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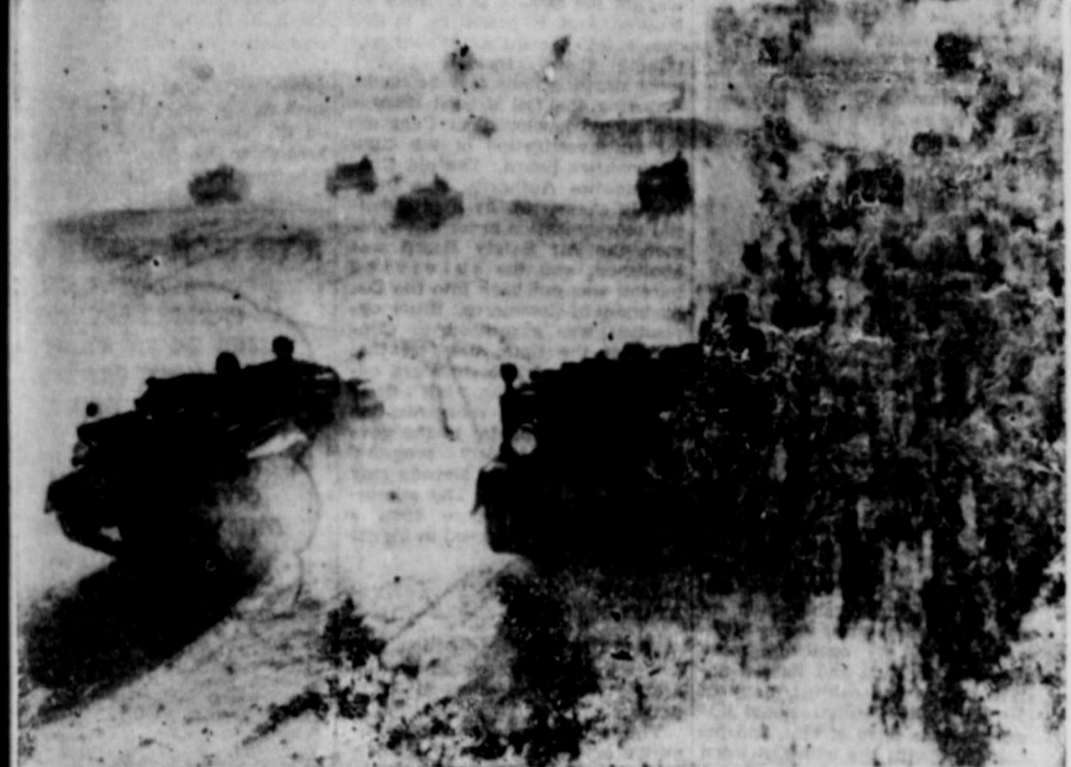
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Wave After Wave...Swamping Italians



What defenders of Italy's Libyan strongholds were up against when the British army slashed at them graphically shown in this photo of a charge by Australian mechanized cavalry over the rolling desert. Swift, bullet-spitting gun carriers like these led the dash that captured Bardia.

Legislator Makes Statement Before Leaving For Austin

Omar Burkett, state legislator from this district, made the following statement before leaving for Austin to attend the new session of the legislature:

"The citizens of Callahan and Eastland counties:

"The 47th Legislature convenes tomorrow, Tuesday, January 14. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of my district for the courtesies they have shown me and to assure them that I will give them the best service of which I am capable.

"I have a definite program which I would like to see enacted. Among the things I stand for are state aid for junior colleges, settlement once and for all of the social security measures which have been constitutionally enacted and the administration of old-age maintenance matters as far as possible by the county judge and commissioners' court. I stood for normalizing the administration of old-age assistance two years ago and I stand for it now. However, I have little hope of getting this matter handled locally as the federal government writes our ticket and will do so as long as it pays one-half of the funds to the various social security set-ups, and especially to old-age assistance.

"I deplore the ever-increasing tax rates, but this is no time to adjust these. Our national defense demands more taxes and we are going to have to do our part. However, I want the people of this district and state to keep foremost in mind the fact that no tax money can be paid out until it has first been levied.

"I still want to say to you that I stand for the most rigid economy possible and to that end I know my best to serve you as I know you would have me do.

"I want to take this opportunity to invite all of you to the inauguration which will be on Tuesday, January 21. There are no printed invitations, so I am inviting you through the columns of the press to be at the inauguration and also to call on me at any time the legislature is in session.

OMAR BURKETT,
Rep. Dist. 107, Callahan and Eastland counties.

NYA Youths Making Good Showings In Their Shop Training

Three new radio licenses were received by NYA project enrollees at Ranger, six boys have passed the tests for airplane mechanics and will receive further training in United States Army Air Corps stations and two made almost perfect grades in ground flight tests.

The three new "hams" who secured their first licenses were Kenneth Plozman, Raymond Blocker and Dick Pickett, making a total of five licenses issued in the past few days. The Ranger radio shop is now building transmitters for other NYA radio shops, four now being on order.

The six youths who have completed their airplane mechanics work and who have been assigned to the army air corps for training are John Swindell, Joe Swindell, R. Q. Jackson, Harold Boyd and Vernon Steyer. Four have been sent to Barksdale Field, La., and two to San Antonio, but it is expected that all may be transferred to Puerto Rico.

