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EDUCATIONAL MEET OF WPA IS FINISHED

An area two-day conference of members of the education section of the WPA was being concluded this afternoon at the courthouse in Eastland.

Thirty teachers and officials were in attendance at the conference. It was one of three area conferences of teachers in the Fort Worth district of the WPA this year.

Counties represented were Eastland, Haskell and Stephens. Dr. Lee Clark, with headquarters at Eastland, is senior supervisor for the area education section of the WPA. Three counties in the area were not represented.

Teachers in attendance elected F. Connell, Sr., Ranger, to preside at the conference.

Those on the program today included: Mrs. Mattie Loftin, Cisco, time in the Workshop More Effectively; S. J. Boyd, senior supervisor at Fort Worth, "Development of a System for Effective Use of Curriculum Materials;" and H. Blackburn, teacher at Eastland, "Listening of Worthy Outcomes Activities;" Miss Ethel Pafford, Eastland teacher, "How to Carry Out Activities;" W. J. Fraker, San Antonio, state supervisor in the program, "Coordination of Professional Time Activities;" Scott J. Ginnis, also a state supervisor in San Antonio, "How to Conduct a Community Study and How to Make Effective Use of the Study;" Anna Woodfin, teacher, "The Use of Teaching Illiterates;" L. Kelly, Ranger, "Ways and Means of Cooperating with the Public Schools and the Community;" W. T. Francisco, field supervisor of Fort Worth, "Recent Changes in the Administration of the Adult Education Program;" Mrs. Mariel R. Shook, Cisco, teacher, and Mrs. Mary L. Koonce, Haskell teacher, "Summation of a Day's Proceedings and a Review of Conclusions Reached;" and Mrs. Adelia Zihlman, senior supervisor in charge of family life service of the education section at Fort Worth.

Others who were on the program, either Thursday or today, were Mrs. Helen G. Mundy of Haskell, Mrs. Bessie Pass of Cisco, Christine Wright of Eastland, A. Thompson of Eastland, Mrs. Elaine G. Graham of Rising Star, Charlie L. Sutton of Ranger, C. Craver of Ranger, O. T. Baker of Ranger, Miss Irma H. Baker of Plover, Vennie A. Harris of Cisco, William E. Floyd of Cisco, D. Dausie B. Hogan of Eastland, Leary Lee Mays of Ranger, Hugh England of Eastland, J. W. Spring of Eolian, Maggie L. Berling of Breckenridge.

Nearly all took part in the various discussions.

Red Terror in Helsinki



As Soviet bombers celebrated Joseph Stalin's birthday by razing death and destruction on Helsinki, this photo, graphically portraying the destructive power of aerial bombs, arrived in New York by trans-Atlantic clipper. The wrecked building was an apartment house in the Finnish capital.

Break Reported Between Dionnes And Their Guardian

CALLENDAR, Ont., Dec. 29.—Reports of new breaks between the Dionnes and Dr. Allen DeFoe, physician and guardian of the famous Dionne quintuplets, today stated that Dr. DeFoe would resign as their guardian, but would continue in his capacity as physician.

"I cannot say anything until it becomes official," Dr. DeFoe was quoted as saying.

The reports state that a new home will be built for the Dionnes, where they will all live as one family.

Snow And Fog Are Halting Hostilities on Western Front

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Snow and fog hampered movement on the Western Front today as hostilities were reported almost at a standstill. Some minor skirmishes, including one hand grenade battle, were reported, preceded by a rolling artillery barrage of short duration.

Meantime the French have been deepening their Maginot Line fortifications by the addition of pill boxes in several sectors.

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Body of Woman Identified By A Fellow Worker

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—The nude body of a young woman, who had been fatally stabbed and partly scalped, has been identified here as that of Mrs. Alice (Jerry) Burns. Identification was made by a friend, Miss Beverly Ann Greenwood, with whom Mrs. Burns worked in a cafe.

According to Miss Greenwood, Mrs. Burns left the cafe about 8:30 Wednesday night with a "blond young man with a bad look in his eye."

Police today were seeking Mrs. Burns' escort, and were also seeking her husband for questioning. Her husband was reported to be somewhere in Texas, though he was in Los Angeles about a week ago.

Merger Plan Will Be Given Voters On January 13th

A proposal to consolidate the Flatwood and Carbon school districts thus forming the Carbon Independent School District, will be decided at an election set by commissioners court for January 13.

Qualified voters at Flatwood will go to the Flatwood schoolhouse on election day and cast their vote while those at Carbon will go to the Carbon schoolhouse.

Oscar Lyster was named by the county group as presiding officer at the election in Flatwood and M. V. Crossley named in the same position at Carbon. Each will appoint two judges and two clerks to assist in the elections.

F. D. Roosevelt, Jr. Injured In Crash

WINCHESTER, Va., Dec. 29.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and his wife, the former Ethel DuPont, were injured slightly in an automobile accident near here today.

At a hospital where they were examined it was reported that their injuries were superficial.

Cold weather prevailed over most of Texas today after the entire area west from Wichita Falls to Austin was blanketed in snow. Low temperatures reported included Amarillo and Lubbock two below zero, Austin 28, Dallas 22, Fort Worth 28, Abilene 23 and El Paso 21.

