care to risk war for the sake of its aspirations."

Yosuke Tsurumi, writer and speaker who is widely known in the United States, asked the foreign minister to indicate the limit of Japan's "advance."

Matsuoka, Domei reported, replied that Japan's position is outlined by the three-power treaty of Berlin, "which stipulates that Japan holds leadership in greater East Asia."

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# Dallas Court's Wage-Hour Ruling Favors Employers; Appeal Not Yet Indicated

DALLAS, Feb. 5 (AP)—Government attorneys gave no indication today whether they would appeal a decision by Federal Judge William H. Atwell that a firm complied with the wage-hour law

when its wages or salaries were equal to or in excess of the law's minimum, regardless of methods of pay.

The holding was in favor of the A. H. Belo corporation, publisher of the Dallas Morning News and operator of radio stations WFAA and KGKO.

Llewellyn Duks, regional attorney for the wage and hour division, who assisted G. B. Sears, wage and hour attorney from Washington, in presentation of the government's contentions, said his department at present would make no comment as to the possibility of appeal.

Judge Atwell held yesterday that the Belo corporation had paid all its employees in excess of the requirements of the wage and hour act.

The wage-hour division had contended the corporation was not computing overtime in accordance with the act's provisions, arguing wages and overtime should be based on a computed hourly wage in spite of specifications as to such wage in an employer's contract which provides for a weekly guaranteed sum as a salary.

The decision followed trial of two suits, which had been consolidated. One was brought by the corporation against wage and hour officials seeking a declaratory judgment and interpretation of the law with respect to the method used in determining wages to be paid its employees.

The other was brought by the wage-hour administration against the corporation to restrain the company from further use of its methods of computing wages and overtime.

In the first suit, Judge Atwell declared for the plaintiff corporation and in the second he ordered the bill dismissed.



O. SAM CUMMINGS, above, state agent of Kansas City Life, announces that again in 1940, as in each preceding year of its 15 years' history, the O. Sam Cummings agency led all other general agencies of the company in production. The agency serves all of Texas. During 1940, the company assets reached an all-time high of \$117,306,504, business in force amounted to \$455,190,138, and the company paid to policyholders and beneficiaries the total of \$2,339,993,77, or per cent of which was to living policyholders.

## Hearing

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morning. These included R. H. Hawkins of Anadarko, Okla., son of Mrs. E. V. Hawkins, who asserted that Mrs. Phillips had been considerably worried about her property, and that she appeared depressed over its disposal; and Mrs. Hester Auld, a daughter of Mrs. Hawkins, who testified similarly.

Other witnesses were E. H. Scott of Abilene, a minister, and Mrs. Scott. The former said he knew Mrs. Phillips when she was in the hospital in Abilene in 1939, and that she showed worry over disposal of her property. Mrs. Scott, who said she served as a companion to Mrs. Phillips, said that the church woman had told of many requests upon her for money, and that she at one time said she was "being hounded."

Mrs. Scott also said that Mrs. Phillips had told on occasion of having "talked to Hart" (after Mr. Phillips' death) and that the late rancher had "told me to sell the property."

Mrs. C. J. Hardin Connell, one of the plaintiffs, testified briefly to the effect that she was without any property whatsoever. Her home is in Stamford.

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## 29 Boy Scouts Receive Awards

Twenty-nine Boy Scouts from the Big Spring district received awards at the Court of Honor session held in the district courtroom Tuesday evening.

Life awards went to Jesse Mendoza and Jesse Hernandez of troop No. 7 and star awards to Clarence Yanez and Fabian Gomez of the same troop. Likewise, the same troop furnished David Gomez, Felix Villa and Julian Villa for second class badges.

Merit badges were awarded during the evening to Harold Boswell and Roy Rowe of troop No. 8, Cosimo, to Bill Evans and Billy Hancock of troop No. 3, and to Clarence Yanez, Jesse Mendoza, Jesse Hernandez, Ralph Garcia, Jose Aleman, Fabian Gomez, Alfonso Mendez, Tony Castillo, Livorio Martinez, Ralph Mendez, Julian Villa, John Sainas, Manuel Yanez, Joe Hinojosa, Gilbert Hernandez, Alfred Perez, Henry Hernandez, David Gomez, Pat Salgado, Ben Valdez, David Mendoza, Gene Salazar and Dolores Yanez of troop No. 7.

Attendance banner went to troop No. 7, scoutmastered by John R. Hutto and sponsored by the Lions club.

Plans were made for the various troops to have a hike and short camp Saturday afternoon before assembling at the scout hut at 6 p. m. to hear talks by President Roosevelt, James E. West, chief scout executive, and Walter W. Head, St. Louis, national Boy Scout president.

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## Boys At NYA Center Enter Work Routine

Youths at the Big Spring NYA center were swinging into their regular routine of study and work today.

Nearly 50 boys are quartered in the old OCC barracks in city park. By localities, they are:

Roscoe—Chester Barnes, Guin A. Tate, James H. Tate and Hubert O. Willis.

Sweetwater—Curtis J. Tindle, Thomas E. Barrett, Bill Coffee, Jess W. Dooley, Melvin T. Fleming, Jack R. Flinn, Leonard L. Ford, Edgar A. Lawhon.

Merkel—J. W. Hughes, Robert A. Jenkins.

San Angelo—L. D. Williams, Leo Wyatt, James P. Burrows, George E. Crooks, Coleman D. Earnest, Elgin J. Johnson, Jimmy Powell, Cecil Tompkins.

Carlsbad—Davis F. Williams, Hiram J. Shaw, John A. Stansberry.

Colorado City—Marion L. Carter, Arthur E. Geffa, Albert Grant, James E. Grisham, James Parham, Jr.

Loraine—Billy Parker, B. A. Parker, Truman L. Hamilton, Harris C. Hamilton.

Big Spring—Bruce L. Hogue, Coleman—Julian E. Lawrence, Lawrence, James R. Siddall, Mason—Artie H. Norton, Johnnie E. Thompson.

Brady—Wallace Watkins, Ballinger—Conor W. Drummond, Alvin A. Faglie, Herman L. Hallmark, Fritz E. Owens.

Bronte—Fred Webster, Eugene L. Clark, Louis J. Darrick.

Funeral services for Mrs. S. P. Duncan, mother of Hugh Duncan, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Roscoe. Mrs. Duncan's death occurred Sunday morning.

Employees of Texas Electric Service served as honorary pallbearers and others attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Younger, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Birdwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mrs. Buel Fox, Mrs. F. J. Gibson, Roy Reeder, Fowler Faubion, Chester Cluck, C. A. Amos.

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## MODEST MAIDENS



"He says my eyes sparkle like diamonds, my teeth are like pearls... so he gave me a book for my birthday!"