Clifton Miller made a grade of 99 in his ground flight tests, and Hershell Boyd made a grade of 98, being the two who had almost perfect tests. They received part of their training in the airplane mechanics school of the NYA and part from the Ranger Flying Service.

Chester Jackson, in charge of the airplane mechanics school, has urged that everyone interested visit the shop, and those interested in taking the course could be interviewed there at any time, with the view toward taking up the course.

Big Profit Shown In Cattle Business; Police Halted It

AUSTIN, Tex.—There was a big profit in the cattle business, and for more than a year Homer Lynn Wallace operated widely in Texas on a basis of everything coming in and nothing going out.

He would drive up to a cattle raiser's pens, load his pickup truck and trailer with cattle, and pay by check. He wasn't particular what name he signed.

He was a versatile and cautious operator, but he reckoned without the scientific crime detection experts who were, unknown to him, on his trail. And when he finally fell into the hands of the law he suddenly found himself facing forgery charges in 28 different counties.

State police revealed the saga of this one-man forgery wave today as Wallace waited in the Falls County jail in Marlin for the first three of the long series of trials he faces.

Two Highway Patrolmen arrested the 21-year-old, six-foot-one, 200-pound native of San Saba near Olney Dec. 13 because he had only one license plate on his cattle-laden truck. Contacting state headquarters in Austin, the patrolmen learned that this was the license number used by a man who the week before had paid for a load of cattle with a forged check near Groesbeck.

And the load of cattle he had in his truck and trailer had been bought with a forged check near Jacksboro.

Further, his trailer had been rented from an Austin concern the previous July and never returned.

But Wallace's troubles were just beginning. All his efforts to disguise his handwriting, his constant changing of names, his use of checks on banks near the scenes of his operations, his frequent changing of license plates, his selling of stock directly to packing plants and slaughter houses, failed to accomplish their purpose of keeping his crimes from catching up with him.

For as soon as his connection with the license plate used in Groesbeck was ascertained, handwriting experts in the state police Bureau of Identification took from their files a stack of checks which they knew had been written by the same man because of similarities in handwriting and the manner in which they had been passed, and notified local officers in the 28 counties where Wallace had operated that the man they wanted was in custody.

Confronted with this evidence, Wallace not only confessed to writing and passing all these checks but told of others which had not been reported to the state police.

The checks ranged from a few dollars to as high as \$320. Wallace said he passed the first one in November, 1939, in Centerville.

BRITISH AID BILL GOES TO A NEW GROUP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The House today upheld Speaker Sam Rayburn's decision to place the administration's important Aid to Britain bill before the house foreign affairs committee, rather than before the house military affairs committee.

Chairman Andrew May of the house military affairs committee had sought to win jurisdiction had sought to win jurisdiction it was primarily a defense measure.

May's motion to get the bill was defeated resoundingly, though there was no record vote taken upon the motion, and no effort was made to obtain one.

A time limit of one or two years was the most popular suggestion of the isolationists, who organized around Sen. Burton Wheeler, and the movement seemed to be gaining in popularity and power.

Officers Commended For Saving Lives Along Highways

AUSTIN, Tex.—State Police Director Homer Garrison, Jr., has commended Texas officers, whose traffic law enforcement efforts have resulted in the saving of literally thousands of lives in the past few years.

"Although traffic fatalities increased in 1940, and though we still are a very long way from attaining an irreducible minimum in traffic collisions, the accomplishments of recent years are nothing short of phenomenal," Colonel Garrison said.

"In 1935 the traffic death rate was 16.59 for each one hundred million miles of travel. If this rate had continued, there would have been 2,687 persons killed in Texas last year, instead of an estimated 733. Thus, the reduction in the fatality rate to 10.83 in 1940 meant a saving of nearly one thousand lives in a single year.

"I gratefully acknowledge the splendid efforts of engineers, educators, safety organizations, and all others who have worked to achieve traffic safety. Yet only a beginning has been made, and the years ahead will require still greater collaborative efforts for the attainment of this common goal."

Colonel Garrison, who had previously served nine years as a deputy sheriff, was one of the first 50 recruits to join the Patrol when it was created out of the 27-man weight inspection division of the Highway Department in 1930. He rose from the ranks to lieutenant, captain, inspector and senior inspector in the Patrol. When the Department of Public Safety was created in 1935 he became assistant director, succeeding to the directorship upon the death of Col. H. H. Carmichael in 1938.

Other top-ranking executives in the department also came up from the Patrol ranks, among them Fred Hickman, assistant director; Hill Foreman, Highway Patrol chief; J. B. Draper, chief of the Driver's License Division, and Joe Fletcher, chief of the Bureau of Identification and Records.

The patrol operated until 1937 with a personnel of 126, divided into six districts. Clad in gray-blue uniforms, they met with an enthusiastic reception from other law enforcement men, but the public at first regarded them indifferently. Public confidence was soon won, however, through exercise of the Patrol's motto—Courtesy, Service, Protection.

In 1937, when the Patrol was increased to 251 officers and men and divided into 14 districts, a scientific system of selective enforcement was inaugurated, and in two years the death rate dropped from 14.64 per 100,000,000 miles of travel to 10.41. Last year, after the Patrol's reduction to 234 officers and men, the death rate increased to approximately 10.83.

Because Britannia Rules the Waves



Because the British fleet has command of the Mediterranean, a continuous stream of munitions and supplies flows to British forces in Greece. Photo above, passed by British censor, shows huge bombs and a camouflaged truck, unloaded from transport at an unnamed Greek port.