FINNS REJECT PEACE MOVES BY RUSSIANS

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Moscow Radio broadcast, asking Finland to join the Soviet Union in a movement for peace between the two countries, was reported picked up here today.

Finland flatly rejected the offer. According to the Moscow radio Russia will sign a peace treaty with Finland, under Russian terms, which would give back a portion of the Karelian Isthmus which formerly belonged to Finland, but which Russian troops now occupy.

Other concessions to Finland would be a holiday for workers and liquidation of all large estates.

Chinese Wage New Guerilla Warfare Among the Clouds

By ROBERT P. MARTIN
United Press Staff Correspondent
HONG KONG.—Virtually denuded of its air force in the first weeks of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the Chinese Air Command has during 1939 been making painful progress toward realization of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's program of a first-line fighting force of 500 planes.

Japanese planes roam the skies from Peiping to Canton and from Shanghai to the far-western capital of Chungking almost at will, bombing and machine-gunning and carrying out reconnaissance patrols.

Only at Chungking, Kunming and Lanchow are there enough Chinese fighters—and most of these are Russian-piloted—to give the Japanese stiff opposition. Not more than three bombing squadrons could be mustered in a pinch.

Unable to retaliate with sheer strength of numbers, the Chinese have adopted a makeshift type of "guerrilla" raids in an effort to score quick, surprising successes.

Twice within a fortnight in October, the Chinese struck at Hankow, the main Japanese base in Central China. Using a comparatively small number of planes, two squadrons, the Chinese scored two "successes."

While Japanese planes were returning from their midnight raids over Szechwan province, two squadrons of Chinese bombers swept in low over the city to unload their cargo of bombs. The alarm was given but a few minutes before the raid, as Japanese outposts believed the planes, obscured in the early morning darkness, were returning Japanese.

More than 20 Japanese bombers were reported to have been destroyed in the raid.

Watching carefully for their next opportunity, the Chinese duplicated this performance by raiding the city on Oct. 14. The Chinese bombers approached the Hankow airbase shortly after noon when most of the Japanese light bombers and scouting planes which make daily raids over Huanan, Hupeh, Kiangsi and Kwangsi provinces had just returned to their base.

Japanese outposts, evidently not believing the Chinese again would repeat their daring performance, were "caught napping." All of the Chinese planes, according to Chungking official reports, dropped their bombs on the airport and escaped without loss. Grounded Japanese planes, with their fuel supply still unrefueled after their own raids, were unable to take off. A running dog-fight between the Chinese and Japanese pursuits from another near-by field took place over a 200-mile course, with the Chinese asserting they shot down two of the Japanese. The raid losses were said to be 50 Japanese planes and total destruction of Japanese munitions dumps and gasoline storage tanks.

At least 30 per cent of Japan's offensive ability, military experts say, is based on control of the air.

Allies Lose Only 400 Men In War

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Official reports here today stated that the Allies had lost but 4,000 men in the war to date. These estimates included the dead in land, air and sea battles.

CASE DISMISSED
Eighty-eighth district court has dismissed the case of Riley Lopez vs. Mrs. R. M. Loper, an order in the office of the district clerk showed today.

Hollywood Hears Stork Headed for Two Stars' Chimneys



Clark Gable and Carole Lombard



Bob Taylor and Barbara Stanwyck

Hollywood is as excited as a couple of maiden aunts over the persistent rumor that both Carole Lombard and Barbara Stanwyck are expecting babies. Fainting spells on the set by the usually vivacious Mrs. Gable and cancellation of picture engagements by Mrs. Taylor are behind the talk. In composite photo, left, Clark and Carole Gable are seen in family preview with infant that appeared in recent movie with Miss Lombard. The fond smiles displayed by Bob and Barbara Taylor, right, are not unlike those of unsuspecting parents.

British Warship Hit By Torpedo; Damage Slight

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The British admiralty partly confirmed German reports today to the effect that another British naval vessel had been damaged by a German torpedo. The British reports, however, stated that little damage had been done and only three seamen had been killed by the explosion.

The Queen Elizabeth type naval vessels were built in 1913 and 1914 and are of 30,600 tons each, with a complement of 1,100 men. Four of this type vessels were constructed.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Nazi sources here today reported that a German submarine had attacked and damaged a British naval vessel of the Queen Elizabeth type and the boat had been badly damaged.

Fire Damages A Foundry Building

REVERE, Mass., Dec. 29.—Fire today damaged a foundry in which were patterns and plans for new destroyers being built for the United States Navy. Special castings in brass and bronze were being made in the foundry.

Because of the speed with which the fire spread it was thought possible that it was of incendiary origin, and an investigation into possible sabotage was expected to be carried on.

Settlement Okehed By 91st Tribunal

Payment of \$2,436.95 to J. H. Hardy by the Southern Underwriters and others in settlement of claims Hardy had against the firm has been approved by 91st district court.

In approving the settlement, the court set aside May 22 and August 3 awards of the Industrial Accident Board in the case.

The amount the firm will pay to Hardy will be paid in installments, to which the court also gave its approval in the agreed judgment.