## Wool Market

BOSTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—(USDA)—Demand for domestic wools in Boston was very limited today. A few sales of graded three-eighths blood territory wools were reported around 85-88 cents, scoured basis. Country packed three-eighths and quarter blood semi-bright fleeces had some demand at 39-40 cents, grease basis, delivered east. Graded three eighths and quarter blood bright fleeces were quoted mostly around 43-45 cents, in the grease.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 5 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable 1-400, total 1,500; calves, salable 800, total 900; market fairly active on all classes of cattle and calves; mostly at steady prices; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 6.50-9.00, good and choice grades 9.25-11.50; beef cows 4.50-7.00, canners and cutters 3.25-4.50; bulls 5.00-6.50; good and choice fat calves 8.50-10.00; common and medium calves 6.50-8.50; culls down to 5.50; stocker steer calves mostly 10.00-12.00, heifer calves 10.50 down. Hogs, salable 2,000, total 3,100; mostly 25c lower than Tuesday's best prices; top 7.85; good and choice 190-300 lb. 7.75-8.5; good and choice 160-185 lb. 7.15-7.70; soft and oily hogs mostly 4.50-6.00; pigs strong to 25c higher, 5.25 down; packing sows steady, 6.0-50. Sheep, salable and total 1,100; practically no fat lambs or feeders offered; yearlings and wethers strong to 25c higher; fall shorn yearlings 8.00, fall shorn 2-year-old wethers 7.00, woolled aged wethers 6.25.

## Vichy Officials Hold Conferences

VICHY, France, Feb. 5 (AP)—Chief of State Philippe Petain conferred today with Naval Minister Admiral Jean Darlan and War Minister Charles Huntziger, and it was expected his council of ministers would meet to consider reported demands for return of Pierre Laval to a prominent place in the French government. Authorized sources said the negotiations between Laval, former vice premier and foreign minister under Petain, and the Vichy government were completely amicable. German authorities, these sources said, are taking no part in the negotiations, which were reported to concern only domestic arrangements within France.

## Texas Leads In Farm Payments

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The agriculture department reported today it had distributed \$385,606,000 in benefit payments during the first half of the current fiscal year among farmers who had cooperated with the crop control program. Texas led with \$42,800,400, with Iowa close behind with \$41,978,000. Included were \$104,111,000 for parity payments, \$165,510,000 for soil conservation payments and \$13,919,000 for sugar payments.

## ENGLISH NEEDS LISTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—British sources said today merchant ships, bombing planes, tanks and infantry rifles—in that order—headed the list of war material England hopes to get from the United States under the "Lend-Lease" bill now being debated in the house.

## Three Defense Strikes Go On

By The Associated Press

Strike settlement efforts at the big Allis-Chalmers plant in Milwaukee marked time today and company officials sent a handful of men into the factory to handle the shipment of complete and partly completed articles for national defense.

The 7,000 Allis-Chalmers employees have been idle two weeks and work on some \$40,000,000 in defense contracts here has been halted.

At Chicago, officials of the International Harvester company and CIO representatives arranged another meeting with a federal conciliator to seek a way to end another defense industry strike, affecting 600 tractor workers.

Elsewhere: L. F. Rye, federal conciliator, sought to settle two strikes which union sources said were caused by the discharge of two CIO leaders. About 150 workers on defense contracts were affected.

Washington—The war department was asked by the CIO whether it was to be a settled policy to "revoke" union contracts "whenever a rival labor union" calls a strike on a national defense project. At issue was the settlement of a Dayton, Ohio, strike called by the AFL in protest against employment of CIO electricians.

Knowledge of logarithms is a basic requirement for a naval reserve officer's commission.

## Here And There

A hit-and-run driver, as yet unapprehended, may rest assured there will be a search for him—because he hit the wrong car. Local police were notified Tuesday night that a machine had bounced into that of Chief of Police Dick Hickman of Colorado City, and Hickman wanted to have a little chat with him.

District Judge Cecil Collins has joined forces with the lost and found department. His honor found, just outside the courtroom door this morning, a pair of spectacles in a case. He announced the discovery in the courtroom, found no takers; so he turned the specs over to The Herald which is holding them for the owner.

Police were sent into the railroad yards Tuesday to search for a shoplifter who had lifted a clock from Collins' Bros. drug. The discarded timepiece was found, but no shoplifter.

## Invitational Cage Tourney Set At Moore

MOORE, Feb. 5 (Sp.)—School officials have announced completion of plans for a junior boys and girls basketball tournament to be held here Friday and Saturday.

The tourney opens Friday night when Centpoint and Moore boys play. Following will be two exhibition games, a Big Spring girls team playing the Moore outside girls in one and the Big Spring Gassers playing an unannounced team in the other.

Play will be resumed Saturday morning, following this schedule:  
8 a. m.—Milbow vs. Lomax boys.  
9:15—Chalk vs. Gerner boys.  
10:15—Richland vs. Ackerly boys.  
11:15 Moore vs. Lomax girls.  
12:00—Chalk vs. Centpoint girls.

Ackerly girls drew a bye in the first round and will meet the winner of the Centpoint-Chalk game at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

## Notre Dame To Pick Alumnus As New Coach

CHICAGO, Feb. 5 (Sp.)—Notre Dame's faculty athletic board will meet Friday to consider the dozens of applications pouring in daily for the post of athletic director and head football coach.

The vacancy was created Monday when Elmer Layden resigned to become commissioner of the National Professional Football league. Rumored possibilities as his successor are a dime a dozen, but it is much too early to say who has the inside track for the job.

The Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C. S. C., president, said yesterday that the choice probably would be announced before March 1. One other thing that appears certain is that the ultimate selection will be an alumnus of Notre Dame.

This, however, does little to narrow the field of possible choices, inasmuch as there are scores of former Notre Dame gridgers who have achieved outstanding success as coaches.

The name of Lawrence (Buck) Shaw of Santa Clara probably is most often mentioned in discussion, but whether he is available is a question. Shaw's contract runs through 1945. Santa Clara, which has won 34 games, lost five and tied four under him, pays Shaw close to 10,000, the same figure Layden drew at South Bend. Jimmy Crowley, of Escondido, who played in the famous "four horsemen" backfield with Layden, also is getting a big play in speculative circles, but he, too, has a long-term contract which has four years to run. His salary is about \$12,000.

But they by no means exhaust the list of ex-Irish players now among top-flight coaches. To name a few others—Frank Thomas, Alabama; Jack Meagher, Auburn; Frank Lenky, Boston College; Dutch Bergman, Catholic U. (Washington); Jimmy Phelan, Washington, and Charles Bachman, Michigan State.

## New Baseball Farm Ruling Is Criticized

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (Sp.)—Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals, who probably knows better than anybody else the animosity of Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis to chain store baseball, says the latest effort to restrict farm operations will have exactly the reverse effect.

Other National League magnates haven't made up their minds as definitely as the Redbirds' business manager, but they joined in a unanimous stand yesterday against a new rule that minor league players purchased while subject to the baseball draft can not be returned to the minors for a year unless waived out of both big leagues.