Ambulance Corps Driver Tells Why He Is To Return To Service For Aid of Wounded In French Forces

Editor's Note: Francis J. Vicovari, at 28, is a young American who has driven an ambulance in embattled France, has spent two months in a German concentration camp, and has a burning desire to go back to the British fighting fronts to continue the humane work he started doing in France. He is now leader of the British American Ambulance Corps unit of 23 American volunteer drivers—young men—and some older—who have secretly enlisted at the Corps' headquarters, 420 Lexington Ave., New York, to drive ambulances with the Free French Forces in the Egyptian Sudan under General Charles de Gaulle. Following is his story of what he saw in France, and what he hopes to do in the Sudan—a vivid, timely description of the march of events of the ambulance driver.

I saw the fall of France. I spent two months in a German concentration camp—saw unbelievable sights of the horrors of war. That should be enough for one man, but I'm going back to the battle fronts as an ambulance driver—this time to the Egyptian Sudan to join General Charles de Gaulle with a group of American volunteers representing the British American Ambulance Corps.

It is not bravery that prompts my colleagues and myself to go over. It is a desire to do what little we can to help right a terrible wrong. Having seen untold misery in France as a member of the American Volunteer Ambulance Corps we feel it only just to join a man in whom we have unlimited faith.

We are going over not only because we want to but because our help was asked for by General de Gaulle. Not many days ago, too, the British American Ambulance Corps received a terse cable from its representative in Africa. In it were these significant words: "The issue of this war may be decided in Africa and on the Mediterranean."

We are going over within the next month—but fully prepared. We will not make the same mistakes we made in France. Our ambulances—20 of them—will be equipped with two-way radios, which we hope will enable us to save the lives of many more wounded. In France, the lack of communication between ambulances and the staff car, sent us off with our wounded in the direction of field hospitals and medical bases no longer existent—they had been blown to bits by Nazi bombs.

Our equipment will be complete in every detail. We will carry our own doctor—our own photographer. All in all, the cost of sending us over is \$40,000—and I am certain that our work in the Sudan and wherever the shifting scenes of war takes us, will be worth a lot more than that.

My experiences in France have taught me that the ambulance driver serves a definite purpose—a highly important purpose. His job is not only to pick up the wounded and see that they are given first aid and reach a hospital base quickly; his job is also to help the poor, defenseless refugees, panic-stricken, bewildered people—mostly mothers and children—who know not where to go and what to do. They are the innocent bystanders—the victims of wanton bloodshed, and it is our duty to help them as well as to treat the wounded.

I am not attempting to make the work of the ambulance driver more important than it is, but our's is a labor of love—of love for life and humanity and having seen what can happen amidst panic under constant shell-fire, with hissing bombs dropping all around, there can be no belittling the efforts, no matter how futile they are sometimes, of the volunteers who risk their lives not because of bravery but because of an ideal.

I saw the fall of France. I saw German suicide squads keep on under steady gunfire until they had accomplished the building of a pontoon although it meant the loss of many of their soldiers; I saw German ambulances unload ammunition before the very eyes of the French; I saw 60 German soldiers disarm and imprison 1800 French soldiers—an unbelievable feat but one more easily explained by the fact that the French were unable to fire because the roads were jammed with refugees who might have been hurt.

My two months in a concentration camp taught me a great deal of the psychology of the Germans and the fact that they are fanatical when it comes to the matter of sticking to a time schedule and that only a drastic disruption of that schedule will help in the complete crushing of the Nazi machine.

I saw many other things, too, but bloodshed and misery are not pleasant things to talk about. Our job now lies ahead of us, with de Gaulle and his brave Free French Forces. We will do what we can to alleviate the suffering and fervently hope that we don't see too much of it.

RAF STRAFES GERMANS; ALBANIA "UNHEALTHY" FOR ITALIAN COMMAND

Sister In Law Of Eastland Woman Dies In Austin

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Mrs. T. J. Holbrook, wife of Former State Senator T. J. Holbrook of Galveston, died at the Holbrook home here Sunday after a long illness. She was 66 years old.

Immediate survivors include her husband, from 1922 to 1939 a member of the Texas Senate, and a brother, Charles O. Rice of Austin.

Funeral services will be conducted at the chapel of a funeral home here Monday at 2 p. m. and burial will be in the State cemetery.

pallbearers will be Senator Houghton Brownlee, and Former Senators A. J. Wirtz, now under-secretary of the interior, C. E. Small, John Hersey and A. M. Wood, all of Austin; Former Senator W. A. Williamson of San Antonio, Assistant Attorney General Bruce W. Bryant and Former State Banking Commissioner James Shaw, also of Austin.

She was born at Cherokee, in San Saba County, on Jan. 11, 1875, to Albert G. and Josephine Rice. Josephine Rice was the daughter of Capt. D. D. Hanna, and was the first recorded white child born in Brown county.

Mrs. Holbrook was the sister-in-law of Mrs. W. S. Poe and Mrs. Frances Holbrook Cooper of Eastland.

The British press today reported persistent Royal Air Force attacks upon German invasion troops in North France, and Premier Mussolini again shook up the Italian high command after the continued Albanian and African reverses.