Of the sum awarded Hardy, one-fourth will go to his lawyers, Grindstaff, Zellers and Hutcheson.

Labor Act Troubles Placed By A Solon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Rep. Robert Ramspeck, democrat, of Georgia, house labor committee member, today told President Roosevelt that "most of the trouble" over the Wagner Labor Law had arisen from "bad administration."

Benefit Is Denied In Resolutions For the New Year

By United Press
CHICAGO.—New Year's resolutions are a kind of self-punishment caused by a childish sense of guilt and not a method of self-improvement, Dr. Smiley Blanton of New York asserts in Hygeia magazine.

Resolutions are broken quickly because they are only a superficial approach to character correction, he said.

"Unwise indulgence in alcohol, overwork, laziness, extravagance, miserliness, overeating—all are symptoms which cannot be modified by even the most rigid and honest New Year's resolutions.

"If a man feels that he is lazy, it is not sufficient for him to resolve to work harder. He must find out the cause of his laziness.

"Harsh New Year's resolutions tend to make us harsh toward other people. It is only when we can be sympathetic with ourselves that we can be sympathetic with others."

Most people prefer to give themselves momentary satisfaction by making harsh resolutions, then breaking them and going back to their old manner of living, Blanton said.

"One New Year's resolution which might be helpful would be to resolve firmly not to try to reform other persons."

Deputy Is Killed By Robber Suspect

LONGVIEW, Dec. 29.—Deputy Sheriff J. W. Killingsworth died today of gunshot wounds received when he engaged in a gun battle with Buster Mitchell, a holdup suspect. Mitchell was killed instantly.

Killingsworth, along with E. C. Campbell and L. E. Webb, were out on what was thought to be a routine investigation of a holdup, and were suddenly fired upon by Mitchell when they attempted to question him. In the ensuing battle Mitchell was killed and Killingsworth was struck by two bullets.

Man Is Killed In Crossing Crash

WEATHERFORD, Dec. 29.—Tip Dobbs, 45, was killed and Paul Morgan, also 45, was critically injured when the truck in which they were riding was struck by a westbound Texas and Pacific train near here at 9:45 this morning.

Reports Claim Russians Bomb Their Own Men

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 29.—A Copenhagen correspondent today reported that Russian planes had bombed and machine gunned their own troops in the northern sector of Finland. The reports were without official confirmation from either Moscow or Helsinki.

Two battalions of 800 men each were reported to have surrendered in the same area, because of a shortage of food and because the men were starving.

Russian troops are reported to be suffering from privation and lack of food and shelter in the Salla sector, and several rumors of revolts among the troops have been received here, though none have been confirmed.

One correspondent reports having seen 100 Russian tanks frozen in by ice, with their entire crews frozen to death, and other reports are that one company of Russian soldiers became lost in the wild terrain and, upon finding their way back to their own lines, were mistaken for Finns and were fired upon by their own men.

No Jobs Open In Census Enumeration

ABILENE, Dec. 29.—There are no jobs open in this district for United States census enumerators.

That was the main thing on the mind of J. P. Shipman, district supervisor, as he prepared to open offices this week in the federal building. He attended a meeting of all district supervisors of this region, in Amarillo last week. Amarillo is the center of this region, with the Abilene district in the extreme southeast end of the area.

Shipman pointed out that for the first three months of census-taking there will be only 13 enumerators in this district of 12 counties—one in each county except Taylor, where there will be two.

The population, agricultural and housing census will not begin until April. At that time a number of additional enumerators will be selected, but not before, said Shipman. He added that he has received several hundred applications already.

"There is, therefore, no reason for anyone to apply for appointment as an enumerator," he emphasized.

The business and manufacturing census will begin Jan. 2. Enumerators for that census have special qualifications and experience.

Boy Lost During A Deer Hunt Is Found

EDINBURG, Tex., Dec. 29.—Tommy Vela, 13, who got lost on his first deer hunt, was found today by cowboys after 150 searches looked for him in the brush country.

The boy was uninjured, and said that he had been frightened only once while he was lost. That was when a wildcat jumped over him as he slept during the night.

FINNS CLAIM VICTORIES IN THEIR WAR

The third week of the Russo-Finnish war opened today with the Finns claiming still more victories in their valiant stands along the entire front from the Karelian Isthmus to the sub-Arctic regions in the north. Vanguards of Finnish troops are reported to have cut the vital Murmansk-Leningrad railway, though these reports are not confirmed by official dispatches from Helsinki.

Finnish planes are also reported to have disrupted traffic along the railway in a series of bombing raids. The reports state that severe food shortages have occurred, particularly in the north, because of broken transportation lines. If this report of cutting the railway is true it will be a severe blow to the Russian invasion in the north, with starvation facing the entire northern forces.

Red reinforcements on the Karelian Isthmus are reported to have arrived, though their numbers have not been estimated. An attack on the Isthmus and in the Lake Savuto region are reported, when the Russian troops were defeated after crossing the lake on the ice.

Two planes flew over Helsinki early today, dropping at least two bombs, but no material damage was reported. Two heavy explosions were heard outside the city, but these were not thought to have inflicted any casualties.