Ford Frick, league president, said, "there is a lot of merit in Landis' intention to see that every player brought into the majors gets a fair trial before he is returned to the minors, and in theory this rule is good. But we felt that in its practical application it involves hardships on both clubs and players which the commissioner may not have fully considered. Its reaction would be felt especially in the minors."

New York state's rural areas grew faster in population during 1920-40 period than its urban areas, the 19th census shows.

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## Versatile Young Men, These Ball Players



GERALD WALKER is part owner of a drug store in Orlando, Fla. Here he is doing a bit of clerking and trying to sell Eula Lee Ellis some perfume. Walker was traded by Washington to Cleveland and soon will join the Indians at Fort Myers, Fla.



GEORGE SUSCE, Cleveland catcher, is a pipe-fitter by trade and this off-season he's working in a steel mill in Pittsburgh helping produce defense necessities before reporting to the Indians' training camp.



GEORGE SELKIRK of the Yankees had a poor 1940 season. He knows he'll have a fight on his hands for a regular job this year, so he is spending the winter in Florida playing golf and strengthening his legs.



CATCHER BOB COLLINS of the Cubs is pitching this winter. He keeps his throwing arm limber by tossing coal into the firebox of a locomotive he fires on the connecting railroad of a Pittsburgh steel factory.



DEB GARMS, the National League betting champion, chats with his prize calf at his farm near Sunset, Tex. Farm chores are getting him into good physical shape. He'll join the Pirates in February.

## New Racing Law Would Levy Taxes On Wagers, Profits

AUSTIN, Feb. 5 (Sp.)—A move to revive the sport of kings—big-time horse racing with pari-mutual wagering—was under way today in Texas.

Introduced in the house of representatives yesterday was a bill that would re-legalize betting on the ponies, outlawed in 1887 after four years during which it flourished on three major and nearly a dozen minor tracks.

The proposal, drafted by the Thoroughbred Horse Association of Texas and sponsored by Rep. John Bell of Cuero, would levy a five per cent tax on wagers at major ovals and two per cent at smaller meets staged by county fair associations.

One-fourth of the revenue would be allocated to the public schools with the remainder accruing to old age pensioners. Friends of horse racing, pointing to an asserted need for additional state income, estimated the bill would provide \$2,500,000 annually. Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, however, opposed legalized wagering in his legislative recommendations and opponents in the legislature declared the proposal could never muster a two-thirds vote necessary to pass it over his veto.

Co-signers Howard Martzog of Fort Lavinia and Fred Harris of Dallas said the proposal would not permit eastern promoters to come into Texas and reap large profits since racing would be stringently regulated by a five-man commission of bona fide horse breeders.

## Hot Springs Full Of Reds' Holdouts

CLEVELAND, Feb. 5 (Sp.)—Vice-President C. C. Blannicks got out his map and pins today and marked Hot Springs, Ark., as the Cleveland Indians' holdout center.

Rollie Hensley, Al Milnar and Roy Weatherly, three important cogs in the 1940 second-place machine, are lolling around the resort center, taking health baths and visiting with Willis Hudlin, former Redskin pitcher who owns a string of tourist cabins. For recreation the boys are making unsigned contracts back to the Indians.

## Nation's Best Golfers All To Play In Texas

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 5 (Sp.)—It promises to be unanimous when the nation's top golfers tee off here Friday in the Texas open tournament.

The winners of all 23 championships in the United States and Canada last year as well as those who took the five tournaments this season will be on hand.

This field includes Byron Nelson and Ben Hogan, a couple of Texans, who were champion and runner-up respectively here in 1939.

Qualifying rounds were started yesterday but only for golfers from San Antonio and nearby towns with Lorraine Young of this city setting the pace among 15 amateurs posting scores. Young registered a 74, three over par.

Crack professionals are due to start tuning up with a vim today over the Willow Springs course, tomorrow they will compete in the pro-amateur event, best ball, over 18 holes.

In addition to the champions of all the tournaments of last year and this year, the Ryder cup team is due to be on hand intact except for the possible exception of Paul Runyan.

There is \$5,000 in prize money for the pros with the winner getting \$1,200.

## Lookin' 'em Over

With Jack Douglas

Weldon Bigony, one of Big Spring's past high school football greats and now a letterman back with the Baylor Bears, was among the 57 gridgers reporting to Morley Jennings as spring football training got under way at Waco recently.

Weldon was one of the mainstays of the Bruin aggregation last season and is being touted as one of the outstanding bidders for top-ranking on the Baylor roster.

Jake Douglas might not be the best bowler in the state but he is certainly making a try for some sort of record in the matter of receiving tangible returns for his legging efforts. Already holder of numerous prizes, he, Douglas has been given a tailor-made bowling ball by Sully Bates, originator of the ball carrying game. Bates was in Big Spring a short while ago and while here looked over the crop of bowlers in this area.

J. C. Loper is due to get long-delayed recognition for a perfect 3 score bowled in competition last year. This kind of a score was credited to Luke LeBlou recently and it turned out to be a fluke, but in Loper's case there will be no slip-ups. A gold button will be his reward for shooting a bowler's hole-in-one.

Bob Winn, barber at the Settles, has suggested that the 1941 Big Spring baseball club go by the name of "Indians," while Tommie Robertson has come through with "Eagles" as the monicker for the local nine.

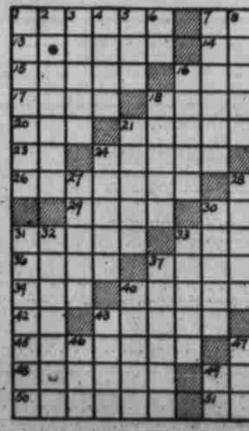
Jodie Tate and Tink Riviere have declared that things are looking up for their club and expect to have it running smoothly in due time. Still on the lookout for material, the two owners have lined up several lads with little or no experience but with a great deal of promise.

Opinion of the man on the street, etc., appears to be that Big Spring is on the way to being a baseball town after a lapse of a couple of years.

An elaborate "plumbing" system of oxygen pipes into which crew members may plug lines is one of the latest innovations in U. S. army bombers.