Attacks upon the Germans, in trenches in North France, were reported by the air ministry, together with the news of smashing attacks upon the Axis' oil facilities in Italy, Germany and Belgium. The scope of the air attacks appeared to be increasing steadily, according to London sources.

The London Press said that the Royal Air Force made daring daylight raids on a considerable scale for three days running in Northern France, attacking German troops in trenches facing Britain, which would indicate that Germany believes Britain might carry the war to the continent by a land invasion. Attacks were also reported on submarine bases and airports.

The new Italian shake-up brought the resignation, because of "ill health," of Gen. Ubaldo Soddu, with the Italian chief of staff, Gen. Ugo Cavallero, taking personal charge of the Albanian operations. Mussolini had sent Gen. Soddu to Albania in a previous shakeup last November in an attempt to recoup Italian losses there at the hands of the Greeks.

The Greeks hailed Gen. Soddu's retirement as confirmation that the Southern Albanian defensive system had been cracked with the capture of Klisura.

There was no improvement in the Italian situation in North Africa, where the British pressure upon Tobruk was being steadily increased. However Italy claimed that British control of the sea in the Mediterranean was challenged effectively in the narrow gap between Sicily and Africa.

An Italian communique reported Italian planes are operating from Sicily, in cooperation with German air re-enforcements, and that another British warship of unspecified size and type had been hit.

U. S. Ambassador William C. Phillips returned to Italy today and was reported to be bearing a message from President Roosevelt to King Victor Emmanuel.

There was little clarification of the Balkan scene, but observers thought that Bulgaria would hold firm, and would fight if invaded.

Cities Are To Urge Tax Exemptions On Municipal Bonds

FORT WORTH, Tex.—City councilmen here will petition the new congress not to pass any measure that taxes municipal bonds.

A tax on all government bonds has been proposed to congress.

The city council pointed out to Congressman Fritz Lanham of Fort Worth, Sens. Tom Connally and Morris Sheppard of Texas that a federal tax on such securities would constitute a direct charge on them because it would increase the cost of selling the bonds.

Furthermore, the council said, municipalities are already hard-pressed financially and cannot place retaliatory taxes on federal securities.

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Rites Conducted for Mrs. Lillian Newell

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 for Mrs. Lillian Newell, 48, who died yesterday in Austin hospital after a long illness.

The rites were conducted by Rev. Palmer, pastor of the First Baptist church in Olden, at the Hamner Undertaking Company. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

She was the mother of Mrs. Jenes Morton of Eastland, and Mrs. Violet Adams of Olden.

Other survivors include her husband, R. E. Newell of Marlin, Texas; her mother, Mrs. Annie Lee Williamson of Eastland; sister, Mrs. Lada Owens of Eastland, and brothers, M. D. Williamson, J. L. Williamson, L. G. Williamson, A. W. Williamson, O. H. Williamson, and D. F. Williamson, all of Eastland.

Hamner Undertaking Company were in charge of all arrangements.

Legislators Guess What the Governor Will Ask of Them

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Speculation over recommendations to be made by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel at the convening of the 47th legislature, which convenes Tuesday, occupied the time of most of the legislators who arrived today for the opening session.

There has been no indication from the governor's office as to what measures he will recommend, however.

Ordination Set At Baptist Church

Ordination services will be conducted Sunday evening, January 19, at 7:30 at the First Baptist Church for Brother L. V. Simmonds.

Dr. M. E. Davis, and Dr. Todd, teachers and instructors in Bible in Howard Payne College, in Brownwood, will have charge of the services, and will be assisted by Rev. H. D. Blair of Eastland.

Auto And Marriage Licenses On Increase

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Tarrant County issued more automobile licenses and more marriage licenses in 1940 than in the preceding year, county officials reported.

Automobile registrations totaled 58,160 and commercial vehicles 8,375. Since the number of automobiles increases annually, the figure is significant principally because the year's increase was the greatest of any year since 1932. The 1939 figures were 55,370 passenger cars and 8,275 commercial machines.

Marriage licenses during the year were 2,674, the most since 1937. The 1939 total was 2,524.

Early Marriage Is Urged By Pastor

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Rev. H. B. Hensley, whose record supports his words, advocates early marriage.

The 68-year-old Baptist pastor celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary by preaching a sermon on the subject of "Love and Marriage." His gray-haired wife, also 68, nodded her approval of Rev. Hensley's remarks.

"Marry when you are in love—regardless of age, poverty or the draft," he advised. "True love can withstand the bleakest poverty."

"If two people love one another, they cling together in sickness and in health, in poverty and in wealth, in sorrow and in happiness. Their love grows as they grow."

4,000 Truck Loads Of Limbs Hauled

AMARILLO, Tex.—Nearly 4,000 truck loads of broken tree limbs were gathered on Amarillo streets after the December "ice storm" that stopped communications for two days and seriously damaged trees and shrubs.

The debris had not all been cleared five weeks after the storm, but the pile of broken limbs already covered 25 acres.

Welfare Department Head Transferred

J. A. Ferguson of the State Department of Public Welfare and Old-Age Assistance office, has been transferred to the Breckenridge office, it was announced today. The transfer will take effect the first of February.

D. T. Gilliam of Comanche has been sent to the Eastland office.

Golden Glovers To Meet at Brownwood

The 1941 district Golden Gloves Tournament will be held in Brownwood, February 6 and 7. All young men in Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Lampasas, McCullough, Mills and San Saba counties, who are over 16 years of age and have never received money for boxing, are eligible to compete.