Quake Death Toll In Turkey Still Is Not Determined

ANAKARA, Turkey, Dec. 29.—The known death toll in the most severe earthquake in Turkish history was still unknown today as conflicting reports of damage continued to come in. Disrupted communication lines prevents an accurate check, but the most conservative estimates place the number of dead at 10,000.

Turkish newspapers are printing estimates of 42,000 killed and rumors place the number as high as 110,000. Whole cities have been wiped out in the shocks, which are reported to have lasted for several hours, which is extremely unusual.

It is known that many thousands are homeless and many have erected tents and other temporary shelter as a protection against the temperatures which range down to 30 degrees below zero in many places, causing extreme suffering.

U. S. Doesn't Prove Athenia Was Sunk By German U-Boat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The 15-week investigation into the sinking of the British liner Athenia, which occurred Sept. 3, has brought out no definite proof that the ship was sunk by a German submarine, it was revealed today.

Although many passengers said they saw a submarine, none could definitely identify it as German, and some even admitted that the object they saw through the mist could have been a whale.

The finger of blame cannot be pointed toward Germany, unless more concrete evidence the submarine was German, the report indicated.

Four More Ships Are Sunk In Sea War

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Four more ships have been reported sunk in the war at sea, with a loss of approximately 45 lives.

One Danish steamer of 1,600 tons struck a mine in the North Sea and sank, two British steamers are so long overdue that all hope for their return has been abandoned, and one German freighter was scuttled by her crew.

Gas Masks Made In Colors Soothe Babies

By United Press
LONDON.—Fashion note: Gas masks in pretty pastel shades—pale blue, pink, violet, green and yellow—are being issued to children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 4.

Authorities think they'll be less frightening to the wee ones.

County Jailer Is Confined To Bed

Crosley, county jailer, has been confined to his bed recently, it was stated Friday by Mrs. Crowley.

No Paper Will Be Published Monday

The annual New Years Edition of this paper will be published Sunday morning, Dec. 31, and no issue will be published on Monday, Jan. 1.

Those who have copy for the New Years edition have been urged to get it into the office of publication as early as possible in order that it may be included in the paper Sunday morning.

The afternoon edition of Monday, Jan. 2, will be printed and distributed at the regular time.

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Peace in Our Time

'Looking ahead, it is, inconceivable, that in our interest, we should enter the war now, in order to prevent a stalemate; that our action, now in support of the allies, would so impair the morale of the German people, that Hitler could no longer afford to continue his present aggressions. I do not advocate this course, for the moment at least, for all possible outcomes of the war must be viewed relatively.'

General O'Ryan maintains he would not support a war of aggression on the part of the United States; but the tenor of his remarks indicates he would not be entirely antipathetic toward the dispatch of American expeditionary forces to Europe.

At this season, when our sympathies are likely to be with Finnish objectives, we must be particularly careful to guard ourselves against inordinate sympathy for any cause which may implicate armed intervention of the United States.

The general may be realistic. We must be even more so. We must realize that above all the mission of the United States today is to maintain peace within not only the territorial boundaries but within the western hemisphere.

Weather—or Not

One topic, open always to comment is the weather. Reports are now rife that meteorology is suffering because of the European wars. According to Washington weather experts, forecasts of atmospheric conditions have suffered seriously from the lack of interchange of reports among nations of the world. Such conditions affect not only areas within the United States, but also clippers and ships at sea.

If the United States had no other reason for wishing an immediate end to European difficulties, the present state of meteorological difficulties would suffice.

We want to know whether the sun will shine tomorrow. We want to know whether it will rain or snow. It is an American heritage to be interested in the weather. War or no war, we want to know where we in America stand.

Montana's geographic dead center is in a doctor's kitchen sink. Some fitting marker such as a bronze dishpan would seem in order.

It seems that Massachusetts has some kind of old claim to Maine having bought the state some 300 years ago. The Tea Party state tried to hush it up, however, after the 1936 elections.

A driver who went through a severe accident when he fell asleep at the wheel said he thought it was all a bad dream. The bill for damages to his car will wake him up.

POLITICAL LEADER

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'POLITICAL LEADER'. Includes horizontal and vertical clues such as '1 Pictured leader of the common people of India' and '7 This is famous internationally'.

Small crossword puzzle grid with clues such as '2 To work', '17 To shine', '18 Beam', '19 Comb of a cock', '21 Tree', '22 Kettle', '23 Refugee', '25 To observe', '27 Form of "a"', '28 Mine shaft', '29 You and me', '31 Room', '32 Intrepid', '33 Limb', '35 Weapon', '36 Aside', '37 Castaway', '39 Morsel', '40 Go on (music)', '42 Sheltered'.