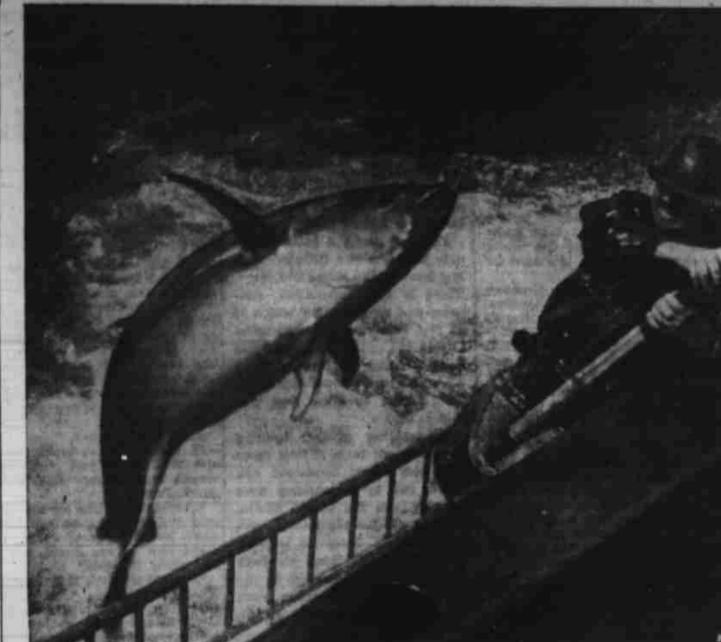
## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Mouth of a volcano  
2. Withdraw  
3. Become less severe  
4. Click beetle  
5. Splendor  
6. Appense  
7. Winklike  
8. Fish  
9. Morning; abbr.  
10. Make  
11. Snow runner  
12. Ahead  
13. Threefold  
14. Internal decay  
15. In fruit  
16. Confident  
17. Salt water  
18. Among  
19. Drafting  
20. Considered



SPARES OMELET  
PARADE REVIVE  
ORIGIN ARETES  
KEA TOSSES NT  
AT PORT SEA  
NICER ODA ART  
ECHO OREL USE  
ENIGMATIC  
MEW ARIL TEAS  
ALE NEE DERMA  
NED STEM MD  
AM BATTED TEN  
GENERA RUGATE  
ENAMOR SCAPES  
STRAWS EELERS

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle  
1. Masculine  
2. Lovers  
3. Adjective and noun suffix  
4. Right abbr.  
5. Cover the inside again  
6. African antelope  
7. Diplomacy  
8. City in Paraguay  
9. Recaptured  
10. Hermit  
11. Vegetable  
12. Enigma  
13. Reduce to powder  
14. Fall  
15. Avalanche  
16. Note the speed of  
17. Newly married woman  
18. Ancient language  
19. Fractured  
20. Concede  
21. Rusted  
22. Part of a surveying instrument  
23. Masculine name  
24. Inconsiderable  
25. Roll on small wheels  
26. Withdraw from a union  
27. More certain  
28. Upright  
29. Philippine tree  
30. Rusted  
31. Nervous  
32. Twisting  
33. Monkey  
34. Floral setting



ONE TO TALK ABOUT—Tuna fish may be the ultimate goal of this husky 150-pound tuna being whipped back into a fishing boat somewhere off the Mexican shore. Tuna fishing is an important business on the west coast, the tuna fleets moving as far south as the Galapagos. A criss-cross of lines permits two or three fishermen to help land the catch.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (Sp.)—Jack Doyle, now in Florida, will have his Kentucky Derby prices ready March 15... St. Mary's of Texas, which plays Long Island U. here Sept. 19, is in the market for a game on the way back home the weekend of Sept. 27... Christy Walsh, who was the New York world's fair sports director, is enjoying himself on a dude ranch at Wickenburg, Ariz... Seventy-five coaches applied for the Marquette job, which went to Tom Stidham. Strangely enough, Oklahoma U. was not swamped with applications when Tom departed.

Today's question—Who will they name at Notre Dame, when Layden goes To run the pros.

Hot stove league—The Reds have nixed Larry MacPhail's plan to patronize Brooklyn, instead of Manhattan hotels next summer. Phils and Cards have agreed. Also, the Reds have talked to the Giants about Harry Danning, but there's nothing doing yet... The gossip is Lefty Gomez signed a \$10,000 contract with the proviso that the Yanks will hold the ante, if and when... Hugh Casey is the only Dodger hurler who hasn't promised to win 20 games—his guaranteeing only 19, but even with that the victories so far "in the bag" total 119, which is almost any league... Frank Shaughnessy, International league president, made a special trip from Montreal for the Newark A. C. dinner and wasn't even introduced.

Short story shorts—Track experts predict Al Bisio, the Georgetown star, will better 57 feet for the shot put before the season is over... Ray Carlin wants to insure Lou Nova for \$50,000... Ace Parker is due today to sign a two-year contract with the football Dodgers for "more than \$7,500" per... Jim Tompason, the Texas Aggie's blocking back, has received eight gold watches at post-season banquets. He was overjoyed when he finally hit one that gave him an overcoat... Coach William (Speck) Nelson of Midland College never had seen a college athletic contest until he went out there to school in 1932.

You said it—Here's a howdy-do for you... Abe Simon, who is to be a title contender against Joe Louis next month, was out-pointed by a gent named Big Jim Thompson, while Joey Archibald, scheduled to fight Harry Jeffra for the featherweight crown, couldn't last four heats against a gent named Larry Bolvin... Maybe some of you have heard of the Messrs. Thompson and Bolvin, but they're news to us.

Good, old Red—The other night, our favorite fight announcer unloaded this one... "Louis lets loose a terrific right which just grazes Burman's chin... Burman stands up under it, however."

Today's guest star—Henry Vance, Birmingham (Ala.) News: "Maybe the army will send Hank Greenberg in to clean those bases Uncle Sam recently acquired from Great Britain."

## Lions' Bowlers Defeat ABC Crew

Lions club bowlers rolled over an American Business Club crew 1979 to 1943, Tuesday night in a match at the local lanes. Top man for the Lions was Jake Douglas, with a 280 count for three games while Ray Orden and Bob McEwen came through with 408 and 421, respectively.

High-score man for the losers, ABCer Carphan rolled 352 to lead T. J. Dunlap's 347.

The U. S. army's most seasoned pilots are being given special training at Wright Field in high-altitude flying.

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## Steers' Comeback Struggle Reversed

Big Spring Steers' trek up the basketball comeback trail was thrown in reverse Tuesday night when Midland's cagers made a successful defense of their home court and cracked the Herd, 24 to 19.

An engagement at Big Spring a couple of weeks ago the Midland Bulldogs rolled over Big Spring's basketweavers with a 29 to 14 count. Big Spring's "B's" routed a Midland quintet, 38 to 18, to even up the score with the host. Paced by David Lamun, who put across 16 markers by means of seven field goals and a couple of free shots, the Big Springers took over proceedings from the first whistle.

High point man for the evening was Midland's Kelly, who racked up a ten-point score with five field goals. Peppy Blount took second place for the night and first for Big Spring scoring honors when he dropped a quartet of field tenses through the basket for a total of eight points.

Falling to show the brand of ball that has been evidenced in struggles with Sweetwater and Lamessa, the Herd did not get in its stride throughout the game. Coach Earl Clark's Canines turned in a performance that was ragged in spots but still displayed an accurate bit of ball-handling.