The eight winners in their respective divisions will have all expenses paid to the State Golden Gloves Tournament in Fort Worth, February 13-17. Winners at the State Tournament have all expenses paid in connection with their trip to Chicago for the "Tournament of Champions."

Competition will take place in the following divisions: Flyweight, 112 lbs.; Bantamweight, 118 lbs.; Featherweight, 126 lbs.; Lightweight, 135 lbs.; Welterweight, 147 lbs.; Middleweight, 160 lbs.; Light-Heavyweight, 175 lbs.; and Heavyweight, over 175 lbs. One pound overweight is allowed in each division.

For the first time, the 1941 Tournaments will have separate classes for experienced boys and those who have never boxed, enabling an inexperienced boy to compete without having to meet boys who have too much experience for them.

Boys desiring to enter competition may file their entries with: 1941 Golden Gloves District Tournament, Memorial Auditorium, Brownwood.

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The U. S. and Peace Moves

Does the United States owe Europe and the world its services as peacemaker? If so, to what extent, and how? No one questions any longer the intense interest of the United States in the war and its outcome. All agree that our own future must be lived out in the world which emerges from the war.

It is a war we did not will. True, it has been argued that the United States egged some of the European countries into resisting in 1939. That is sheer bosh. It is inconceivable that either the Germans, in starting the war on Poland, or the English or French in their decision to resist, were influenced by any measurable extent by what the United States thought or might do. It is true that the British undoubtedly counted on being able to obtain supplies from the United States, but that was implicit in her situation as mistress of the seas, not in any promises, politics, or exhortations from this side of the Atlantic.

The war, let us repeat, was not of our making. By the same token, the decision as to how long it is to be carried on is not our own.

It would ill become the United States to put excessive pressure for peace on any country which believes it is temporarily on the short end of a fight for a righteous and vital cause. It would equally ill become the United States to say, "You are fighting my fight, though I prefer to remain aloof. Get in there and keep fighting, no matter what it costs you." The man who draws no cards in the game has no right to kibitz.

As long as the United States continues to feel that its interests are not strongly enough affected to warrant going to war, it must also feel that its interests do not warrant a judgment as to how long the fight shall go on, or what shall be the settlement.

One of President Wilson's reasons for urging neutrality in thought and deed in 1914 was that he felt the United States might become the peacemaker. As late as January, 1917, he made his "Peace Without Victory" speech, with its famous prophetic phrase, "Only peace between equals can last." It was a failure. The time never came when both sides at once really wanted peace.

Peace feelers are a recognized technique of warfare, especially in these days when propaganda is worth many divisions. The United States now faces this hard duty: to take up and further no false peace moves advanced mainly for their possible effect on the war, and yet to avoid becoming more "bitter-end" than the belligerents themselves.

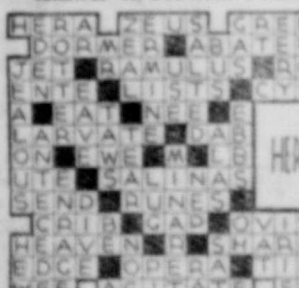
F. D. R. doesn't seem to mind if the sparks fly during his fireside chats.

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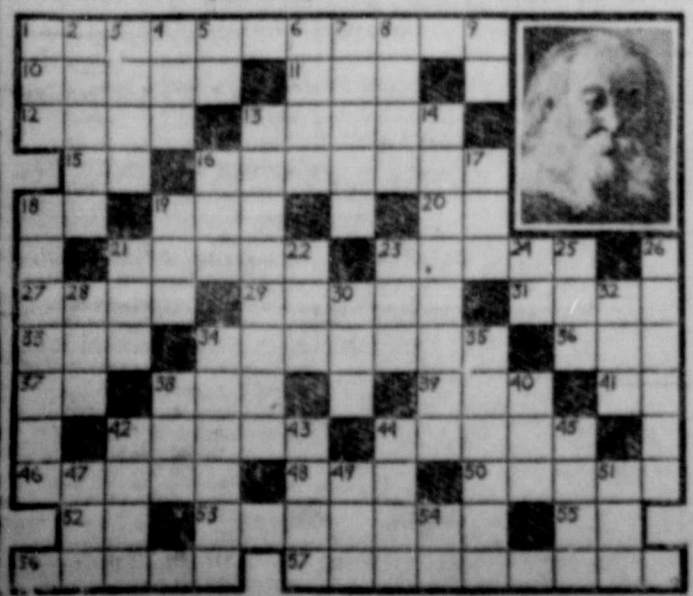
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- 29 To burden.
- 31 Ancient tale.
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MANNING SPENDS NIGHT IN AIR RAID SHELTER, SEES FULL LIFE CYCLE



After the couple marched down the "aisle" to a wedding march played by accordion and violin, Father Grosser read the ceremony. Of the 8000 East Enders in the shelter only a few hundred saw the wedding.

By PAUL MANNING

NEA Service Staff Correspondent LONDON, Jan. 13.—Twelve hours in London's largest underground air-raid shelter and you get the whole life cycle of birth, marriage and death.

It was that way last night.

FIRST BIRTH—

A mother gave birth to a boy in the first-aid room of this 8000-capacity East End shelter. It was her eleventh child, so the nurses were going to name it Number 11 because the mother didn't particularly mind what label it carried. There was a last-minute compromise, however, and the baby was finally registered in the shelter log with the name of the Dr. Rosen who delivered it.