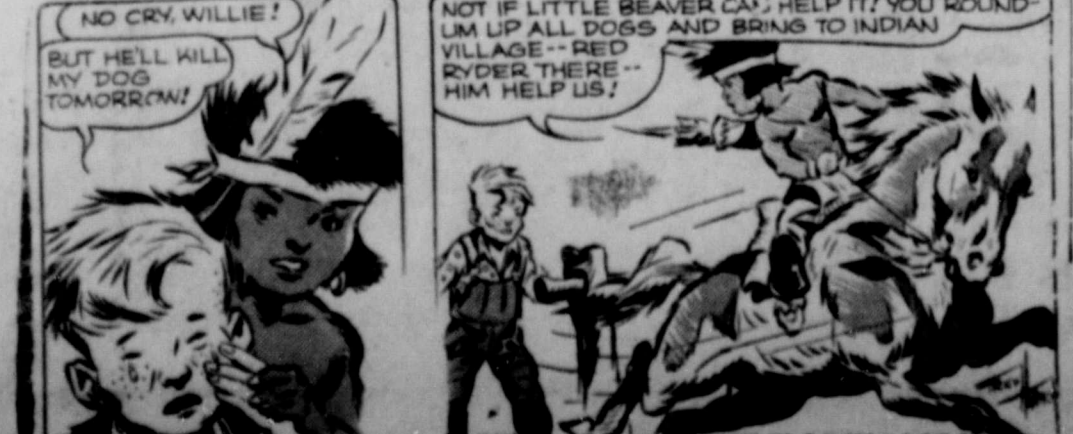
ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



Planets Prove Year Of Great Flood In Year 10,000 B. C.
By United Press
ROME—The scientific confirmation that the deluge actually occurred in the days of Noah and that the mythical island of Atlantis existed 10,000 years B.C., is declared to have been reached by the famed Italian scientist and astronomer, Prof. Raffaele Bendandi.

House Chimney Is Wrecked To Save Imprisoned Youth
VINCENNES, Ind.—The Schulte home at Vincennes has a new chimney.
Four-year-old Conrad Schulte climbed down the chimney and was unable to extricate himself. His dog's barking aroused his father. His father pulled the chimney down, brick by brick, until Conrad was rescued.

RED RYDER - - - - - By Fred Harman



Foxy Operator



Jimmy Foxx plays solitaire on cash register of one of two St. Petersburg, Fla., golf courses he is operating during current off-season. Fully recovered from the appendectomy to which he submitted late in the 1939 baseball campaign, the major league home run king is looking forward to another big year at first base for the Boston Red Sox.

Finns' Artillery Genius in U. S.



Finland's Gen. Vilho Nenonen, one of the world's greatest artillery experts, who is now in Washington with a Finnish military mission. His mathematical genius evolved the secret firing formula said to enable Finnish artillery to register one direct hit out of every three shots.

PRE - - Inventory CLOTHING SALE



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By Liam Ferguson



ANSWER: The Census Bureau moves a town into the city when its population reaches 2500.

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MACARONI WITH RICH CHEESE SAUCE 3 cans **25c**

FRENCH'S
BLACK PEPPER 4 Oz. Pkg. 10c
8 Oz. Can 15c
16 Oz. Can 25c

LY
POPPED CORN 'Gallon' Can **15c**

RATLIFF'S GOLD MEDAL
TAMALES 2 Cans **23c**

STAFF-O-LIFE
SPINACH 3 No. 2 Cans **23c**

DEER BRAND
KRAUT 3 No. 2 Cans **23c**

DEER BRAND
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DECEMBER 29-30

SERIAL STORY BLACKOUT

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: Vincent fails to arrive for his breakfast date and Mary goes to Southampton alone.

CHAPTER IV

TOO late! Already the gap widened between the Moravia's black hull and the dock.

"I'm sorry, Miss. I thought you could make it." The steward lifted his hand in a gesture of despair.

Mary knew it was useless to hope any longer. Reluctantly, she found her way back to her cabin.

"It wasn't meant to be, that's all," she told herself. "I had a feeling all along that Vincent and my falling in love was too good to be true."

What could have happened to Vincent? Where was he? He had never failed her before. She could not believe that he failed her now.

Something had happened to Vincent? Where was he? He had never failed her before. She could not believe that he failed her now.

She fought to hold back tears. But they blinded her before she could get her way back to the cabin.

"I'm sorry. Oh, believe me, I am sorry." The little soft mouse of a girl who was her cabin mate was sympathetic when Mary's sobbing revealed she had not been able to get off the Moravia.

"It couldn't be helped, I guess," Mary was glad to have someone to talk to and this girl's sympathy was not unwelcome.

A judge would not admit to U. S. citizenship a former friend of Hitler. The jurist wanted to make it clear that a friend of the Fuehrer is no friend of ours.

first warning he wasn't going to come at all.

"You mean your fiance?" Anna Winters queried.

Mary nodded. With an effort she winked back tears and faced the girl who was to share her quarters for an undetermined number of days across the Atlantic.

"You'd better tell me something about yourself," she said at length. "If you're from Bournemouth and English born, I should think you're headed in the wrong direction."

"I did but they wouldn't take me."

"Wouldn't? Why not?" But Mary could have bitten her tongue for the awkward question.

"It's my heart," she answered quietly. "When I went up for examination I was turned down flat."

The Moravia had steadied herself to the swells of the sea. The black-daubed portholes of the D deck cabin became darker with the wash of waves over the tarred glass.

Mary was able to shut out for a time the ill-starred events of the past 24 hours—the restaurant's blue black shadows, the whine of the air raid siren and the panic that was averted only by the kindness of the big American doctor.