Box score:  
Midland "A's" fg fp tp  
Hall, f ..... 0 0 0

Shepherd, f ..... 0 0 0  
Brown, f ..... 3 0 6  
Bratton, c ..... 2 0 4  
Hysait, g ..... 1 2 4  
Kelly, g ..... 5 10 10

Totals ..... 11 24  
Big Spring "A's" fg fp tp  
Fallon, f ..... 2 0 4  
Talbot, f ..... 0 0 0  
Wesava, f ..... 2 0 4  
Womack, f ..... 1 0 2  
Blount, c ..... 4 0 8  
Bostick, g ..... 0 0 0  
Rowe, g ..... 0 1 1

Totals ..... 9 19

Big Spring "B" fg fp tp  
Smith, f ..... 3 1 7  
Kaach, f ..... 4 1 9  
Stittville, c ..... 1 0 2  
Lamun, g ..... 7 2 16  
Reaves, g ..... 1 2 4

Totals ..... 16 23

Midland "B's" fg fp tp  
Scharbauer, f ..... 0 0 0  
Conley, f ..... 0 0 0  
Hill, f ..... 2 1 5  
Hall, f ..... 0 0 0  
Jones, g ..... 1 1 3  
McMillan, c ..... 0 1 4  
Davidson, g ..... 1 2 4  
Perkins, g ..... 0 1 2  
Riehl, g ..... 0 1 1  
Stuckey, g ..... 1 0 2

Totals ..... 6 18

## Arkansas Two Games Ahead In Southwest

By The Associated Press  
The Arkansas Razorbacks must lose two games for any other team to have an equal chance of beating them out for the Southwest conference basketball race.

The way the giants of the Ozarks are going it would be classed as something of an upset if they lost even one.

So, as the Baylor Bears get ready to invade the home of the Razorbacks this weekend, most of the critics will be picking Arkansas to keep its unbeaten record intact.

However, Baylor is due to be tougher to handle than had been expected. Last night the Bruins handed Southern Methodist university its second defeat, 85-45. Now Baylor, S. M. U. and Rice each has lost two games.

S. M. U. had defeated Texas and Rice and had been considered the chief threat to Arkansas prior to last night.

It was a slip-and-tuck game until midway of the last period when Baylor forged ahead and never was seriously threatened the rest of the way.

Dwight Parks and Frank Bryski of Baylor led the scoring with 14 and 12 points respectively.

In addition to the Baylor-Arkansas series at Fayetteville Friday and Saturday nights, Texas plays Texas Christian at Austin Saturday night.

## Cooks, Tiremen Top Tonight's Major-City Play

One undefeated five, Crystal's Cafemen, and a half-game loser, Phillips' Tiremen, lead off in the featured spot in tonight's Major-City basketball league session in the high school gym.

The Cafemen and Tiremen start their roundelay at 7:30 p. m. The Empire Gassers versus Cities Service match is put on the boards at 8:30, and Vaughn's Doughboys tangle with Montgomery Ward at 9:30.

Top spot in the league's standings is held by the Cafemen, with the Tiremen and Doughboys in a two-way tie for second-place billing because of a deadlock in their engagement Monday night.

## Mack Says His Boys To Do Well

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5 (Sp.)—Connie Mack has a "feeling" his 1941 Athletics will surprise in the American baseball league race.

On the eve of his departure tomorrow night for his team's training camp at Anaheim, Calif., the 78-year-old leader of the A's declared:

"I have a sort of a feeling—I can't get away from it—that my boys are going to fool a lot of people."

"I'm not making any predictions (last year Connie predicted correctly the Yankees would finish third). I think the top five teams of last year will be pretty well-bunched. I look for the other three teams—and I guess you know the name of one of them—to spring a lot of surprises."

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### Editorial— We Must Sweat And Toil To Pay For US Defense

Few people have a grasp of the gravity of the international situation and its resultant effect on us through the impaction of a gigantic defense program.

Not understanding the situation is a predicate for not comprehending the cost of such a program. Currently, plans are afoot to raise a billion dollars more per annum for support of the program; yet this is a mere beginning. One not only must have much money in order to build a mansion, but must have plenty to keep it going. The cost of operating an adequate defense machinery is going to be just as extensive as setting it up.

It follows then that the people must dig up for this . . . not just a few, but all. There is no use whining over the fact that we must pay for it just like we pay for food, light, shelter and other necessities. The need has arisen out of circumstances beyond our control just as surely as if some pestilence had threatened us.

To finance it wholly by borrowing would be like only promising to pay the doctor. The next time some drastic emergency arose, there would be no means of adequately financing it. In other words, government credit would be gone—and when that happens the government may nearly as well be gone.

Americans need have no illusions on the point. They might as well prepare to dig deep, for the need is great. They might as well heed Churchill's words to Britain, those that called for "blood, and sweat and toil."

### Washington Daybook— United States Has \$112,000 White Elephant In Albania

By JACK STINNETT  
WASHINGTON—I don't know much about Albania—few people around here do—but I do know that it has at least one white elephant, because it is owned by the U. S. A.

This particular white elephant is the \$112,000 American legation. At the time of its opening 19 years ago it was the finest building not only in Tirana, the capital, but the finest in all Albania, not excepting King Zog's palace. By the time Italy took over, however, King Zog had started a summer palace at Durazzo. This was to cost about \$800,000. After the king's hasty departure, the fascists completed the palace. It was to be King Victor Emmanuel's Albanian residence and it is to be expected that in splendor it outdoes the legation building.

When the Durazzo palace was completed, however, the legation was out of competition, closed, boarded up, maybe with a sign on its brass knocker reading, "The American minister to Albania is out. Don't know when he will be back."

The 12-room brick-and-stucco legation was built during the regime of Minister Charles C. Hart.

by the Egyptians more than 2,000 years ago. We finally got water, but it was a hard job.

The fact that the building has only 12 rooms is a little misleading, because the rooms are large. There is one combination sunroom and dining salon which is 52 feet long and about 20 wide. It was the room used when the house-warming banquet, one of Tirana's historic social events attended even by King Zog, was held in 1930.

Construction of the building was no slight task. It took more than two years. Hardwood oak floors, cut to dimensions, were shipped from the United States. So was all the plumbing, with pipes cut to blueprint lengths. So were the legation's six bath tubs, which, with the two in the legation secretary's house were almost the only tubs in all Albania.

There's a marble starway that sweeps up from the entrance hall. At one time, the legation was beautifully furnished.

**Boomy Booms**  
"I remember," says Hart, "going in to select the site. It is not right in town. After I had completed the transfer, the water problem arose. We had to sink a well. We went down 86 feet for which point, the drill, instead of bringing up water, brought up chunks of 'Nebuchadnesser brick'—a type of building stone used

### Man About Manhattan— Smells Comprise Vital Part Of Romantic Manhattan Isle

By GEORGE TUCKER  
NEW YORK—This town is full of smells.

Not all of them are bouquets.

They insinuate themselves into your consciousness on frosty street corners in bakers' shops and in the dry ante-room of law offices. Sometimes they curl out of the smudge-ovens of those poor scarecrows with icicles on their noses who haunt the doorways leading to the subways, selling roasted chestnuts.