The nurse who assisted said there was great excitement for a while as several hundred lined up outside the door waiting for news. When she stepped outside for a moment with the baby wrapped in a blanket she expected everybody to break into the F. D. I. Jones christening scene number from "Sing Out the News."

For though "Sing Out the News" never played London, this nurse knows well that smash scene when all Harlem celebrates the birth of a neighbor's child. She was in New York two years ago when "Sing Out the News" was a Broadway hit. She re-

turned when war was declared and has been doing volunteer nurse work ever since. During the day she has a downtown London office job, but for 12 hours three nights a week she works in this East End shelter.

Boy Is Born, Couple Wed, Man Killed

THEN MARRIAGE—

The little blond girl of 23 had been planning this marriage for six months. Two postponements because of the blitz and she was about ready to throw in the sponge and resign in sheer despair. Finally she and her 25-year-old fiance, who is a dock wallpaper by day, decided to get married, blitz or no blitz.

Three days the women of both families spent washing each other's hair and sleeping in the shelter with their hair in curlers. By day they helped prepare food and get ready a trousseau of sorts. And three days the men spent discussing the outlook for the soon-to-be-married couple.

Finally with an air raid in progress outside, the young East End couple marched down an aisle bounded on both sides by

three-tiered bunks and mattresses spread along the cobblestones of the shelter. The shelter marshal was there, resplendent in clean collar and new tie. Father Grosser, padre of the East End, was there, waiting to perform the marriage ceremony. The men and women of both families, three policemen, two policewomen, two nurses, a doctor were there. In fact 8000 people were there, although only a few hundred saw the ceremony.

The little shelter queen, dressed in a freshly starched street dress, and her husband, solemn-faced in a blue serge suit, moved down the aisle to the tune of the Wedding March by two out-of-work musicians playing on a violin and accordion.

They reached Father Grosser, who, in a short but solemn ceremony, joined the two together as man and wife. During this climax the silence was so great you could hear a "bomb" drop. The women started to cry and that it was all over. The musicians broke into what they thought was 52nd Street Jive, and everyone swayed around the couple and started celebrating.

Next day the couple had the ceremony legalized in a church.

THEN DEATH

Along about 2 o'clock in the morning a fight broke out down aisle bounded on both sides by

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

DIES WILL ASK NEW CONGRESS FOR MILLION DOLLARS TO CONTINUE HIS INVESTIGATIONS

Last of four articles highlighting major issues before the new Congress.

By BRUCE CATTON
 NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—An important part of Congress's job has always been its power to investigate. That power is due to be exercised in several important fields by the new Congress.

Most famous of all recent congressional inquiries, of course, has been the Dies committee's investigation of un-American activities. Congressman Martin Dies, chairman of this committee, insists that its study of fifth column activities is more than ever vital to the nation's safety. He has announced that he will ask for \$1,000,000 to enable the committee to continue its work on a large scale.

Whether Congress will give him that much is an open question: but that it will vote to continue the committee's existence, and will give it a considerable sum of money to work with, seems highly probable. By centering more attention on Nazi and Fascist activities Dies has calmed many of the fears which congressional liberals used to have of him, and his long fight with the administration has—for the moment, at least—been harmonized.

GERMAN-AMERICAN TIE-UPS TO BE SCANNED

EVEN more important than this investigation may be the one which Senator Wheeler and a Senate sub-committee are about to launch into trade and patent agreements between United States and German industrialists. The anti-trust division of the Department of Justice uncovered



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some sensational material in this field last winter. Nearly a year ago Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold warned defense chiefs that some of the agreements his men were uncovering pointed to the existence of price-fixing controls and limitations on production which might seriously impair the nation's effort to re-arm. Wheeler got interested in the matter, got the Senate to approve an inquiry, and is preparing to dig deeply into the things Arnold was talking about. Insiders predict some startling finds may be made.

During the fall a good deal of sentiment developed in Congress for an investigation in the Department of Commerce. Bitter opposition was expressed in Congress at the time; the fact that three major airline disasters occurred during the fall drew charges that the reorganization had been detrimental to the government's air safety program. Senator McCarran of Nevada may demand an inquiry. The administration would oppose such a move, and might succeed in blocking it.

AT ELECTIONS

ANOTHER investigation that may develop would center around the 1940 election campaign.

The Senate campaign fund committee headed by Senator Gillette of Iowa will shortly report on the inquiries it made during and after the campaign. It has not yet drawn up its report, but it is highly possible that it will recommend a further Senate investigation—with the idea of formulating new legislation to strengthen the Hatch act and the corrupt practices act.

Possible also is a Senate investigation of the financial resources now available to Great Britain in the new world.

East Texas Business Prospects Are Good E.T.C. of C. Believes

By United Press

LONGVIEW, Tex.—Hubert M. Harrison, vice president and general manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, thinks 1941 business prospects in that part of Texas are the brightest since 1929.

He said there were certain trends—in industry, retail sales, farm income and defense contracts—to bear out his prediction.

"Cash income of Texas farmers showed an increase of approximately 6 per cent for the first 11 months of 1940 over the same period in 1939, and December farm income is certain to be well above the preceding year," Harrison said. "Much of this improvement has been in the value of livestock and specialty crops, such as fruit and vegetables, rather than cotton, and East Texas produces these crops in such volume that the improvement of the farmer's situation in our region is without doubt above the average for the state."