But it took actual effort to keep from thinking of Vincent and his failure to appear on board.

To shut out genuine grief, Mary forced herself to pay strict attention to what Anna Winters was saying.

"I'm in service in New York," she said. "I'm a governess. This summer was my first trip home— to England. I'll probably never get home again."

Looking into the deep wells of her gray eyes, Mary thought, "You poor kid. You probably won't."

There was silence for a moment. Then unexpectedly Anna said, "Let's ring tea. It might make us feel cheerier."

There was something in the way she said it that brought to the surface all the pent up hysteria in those automatic doors that open before you touch them are going to cause a lot of casualties to people used to pouncing on stubborn portals.

Mary Carroll. She rocked in mirth. "The world can smash," she choked incoherently. "Doom can be on your doorstep. Your heart can be breaking to bits. But you have to hand it to you British. In moments of the greatest calamity you can always say, 'Let's ring for tea.'"

But she had to admit that Anna had the right idea, to carry on normally under trying circumstances. And she felt considerably braced after a "spot" of the steaming beverage and a plate of buttered scones.

THAT day and the next passed quietly for the two. Mary felt strangely drawn toward the little English governess. For all her lack of the advantages that Mary herself had taken for granted, there was a dignity that could not fail but impress.

The second night out Mary walked the deck for a breather of fresh air. Back and forth and around the deck she walked, busy with but one thought. "Vincent, Vincent, Vincent. What are you doing tonight, Vincent? Where are you? Why did you not come?"

"GOOD evening, Miss." Mary recognized the captain's four gold stripes.

His voice was cheering. Mary answered pleasantly, "Good evening, Captain. I thought I had the deck to myself."

The captain's laugh was reassuring. "Some of the rest of us like to make a practice of walking to America, too. You may find the passengers below deck, but the officers still believe in constitutional. However, my own will have to be short tonight. I'm on my way back to the bridge."

With a friendly nod he walked forward and disappeared.

The brief interlude had been comforting. No longer did the tar black of the windows of the glassed-in deck loom so somberly. With the captain so brisk and matter-of-fact, Mary no longer felt the isolation of winter seas at night. She knew the radio was silenced and that there was no contact between ship and shore save for the patrolling war craft in this mine-infested area.

Mary continued her way aft. When she reached the companionway she stopped suddenly. She was certain a figure had moved. She tried to piece the shadows. It was baffling business in the dark.

(To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY"



Legal Records

Oil and Gas Co., Desdemona; Gorman Sales Co. Plymouth sedan, R. L. Myrick, Ranger; Strawn Motor Co. Chevrolet pickup, Lone Star Gas Co., Ranger; Anderson-Fruet. Chevrolet pickup, Lone Star Gas Co., Eastland; Harvey Chevrolet Co. Suits Filed 91st district court: Juanita Bush vs. W. W. Bush, divorce. GETS FIRST TRAFFIC LIGHT By United Press THOMAS, Ala.— Things are picking up in this tiny Alabama town. The town council has just installed the first traffic light in Clarke County at Thomasville's busiest intersection. Two more are expected to be placed in the near future.

Marriage Licenses Issued H. C. Fox and Miss Bonnie Fay Highsmith, Eastland. Andy Moore and Miss Georgia Mae Hunt. W. S. Reynolds and Miss Deene Holmand, Eastland. Oliver L. Galloway and Miss Della Mae Rogers, Olden. Eugene C. Decker and Miss Hazel Marene Robineh, Gorman. Jessie Marion Locklear and Miss Juanita Hoen, Eastland. James W. Rhyme and Miss Mattie Weise, Cisco. R. M. Neel and Miss Annie Holmes, Cross Plains. J. Edwin Smith and Miss Erna Louise Whalen, Ranger. Advis Rodgers and Miss Marcelle Locke, Gorman. Louis H. Whitley and Anita Hunt, Gorman. Troy Lamb and Miss Ruth Bibe, Cisco. Earnest Riggs and Miss Fannie Skaggs, San Saba. A. B. Campbell, Jr., and Miss Mary Edith Bennett, De Leon. L. E. McCormick and Miss Ada Louise Heard, Eastland. Reuben Jackson Galloway and Miss Mary Elizabeth Bunnell, San Angelo. Thurman Tucker and Ruby Segars, Gordon. New Cars Registered Ford truck, L. T. Rasco, Gorman; King-Ball Motors, Eastland. Chevrolet pickup, Lone Star Gas Co., Ranger; Anderson-Fruet, Ranger. Chevrolet coupe, G. A. Elliott, Cisco; A. G. Motor Co., Cisco.

the majority of whom voted to close all day. "There were a few who stated that they had rather remain open," Anderson stated, "and of course they can do so if they desire, though a large majority of the merchants have stated that their doors would be closed all day."

Eastland merchants voted Wednesday to observe the holiday by keeping the stores in the city closed.

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Political Announcements

Only about one sixth of the population of Russia has to the Communist party. The other sixty-three sixty-fourths have to be sent to Finland.

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Ranger Stores Will Close New Years

T. J. Anderson, president of the Ranger Retail Merchants Association, today reported that Ranger merchants had voted to close all day Monday, Jan. 1, in celebration of New Years Day.