To me one of the finest odors of all, one that you may savor and relish and then savor again, is the smell of new bread. I also like croissants and tar. If you care to go into Chambers street, or in any of the streets of this neighborhood, you can walk for blocks with the gentle fragrance of Zanzibar clove in your nostrils. This is a spice district. From the Dutch East Indies, from Spain, and from our own West Indies have come clove and cassia, ginger, anise and cinnamon. They are brought in by brokers and shippers in hogheads and delivered to the wholesalers. These wholesalers grind the spices and prepare them for retailers, or consumers, use. Sometimes, when the wind is right, the whole mystic riddle of the perfumed east seems to lie in a single puff.

Very few people are careful enough, or know enough, to select just the right adjectives when describing smells. I do not pretend to use them correctly. Sometimes I say smoke is acrid when probably it isn't at all; not all smoke has a pungent, or a bitter or hot smell. But some smells have a bite, not necessarily unpleasant; and others are gentle and seem to make you aware of their presence by suggestion or inference—only, and when you look for them—or sniff hard, should I say—they aren't there at all.

However, when walking in Fulton street there can be no doubt as to one's whereabouts. One's senses play no tricks then. The whole neighborhood seems to ally itself into a grand assault against the nostrils; on a hot midday it will make you reel. Here are thousands of pounds of fish, raw, sharp, blunt, rising in reeking coils of smell. No matter how you hold your breath, it will be there when you breathe again. It clings to the clothes and seems to invade the pores. Some people can't stand it; they gag. Yet one old man who has a shad stall swears he hasn't smelled a fish in 20 years.

Well, Manhattan is an island, and from its waterfront, from its police stations, from its department stores and candy kitchens come the varying odors of the universe. We have Harlem smells, and delicatessen smells, and the smells of July nights on the great lower East Side. We have the mingled odors of olives and Roman leaves with raw tobacco and Italian cheese. There are the stockyards and the breweries,

and the infernal smell of the dye factories; there are the popcorn stands and the early morning perfumes and the crowded lunch rooms which are sometimes overpowering. I got a whiff of a certain very powerful odor once myself when I was quite young, and it changed the whole course of my life. It was printer's ink.

### Hollywood— Writer Draws Graphs Showing Movie Plots

By ROBBIN COONS  
HOLLYWOOD—I doubted this one, too, until I reflected that stranger things have happened in Hollywood.

The story's heroine is Jeanie MacPherson, who has been writing movies since, years ago, she was persuaded that acting was among her lesser talents. She has been with DeMille most of her writing career.

Miss MacPherson "proves" her plots. Once her story is written, she diagrams it. She begins with a large red dot, representing the main situation. Around it go smaller red dots representing minor situations. Then around the outside go blue dots, which are the principal characters. If she can draw lines connecting each dot with every other dot, she figures she has a sound plot—because she won't draw the connecting line unless satisfied that each ingredient has a legitimate bearing on the others.

Finished, a MacPherson "plot proof" looks like a spiderweb.

One day she left one on a set. An electrician's helper found it, decided it was the lighting plan, and undertook to carry it out. In the morning DeMille and entourage arrived to find their stage impenetrable for tangled wires and cables and arc-lamps—since when you look for them—or sniff hard, should I say—they aren't there at all.

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### Dawson County History Contest Draws Interest

LAMESA, Feb. 5. (Sp.) — The Dawson county history contest, being sponsored by Henry Norris, county superintendent of schools, is creating a great deal of interest among the schools of the county.

All schools have entered, and in addition to writing essays on assigned subjects, all schools are making a collection of relics and articles for the general exhibit to be held in Lamesa at the end of the contest.

It is hoped that the collection now being made will become part of a Dawson county museum. The commissioners court has given tentative approval to the erection of a stone building on the courthouse lawn to house the museum and a Dawson county library if the history contest continues to create interest.

Hundreds of museum items have been collected. Among the most interesting are a cap and ball five-barrel pistol and a collection of dresses to represent the change in style every ten years since the civil war.

A British Lyon, aged six, is working in "They Dare Not Love."

He's Richard, adopted in England by Ben and Bebe (Daniels) Lyon, and sent to Hollywood with their own daughter, Barbara Bebe, 9, and Bebe's mother, Mrs. Phyllis Daniels. Ben and Bebe, who had been carrying on careers in England before the war, are staying to see it out, living close by London.

The handsome youngster gets \$50 a day, half of which goes to British war relief.

Now to it all, Richard takes to the acting life so heartily he hates to sit down between scenes—he wants to see everything.

Which ought to go to show, but probably doesn't.

Herbert Wilcox, apparently heading the cries of those who

lamented the subordination of melody in "No, No, Nanette," is going "all out" on tunes for "Sunny," third of his musical trio with Anna Neagle.

In deference to a pet superstition of his, he shot the first scene at 1:13 on a Monday the 13th although actual production was scheduled to begin several days later. Principals were Grace and Paul Hartman, the dance team, who will enact roles as comedy dancers in their famous manner—she as a circus clown who wants to crash society, she as a society girl who wants to crash the circus.

"This is my 300th moving picture," Wilcox reminded. "The first was in 1915—'The Wonderful Story.' It cost \$5000—for story, stars, sets, everything—and it got the best notices any picture of mine ever had."

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### Herald Serial Story Magic Spring by Allen Eppes

Chapter 16  
THE KISS

"Mebbe I could take in boarders," said Aunt Susan, "and manage that way. So's you and David could get married, live in the Wiley cottage and look after that rambunctious boy."

"Peter's not rambunctious," said Polly. "He's a darling. And you know perfectly well you couldn't look after boarders. Suppose you had one of your stomach attacks in the middle of the night. Who'd fix breakfast for the boarders the next morning? Who'd look after their rooms?"

Aunt Susan sighed. "I reckon you're right, honey," she said. "It's just too bad I wasn't took along with David's Aunt Julia."

"Stop talking like an old silly!" said Polly. She gave her aunt a quick hug. "I'm going down to the plant now to see David, and tell him about the job."

"I would do that, if I were you," Aunt Susan said. "And I'd also find a way to let him know I still loved him, so's he wouldn't start getting notions about other girls."

Polly said nothing to this. And a short time afterwards she was walking among the tall stacks of lumber with David, talking to him animatedly of the new work she was to begin the next day, telling him how handy the two weeks' salary was going to be.

"But it means you won't be able to play bridge up at Margo's," said David. "You know she's expecting you."

"Yes," said Polly. "But what's an evening of bridge, when I have a job?"

"I've certainly going to miss you," David went on. "Not being able to see you evenings. And there'll be no one to drive Peter out to the pool afterwards."

"You can drive him out after work," said Polly. "You know how long the evenings are. You and Peter can get in a swim after supper, or swim first and have your supper afterwards."

"Sure. But it won't be nearly as much fun without you. We'll feel sort of lost, sweetness."

Polly took hold of David's arm. She stood looking up at him, remembering her aunt's words. Suddenly she arose on her tiptoes, and kissed David's cheek.

He was surprised. But quickly got hold of himself, and caught Polly to him. He kissed her directly upon the lips.

"Darling," he said, "that's the first kiss we've had in ages."

"About a week," said Polly.

"Anyway, it seems like ages to me."