"Retail sales throughout East Texas are uniformly reported the best since 1929, and wholesale trade also has shown marked improvement, particularly during the latter half of 1940."

"Texas ranks 14th among the states in the value of contracts let by the federal government in connection with the defense program, and, aside from military and naval establishments for training men, most of this expenditure has been in the East Texas region. The full impact of defense program spending has been localized so far, but within the coming year, these heavy governmental expenditures will become diffused throughout the state, and should be reflected in improved condition of business in every village and hamlet."

Industrial development in East Texas has been defused tremendously by the defense effort, Harrison pointed out, with the location of a number of aviation and explosive plants which will be in production during the early part of the new year. The defense program will utilize large quantities of petroleum products, with increasing prosperity to the oil business, and East Texas enters the new year with a new oil development at Hawkins, with industrial plants.

Two cockneys from Limehouse were circling around a 10-foot open space for an opening. One lowered his guard, the other moved in and from then on a Canadian backwoods fight had nothing on this. It was to the finishing in the best Jack London manner except that neither man wore horned boots. But one carried a knife and when it was over in five minutes they hauled one away to the first-aid room, the other to jail.

The nurse said the man who had been badly knifed died at 3:24 a. m.

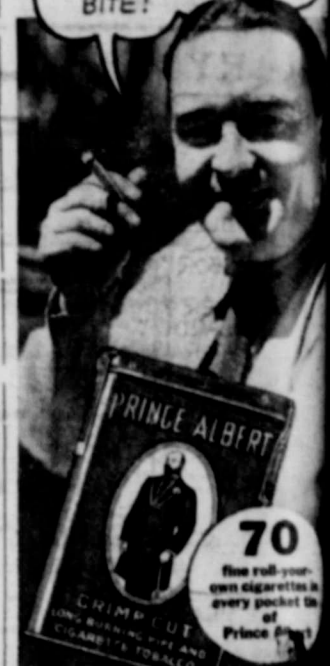
War Pushes America Ahead In Brewing

By United Press
 ST. LOUIS.—The European war has left America leading the world in the art of brewing, which traditionally belonged to the old world for centuries past, according to George B. Simpson, Cincinnati, president of the Master Brewers Association of America.

He says that the "expected departure of beer as the national drink in Germany" results from economic and agricultural conditions there. The lack of abundance of agricultural products such as barley and hops has caused the Germans to do the best thing by developing a substitute for beer.

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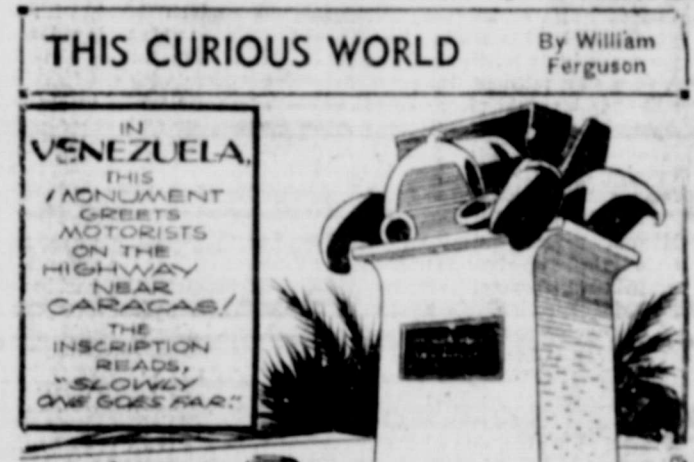
WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY



RED RYDER By Harman



ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



THE PAY-OFF

While NEA Sports Editor Harry Grayson vacations, the Scoreboard is written by leading sports editors and sports authorities. BY FRANCIS WALLACE

Influenza Patient Should Not Return To Work Too Soon

AUSTIN, Tex.—While influenza is prevalent, the citizens of Texas are warned that they should not be in too big a hurry to return to their work following a surge of this disease.

monia reported last week was four times the usual incidence at this season of the year. The increase corresponds almost directly with the amount of influenza reported.

The termination of the acute symptoms of influenza does not indicate a complete recovery. Many persons believe this to be true and return to their daily routine, only to suffer a relapse.

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SERIAL STORY CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

CHAPTER VIII. At 5 o'clock that day, Martha Marshall was still enmeshed in the coils of her inner problem. How could she indicate to Paul Elliott, without hurting him, and yet without letting him know the real reason, that she preferred not to go out with him any more?

Society Notes

Hodges Oak Park P. T. A. to Meet
The Parent-Teachers Association of the Hodges Oak Park school will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 in the school auditorium. W. T. Walton will speak to the group on "The Rights of Youth." Mrs. E. T. Eubank will be in charge of the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Martin announce the birth of a baby boy, Sunday morning.

J. A. Stacks underwent major surgery at the City-County Hospital this morning.

Epidemic of Cold Symptoms

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Mmes. Eugene Baker and H. C. Croom attended the County Council of Parents-Teachers in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Don Minnick of Electra visited friends in Ranger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson of Strawn visited J. T. Lockaby, Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale and Miss Jane Lauderdale have returned from Fort Worth where Miss Jane had been confined with influenza for the past ten days.

Mrs. Bess Sloan of Fort Worth is visiting in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hamill and children have gone to Abilene to make their home.