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MEET OUR STAR SALESMEN! No, they're not on our payroll. They probably know very little about us. But we still consider them our "star salesmen"! Why? Well, because they do a great job of selling our bread—Schooley's bread. They're "sold" on it themselves. They like its fresh taste... its flavor. They know it's pure and wholesome because Mother has often remarked about it. They're even a little bit scientific, too, because they realize it provides them with the energy they need for school and play. So they tell their friends about Schooley's—which makes them our star salesmen! SCHOOLEY'S BAKERY Phone 7 Ranger

Metal Expert Says Silver Lined Cans May Be Used Soon

By United Press
CLEVELAND, O.—"Look for the silver lining" may become an American slogan during the present war, but the slogan would be applied, not to clouds—but to cans.

"Silver linings for cans, instead of tin, would add less than one-third of a cent to their present cost," said E. T. Thum, metals expert. "At present even this cost difference is prohibitive—but if tin imports were blocked by war the silver might become a necessity."

FRECKLES and HIS



JUNE YOU PROMISED TO TELL ME THE NAME OF THAT OTHER GIRL. IF I CALLED HILDA / WELL, I CALLED HER AND SHE HAS ANOTHER DATE!



Law Is To Raise Marriage Fees To Hoosiers March 1

By United Press
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — The cost of matrimony for Hoosier newlyweds will take a sudden jump March 1, 1940, when the new anti-syphilis marriage law

including a standard serological test. Then the marriage license cannot be issued, unless both applicants are free of the disease, or if infected, do not have it in communicable form. All blood tests must be made in the state board of health laboratory, or in laboratories that meet standards of the pathology department of the Indiana University School of Medicine and approved by the state board of health.

Court clerks estimated that after the law takes effect the groom must pay from \$5 to \$9 for the marriage license. The fee for the license will remain at \$2, but \$1 fees for each party for examination of the specimen by the laboratory and for the physical examinations must be added.

The clerks, too, expected a sudden rush of business during February from couples that planned to marry in March or April. They explained that the license is valid for 60 days, so many were expected to get the license just before the new law takes effect.

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- Boy's 1.98 Oxfords . . . 1.67

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January SALE

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

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WE MUST CLEAR OUR STOCK TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING SHOES! OUR LOSS—YOUR GAIN, SO HURRY AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE PRICES ON VITALITY, PARAMOUNT AND STAR BRAND SUEDES AND ALLIGATORS!

Brown - Blue - Black

- Reg. \$3.85 Values . . . \$1.98
- Reg. \$5.95 Values . . . \$2.98
- Reg. \$6.75 Vitality Suedes . . \$3.98

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EDGEWOOD AND STAR BRAND HEALTH SHOES. ANTIQUE TANS AND BLACK CALF. AAA TO C.

- Reg. \$2.95 Values . . . \$2.39
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- Reg. \$4.85 Values . . . \$3.98

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TOMATOES NO. 2 CANS 5c

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MEAL 10 LB. BAG 27c 5 LB. BAG 15c

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PICKLES SOUR or DILL 2 Qts. 25c

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BABY BEEF CHUCK ROAST Per Lb. 18c

PORK SHOULDER ROAST Per Lb. 14c

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SUGAR CURED SLICED BACON Per Lb. 17c

BEEF FOR STEW Per Pound 12½c

ARMOUR STAR SLICED BACON Per Lb. 25c

ARMOUR'S BANQUET SLICED BACON Per Lb. 22c

CLOVER FARM OLEO Per Pound 15c

CORN FED BABY BEEF ROUND—LOIN—CLUB STEAKS Per Lb. 21c

NO. 1 SALT BACON Per Pound 10c

Society Notes

Country Club Dance To Be Gala Affair

Plans have been made to make the Saturday evening dance at the Country Club one of the most festive occasions of the season. All the usual features have been arranged but there will not be a floor show.

Invitations have been issued out-of-town and the public is invited to attend this affair.

Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock Saturday evening, Dec. 30.

Baptists Will Hear Eminent Leader At Services On Sunday

Dr. William W. Barnes, professor of Church History, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, will preach at the First Baptist Church for both the morning and evening services Sunday.

For the last six years Dr. Barnes has been on the Ridgecrest, North Carolina, Summer Assembly program as one of its most popular speakers and he has been a church leader in the south for 30 years. He is a gifted preacher, and able thinker, and a man who is keenly alive to the issues of today.

Dr. Barnes is a graduate of Wake Forest College, North Carolina, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, and received the Ph. D. degree from Columbia University.

Mountain Mines Are Far Below the Sea

KELLOGG, Ida.—Sited in a region that is 3,000 feet above the level of the sea, three of the wealthiest mines in the fabulous Cœur d'Alene operate below sea level.

The youngest—and the wealthiest—is the Sunshine. Its depth is about 600 feet below sea level. The Bunker Hill is 200 feet below the sea, and the Morning mine 140 feet.

Watch Night Is Planned For The Methodist Church

The First Methodist Church of Ranger is planning what promises to be a very interesting church-wide, Watch Night Service, for Sunday night. It will begin at five minutes until nine, and continue through mid-night, thus bidding farewell to the old year, and ushering in the new.