Polly pulled away. "I've got to go now, David," she said. "I've got some marketing and other errands to tend to. I want to get in everything that Aunt Susan needs for cooking, and I have to be at the theatre at nine in the morning."

David walked with her to the wide gate of the lumber yard. "I sure do hate to think of you working while Peter and I are having fun," he said.

"It's only for two weeks—worse luck!" said Polly. She hurried out through the gate, calling back: "Don't forget to tell Margo I'm sorry I can't come up for bridge."

"I won't," said David.

He turned and went back to the office.

There he telephoned Margo and explained about Polly.

"How nice she has a job," Margo said. "And don't worry about the bridge. I'll get another fourth. David's got his hand set on playing."

"Good," David said. "I wouldn't want him disappointed." He then said: "I may be a little late getting up to your place. You see, I want to take Peter out for his swim after work. Now that Polly will be working afterwards, the only time Peter will be able to get out to the pool is when I take him."

**Bright Idea**  
"Oh, I've got an idea!" said Margo. "I'll take him out in my car while Polly's working. I haven't anything else to do, and I saw yesterday when I went out to the Inn with Peter and Polly how crazy he is about the water. I'd love looking after him, David—really I would."

"Say, Margo, would you do that?" David said eagerly.

"Of course. I'd adore it."

"I certainly would be grateful," David said. "I've a feeling the swims are going to do Peter's leg a lot of good—the swims and the sunshine."

"Then it's all settled!" said Margo. "It's high time I was being of service to someone. See you tomorrow evening, David!"

Two receivers clicked back into their respective hooks.

David returned to his work. "Gosh," he thought, "I never thought Margo would offer to do a thing like that." And Margo, running lightly up the stairs to her room, smiled and broke into a song. Two whole weeks during which David would not be able to have a date with Polly Jenkins.

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### What's This? Airplane To Call At Big Spring City Hall?

What's coming this way—a car or an airplane?

Thus far, advance notices of the visit of an ambulance here Feb. 19 have been pretty confusing on the point. The only thing clear is that an "ambulance" will be here in interest of arousing support of the British cause.

Eddie Miller, New York Giant pro footballer is listed as driver. However, in advance publicity, the ambulance is described as a Graumann amphibian with a twin motor and a cruising speed of 180 miles per hour and carrying a pilot, co-pilot, attendant, four stretchers and two sit-up patients.

Too, Mayor G. C. Dunham has been asked to have a committee meet it at the city limits and escort it to the city hall. Just how an amphibian plane, brought by a "driver" can be taken to the city hall is not clear.

At least, there should be some point of interest for the committee named by Dunham to include R. W. Whipple, Joseph Hayden, R. H. McEwen, Bruce Frazier, E. V. Spence, Jack Wallace, R. T. Piner, T. S. Currie, Walton Morrison, Dr. Geo. T. McMahan, Dr. M. H. Bennett, C. O. Nalley, Mrs. Charles Eberley, Dr. P. W. Malone, Dr. Roscoe Cowper, Anne Martin, W. C. Blankenship, Edmund Nosteline, E. L. K. Rice, Cecil Collins, Jeannette Barnett, Ira Thurman, Dr. Frank Boyle, Burke Summers, C. L. Rowe and Don Conley.

### Germans, Czechs Thrive Together In Central Texas

By The Associated Press  
Central Texas is dotted with communities of Czech and German people, long bred into the blackland soil, living side by side and getting along. . . . Good farmers, good citizens, and good homemakers.

In the blackland soil immediately east of Temple, around a community which goes by the curious name of Double Header, several Czech farmers grow their own tobacco, and have down the years. . . . It is a sample of their thrift and of their independence, one of the virtues they brought over from the old country.

Their agricultural enterprise is unlimited. One farmer, Ed Sodek, even made a date tree grove and produce several years on his place, while another, John Grygar, grew bananas for a while.

A thrifty cooperative project of both Czech and German settlements is the beef club.

A typical beef club has 24 members, each holding a "half share." Each week a different member butchers a yearling for his half share.

The yearling is taken to a centrally located store and there cut up, although sometimes this is done at home. Every member calls and gets his meat, and each member pays the bookkeeper 10 cents a share for keeping track of the butchering and who gets what cuts.

In the book can be found what each member gets on the particular week. . . . neck, long ribs, hind leg, etc. So, during the season of 24 weeks, the family gets a complete variety of beef for its menu, something no city family knows!

If a yearling is butchered on Saturday, the family usually has enough meat to last through the following Wednesday or Thursday. The arrangement works beautifully, increases beef consumption because otherwise few farmers would butcher a beef just for their own family without the benefit of cold storage.

**Truants' IQ Lower**  
BERKELEY, Cal. — Why students play hooky has been solved by Dr. Lillian Bray Hill, psychologist. A survey of 130 truant boys and 130 non-truants, showed the hooky players were less intelligent.

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**Colorado City Chiropractor's Body Cremated**

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 5. (Sp.) Ashes of Dr. Edward John Crowley, 59, chiropractor at Colorado City for the past 20 years, were scattered in the rose garden at San Antonio Tuesday following cremation there.

Dr. Crowley succumbed unexpectedly at his home in Colorado City about 6:25 Monday evening. In ill health for some time, he had been confined to his bed for two weeks before his death. He had just finished talking with a visiting neighbor when he died of a heart attack.

Survivors are his wife, the former Bertha W. Hamm, and a brother in Ohio. Dr. Crowley was born in Columbus, Ohio, on August 22, 1881. Kiker & Son had charge of arrangements.

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**Forsan Baptists Go To Workers' Meet**

FORSAN, Feb. 5. (Sp.)—Seven persons from Forsan Baptist church attended a workers' conference in Garden City this week.

Stressed at the meeting was the denomination's work in vicinity of army camps in Texas. All churches were urged to contribute through special offerings to a fund being raised to carry on this work.

Those attending from Forsan were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hicks, Mrs. H. W. Bartlett, Mrs. E. L. Grant, Mrs. R. M. Brown, Mrs. Glenn Smith and Mrs. L. O. Shaw.

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I'M NOT SURE!

LET ME SEE THAT MAP! THERE MUST BE MOUNTAINS THERE!

**S U P E R M A N**

FOR THE LAST TIME! ARE YOU GOING TO BEAT IT—OR DO WE HAVE TO GET TOUGH!

VIOLENCE? I ABHOR IT!

RUSH HIM! CHASE HIM OFFA HERE!

I GUESS YOU WEREN'T FOOLING!

AN AGILE BOUND CARRIES SUPERMAN ACROSS SEVERAL DOZEN YARDS TO A DISTANT GIRDER!

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SEE GULLY! MISSY PA SAY NOT FO LET MISSY CEDUC SIGN NO PAPER! BUT—HOW—UH—HM—M!

YOU 'SCUSE WOE—SIN, PLEASE, MISSY CEDUC!