Jim Mixon of Bonham, formerly of Ranger, visited friends here during the week-end.

Richard Conley left today for Odessa.

Russell Miller left Sunday for Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. J. E. Matlock of Breckenridge was a Sunday visitor in Ranger.

The one thing that always seems to work in a political machine is the clutch.

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New Minister



Wesley Mickey, above, who has been selected by the church board as minister of the Ranger Church of Christ, will assume his new duties Sunday. He is expected to arrive in Ranger Tuesday.

New Minister of Church of Christ Coming to Ranger

Wesley Mickey, minister of the Brooklyn Heights Church of Christ of Fort Worth, has been named as minister of the Ranger Church of Christ and will assume his new duties this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey and their young daughter are expected to arrive in Ranger Tuesday to take their home, and the new minister will conduct his first service Sunday morning.

The new minister was educated at Abilene Christian College at Abilene, and since his graduation there has been minister of the church at Victoria and has filled the pulpit of a number of the prominent churches in the state.

Upon the resignation of W. W. Layton, last September, the church has been without a minister, but the church was in no hurry to fill the vacancy, interviewing a number of ministers before issuing the call to the church. In all more than 40 applications for the place were received.

The new minister of the church preached here Sunday, Dec. 18, and made a very satisfactory impression upon the entire congregation. He was not an applicant, but was "drafted" to fill the pulpit. He comes to Ranger highly recommended by all the churches in which he has preached.

In addition to being an excellent minister he has taken an active interest in all civic affairs in towns where he has preached.

Clothing Orders Are Received in Ranger

Mrs. Waurine Long, Ranger relief caseworker stated today that clothing orders had been received, and those who are on relief and who are expecting clothing, to call for it.

The clothing is stored next door to the City Hall, where it may be obtained upon application.

Ranger H. D. Club To Meet This Tuesday

The Ranger Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. E. Wallace, Strawn Road, it was announced today by Mrs. George Williams, secretary.

People Asked To Use City Dump For Disposing Of Trash

Several complaints have been received about people dumping trash and tin cans along the Wichita Falls railway right-of-way and at other places on the watershed of Lake Hagaman, source of Ranger's water supply.

Complaints have also been received about cans being dumped alongside the road leading to Evergreen Cemetery.

It was pointed out today that no charge is made for dumping cans or trash at the city dump, and people have been urged to dump their trash there instead of putting it alongside public roads, or anywhere on the lake watershed.

"It is just about as near to the city dump as it is to most of the places where trash has been dumped," a city employe said today, "and the cooperation of the people would do much to keep down an unsanitary condition that may prevail if the practice is not stopped."

Rancher Prizes A Collection Of Relics From Old West

By United Press

GREAT FALLS, Mont.—Charles Bovey, young Great Falls rancher, has found that his vocation and hobby—collecting—go well together.

No albums or trophy cases will hold the articles that Bovey gathers and he finds the spaciousness of a ranch convenient for accommodation of the old automobiles, carriages, fire engines and buildings he has assembled.

Bovey says he has found much of Montana's history is woven around his unusual collection.

The latest addition is the state's first aerial truck ladder. It's the 49-foot Butte aerial truck No. 1, purchased by the Butte fire department in 1913. Bovey brought it here on a railroad flat car—it's still the biggest piece of fire-fighting equipment of its type in Montana. Recently he put it in running condition and took it out for a spin.

Historic Fort Benton, where Missouri river steamers once ended their up-river runs, has contributed several articles to Bovey's collection. He has much of the equipment and the records of Crutcher (Choulaux) fire company No. 1, the original volunteer fire department at Fort Benton, including a hand-drawn and hand-pump fire engine, one of the first pieces of mechanical fire apparatus in the state.

Bovey now is moving the Sullivan saddle building, one of the state's oldest structures, to Great Falls. It was erected at Fort Benton in the 1860s. There are no nails in the structure, which was fitted together.

The rancher also has a steam pumper that was bought by Anaden about 1890. He began his collection with old automobiles, and now has 19, the oldest built in 1902. He has what may be Montana's first auto license, a patent-leather pad bearing a large nickel No. 1, issued to Dr. R. P. R. Gordon of Great Falls.

Bovey has a score or more of carriages, many of them of con-

Headed for the Hudson



Torgor Tokle appears to be headed into the Hudson river as he jumps 155 feet in winning leap of Bear Mountain Ski Club's first 1941 meet. The sensational young Norwegian's jump was made in face of strong wind.

An Honest Transient Finds a Billfold

EL PASO, Texas—An El Paso deputy sheriff reported the most unusual incident of his career as a peace officer when a transient walked into his office and handed him a billfold containing one dollar.

The billfold was found on the sidewalk near the depot and the transient walked more than a mile to turn it in. It was restored to its owner through identifying papers found in the billfold.

All things come to an end, but which end depends on you.

Methodist Board To Meet Tuesday Night

B. A. Tunnell, president of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church has announced a meeting of the board, to be held Tuesday night, Jan. 14, at 7:30 at the church.

All members of the board have been urged to be present.

C. of C. Directors to Meet This Evening

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight, beginning at 7:30, it was announced today by Lee Dockery, president.

Names of 15 men are to be selected at the meeting tonight, to be submitted to the City Commission, from which five new directors are to be named.

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Visit in Olden

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Minnick and daughter, Barbara spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson of Olden. Minnick is clerk in the Electra office of the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

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