Following is the order of the evening:

- 8:55—Music.
 - Hymn, "Lead On O King Eternal."
 - Hymn, "O God Our Help In Ages Past."
 - Responsive Reading, "The Triumph of the Gospel."
 - Gloria Patri.
 - Scripture Lesson, Acts 9:1-6.
 - Offertory—Violin Duet by Jack Pearsall and Charles Osteen.
 - Anthem, "The Lord My Pasture Shall Prepare."
 - Sermonette, "Arise and Go," by the Pastor.
 - 9:45—Installation Service.
 - Hymn, "He Leadeth Me."
 - Installation of Officers of Women's Society of Christian Service.
 - 10:00—Young People's Half Hour.
 - Solo, "Another Year Is Dawning," by Miss Mildred Hutch.
 - Story, "The Shepherd of Beth," presented by Miss Jane Matthews.
 - Special, by the Girls Sextet.
 - 10:30—Social Hour, in the lower auditorium.
 - Refreshments.
 - Music by Miss Doris May, Mr. Charles Osteen, Miss Elsie Hummel, and Mr. Jack Pearsall.
 - 11:00—Consecration Service, in the main auditorium.
 - Hymn, "Take My Life."
 - Holy Communion, with violin music.
 - Period of Silence.
 - Hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."
 - Benediction.
- It will be several years before New Years Eve will again fall on Sunday, and everyone is cordially invited to take advantage of this unusual opportunity by attending this service.

POLICE STATION HAS ART

ROCKPORT, Mass.—A combination police and fire station dedicated here has a \$10,000 permanent art collection contributed by 39 artists from the many art colonies flourishing on Cape Ann. Ironically, none of the artists was invited to the dedicatory dinner.

Society Personal

Word has been received in Ranger that an eight pound son was born, Dec. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Chadwell of Odessa, formerly of Ranger. Mrs. Chadwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan.

S. C. Hughes has returned from a visit to San Antonio and Luling.

Theodate Jones has returned to Lubbock after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lessie Jones Sanders.

Miss Eoda Mae Rogers has gone to Los Angeles, California, where she has accepted a position.

Miss Jo Belknap, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belknap, will return to San

Antonio Sunday, to resume her studies at the Johnson Beauty Academy.

D. L. Jamison has returned from Oklahoma City where he spent the holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Perry and daughters have returned to their home in Victoria after spending the holidays with Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swoceland.

Jack Hutchison has returned to Houston after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hutchison.

J. L. Jones of Tulsa, formerly of Ranger, is visiting relatives in Ranger.

Mrs. Bob Graham has returned to her home in Midland after a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Varner.

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Monarch	PUMPKIN	2 1/2 Can	14c
Campbell's No. 1 Tall Cans	TOMATO JUICE	2 Cans	15c
Black	RASPBERRIES	No. 2 Can	10c
Liberty Graham	CRACKERS	2 Lb. Box	21c
Armour's	TAMALES		18c
Armour's	CHILI CONCARNE		18c
Monarch Red—Tall Can	PITTED CHERRIES		12c
Hurf's—Tall Can	VEGETABLE SOUP		10c
Armour's	VIENNA SAUSAGE	3 for	25c
Unicorn	GREEN BEANS	No. 2 Can	10c
Armour's	POTTED MEAT	6 for	25c
	SHELLED PECANS	Lb.	49c
White House	RICE	2 Lb. Box	17c

FRESH COUNTRY	EGGS	Per Dozen	21c
PICNIC	HAMS	Per Lb.	15c
CHOCOLATE	CANDY	5 Lb. Box	59c
BURLESON	HONEY	Comb	65c
	Strained		59c

Texas Seedless	GRAPEFRUIT	Per Dozen	12c
LIBERTY BELL	CRACKERS	2 Lb. Box	16c
	POTATOES	10 Lbs.	17c
	CHOCOLATE	CANDY	2 Lb. Box 39c
	FRESH	TOMATOES	Per Lb. 6c
	Baby Beef	CHUCK ROAST	Lb. 18c
	Cured	HAM, Center Cuts	Lb. 33c
	Pure	PORK SAUSAGE	Lb. 15c
	TEXAS SWEET	ORANGES Medium Size Dozen	10c
	Small Nice	PORK CHOPS	Lb. 16c
		PORK ROAST	Lb. 14c
	JONATHAN	APPLES 3 Dozen	25c
		SUGAR 10 Lbs.	48c

Valley	CARROTS	3 Bunches	10c
	SQASH	3 Lbs.	10c
	CALIFLOWER	Lb.	6c
	RUTABAGA	Lb.	4c
	CELERY	Stalk	10c
	LETTUCE	2 for	9c
	BEETS	3 Bunches	10c
	Cloverbloom	BUTTER	Lb. 33c
	Monarch	PINTO BEANS	3 Lbs. 19c
		Macaroni & Spaghetti	2 Boxes 15c
	Hostess	OK COFFEE	Lb. 15c
		APRICOTS	2 1/2 Can 17c
	Fresh Italian	PRUNES	2 1/2 Can 19c
	Assorted	JELLY	1 Lb. Glass 17c

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