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**Germs Of Revolt Seen In Stiffing Of Habits**

PHILADELPHIA — Herbert A. Miller, visiting professor of sociology at Temple University, predicts that the disruption of habits of conquered European people will lead to revolt.

**Largest Congressional District 13 Times As Large As Smallest**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP) — The nation's most populous congressional district contains more than 13 times as many people as the smallest one, a census bureau analysis showed today.

Although districts theoretically are supposed to be equal in population, Rep. Leonard W. Schuetz of the seventh Illinois represents 914,053 persons in Chicago and Cook county, while Rep. Samuel Dickstein's twelfth district, in New York City, contains only 70,307.

Not counting the District of Columbia, which is without representation, the country's average population for each of the 435 house seats was 301,164. Congress is due to reapportion its seats soon and ask the states to adjust their districts accordingly.

But the states don't have to change their districts, other than as required to send the proper number of representatives.

Census officials said Illinois and New York had the most abnormal districts from standpoint of population, because Illinois had made only slight changes since the 1901 redistricting, and New York had not changed since 1911.

New York not only has the smallest district, but the next to the largest. The eighth New York has 911,210 residents.

Most districts, however, were shown by the 1940 census to be fairly close to the average. Nearly ideal was the eleventh Pennsylvania district with 301,243 inhabitants.

Nevada had only 110,247 residents in all but rates a representative anyway since the constitution guarantees each state at least one Del-

aware, with 266,505, and Wyoming, with 260,742, were similarly cared for.

Congress last spring passed a law for automatic reapportionment of the house seats providing no other action is taken within 60 days after President Roosevelt submitted the new census figures—an action he took about three weeks ago.

**Recruit Gets Corporal For Personal Tutor**

FORT M'DOWELL, Cal.—It is believed here in military circles that Private Woodrow W. Hendrick of Sacramento will be the most thoroughly instructed draftee in the new army.

He has been assigned to Angel Island for training and is the only inexperienced man in the contingent there, composed of 23 soldiers. All will undertake his training. He has a corporal all to himself as his first personal tutor, as well as two lieutenant-colonels as supervisors of his training.

**Australian War Ideas Flow**

MELBOURNE, Australia—Since the outbreak of the war more than 6,000 inventions and ideas have been submitted to the Australian army headquarters for counter checking the enemy. One of the most original, if not the most practical, was to solidify the clouds, thus intercepting bombers.

**Magic Spring**

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Two whole weeks of having him all to herself. What a brilliant idea—that offer of hers to take Peter out for his swim! A thing like that would make more of a hit with David than all the feminine wiles she could possibly think up and use on him—

David told Peter about Polly's new job that evening. He also told him about Margo's offer.

"But she can't help me down to the pool!" said Peter in a distressed voice. "I—I wouldn't want her to, anyway, Cousin David. I don't mind you and Polly helping me, seeing my my—bad leg, but her—well, I—"

"You mustn't feel that way," David said. "Margo's mighty kind to offer to fix things so you can go on with your swimming."

"Sure, Cousin David, I know—but she doesn't feel about me like you and Polly do."

"She will be feeling that way, when she gets to know you better," said David. He had an idea: "I tell you how we'll arrange it. You put your swimming trunks on under your clothing before you leave the house, and when you get to the Inn you can take off your pants and shirt down by the pool, and get into the water. How's that?"

Peter was thoughtful for a moment or two.

"All right, Cousin David," he said. "I guess that'll work out okay."

"Of course it will!" said David. "All you'll have to do after your

swim, is lie in the sunshine a little while until your trunks get dry—and then get dressed again. Just hold on to that bar like I showed you, and keep on practicing kicking."

"Okay, Cousin David, I'll do that. I keep thinking maybe swimming in the pool will help me, like swimming helps those kids down where Mr. Roosevelt goes."

"Good! Keep right on thinking that way, my boy."

"You think it, too, won't you, Cousin David?"

"You bet I will," David replied. "Uncle Fred, who built the Inn and the pool, always said he thought that the mineral water had medicinal qualities."

"What's that?" Peter asked.

"It means that Uncle Fred thought the water had the power to make people well—people who had things wrong with them."

"Like my leg?"

"Yes, Peter. Like your leg." David looked at his watch. "Now you get along to bed. It's late. I'm going to sit out here on the porch for a little while and smoke."

Peter stood for a moment with his arm about David, and then he went on inside.

**Dreams**  
Left alone, David leaned back in his chair and gave himself up to a bit of wishful thinking. He recalled Polly's words, "Wouldn't it be exciting if drinking water from the spring did magic things to us?" Yes, he thought, it would. Then he remembered his remark, "And to our pocketbooks," and wished that he was suddenly in possession of money enough to do all the things to the Inn that

he would like to do.

He would like to get it in perfect shape, and open it up as a place where people like Peter could come to enjoy the sunshine, the out-of-doors, and swim in the mineral water, as well as take it internally. There were lots of people, he was sure, who would be well to come to such a place; people Uncle Fred didn't know how to reach. If he could make the old Inn pay for itself, then he and Polly could move out there and run it.

They could charge the people who had money, make them pay generous rates for what the Inn and pool had to offer, and reserve a certain number of rooms for people who couldn't pay; in other words, make the wealthy help those who needed assistance and had no money.

He even went further in his wishful thinking, and visualized an addition to the Inn, a wing that he would call "The Peter Wiley Home." What a lot of good a thing like that could do! All he and Polly would ask of the undertaking was their own living, and that of Peter and Aunt Susan.

Just then the old grandfather clock that stood in the hall began to strike. It was later than he thought. He knocked the ashes from his pipe, and got up. A man who had to make a living working at a lumber plant, and who had to get up with the chickens, had no business sitting up until all hours thinking a lot of foolishness.

But just the same he found himself thinking along the same lines the next evening. It was after the bridge playing had ended,

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and when he and Margo were walking about the well-kept grounds which surrounded the Powers residence.

To be continued.

**New Dysentery Cure Discovered**

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5 (AP)—A new means of combating bacillary dysentery, frequently fatal to small children and often a troublesome disease in army camps, has been reported at Johns Hopkins hospital.

Dr. E. Kennerly Marshall, Jr., professor of pharmacology and experimental therapeutics at the Johns Hopkins university medical school, said today a number of cures had been effected by use of sulfanilylguanidine, a derivative of sulfanilamide.

The ruling dynasty of Japan claims 26 centuries of unbroken reign.

**Childish Carelessness Costs Girl Five Dolls**

SEATTLE, Wash.—It was getting chilly in the Laurence M. Ferrish home and 3-year-old Morley Anne Ferrish worried lest her five dolls develop pneumonia.

So the child obtained some matches and held the flames over the dolls. Eventually she left the room—and the burning matches behind. Firemen extinguished a blaze which destroyed a bed—and, of course, the five dolls.

**Homing Pigeon Loves Home**

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Divorce, it seems, doesn't exist for the homing pigeon. Authorities attending a national pigeon conference at Michigan State College said that homing pigeons fly hundreds of miles through wind and rain and darkness only because they love their home and family.

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